American Government Second Exam Review Sheet

* This exam is made up of 100 multiple choice (MC) questions.
* Each MC question is worth 1 point.
* You are responsible chapter 2, 5, and 6.
* You are responsible for everything that I cover in the lecture.
* Bring a 100 question scantron from [this website](https://www.zipgrade.com/static/pdfs/ZipGrade100QuestionV2.pdf) (<https://www.zipgrade.com/static/pdfs/ZipGrade100QuestionV2.pdf>) and bring it with you. **Please do not fold the scantron.**

**Areas of Emphasis:**

1. What is the first agent of social isolation in a child’s life?
2. What are salient issues?
3. On what issues is there a gender gap?
4. Why is it hard for the US federal government control the Internet?
5. What is the relationship between the rise of the middle class and magazine publishing?
6. Is there a gender gap on political party identification?
7. Has the US federal government increased or restricted the media has access to the battlefield?
8. What are your three most prestigious newspapers in the United States?
9. What does the combination of low levels of political knowledge and high levels of patriotism lead to?
10. What is self-censorship?
11. What agent of socialization influences your views on abortion and homosexuality?
12. What story is told about George Washington in schools to socialize children?
13. What does corporate controlled media care about the most?
14. What do surveys reveal about American support for abortion?
15. What is a horse race coverage of elections?
16. Why should we use professional interviewers when conducting surveys?
17. What is more important when the TV media covers elections, image or substance?
18. What is political socialization?
19. What do surveys reveal about the level of political knowledge among Americans?
20. When did the cozy relationship between the media and politicians end?
21. What is individualism?
22. When it comes to television where do Americans get their news from?
23. Was Lincoln primarily concerned about preserving the union or freeing the slaves?
24. Which ethnic groups are heavily Democratic in their party identification?
25. Whose right to vote did the 19th amendment guarantee?
26. What has happened to a newspaper readership since 1991?
27. What are poll taxes?
28. Who is least likely to vote?
29. What rights does the first amendment guarantee?
30. Americans are ambivalent about freedom. What does that mean?
31. What is the strongest single predictor for voting?
32. Which social group one the right to vote first?
33. How does individualism impact American thinking about poverty?
34. What do libertarians, liberals, conservatives, and populists believe in?
35. Why do Americans trust television a great deal?
36. What is the most common political ideology among freshmen students in college?
37. What is the job of the FCC?
38. Are American less or more patriotic than their European counterparts?
39. What two inventions created the mass circulation newspaper of today?
40. What type of quality do Americans believe in?
41. What does rational choice theory tell us about voting?
42. What are soundbites?
43. What is the accepted size of a sample in a survey or a poll?
44. Where do Americans get the majority of their political information from?
45. Which ethnic group is fast growing but is the least politically active?
46. Which groups do Americans want to deny the right to teach in a classroom?
47. What is the margin of error?
48. Why did the Democratic Party lose support in Southern states?
49. What is the halo effect?
50. Who is more tolerant of the homosexual lifestyle Americans or Europeans?
51. What is the role of watchdog?
52. What is the second best predictor of voting?
53. Did Lincoln believe in the equality between white and black people?
54. What percentage of the voters identify themselves as independents?
55. Why do voters identify themselves as independents?
56. What is the equality of results?
57. Why are Blacks and Hispanics liberal on economic issues?
58. Compared to their European counterparts are Americans more or less religious?
59. What is the definition of public opinion?
60. What did journalist Robert Stinnett discover about the Pearl Harbor attack?
61. According to the “Gini index” which country is ranked first in income inequality?
62. What are the principles of the free market?
63. What is the ideology of most university professors?
64. In the early years of the United States, who had the right to vote?
65. Why did President Roosevelt become silent during the last minute of a radio address during a reelection campaign?
66. What are the characteristics of political socialization?
67. Give an example of a little guy versus big guy news story?
68. What is political alienation?
69. What does representative and random referred to in polling?
70. Which social group is the most tolerant of homosexuals?
71. Which political party do white Southerners identify with today?
72. Which primary does a candidate have to win to become the designated front runner?
73. A child’s political party identification is usually similar to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
74. Among similarly advanced country is in the US individualistic?
75. What do Americans schools socialize skids into?
76. Does television change or reinforce behaviors?
77. Most Americans believe that a Republican or a Democratic president will have \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ on their lives.
78. What social issues do people oppose if they have a literal interpretation of their book of worship?
79. What does tight gun control reflect in Japanese political culture?
80. What are the demographics of Internet usage?
81. What is muckraking?
82. What is scorekeeping?
83. When it comes to voting why is the US rare among advanced democracies?
84. Why does a healthy middle-class lead to the rise magazine publishing?
85. What is political equality?
86. What has happened to political party identification since 1950?
87. What is the relationship between the tolerance of extreme views and education?
88. What type of government spending to America’s support?
89. What type of government spending do America’s not support?
90. What is religious fundamentalism?
91. What are the five or six multinational corporations that control US media?
92. What is meant by vanishing voters?