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In an attempt to represent the ideas that constitute the movement of long-term resistance used in this book, I have developed two sets of double axes of intersecting continua. One represents psychosocial movement at the individual level and revolves around the concepts of ambivalence and tension. The other represents cultural political movement at the societal level and revolves around the concepts of ambiguity and contradiction. The point here is to foreground the in-between space that accommodates various experiences among my research participants and the multiple experiences that research participants undergo over time. At each end of the continua are parameters that represent concerns that frame long-term resistance in this era of late modernity.

Search for Self

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Institutional Norms and Relationships
Late-modern Differences (heterogeneity)

Global Risks ———— Contradictions ———— Nationalistic Protection

Postwar Institutional Order (homogeneity)