



"Sweetheart of the Rodeo"
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Politics and Participation

- **Politics: authoritative allocation of values**
 - In order to impose values on others, political leaders must control and prevent resistance
- **Mechanisms of political control**
 - Fear
 - Fear for personal safety
 - Fear of being ostracized (i.e., excluded, or denied social or professional acceptance)
 - Economic dependency
 - debt

Political Participation and Freedom

- Accept the risks of being blown up by terrorists
- Dare to be different; question social and professional norms
- Stay out of debt