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Which concepts did Weber use to analyse the forms of legitimate domination?

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Legitimate domination

Obedience supported by a belief in the validity of the order, not only by fear.

Charisma

Extraordinary personal quality; unstable until routinised into office or tradition.

Bureaucracy

Staff of legal-rational rule: hierarchy, files, specialised competence, impersonality.

Modern state

For **Weber**, a community that successfully claims monopoly of legitimate physical force in a territory.

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