

# Fascism vs Communism vs Socialism

	<b>Fascism</b>	<b>Communism</b>	<b>Socialism</b>
<b>Ideology</b>	Far Right	Far Left (with Far Right tactics)	Far Left
<b>Religion</b>	Religious fundamentalism	Viewed as “the opium of the people”	Separation of church and state
<b>Private Ownership</b>	Allowed if it benefits the state	Not allowed; all property collectivized	Collective ownership over factors of production
<b>Government Control</b>	Authoritarian	Authoritarian	Central planning
<b>Individual Freedom</b>	Limited (as it serves the state)	None	Government serves the needs of the individual
<b>Foreign Policy</b>	Self-sufficient and nationalist	Spreads influence across national borders	International organization
<b>Social Hierarchy</b>	Rigid class structure	classlessness	Focus on helping the oppressed and vulnerable
<b>Stance Toward Capitalism</b>	Anti	Anti	Anti
<b>Can Coexist With Democracy?</b>	No; replaces democracy through electoral process	No; overturns democracy in revolution	Yes; becomes democratic socialism