

# Contested Democracy in Turbulance Time

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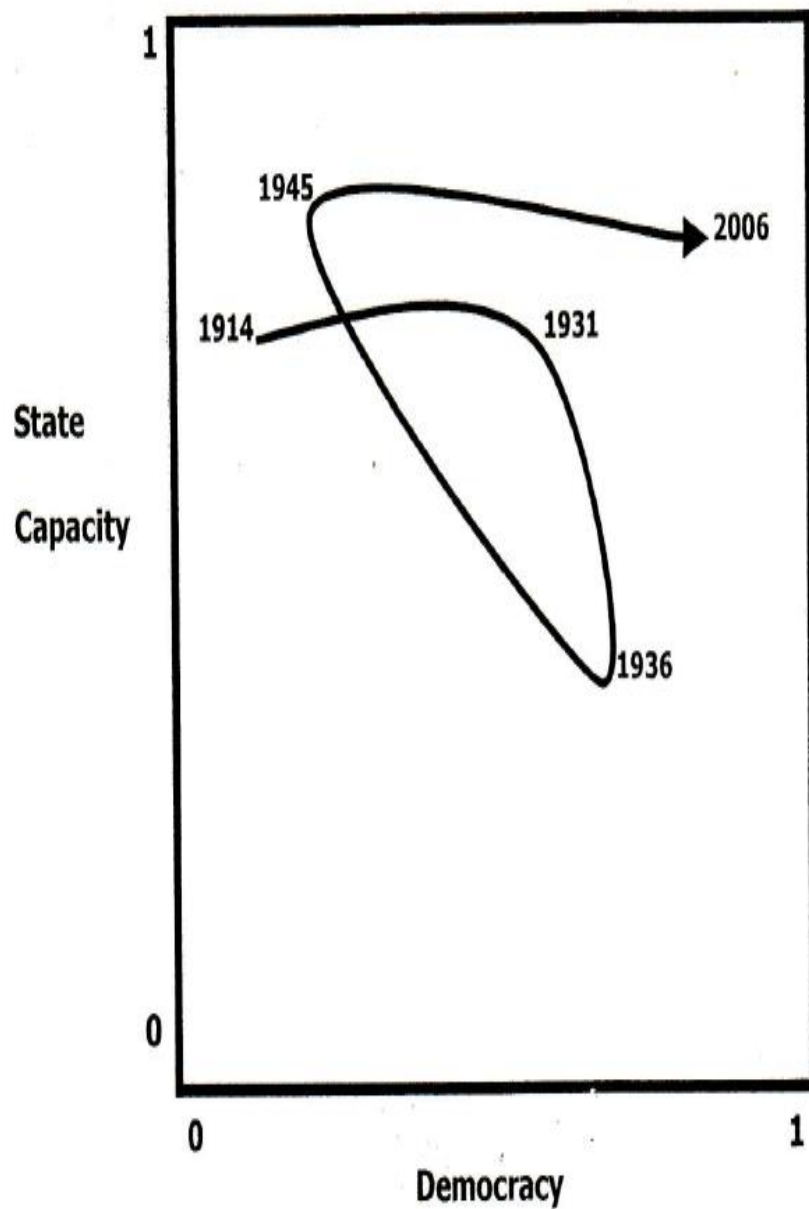
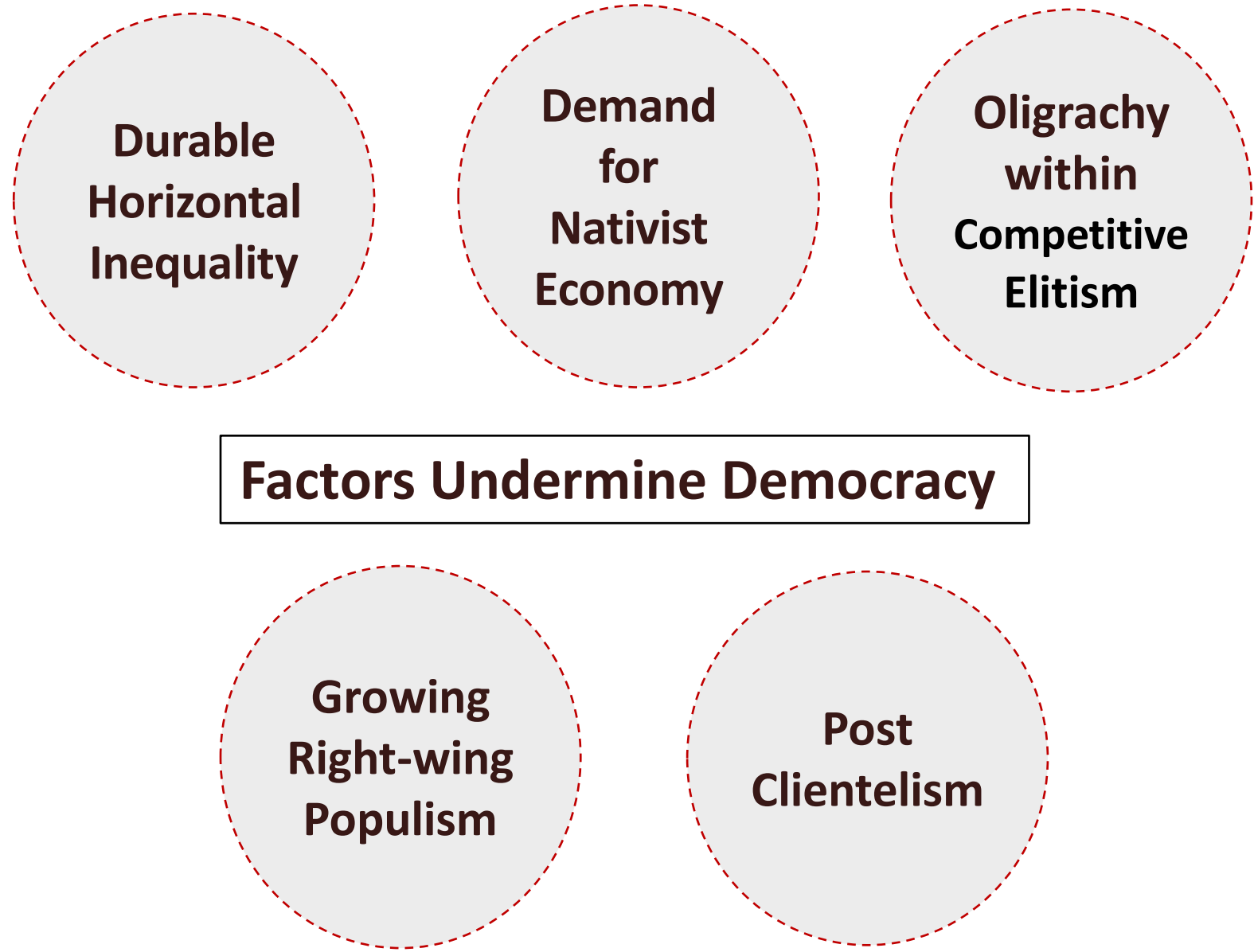


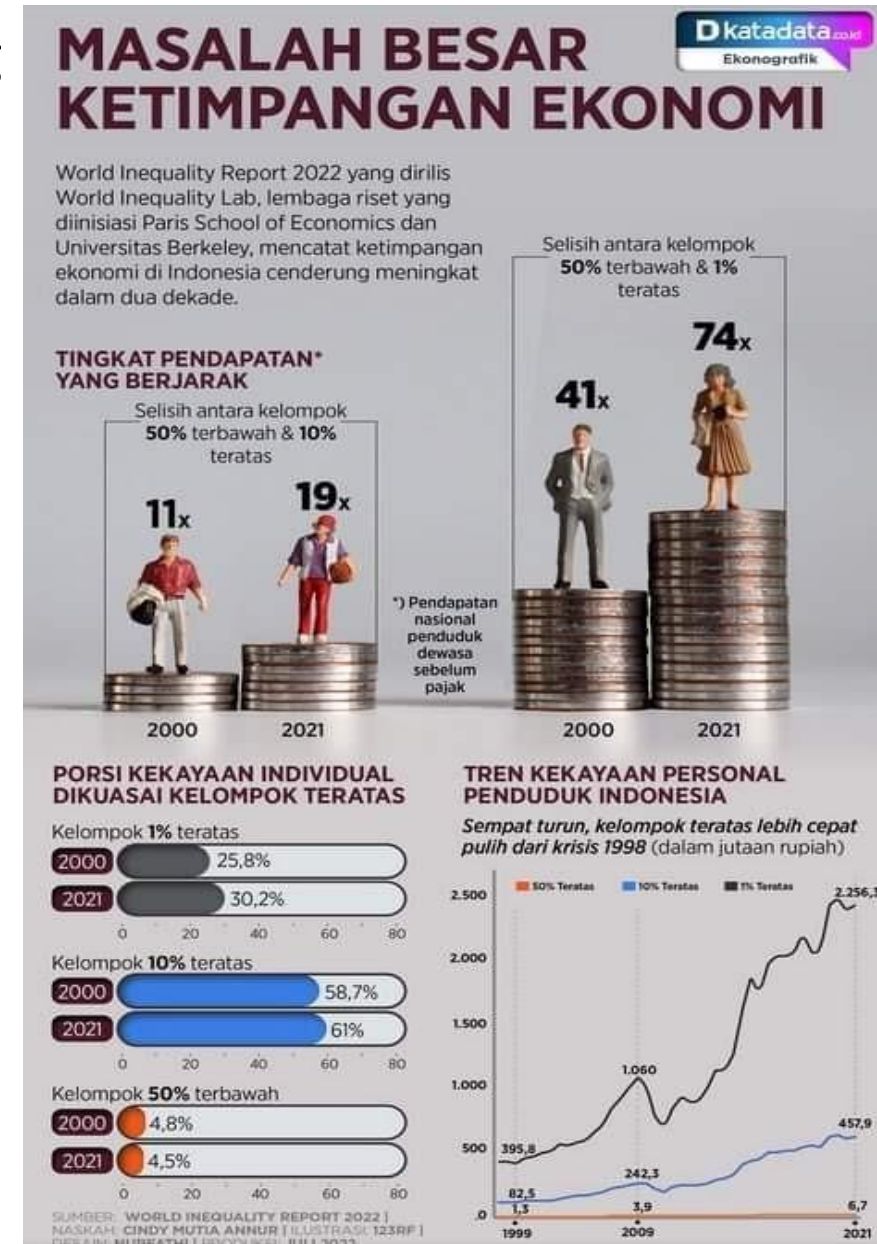
FIGURE 6-3. Spanish Regimes, 1914-2006

Source: Tilly (1974)



# Contested Space and Potential Disjuncture

- In post-authoritarian setting, power structures are beginning to move away from patronage networks to on-going interactions between citizens and the state, creating space for civil society to engage government.
- **Economic stagnation or decline of welfare state** felt by the majority of citizens (Gest 2016)
- Raising **economic inequality** → transform into **categorical inequality** (Tilly 2007)
- **Market citizenship** (Jayasuriya 2006, Wilson 2015)
- Perception of **uncertainty** about the future, about their work, their social position shows the powerlessness and uncertainty about the future → Insecurity (Vail, Wheelock and Hill 1999)
- **Broken promises of modernization**: universal in ideas, particular in outcomes (Joel Khan 1990)
- **Post clientelism**: vote-buying becomes less effective



# From neo-liberalism to Right Wing Populism (Tornquist 2019)

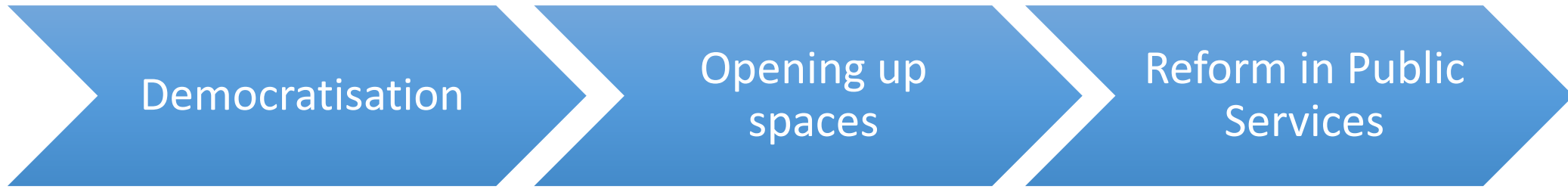
## Experiences in Global North

- “Native” people (mostly in Eastern and Central Europe) that **felt left behind** in the context of the E.U.
- In Scandinavia (for example) some of the roots were in **revolts against high taxes** → nationalist-right-wing populism.
- People often disfavoured by **de-industrialisation & new economy** (industry 4.0 & creative industry).
- **Unemployment** among **less-skilled** that didn't have the education that was requested by the market
- The increasing numbers of **immigrants/refugees** -- in times of decreased welfare and unemployment/recession

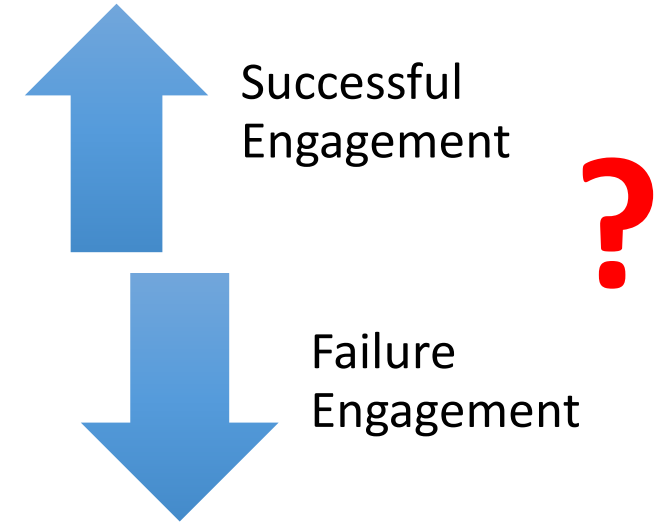
## Experiences in Global South

- **Neo-liberalism** and uneven development
- **Elitist democratisation**; lack representation
- Liberal-centre coalitions **marginalised right-wing camp** in the edge of political arena
- Elites need to cast net wider (post-clientelism), especially in direct election systems.
- **Inability/scattered CSOs movements to promote social justice agenda**

# Typology of Citizens' Collective Action



- Scoping Study in 3 countries: the Philippines, Indonesia and Myanmar
- Case study in 3 sectors: Education, Health and public utilities



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	Pro Government	Anti Government
Active	Engagement	Rebellion
Passive	Free riders	Exit

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