Legitimacy and Politics

This brief offers a concise introduction to the core elements of the concept of state legitimacy. It addresses four questions: How is the concept of legitimacy best defined? How does legitimacy contribute to political stability? How do states gain and lose legitimacy? How can legitimacy be restored in the face of crisis?

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