

Background material 4

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The System Paradigm revisited

**Clarification and additions
in the light of experiences in the post-socialist region**

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Summary Data

A	B	C	D	E	F
No.	Totals for	Population, million people, 2015 ¹	Area, 1000 square kilometers, 2015 ²	Position in the “great systems” typology	Position in “forms of politics and government”
(i)	World, total	7,346.63	134,325.30		
(ii)	Post-socialist region, total	2,209.43	41,647.00		
(iii)	Population in the post-socialist region as a percentage of world population	30.07%			
(iv)	Area of the post-socialist region as a percentage of the world		31.00%		
(v)	Population of socialist countries as a percentage of world population			0.34%	
(vi)	Population of countries with complete transition from socialism to capitalism as a percentage of world population			27.71%	
(vii)	Population of countries under transition from socialism to capitalism as a percentage of the post-socialist region’s population			0.16%	
(viii)	Area of socialist countries as a percentage of the world			0.09%	
(ix)	Area of countries with complete transition from socialism to capitalism as a percentage of the world			29.14%	
(x)	Area of countries under transition from socialism to capitalism as a percentage of the post-socialist region’s area			0.08%	
(xi)	Population of democracies in the post-socialist region as a percentage of world population				3.04%
(xii)	Population of autocracies in the post-socialist region as a percentage of world population				4.46%
(xiii)	Population of dictatorships in the post-socialist region as a percentage of world population				20.58%
(xiv)	Area of democracies in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the world				3.45%
(xv)	Area of autocracies in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the world				17.61%
(xvi)	Area of dictatorships in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the world				8.08%
(xvii)	Population of democracies in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the region’s total population				10.12%
(xviii)	Population of autocracies in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the region’s total population				14.82%
(xix)	Population of dictatorships in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the region’s total population				68.42%
(xx)	Area of democracies in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the total area of post-socialist countries				11.13%
(xxi)	Area of autocracies in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the total area of post-socialist countries				56.80%
(xxii)	Area of dictatorships in the post-socialist region as a percentage of the total area of post-socialist countries				26.05%

¹ Source: World Bank 2016a

² Source: World Bank 2016b

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