

- 1 Short-term factors that influence vote choice:
 - A Issue attitudes
 - B Evaluations of government performance
 - C Evaluations of candidate characteristics
 - D All of the above
 - E None of the above

- 2 Long-term factors that influence vote choice.
 - A Party identification
 - B Political ideology
 - C Both
 - D Neither
 - E

- 3 A necessary (but not necessarily sufficient) condition for issue voting to occur:
 - A Voter has an issue preference
 - B Voter perceives candidate differences on that issue
 - C Both
 - D Neither

- 4 The phrase that describes a vote choice made primarily on the basis of evaluations of the incumbent administration's performance.
 - A Prospective voting
 - B Retrospective voting
 - C Both
 - D Neither

- 5 Candidate evaluations tend to focus on:
 - A Integrity
 - B Competence
 - C Compassion
 - D Ability to inspire
 - E All of the above
 - F None of the above

- 6 What proportion of the voting electorate identifies with the two major political parties?
 - A Almost all
 - B About 2/3rds
 - C About half
 - D About 1/3rd
 - E

- 7 Party identification's influence on presidential vote choice is typically significant:
- A and direct
 - B but indirect
- 8 Acting as a perceptual screen, party identification influences which:
- A Issue preferences
 - B Candidate evaluations
 - C Government-performance evaluations
 - D All of the above
 - E None of the above
- 9 What proportion of the voting electorate has a political ideology that consistently predicts their issue preferences across most important issues?
- A Almost all voters
 - B Most voters
 - C Few voters
- 10 For most voters, the impact of political ideology on vote choice is best described as significant:
- A and direct
 - B but indirect
- 11 Political ideology, like party identification, is a fairly stable and long-term factor that influences voters' perceptions and preferences on short-term factors like:
- A Issues
 - B Candidates' characteristics
 - C Candidates' issue positions
 - D Government-performance evaluations
 - E All of the above
 - F None of the above
- 12 The New Deal realignment of the major-party coalitions occurred in which decade?
- A 1920s
 - B 1930s
 - C 1940s
 - D 1950s
- 13 The dealignment of both the New-Deal-Era Democratic and Republican coalitions was most evident in which decade:
- A 1940s
 - B 1950s
 - C 1960s
 - D 1970s

- 14 Which voting bloc has become less Democratic since the 1960s:
- A White Southerners
 - B White blue-collar workers
 - C White men
 - D All of the above
 - E None of the above
- 15 Which voting bloc has become less Republican since the 1960s:
- A Voters living in Northeastern states
 - B African-Americans
 - C White women
 - D All of the above
 - E None of the above
- 16 Since the 1940s, class cleavages in voting have become:
- A Stronger
 - B Weaker
 - C Neither -- they have stayed the same
- 17 Prior to the 1960s, women were more likely to vote Republican than Democratic.
- A True
 - B False
 - C Both
 - D Neither
- 18 Prior to the 1960s, African-Americans were more likely to vote Democratic than Republican.
- A True
 - B False
- 19 Prior to the 1960s, white Christian fundamentalists were more likely to vote Democratic than Republican.
- A True
 - B False
- 20 By the 1980s and the Reagan presidency, we had a new critical realignment with the Republican Party becoming the new majority party nationwide.
- A True
 - B False

- 21 The many changes in voting behavior that have occurred since the 1930s have resulted in the two major parties becoming:
- A More ideologically polarized
 - B Less ideologically polarized
 - C Neither
- 22 Since 2000, which party has lost identifiers?
- A Democratic
 - B Republican
 - C Both
 - D Neither
- 23 Since 2000, which party has gained support among independents?
- A Democratic
 - B Republican
 - C Both
 - D Neither
- 24 Since 2000, which party has lost identifiers in swing states?
- A Democratic
 - B Republican
 - C Both
 - D Neither

Answer Key : Voting behavior

Question:	Answer
1	D
2	C
3	C
4	B
5	E
6	B
7	B
8	D
9	C
10	B
11	E
12	B
13	C
14	D
15	D
16	B
17	A
18	B
19	A
20	B
21	A
22	B
23	A
24	B