## Ideology \& Economic Policy

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## Learming Intention

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## 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

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

## The Legalization of Marijuana

1937:
Congress passes Marijuana Tax Act of 1937

1944:
LaGuardia
Commission challenges claims that cannabis causes social depravity

## 1970:

Congress passes Controlled Substances Act

1984:
Sentencing Reform Act creates mandatory minimum sentences for marijuana crimes

1972:
Nixon rejects Shafer Commission recommendation marijuana not be scheduled in Controlled Substances Act

2001: Portugal decriminalizes all drugs, including cannabis

## 2013:

Cole Memo creates hands-off policy for legal medical marijuana states

2012: Colorado and Washington become first states to legalize recreational marijuana

2016:
California, the 6th largest economy in the world, legalizes recreational marijuana

2014:
Rohrabacher-Farr
Amendment blocks Department of Justice from prosecuting state legal cannabis businesses

It's The Economy Stupid!

## 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


## ECONOMIC RECESSION

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

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

Employment increases, consumer demand for goods and services increases, and economic output rises. resulting in an overal 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.


- 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 Spendhing

## Spending that Congress has discretion in funding

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

2019 Discretionary Spending Breakdown (\% of Total)

## Discretionary Spending

## The Fiscal Ship

- In table groups, work together to complete The Fiscal Ship.
- 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.

(1) Reduce future debt

TO TODAY'S LEVELS
BRING THIS LINE DOWN TO THE TARGET LEVEL

(2) Meet your governing goals

## Strengthen National Defense AND AVOID THE RED STARS!




## Homework

$\rightarrow$ Making Sense of Data Checkology Lesson $\rightarrow$ Unit 2 exam on Friday (Progress Check is open)

## FRQ To Practice

## Section 11.3 <br> Review Question: Free <br> 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?


[^0]Use the bar charts and your knowledge of U.S. Government and Politics to answer parts A, B, and C.
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B. Describe one limitation of the data shown in the bar charts in measuring public opinion.
C. Describe one way in which public opinion may shape the policymaking agenda.

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11.3 Review Question: Free Response


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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.

## B) Describe one limitation of the data shown in the bar charts in measuring public opinion

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

## Thanks!



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[^0]:    Data from Associated Press and National Opinion Research Center

