

Template for a **Structural** Analysis

Before completing this template, review the POL 240 Theoretical Perspectives document in the Canvas Important Information module. Additional useful information is contained in *Why Are Some States Wealthy and Some Poor?*

For your examples, include citations from the readings.

The theoretical perspective of structure best explains [*the political events described by reading assignments for the region*]:

I. What is/are the main economic, political, or social institution(s) responsible for the events described in the readings?

1. Example from readings that supports your claim:

2. Example from readings that supports your claim:

II. How does this/do these institution(s) arrange relationships between people?

1. Example from readings that supports your claim:

2. Example from readings that supports your claim:

III. What are the resulting “rules of the game” that constrain people’s actions?

1. Example from readings that supports your claim:

2. Example from readings that supports your claim:

IV. In what ways are people’s actions affected by this/these institutionally-determined relationship(s)?

1. Example from readings that supports your claim:

2. Example from readings that supports your claim: