

## Factors Affecting Presidential Decision Making

Characteristics	Decision Style	Power Sources	Power Checks
Big Thinker / Small Thinker	Active / Passive	25% Command	Constitution
Confident / Timid	Broad and Sweeping / Incremental	25% Persuasion	Laws
Long View / Short View	Quick / Deliberative	25% Ideological	Own Party
Work With Existing Framework and Mechanisms / Create New Framework and Mechanisms	Independent / Consensus Builder	25% Bargaining	Other Party
Own / Deflect			Interest Groups
			Media
			Public Opinion
			Other World Powers -Allies -Adversaries
			Other Institutions -Courts -Military -Agencies -Cultural -Social
			Norms / Traditions
			Reality -Time -Resources -Information
			Midterm Elections
			President's Term Timing