POLITICAL SYSTEMS
Patterns of Interest Group Representation

Pluralist systems
• Large number of autonomous interest groups
• Interest groups seen as legitimate
• Interest groups compete for access to influence

Corporatist systems
• Large number of interest groups
• Interest groups seen as more or less legitimate
• Some interest groups given privileged access to influence

Authoritarian systems
• Few interest groups
• Interest groups seen as more or less illegitimate
• Few interest groups given privileged access to influence

Totalitarian systems
• No autonomous interest groups
• Interest groups seen as illegitimate