UNIT 2 EXAM: POLITICAL CULTURE and PUBLIC OPINION

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| 1. A public opinion pollster might need to make as many as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone calls just to get around one thousand respondents for a survey.  a. 2,000  b. 4,000  c. 6,000  d. 10,000  e. 15,000 |
| 2. Some 60 percent of adults adopt the party preference of their  a. peers.  b. employers.  c. teachers.  d. physicians.  e. parents.  3. Religious influences on public opinion are most pronounced with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ issues and less evident on others.  a. foreign policy  b. state and local  c. ideological  d. economic  e. social  4. Which of the following is *not* a source of cleavage in public opinion?  a. Race  b. Class  c. Region  d. The family  e. Ethnicity  5. A majority of African Americans and whites agree on all of the following *except*:  a. There should be harsher treatment of criminals by courts.  b. Blacks and whites should be able to marry.  c. Too much is made of supposed racial differences.  d. Abortion should be legal in all cases.  e. black presidential candidate might be deserving of support  6. Which one in each of the following pairs are Americans *more* likely to tolerate?  a. Political as opposed to economic inequality  b. Ideologues as opposed to activists  c. Economic as opposed to political inequality  d. Activists as opposed to ideologues  e. Political as opposed to sociological inequality  7. The adversarial, contentious spirit of U.S. society is related *most* closely to Americans’ belief in  a. individual rights.  b. social equality.  c. group harmony and cohesion.  d. democracy.  e. bicameralism. | |
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