



(2025) State of Democracy in the United States - Quiz

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Q1. What is one major challenge facing U.S. democratic institutions in 2025?

- A. Deep partisan divides
- B. Increased public trust
- C. Reduced executive power
- D. Stronger congressional oversight

Q2. What has contributed to the expansion of executive power in the U.S.?

- A. Hyper-partisan and gridlocked Congress
- B. Increased judicial oversight
- C. Declining use of executive orders
- D. Stronger civil service independence

Q3. What is a concern regarding the U.S. Supreme Court in recent years?

- A. Perceived impartiality due to politically driven decisions
- B. Increased public confidence
- C. Reduced number of landmark decisions
- D. Stronger judicial ethics rules

Q4. What has been a significant issue in U.S. election integrity?

- A. Aggressive gerrymandering
- B. Universal voting access
- C. Increased federal oversight
- D. Declining voter turnout

Q5. What event revealed vulnerabilities in the peaceful transfer of power in the U.S.?

- A. January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol
- B. The 2020 presidential election
- C. The impeachment of a president
- D. A Supreme Court decision

Q6. What is a challenge facing press freedom in the U.S.?

- A. Hostility toward journalists
- B. Increased newsroom funding
- C. Declining political attacks
- D. Reduced misinformation

Q7. What role does social media play in U.S. public discourse?

- A. Enables rapid spread of misinformation
- B. Reduces political polarization
- C. Increases trust in news
- D. Promotes bipartisan cooperation

Q8. What is a concern about money in U.S. politics?

- A. Political influence tied to financial power
- B. Declining campaign spending
- C. Increased transparency in donations
- D. Reduced corporate lobbying

Q9. What is a consequence of low public trust in U.S. institutions?

- A. Undermines legitimacy of democratic institutions
- B. Increases bipartisan cooperation
- C. Strengthens congressional oversight
- D. Reduces political polarization

Q10. How does Freedom House currently rate the U.S.?

- A. Free but with a declining score
- B. Not Free
- C. Full Democracy
- D. Authoritarian

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A