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# Politics of the USA

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## **Presentation**

Politics of the USA is a research project where the United States Electoral Process is analyzed as well as taking a look into the most important government branches. Also, Donald Trump and his administration are closely reviewed, specially when it comes to economic and social issues.

## **Methodology**

In order to reach the goals established for this project, I decided that first I needed a theory dedicated space so that when reaching the practical part, I could use more specific terms. In pursuance of that, I followed this methodology throughout the research:

1. Decide which topics I wanted to include in the project.
  2. Organize such topics so that it resulted understanding and easy to follow for the readers.
  3. From this point on, I read all types of magazines, newspapers, webpages, specialized books and many more sources in order to corroborate the information I was including was truthful.
  4. Trim the information so that it would fit my project's subject, adding what was
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needed and leaving out what wasn't.

5. Once all the information was obtained, start writing each chapter of the research so that it would portray the exact information I wanted it to transmit.

6. After this, I moved onto the practical part of the project, where I carried out several interviews and polls exclusively to United States residents. These interviews contained questions regarding their view on the current political situation in the country.

7. Finally, finishing both the theoretical and practical part, I wrote the conclusions. In them, I tried to reach a definitive resolution regarding the topic of my research project.

### **Body of work**

A big part of my research project is made up by the theoretical part. This is because to reach a better understanding of the practical part, a minimum knowledge on the topic is needed before heading into the rest of the research. In this part, the United States political parties are introduced, and their ideologies and beliefs are carefully detailed. Once that is established, we move on to the explanation of the United States Electoral Process, from beginning to end.

This section includes both the Presidential Election and the Congressional Election. Also, it focuses on the 2016 Election, where Donald Trump came out as winner. Despite that, the other presidential candidates are also analyzed, as well as their respective electoral campaigns. Following this, it is explained how the government is constituted based on the Election results in addition to mentioning what is the function of each branch of the government.

To end up with, we move on to the practical part where through polls and interviews, I take a look at how Americans feel towards their president and his administration. The goal is to reach a definitive conclusion to decide whether or not Donald Trump has made a positive impact on the United States of America.

### **Conclusions**

In my research project conclusions, I put special attention to the midterm elections that took place on November 6th 2018. The reason behind this is that they could have a critical impact on the current political setting. Another recurrent topic is the polarizing character of Donald Trump and how it is affecting the whole entire nation, causing citizens throughout the country to be as divided as ever before.

This symptom can be seen in many of the Americans' everyday issues, such as the difference between Democrats and Republicans, the validity of the Electoral Process, police brutality and so on.

In the end, I try to determine whether or not Trump and his administration have

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been positive for the country. Even when taking into account all the opinions stated on the research, it is hard to reach a definitive conclusion due to the difference of opinion that exists within the country. In spite of that, midterm elections showed a decrease in the support of Donald Trump and that might hint at a change of the tendency regarding the politics he is making, specially since the Democrats have regained control of the House of Representatives.

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