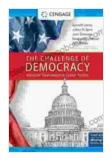
## Populism and Civil Society: Understanding the Rise of Populism and Its Impact on Democracy

Populism is a political ideology that has gained significant traction in recent years, both in developed and developing countries. Populist leaders have capitalized on widespread discontent with the status quo, promising to restore power to the people and challenge the elites. However, populism can also lead to the erosion of democratic institutions and the rise of authoritarianism.



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### The Rise of Populism

There are a number of factors that have contributed to the rise of populism in recent years. These include:

\* Economic inequality: The gap between the rich and the poor has been widening in many countries, leading to widespread resentment and anger. Populist leaders have tapped into this anger, promising to redistribute wealth and reduce inequality. \* Political polarization: The political landscape in many countries has become increasingly polarized, with voters increasingly divided along ideological lines. This polarization has made it difficult for moderate politicians to find common ground, and has created a vacuum that populists have been able to fill. \* Social media: The rise of social media has given populist leaders a powerful tool to connect with voters and spread their message. Social media has also made it easier for populist leaders to bypass traditional media outlets, which are often seen as biased against them. \* Globalization: Globalization has led to increased economic interdependence, but it has also resulted in job losses and cultural disruption in many countries. Populist leaders have tapped into fears about globalization, promising to protect jobs and национальной культуры.

#### The Impact of Populism on Democracy

Populism can have a number of negative consequences for democracy. These include:

\* Erosion of democratic institutions: Populist leaders often attack democratic institutions, such as the media, the judiciary, and the legislature. They may also attempt to undermine the rule of law and consolidate power in their own hands. \* Rise of authoritarianism: Populism can lead to the rise of authoritarianism, as populist leaders often use their power to suppress dissent and silence their opponents. \* Social division: Populism can also lead to social division, as populist leaders often scapegoat certain groups, such as immigrants or minorities. \* Damage to civil society: Populism can damage civil society, as populist leaders often attack NGOs and other organizations that are critical of their policies.

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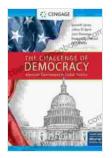


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