# American Comprehensive Exam Notes

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Gilens (2012): Affluence and Influence (Book) Author Martin Gilens

**Year** 2012

**Summary** the association between government policy and public preferences could tell us something important about the responsiveness of our government to the public and the extent to which political influence is reserved for the affluent.

**Main Findings** 

## References

Gilens, Martin. 2012. *Affluence and Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.