

## 4.2 Political Socialization

### **Explain how cultural factors influence political attitudes and socialization.**

1. In addition to demographic influences, our political ideology is most impacted by
  - a. Family
  - b. Education
  - c. Social media
  - d. Age
2. Certain demographic characteristics push us toward one side or the other of the political spectrum. Which of the following demographic characteristics plays the LEAST role in influencing our politics?
  - a. Gender
  - b. Race
  - c. Religion
  - d. IQ
3. Political socialization involves the process of
  - a. Learning how to think politically
  - b. Running for public office
  - c. Leaving one political party for another
  - d. Becoming a public servant
4. Tom has just retired to Florida after a successful career as a dentist in the western suburbs of Chicago. Using the demographic clues provided where would Tom most likely be found on the political spectrum?
  - a. Liberal Democrat
  - b. Moderate Democrat
  - c. Moderate Republican
  - d. Conservative Republican
5. Tom was the first African American to join the prodigious Chicago law firm of Kirkland and Ellis. Using the demographic clues provided where would Tom most likely be found on the political spectrum?
  - a. Liberal Democrat
  - b. Moderate Democrat
  - c. Moderate Republican
  - d. Conservative Republican
6. Mary is an evangelical Protestant stay-at-home mom from rural Georgia who never went to college. Using the demographic clues provided where would Mary most likely be found on the political spectrum?
  - a. Liberal Democrat
  - b. Moderate Democrat
  - c. Moderate Republican
  - d. Conservative Republican

7. Mary is single and lives in Seattle, Washington. She just finished her graduate degree in Environmental Science. Using the demographic clues provided where would Mary most likely be found on the political spectrum?

- a. Liberal Democrat
- b. Moderate Democrat
- c. Moderate Republican
- d. Conservative Republican

8. Which of the following scenarios would provide an example of the common political science adage that “zip code is destiny”?

- a. Tom was raised by conservative Republicans and has grown up to be indifferent to politics
- b. Tom was raised in the Deep South and despite going to community college remains a loyal Democrat
- c. Tom was raised in the Deep South and despite going to community college remains a loyal Republican
- d. Tom married a devout Catholic and has subsequently converted to the faith

9. When political scientists talk about cross cutting cleavages they are referring to

- a. Tensions between political candidates
- b. Inappropriately used public opinion polls
- c. Demographic tensions on the political spectrum
- d. Dirty tricks played on the campaign trail

10. Globalization has influenced political socialization around the world. All of the following democratic ideals have spread due to globalization EXCEPT

- a. Religious toleration
- b. Gender equity
- c. Environmental sympathy
- d. Extreme class stratification