



4.4 Influence of Political Events on Ideology

Explain how cultural factors influence political attitudes and socialization

1. According to the classic research of Almond and Verba, “Parochial” citizens are
 - a. Citizens with little to no knowledge of the political system
 - b. Citizens somewhat aware but reliant on others to engage in the political process
 - c. Citizens who are both competent and confident they understand political systems
 - d. Citizens who choose not to participate in politics as a protest

2. According to the classic research of Almond and Verba, “Subject” citizens are
 - a. Citizens with little to no knowledge of the political system
 - b. Citizens somewhat aware but reliant on others to engage in the political process
 - c. Citizens who are both competent and confident they understand political systems
 - d. Citizens who choose not to participate in politics as a protest

3. According to the classic research of Almond and Verba, “Participant” citizens are
 - a. Citizens with little to no knowledge of the political system
 - b. Citizens somewhat aware but reliant on others to engage in the political process
 - c. Citizens who are both competent and confident they understand political systems
 - d. Citizens who choose not to participate in politics as a protest

4. Almond and Verba, in their research, found that American citizens tended to be more civically minded than other democracies around the world. This means that American citizens tend to have higher _____ than other democratic countries.
 - a. Gravitas
 - b. Efficacy
 - c. Acrimony
 - d. Apathy

Use the data set below to answer questions #5 - 6

% who say ability of terrorists to launch major attack on the U.S. greater than it was at time of September 11 attacks

	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
DEMOCRATS	22	40	30	10	22	20	27	31
INDEPENDENTS	27	27	21	20	30	20	30	34
REPUBLICANS	18	17	20	17	40	30	40	58

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5. According to this graph, which political party loyalists feel even less safe than they did at the time of the September 11 attacks?

- a. Democrats
- b. Independents
- c. Republicans
- d. This graph does not answer this question

6. According to this graph, which political party loyalists feel most assuredly that our military budget is too small?

- a. Democrats
- b. Independents
- c. Republicans
- d. This graph does not answer this question

7. Almond and Verba, in their research, found this demographic characteristic as the most important when shaping political attitudes.

- a. Education
- b. Gender
- c. Region
- d. Income

8. The events of 9/11 most clearly changed our political attitudes about

- a. Taxation and size of government
- b. Civil liberties and national security
- c. Foreign wars and 2nd Amendment issues
- d. Wall Street and Main Street

9. The events of the Great Recession of 2008 most clearly changed our political attitudes about

- a. Taxation and size of government
- b. Civil liberties and national security
- c. Foreign wars and 2nd Amendment issues
- d. Wall Street and Main Street

10. The events precipitating our American Revolution most clearly changed our political attitudes about

- a. Taxation and size of government
- b. Civil liberties and national security
- c. Foreign wars and 2nd Amendment issues
- d. Wall Street and Main Street