Liberalism

Liberalism = freedom, individualism, rights, tolerance, rationality, capitalism (Adam Smith), private property

Classical Liberalism = minimal state, maximum individual freedom, negative liberty, and non-intervention in the economy (Hayek, Friedman)

Modern Liberalism = enabling state, limited freedom of the individual, positive liberty, government intervention in the economy (Keynes).

| Classical Liberals | | | Modern Liberals | | |
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| John Locke | Mary Wollstonecraft | John Stuart Mill | Thomas Hill Green | John Rawls | Betty Friedan |
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| Human Nature | Human Nature | Human Nature | Human Nature | Human Nature | Human Nature |
| Egotistical Individualism = | Rationalism = men & | Primacy of Individual = | Developmental | Developmental | Limited individualism = |
| humans prioritise what's | women are equally | freedom to choose "the | Individualism = people try | Individualism = | |
| in their own best interest. | rational & self-motivated. | individual is sovereign". | to better themselves. | | |
| "Society is a series of | "The mind has no gender" | Hedonism = | "Better to be Socrates | | |
| market relations". | | | dissatisfied than a pig". | | |
| State | State | State | State | State | State |
| Social Contract & | Liberal Democracy = | Harm Principle = | Enabling = | Enabling = | Equality of Opportunity = |
| Fiduciary Power = | free/fair elections. | | | | same chances to fail or |
| | "A Vindication of Rights of | | | | succeed. Childcare |
| | Men" pro Republicanism. | | | | benefits for single mums. |
| Society | Society | Society | Society | Society | Society |
| Natural Society = | <u>Formal Equality</u> = | Tolerance = respect for | Positive Liberty = liberty | Veil of Ignorance = people | Formal Equality = women |
| | | different beliefs. | achieved by state freeing | will design a just society if | and men have same legal |
| | | Tocqueville "I detest what | individuals from "the | unaware of their position | rights. Equality Act 1975 |
| | | you say but will defend to | shackles of poverty". | within it. Hobbes argues | no job discrimination. |
| Faces | Гоополи | death your right to say it". | F | morals are enforced. | Госпологи |
| Economy | Economy | Economy | Economy | Economy | Economy |
| Private Property = private | Women's economic | Laissez-Faire Capitalism = | Free Market Capitalism = | Keynesian = gov should | Women's economic |
| ownership a natural right | freedom = | | | stimulate economy when | equality = |
| "men enter society to | | | | necessary "Thatcher flirts | |
| protect their property". | | | | with Reagenomics". | |