Cabinet Government
Important to understand which types of cabinet form because the type of cabinet could have important implications for:
1) Accountability
2) Cabinet Stability
3) Policy Stability
4) Regime Stability

Relationship between number of parties and the share of time with one-party majority cabinet, Lijphart 1945-1996

Determinants of 1 party majority governments

What motivates politicians?
1) Office seeking
2) Policy seeking
Existence of minority and over-sized majority govts suggests presence of policy-seeking politicians

- Why add surplus parties to majority governments?
- Why turn down the rewards of govt to stay in opposition unless there was something else you could accomplish there?
- Question becomes, under what circumstances are politicians better able to pursue policy goals in opposition

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Relationship between influence of opposition and frequency of minority govt

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Relationship between interest group pluralism and frequency of minority govt

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