

08 Political Culture (Main Points)

09 Political culture describes how culture interacts with  
10 politics. Every political system is embedded with a  
11 particular political culture. Its origins as a concept  
12 go back at least to Alexe De Staquille, but  
its current use in political science generally  
follows the Gabriel Almond.

13 Definition - Maria Eugenia Vozquez Semadeni  
14 defines political culture as the "set of discourses  
15 and symbolic practices by which of means both  
individuals and groups articulate their relationship  
to power, elaborate their political demands and put  
them at stake."

16 Gabriel Almond defines it as "the particular  
17 patterns of orientations toward political actions in which  
every political system is embedded."

Elements -

- 18 (1) Trust
- 19 (2) Post materialism
- (3) Human Rights
- (4) Environmentalism
- (5) Religion

20 Types - (Almond & Verba, "The Civic Culture")

- 1- Parochial (citizens are remotely aware)
- 2- Participant (citizens are able to influence the government)