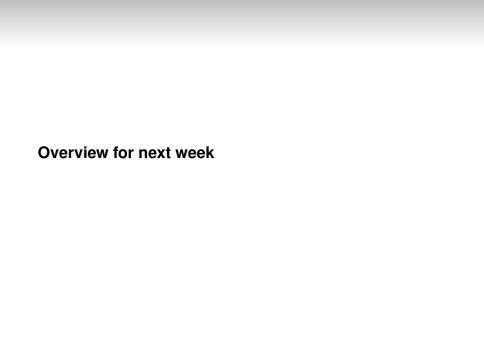
Preview of "Do people act on their opinions?"

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- Think back to Downsian decision making
- Is it rational to vote? Why?

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- When and why should people be politically active? When should they join groups?
- How do groups gain and maintain members?
- Note: You'll be seeing Olson again in a few weeks

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- When do people act on their opinions/attitudes?
- What conditions are necessary for behavior?
- Do people act on their opinions consciously or unconsciously? Is behavior the result of a "decision" to act?

