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How do citizens formulate their orientations toward public policies and political issues? In other words, do people respond to political controversies on the basis of self-interest, rational benefit/cost calculations, emotional reactions, long-term predispositions, or what? And, what is the “quality” of the resultant issue attitudes? That is, are mass preferences well-formed, consistent, reasoned judgments? Or, are they shallow, disorganized, and fragmentary reactions to superficial messages from the “political world?”  
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o According to Mayhew, “Congress is xxxxxxxxxxxxxx” (chapter XX, pg. XX).  
  
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The American Political System by Ken Kollman 3rd Edition  
  
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