Record Nr. UNINA9910511896103321 Autore Zafirovski Milan <1958-> Titolo Identifying a free society: conditions and indicators / / by Milan Zafirovski Boston:,: Brill,, [2017] Pubbl/distr/stampa 90-04-34733-X **ISBN** Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (474 pages): illustrations, tables Studies in critical social sciences;; 107 Collana 306 Disciplina Soggetti Social history - 21st century Liberalism Culture Democracy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: Modern Free Society -- The Political Condition and Indicator of Modern Free Society—Democracy -- Sources and Grounds for Democracy Estimates -- The Economic Condition and Indicator of Modern Free Society—A Free Economy -- Sources and Grounds for Free Economy Estimates -- The Cultural Condition and Indicator of Modern Free Society—A Free Culture -- Sources and Grounds for Free Culture Estimates -- The Civic Condition and Indicator of Modern Free Society—A Free Civil Society -- Sources and Grounds for Free Civil Society Estimates -- Summary and Conclusion. In Identifying a Free Society Milan Zafirovski offers a holistic Sommario/riassunto sociological approach to modern free society as a total social system. The book examines the main conditions and indicators of modern free society such as democracy, a free economy, a free culture, and a free civil society, hence political, economic, cultural, and individual liberty entwined with equality and justice. It provides specific and aggregate free-society estimates for Western and related societies based on a variety of objective rankings, data, and reports. On the basis of these estimates, the book identifies liberal societies as the freest as a whole,

and their anti-liberal opposites as the most unfree.