

College Prep American Government – Lecture 7 – True False - Test - Original

1. \_\_\_ Low voter turnout is characteristic of democracies that have extended suffrage to virtually all adults.
2. \_\_\_ Voting is the way most Americans directly participate in national politics.
3. \_\_\_ Although political participation in the U.S. is much higher among higher-income groups than lower-income groups, the U.S. is no different in this respect from other Western democracies.
4. \_\_\_ States with lenient registration requirements have a higher voter turnout than those with stringent requirements.
5. \_\_\_ Senior citizens are the age group with the lowest rate of voter turnout.
6. \_\_\_ At some point in their lives, a majority of Americans engage in unconventional political activism.
7. \_\_\_ Prospective voting entails holding officials responsible for past actions.
8. \_\_\_ The American ideal of individualism promotes a sharp distinction in people's minds between their personal lives and national life.
9. \_\_\_ The historical trend in voting qualifications in the U.S has been to eliminate barriers to political participation.
10. \_\_\_ The major source of information for most Americans is television.

Answer Key

1F, 2T, 3F, 4T, 5F, 6F, 7F, 8T, 9T, 10T