Political Participation and the Gender Gap

Women and the vote
- Early use of franchise
- Lack of a “women’s vote”
- Impact of 19th amendment
- Contemporary voter turnout

Gender Gap in political knowledge
- Gender and political knowledge
- YouTube
- Test your knowledge
- Explaining the knowledge gap
  - Socialization
  - Situational Factors
  - Structural Factors
  - Attitude expression

Gender Gap in political participation
- Electoral activity gaps
- Explaining the gap: resources
- Explaining the gap: attitudes

Gender gaps in Public Opinion
- Abortion
- Defense
- Gun control
- Death penalty
- Social welfare policy
- Government’s role

Gender Gap in Partisanship and Vote Choice
- Historical perspective
- 2008
- Explaining the gap in vote choice
- Men and the gender gap
- Party polarization
% Democratic Vote

- males
- females