Record Nr. UNINA9910815289403321 Autore Castles Francis G (Francis Geoffrey), <1943-> Titolo Pressure groups and political culture: a comparative study / / Francis G. Castles Abingdon, Oxon;; New York,: Routledge, 1967 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-19532-3 1-282-25632-7 9786612256325 0-203-09230-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (79 p.) Collana Routledge revivals Disciplina 322.430941 330 330.01 Soggetti Pressure groups Political culture Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliography. Nota di contenuto Book Cover; Title; Coyright; General editor's introduction; Contents; Acknowledgments; Preface: the 'science' of politics; 1 Pressure group theory and its problems; 2 The emergent nations; 3 Totalitarianism; 4 Continental Europe-The politics of immobility; 5 Scandinavia; 6 The Anglo-American system-the autonomous interest group; 7 Attitude groups in Britain; 8 Conclusion; Suggestions for further reading; Bibliography This volume, first published in 1967, offers a new approach to the Sommario/riassunto study of pressure groups, whose importance in the British political system has been increasingly recognised in recent years. Francis Castles seeks to throw light on this topic, firstly by examining the theoretical approaches to an understanding of their role in the political process and secondy by presenting a number of specific studies. For the first time, in one small volume, the reader can become acquainted with pressure groups in continental Europe, Scandinavia, the United States, the totalitarian countries, and the emergen