etym. from Latin *populus*, the aggregate of private persons, the plebs

etym. from Latin nativus, innate, produced by birth, the autochthon

disparate challengers to liberal democracy under the ill-defined label of "populism" is wrong. Here is how to distinguish populists from nativists.

**Lumping together** 

in the aftermath of World War Two, populism abides by electoral democracy but disrespects modern liberal institutions. It pledges to serve the interests of social majorities (the fabled "people"), if necessary at the expense of constitutional legality. Minimally defined as "democratic illiberalism."

A novel political

system that developed

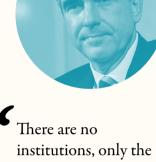
in advanced liberal European states, nativism embraces both democracy's electoral rules and modern liberal institutions. It champions policies that protect the interests of native-born and already established inhabitants against alien populations, especially immigrants and foreigners.

Particularly developed

**N**hat populists say



people want and defends only one interest—the people's. Juan Perón, Argentina



people exist.

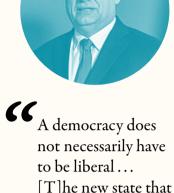
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**Andreas** 

Greece



Obrador, Mexico



we are constructing in Hungary is an illiberal state, a nonliberal state. Viktor Orbán, Hungary

What nativists say



doctrine as is the equality of women. Jörg Haider, Austria

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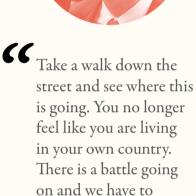
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liberal tradition in Europe and

Populist parties stand on either





be more mosques than churches. Geert Wilders. Netherlands Ten ways to tell apart populists and nativists

defend ourselves. Before

you know it there will



Contemporary European nations,

Nativist parties typically stand on

the right

all of them liberal democracies

Matteo Salvini,

Italy

# A homogenous national entity Irreconcilably split in just two View of society imperiled by alien minorities and parts, "the people" and the "elites" ..... Aim at specific policy changes: Aim at general political change: Political goals promote liberal democracy for

Geographical reference

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