

THE ESTATES MATRIX

Estate Designations	1302/1400 to 1790 in Western Europe	1789 in France (Estates General) Pop 27 mil	1775-1794 US of A 1790 Pop 4 mil	1837 US of A 1840 Pop 17 mil	1950 US of A Pop 151 mil	2008 US of A Pop 300 mil
First Estate	Clergy (W%**)	Clergy (3%)	Agencies* (1%)	Agencies* (3%)	Agencies* (5%)	Agencies* (8%)
Second Estate	Nobility (X%**)	Nobility (1%)	Wealthy/ Landed Gentry (3%)	Wealthy/ Landed Gentry/ Enterprises* (7%)	Very Wealthy & Enterprises* (10%)	Enterprises* (Primary Large Corporations) (10%)
Third Estate	Commoners/ Burgers/ Guilds/ Merchants/ Non-Nobility Land Owners (Y%**)	Some Commoners (Merchants & Traders/ Bankers/ Guild Leaders/ Non-Nobility Land Owners) (7%)	Yeoman/ Merchants/ Craftsmen/ Traders/ Bankers/ Churches (40%)	Yeoman/ Merchants/ Craftsmen/ Bankers/Churches/ Political Parties (50%)	The Middle Class/ Institutions* (50%)	Institutions* (Cause and Belief Driven Organizations) (18%)
Fourth Estate	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fourth Estate First Identified in Great Britain (0.1%)	Decline of Journalism's Influence on Balance (0.2%)	Individuals/ Households*/ RHTCs*** (45%)
No Estate	Serfs/ Peasants/ Slaves (Z%**)	Most Commoners/ Peasants/ Slaves (90%)	Tenants/ Indentured Servants/ Slaves (57%)	Servants/ Tenants/ Indentured Servants/ Slaves (39.9%)	Working Class/ Field Workers (35%)	The Poor/ Off the Grid Radicals (19%)

*For definition see GLOSSARY, in HANDBOOK Section IV .

**Numbers vary over time and by kingdom/principality.

*** RHTCs are Running Hard As They Cans - See PROPERTY DYNAMICS.

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