

Exercise 3 Slides

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Pros of Readings

- Zaller's argument about top-down elite messaging is central to the study of public opinion
- Found his argument to be convincing, yet undermines the notion of a coherent ideology in voters/the public
- Wilson's "Truly Disadvantaged" was an amazing work in its scope and conclusions
- Kinder's chapter in the Handbook gave me a very helpful bird's eye view of the public opinion literature

Cons of Readings

- The assigned theory readings were a bit too abstract to be immediately useful to the contemporary analysis of political behavior
- I am still waiting for one of my courses to assign more empirical/experimental readings/articles

References

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Krause (2013)

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