

## Could DNA be encoding our political beliefs?

With so much riding on political outcomes — from default on the national debt to an attack on Syria to attitudes toward climate change — understanding key factors contributing to the thinking of elected officials and voters becomes crucial. Every avenue for understanding human behavior should be on the table: How do we evaluate our goals? How should we judge trade offs? And just how do we actually make decisions?

Read the full, original story here: “[Are Our Political Beliefs Encoded in Our DNA?](#)”

### Additional Resources:

- “[Body politic,](#)” Economist
- “[Genopolitics,](#)” New York Times