

Civics Remote Learning 1- Polarization Review

Directions:

Part I

Earlier in the course, we studied political polarization. Using your notes (if you have them) or the [materials](#) posted earlier in the course, answer these two questions.

1. What is political polarization?
2. Why does it matter?

Part II

Read the article below that was produced by the Pew Research Center.

<https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2020/04/02/5-facts-about-partisan-reactions-to-covid-19-in-the-u-s/>

Respond to this prompt in at least a paragraph and use two “facts” from the article to justify your response.

Has the Coronavirus pandemic reduced political polarization in the United States, or has polarization remained largely the same?