

4.3 Changes in Ideology

Explain how cultural factors influence political attitudes and socialization

1. 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

2. When learning to think politically, when are we the most malleable, flexible?

- a. When we are younger
- b. When we lose a job
- c. When we move to the South
- d. When we get married

3. Historically, the New Deal coalition was formed to benefit the Democratic party. Which of the following were NOT part of the original New Deal coalition?

- a. Corporate managers
- b. Farmers
- c. Southerners
- d. Intellectuals

Use the data set below to answer questions #4 - 5

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

% Who say the economic system in this country...Unfairly favors the powerful interests

	2014		2016		2018	
Democrats	71	70	73	76	82	84
Republicans	51	54	54	54	46	36

% Who say the economic system in this country...Is generally fair to most Americans

	2014		2016		2018	
Democrats	27	26	24	22	17	15
Republicans	45	42	43	44	50	57

Pew Research Center

4. Over time, Democrats feel that our economy is

- a. Biased toward Midwesterners
- b. Biased toward the wealthy
- c. Biased toward Republicans
- d. Biased toward Males

5. Republicans' belief in the overall fairness of our economy has

- a. Declined over time
- b. Increased over time
- c. Stayed the same over time
- d. Data does not support an answer to this question

6. The New York Times has reported, "And if you look at the political successes of the G.O.P. [Republicans] since it was taken over by movement conservatives, they had little to do with public opposition to taxes, moral values, perceived strength on national security, or any of the other explanations usually offered. To an almost embarrassing extent, they all come down to just five words: southern whites starting voting Republican."

The main idea of this passage is

- a. Democrats have changed their party platform
- b. Democrats no longer prioritize national security
- c. Republican success is due to a realignment of Southern voters
- d. Republicans have successfully aligned with key issues

7. This one-time faithful group to the Democratic party is now more loyal to Republicans

- a. Corporate managers
- b. College graduates
- c. Blue collar workers
- d. Retired men

8. Environmental issues have become more and more important to those loyal to the

- a. Democratic party
- b. Republican party
- c. Independent parties
- d. GOP

9. Often party loyalties change as _____ change.

- a. Campaign donations
- b. Foreign wars
- c. Platforms
- d. Incumbents

10. Which of the following demographic characteristics is most correlated to changing party loyalties?

- a. Gender
- b. Region
- c. Age
- d. Family