Understanding Political Polarization

Analysis Worksheet

As you read the article "Political Polarization in the United States," organize key ideas and evidence from the text. Be sure to include specific examples and details from the reading in each box.

CAUSES	CONSEQUENCES	LIMITS	SOLUTIONS
Identify the main factors and driving forces behind political polarization.	Record the effects and outcomes of polarization on government, communities, and everyday interactions.	Note areas where polarization has limits or where Americans still hold common values and shared ground.	List actions, strategies, and mindsets that individuals and institutions can use to address and reduce polarization.

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