

Ideology & Economic Policy



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October 30/31, 2023

Agenda:

• Ideology & Economics

Homework:

 Making Sense of Data Checkology Lesson



Agenda — list of potential policy ideas, bills, or plans to improve society Sequence:

- Issue gains attention
- Congressional testimony
- Bill or executive directive developed
- Law passed
- Finance the enforcement
- Evaluate after implementation
- Challenges to new laws

Policy Agenda

Controlled Substance Act of 1970

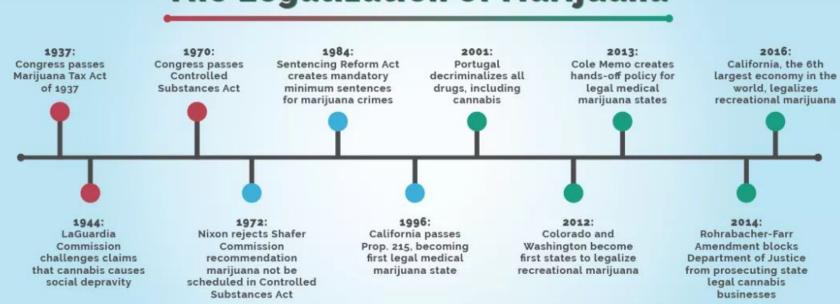
Table 2. Schedules of Controlled Substances

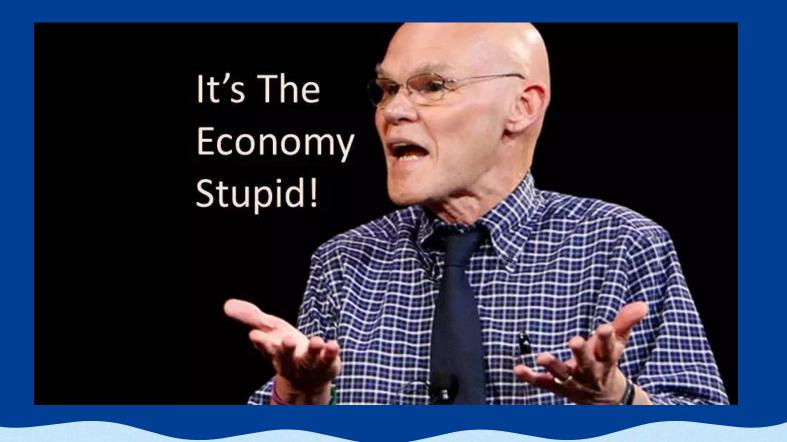
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Schedule Classification Criteria

Schedule	Olassiiicauoli Olitella	Examples
C-I	Substances have a high potential for abuse, have no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the U.S., and have a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision	Ecstasy (MDMA), heroin, LSD, marijuana, methaqualone, peyote
C-II	Substances have a high potential for abuse, which may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence, and have a currently accepted medical use (with severe restrictions)	Hydromorphone, methadone, meperidine, oxycodone, fentanyl, morphine, opium, codeine, cocaine, amphetamine, methamphetamine, methylphenidate
C-III	Have less potential for abuse than substances in C-I or C-II, and abuse may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence	Hydrocodone/acetaminophen (Vicodin), Tylenol with Codeine, buprenorphine, benzphetamine, phendimetrazine, ketamine, anabolic steroids (Depo-Testosterone)
C-IV	Have a low potential for abuse relative to substances in C-III	Alprazolam, carisoprodol, clonazepam, clorazepate, diazepam, lorazepam, midazolam, temazepam, triazolam
C-V	Have a low potential for abuse relative to substances listed in C-IV and consist primarily of preparations	Robitussin AC, Phenergan with Codeine, ezogabine

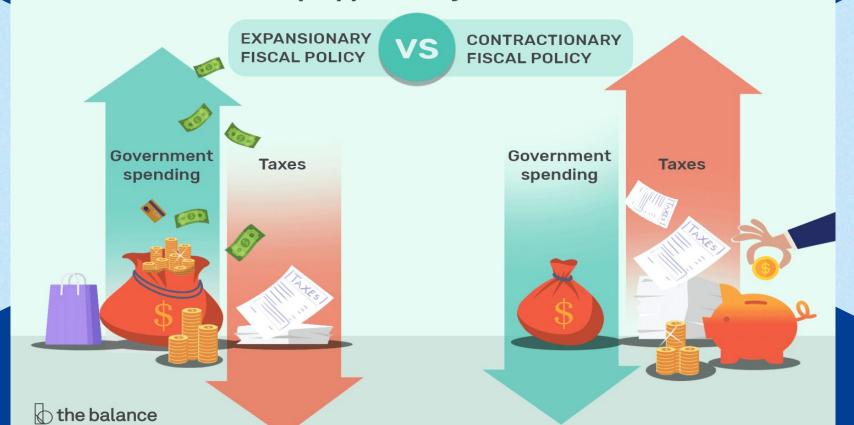
The Legalization of Marijuana





Fiscal Spending

Fiscal Policy Types, Objectives, and Tools



Keynesian Theory

- John Maynard Keynes: father of Macroeconomics
- Developed consensus that the government should be proactive and manage the economy
- Created fiscal policy ideas to combat unemployment and inflation.

Government spending should increase during business slumps and be curbed during booms



Supply-Side Theory

- · "Reagonomics"
- Propose lower taxes on individuals and businesses
 - Critics: Trickle-down economics the wealthy will benefit, unlikely these benefits will make their way to individuals not directly impacted by lower tax rates
 - Proponents: excessive taxation drags down the economy and growth of businesses
- Republicans support supply-side
 - Reagan, Bush, Trump tax cuts
- Fiscal policy government use of taxes and spending to attempt to lower unemployment, support economic growth, and stabilize the economy



Ronald Reagan Vs. Keynes Comparing Supply Side Economics and Keynesian economics

ECONOMIC RECESSION

Consumer demand for goods and services decreases, and the nation's factories and business reduce their output, resulting in an overall slowing of the economy



A KEYNESIAN GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

The government itself increases spending on goods and services in order to increase demand and encourage economic output by factories and businesses



A SUPPLY-SIDE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE (REAGAN)

The government cuts taxes in order to encourage consumer spending as well as consumer saving and investments are borrowed by creative entrepreneurs to grow their companies by creating new products and services



ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Employment increases, consumer demand for goods and services increases, and economic output rises, resulting in an overall recovery of the economy



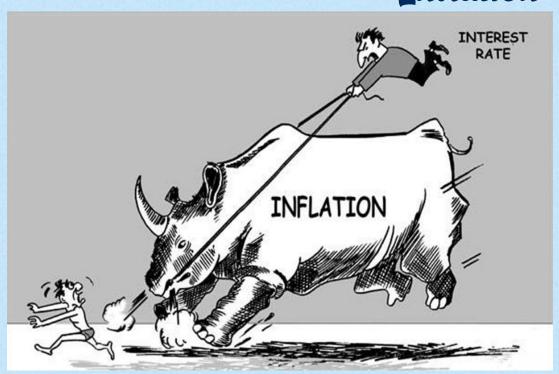
Taxes

- Progressive
 - Tax rate increases as income increases
 - Highest is now 37%
 - Middle class about 22%
- Flat
 - Taxes all citizens at the same rate
- Social Policy
 - taxes used to encourage behavior
 - Energy-efficient homes; child tax credits

Monetary Policy (Interest Rates & Money)

How the government manages the supply and demand of its currency and thus the value of the dollar.

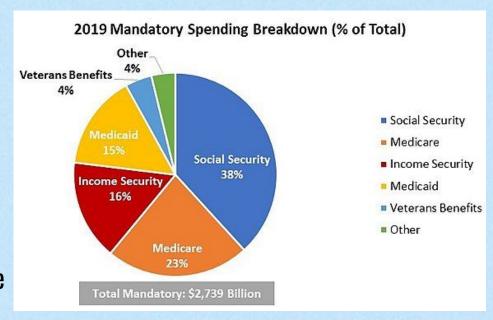
Inflation



- Rising prices and devaluation of the dollar
- Occurs when too many dollars in circulation



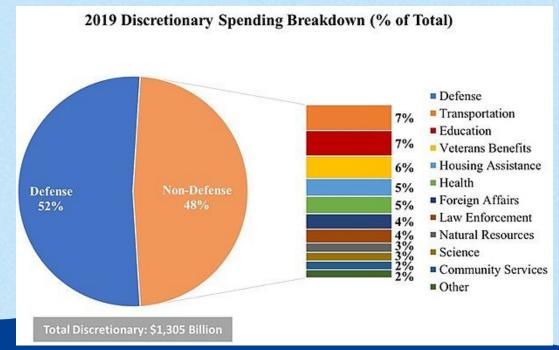
- Entitlements government services
 Congress has promised by law to citizens
- Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, block grants, financial aid, food stamps, interest owed on bonds, etc.
- Social Security = 20% of federal budget
- Medicare & Medicaid = 20% of federal budget
- Most cannot be cut, especially those where citizens have paid into the system: SS & Medicare



Mandatory Spending

Spending that Congress has discretion in funding

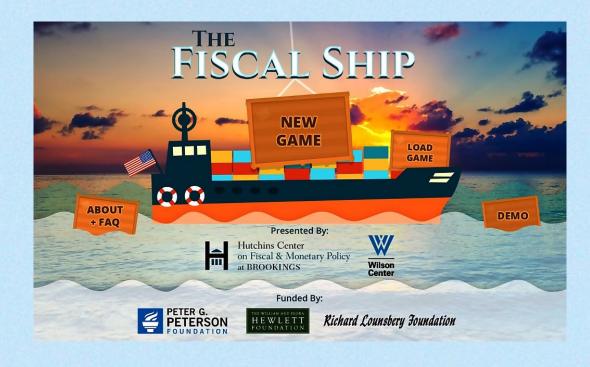
- Military
- **Transportation**
- Education
- Veterans' benefits
- Law enforcement
- Science
- Foreign affairs
- Natural resources



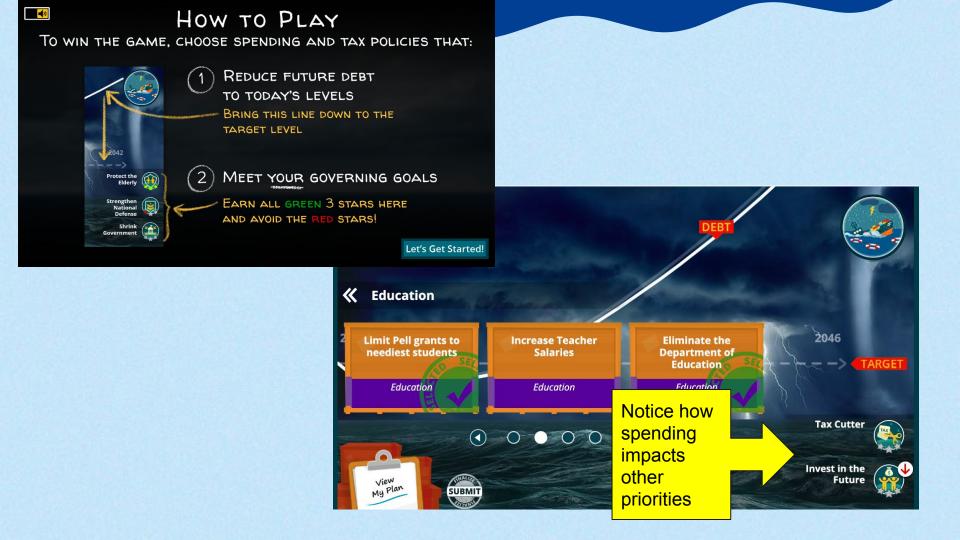
Discretionary Spending

The Fiscal Ship

- In table groups, work together to complete <u>The</u> <u>Fiscal Ship</u>.
- Select your priorities and work to lower the US debt
- Pay attention to balancing your priorities and public opinion- Can you do better than our politicians?



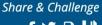
Note the other group students in the assignment comment.
Upload a screenshot of View My Plan and Submit results when finished.





knoii 's Plan

Click on a goal to share it with friends! Select 'Plan Details' to see more.











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View Your Results on Other Goals



Biggest Revenue Raisers



Largest Spending Cuts

Limit Pell grants to neediest students

Eliminate Head Start

Eliminate the Department of Education

Click on View My Plan to get your Plan. Screenshot it to upload to Canvas.

Click on Submit plan. Screenshot your plan to submit to Canvas.

PLAY AGAIN



Homework

- → Making Sense of Data Checkology Lesson
- → Unit 2 exam on Friday (Progress Check is open)

FRQ To Practice

Section 11.3 Review Question: Free Response

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Perceptions of Police Violence as a Problem, by Race, 2015 How serious a problem do you think police violence against the public is in the United States? 45 Blacks 40 Hispanics Whites 35 Percent of adults 30 10 Extremely Very Moderately Not too Not at all serious serious serious serious serious Data from Associated Press and National Opinion Research Center

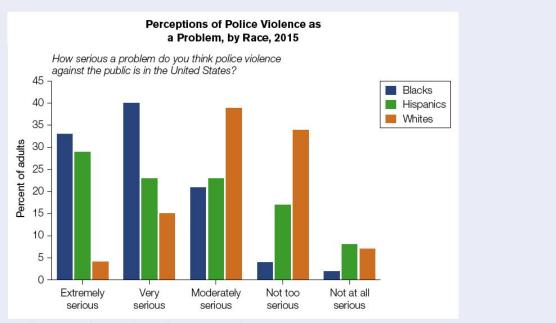
Use the bar charts and your knowledge of U.S. Government and Politics to answer parts A, B, and C.

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- Describe one way in which public opinion may shape the policymaking agenda.



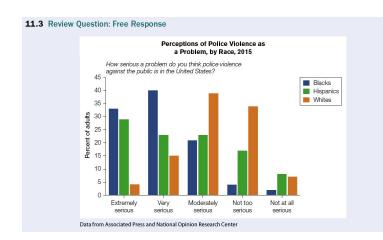
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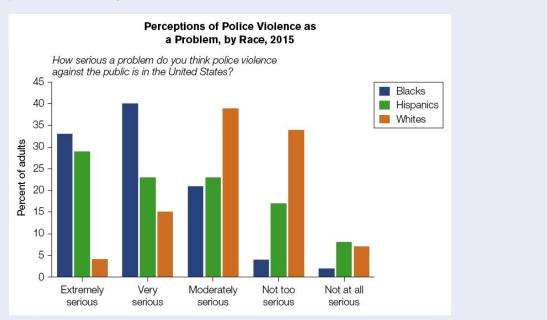
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Student to identify one trend on the chart, which could be either that whites are far less likely than minority groups to believe that police violence is an extremely or a very serious issue, or that blacks are the most likely group to believe that police violence is an extremely or a very serious issue, or that Hispanics had the largest percentage of any group sampled who believed that police violence is not at all a serious issue. Credit for part A requires the student to compare at least two different demographic groups.

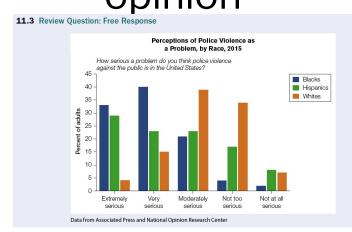
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Student must describe one limitation in measuring public opinion from the data shown in the bar charts. A) discern adj "extremely," "very," "moderately," "not too differ. B) Q worded in a way to suggest violence is a problem. C) No info mentioned on sample size, how poll conducted



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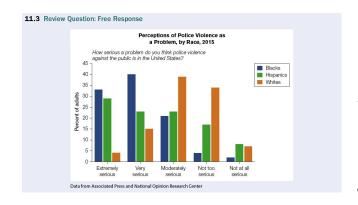
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How PO may shape policymaking, which could incl informing POTUS, Cong, Admin agencies what public thinks to adopt policies



Thanks!









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