

# Political Science 1 Summer Work

## Google Survey Assignment

Read the following directions to ensure you submit the summer work for you Political Science 1 course for next year correctly. It is **due the FIRST DAY OF CLASS** and should not take you longer than two hours.

1. Go to this [website](#) and complete the 36 question quiz. Once the quiz is complete, take note of your quadrant as it will be necessary for the remaining steps. *I would recommend you take a screenshot and save it to your desktop for easy reference.*
2. Answer the questions 2 – 6 on the [Google Survey](#) using the data from the quiz.
3. Compare your quiz results and your placement on the quadrant to the [2020 Presidential Candidates](#).
4. Answer questions 7 – 10 on the [Google Survey](#) using the your data from the quiz and the 2020 Presidential Candidates chart.
5. Analyze the [media bias chart](#) taking particular note of where the news organizations **you read/watch/follow** fall on the chart.
6. Answer questions 11 – 16 on the [Google Survey](#) using your data from the quiz, the 2020 Presidential Candidates chart, and the media bias chart.
7. Submit the survey.

## Supplemental Assignment – Conventions

These assignments are **NOT** required, however I would **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** you complete them to be better prepared for class in August and ready to engage in discussions.

The Democratic and Republican National Conventions will be held in August this year. At these conventions the parties will discuss their platforms, announce their Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates for the November election and present their vision for the next four years in the United States. Your assignments are as follows:

1. Watch the keynote speeches each night of **BOTH conventions**, (**Democratic**: Aug. 17 – 20; **Republican**: Aug. 24 – 27) taking notes of the speech and reacting to those speeches.
2. Create an outline of each party's platform:
  - a. What are their main issues?
  - b. What solutions are they proposing?
  - c. In what order does that party prioritize each issue (i.e. how do they rank from most important to least important)?
3. What demographics are the party's trying to reach (low socio-economic, high socio-economic, manual laborers, white-collar workers, educated voters, uneducated voters, Arab, Asian, Black, Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander, White, etc.)? How do you know?
4. What are your initial reactions to the speech/platform? Do you agree? Do you disagree? Why/why not?