

# \* Cohesion And Bargaining Costs

A. Cohesion - Collective Action Capacity - Cohesion Is A Function of

1. Organization - Presence Or Absence of Flexible, Robust Rules of Decision (like vote-counting, Agenda-Setting (Speaker))

2. Selection Mechanism - Heredity (Automatic), Elective  
: Election Expands Support

Foral To The Population - Heredity Privilege Isolates Representatives From Population

## B. Bargaining Costs

1. Number of Estates Is Small (one or two) This Decreases the Costs of Making Monitoring & Enforcing Bargains

a. Reduces Veto Gate

b. Time & Resource Costs

## 2. Binding Power -

Decisions Are Legally Binding For Entire Populations (Enforceability)

C. Contrast - France, England - One Parliament  
France 20 + 1

Low

High

Bureaucratic Costs (C<sub>b</sub>)

Recontracting  
(England)

Capitalization  
(Poland)  
(U.S.)

Liquidation  
(Russia)

Circumvention  
(France)

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# \* Venezuela at the Bates Model

A Regime with A Transformation  
Project (Socialist. Statist)

Adopts market distorting  
policies

1. Creates A Conflict  
Between the Market  
And Bureaucracy

2. Induces Economic Collapse

B. Triggers Reform Coalitions  
(May or May Not Be linked to  
Democratization)

C. Regimes Can Flee or Fight

D. Possibility of Civil War

E. Why No Regime Reform