

CONSTITUTIONAL EROSION ANALYSIS SYSTEM



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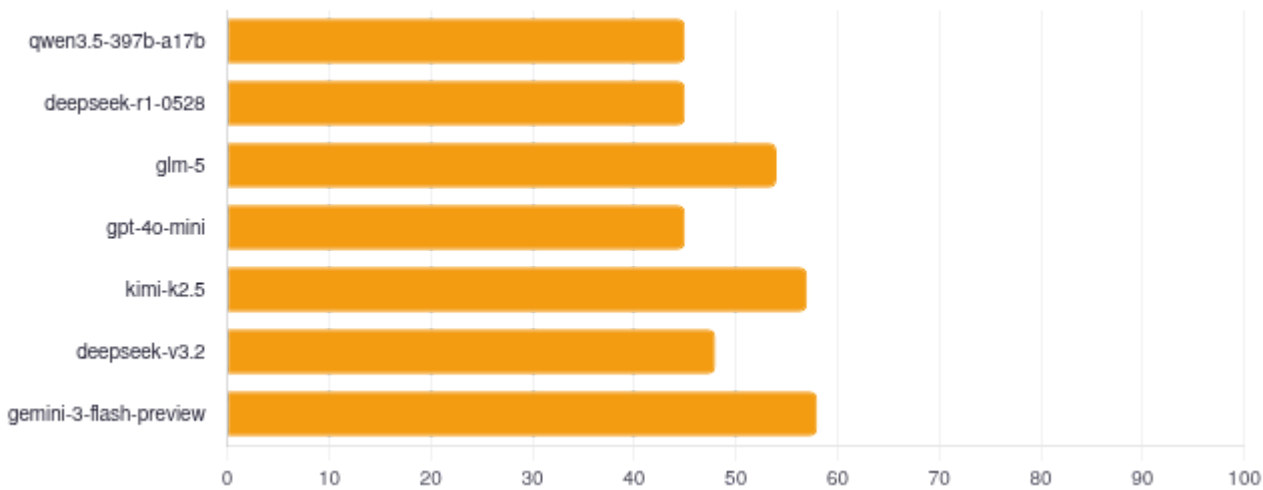
EO 14219 — Multi-Model Comparison Report

AVG THREAT LEVEL: MODERATE [50/100]

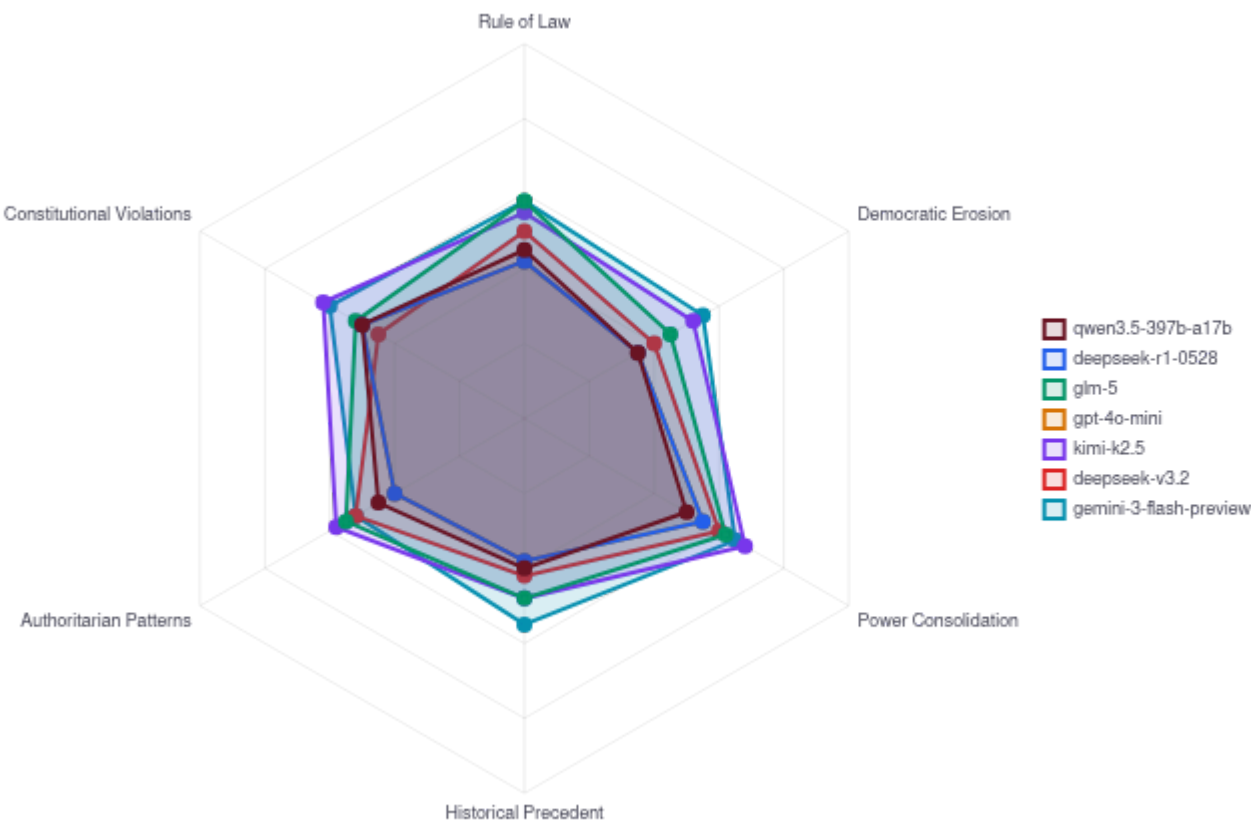
Models Compared: qwen3.5-397b-a17b • deepseek-r1-0528 • glm-5 • gpt-4o-mini • kimi-k2.5
• deepseek-v3.2 • gemini-3-flash-preview

Models Analyzed	Score Range	Model Agreement	Generated
7	45 – 58	95%	February 23, 2026

Overall Score Comparison



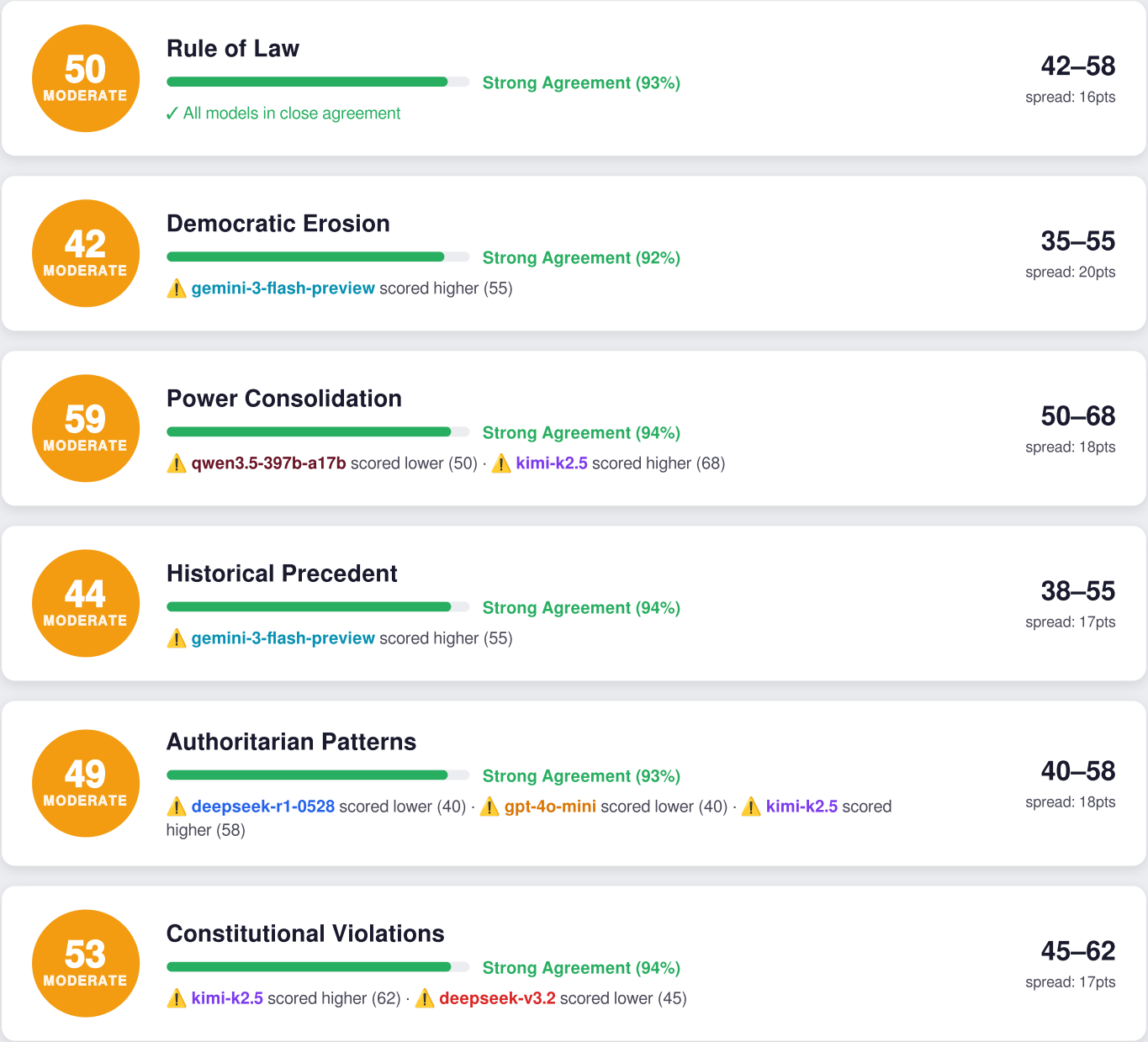
Framework Score Comparison (Radar)



Models Compared	Average Score	Score Range	Model Agreement	Highest Score	Lowest Score
7	50	45–58	95%	58 gemini-3-flash-preview	45 qwen3.5-397b-a17b

Consensus Scorecard

Average scores across 7 models per framework, with agreement levels and outlier detection.



Model Comparison Matrix

Score heatmap across all 7 models and 6 analysis frameworks. Color intensity indicates threat level.

Framework	a17b qwen3.5-397b-	0528 deepseek-r1-	glm-5	gpt-4o-mini	kimi-k2.5	deepseek-v3.2	flash-preview gemini-3-	AVG
Rule of Law	45 MODERATE	42 MODERATE	58 MODERATE	42 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	50 MODERATE	58 MODERATE	50 AVG
Democratic Erosion	35 LOW	35 LOW	45 MODERATE	35 LOW	52 MODERATE	40 LOW	55 MODERATE	42 AVG
Power Consolidation	50 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	62 HIGH	55 MODERATE	68 HIGH	60 MODERATE	65 HIGH	59 AVG
Historical Precedent	40 LOW	38 LOW	48 MODERATE	38 LOW	48 MODERATE	42 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	44 AVG
Authoritarian Patterns	45 MODERATE	40 LOW	55 MODERATE	40 LOW	58 MODERATE	52 MODERATE	52 MODERATE	49 AVG
Constitutional Violations	50 MODERATE	50 MODERATE	52 MODERATE	50 MODERATE	62 HIGH	45 MODERATE	60 MODERATE	53 AVG
OVERALL THREAT	45 MODERATE	45 MODERATE	54 MODERATE	45 MODERATE	57 MODERATE	48 MODERATE	58 MODERATE	50 AVG

Threat Level:

Minimal

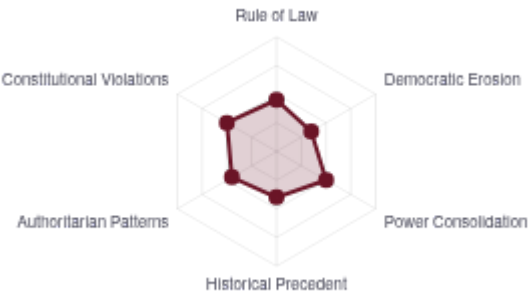
Low

Moderate

High

Critical

Framework Scores



Rule of Law		45
Democratic Erosion		35
Power Consolidation		50
Historical Precedent		40
Authoritarian Patterns		45
Constitutional Violations		50

Executive Summary

Executive Order 14219 represents a moderate threat to constitutional governance primarily through its mechanisms for power consolidation and potential Take Care Clause violations. While deregulation is a standard presidential prerogative, the creation of parallel oversight structures ('DOGE Team Leads') and the directive to deprioritize enforcement based on policy preferences rather than legal invalidity shift the balance of power significantly toward the White House. The document operates within the formal framework of existing administrative law (citing EO 12866) but stretches enforcement discretion to a point that undermines regulatory stability and agency independence. It does not reach the threshold of critical authoritarianism (e.g., suspending elections or courts) but establishes infrastructure for significant executive overreach.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Introduces uncertainty by allowing enforcement discretion based on shifting 'Administration policy'
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Retroactively challenges validity of existing regulations without judicial adjudication
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weakens institutional guardrails that protect minority interests from majoritarian executive overreach

Framework Scores



Rule of Law		42
Democratic Erosion		35
Power Consolidation		55
Historical Precedent		38
Authoritarian Patterns		40
Constitutional Violations		50

Executive Summary

The order represents a systematic effort to centralize regulatory control under political appointees using constitutional rhetoric as justification. While framed as restoring separation of powers, it actually consolidates executive authority by enabling unilateral determination of constitutionality, creating parallel oversight structures, and institutionalizing selective enforcement. The most significant threat lies in normalizing executive reinterpretation of statutes without judicial review, though exemptions for national security and inclusion of procedural safeguards prevent immediate constitutional crisis.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Creates selective enforcement based on political preferences
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Undermines regulatory stability through ideologically-driven review
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weakens institutional forbearance through partisan policy enforcement

Framework Scores



Rule of Law		58
Democratic Erosion		45
Power Consolidation		62
Historical Precedent		48
Authoritarian Patterns		55
Constitutional Violations		52

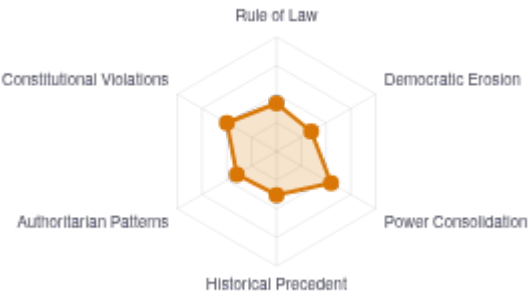
Executive Summary

This document shows moderate constitutional concerns with an overall threat score of 54/100. Key concerns include: The DOGE Team Lead structure creates an unprecedented political oversight mechanism embedded within agencies, answerable to the White House rather than agency leadership, enabling centralized control over regulatory decisions across the entire federal government.; Section 3(b) authorizes termination of enforcement proceedings based on 'Administration policy'—this explicitly allows the executive to stop enforcing laws Congress passed simply because the administration disagrees with them, a potential Take Care Clause violation..

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Institutional weakening through systematic dismantlement of regulatory infrastructure that Congress created
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Centralization of decision-making authority in executive branch, reducing accountability mechanisms
- ✓ **[Authoritarian Patterns]** Establishes parallel oversight structure through 'DOGE Team Leads' embedded in every agency, creating a political loyalty layer outside normal agency chains of command

Framework Scores



Rule of Law		42
Democratic Erosion		35
Power Consolidation		55
Historical Precedent		38
Authoritarian Patterns		40
Constitutional Violations		50

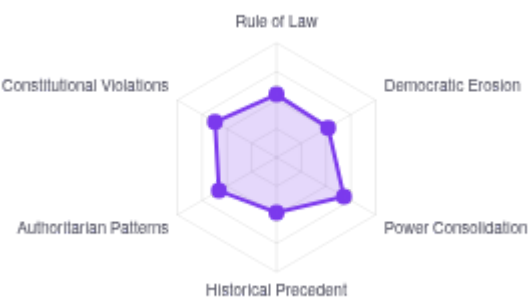
Executive Summary

The Executive Order exhibits significant authoritarian patterns by centralizing power within the executive branch and undermining independent regulatory oversight. The broad discretion granted to agency heads raises serious constitutional concerns, particularly regarding the separation of powers and the potential for arbitrary enforcement. Historical precedents indicate that such actions can lead to democratic erosion and rule of law degradation, warranting close monitoring.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** The order's focus on rescinding regulations based on subjective interpretations could lead to arbitrary governance.
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** The emphasis on 'lawful governance' is paradoxical, as it may selectively apply to regulations based on political motivations.
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** The action reflects a broader strategy to weaken regulatory frameworks that protect public interests.

Framework Scores



Rule of Law		55
Democratic Erosion		52
Power Consolidation		68
Historical Precedent		48
Authoritarian Patterns		58
Constitutional Violations		62

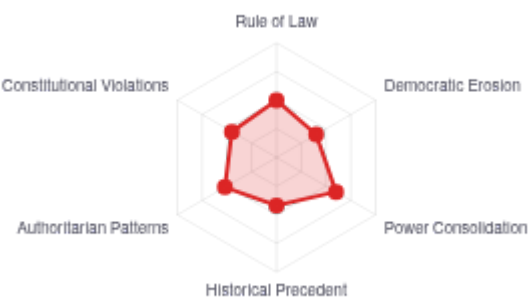
Executive Summary

This document shows moderate constitutional concerns with an overall threat score of 57/100. Key concerns include: The creation of a parallel loyalty structure (DOGE Teams) reporting to the White House that overrides agency statutory expertise, creating a dual power structure characteristic of authoritarian administrative systems; Executive assertion of unilateral authority to declare regulations unconstitutional and terminate enforcement, effectively nullifying the role of federal courts in constitutional interpretation.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Erosion of institutional forbearance through systematic refusal to faithfully execute existing laws
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Politicization of neutral bureaucratic expertise by requiring political appointee (DOGE) approval of regulatory actions
- ✓ **[Authoritarian Patterns]** Installation of political commissars (DOGE Team Leads) within agencies to oversee career civil servants and ensure ideological conformity

Framework Scores



Rule of Law		50
Democratic Erosion		40
Power Consolidation		60
Historical Precedent		42
Authoritarian Patterns		52
Constitutional Violations		45

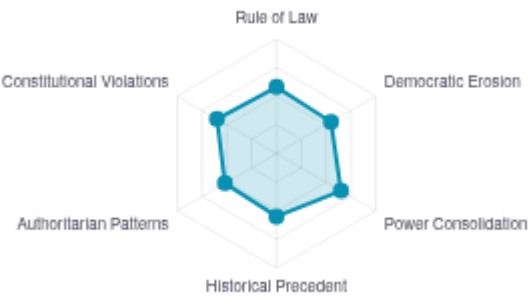
Executive Summary

This executive order represents a significant attempt to reshape the administrative state through centralized political control rather than legislative reform. While framed as a constitutional restoration and efficiency measure, it establishes mechanisms for ideological screening of regulations, creates parallel oversight structures (DOGE Teams), and encourages selective enforcement based on political interpretation of statutes. The most concerning elements are: (1) the substitution of political judgment for legal interpretation in enforcement decisions, (2) the creation of shadow bureaucratic structures answerable to political leadership, and (3) the use of broad, subjective criteria to dismantle regulations. However, it maintains some procedural guardrails (references to existing E.O. 12866 processes, exemptions, severability) and operates within traditional executive authority over regulatory review, albeit expanded. The threat lies not in any single unconstitutional provision, but in the systemic reorientation of regulatory enforcement toward political rather than legal criteria.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Substitution of political judgment for legal interpretation in enforcement decisions
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Creation of vague, subjective criteria for regulatory validity
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weakening of institutional guardrails through systematic deregulation

Framework Scores



Rule of Law		58
Democratic Erosion		55
Power Consolidation		65
Historical Precedent		55
Authoritarian Patterns		52
Constitutional Violations		60

Executive Summary

Executive Order 14219 represents a significant shift toward centralized executive control over the federal bureaucracy. By empowering the 'DOGE'—an entity outside traditional constitutional and statutory agency structures—to oversee the rescission of regulations and the termination of enforcement actions, the order threatens the separation of powers and the rule of law. While framed as a 'return to the Constitution,' the order grants the Executive Branch the power to unilaterally decide which laws it will enforce based on its own 'best reading' of statutes, effectively bypassing the role of the Judiciary in interpreting the law and Congress in making it. The broad criteria for identifying 'unlawful' regulations (including social or political significance) provides a mechanism for the systematic removal of regulations that conflict with the current administration's political agenda.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Introduction of legal uncertainty by directing agencies to apply 'the best reading' of a statute, which may differ from judicial precedent.
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Potential for arbitrary enforcement where the 'national interest' is used to shield specific private interests from regulation.
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weakening of independent civil service expertise by subordinating agency heads to 'DOGE Team Leads'.

Consensus Analysis

Where models agree and disagree across the 7 analyses.

✓ Areas of Agreement (<10pt spread)

No frameworks had close agreement (<10pt spread).

⚠ Areas of Disagreement (≥10pt spread)

⚠ Democratic Erosion	Range: 35–55 — Spread: 20pts High variance between models
⚠ Power Consolidation	Range: 50–68 — Spread: 18pts High variance between models
⚠ Authoritarian Patterns	Range: 40–58 — Spread: 18pts High variance between models
⚠ Historical Precedent	Range: 38–55 — Spread: 17pts High variance between models
⚠ Constitutional Violations	Range: 45–62 — Spread: 17pts High variance between models
⚠ Rule of Law	Range: 42–58 — Spread: 16pts High variance between models

📋 Consolidated Recommendations

Merged and deduplicated across all 7 models — prioritized by how many models suggested each.

- Congressional oversight hearings on the implementation and criteria used by DOGE Teams**
Suggested by 1 model: deepseek-v3.2
- Congressional oversight hearings to determine the legal status and authority of 'DOGE Team Leads'.**
Suggested by 1 model: gemini-3-flash-preview
- Congressional oversight hearings to examine the statutory authority for 'DOGE Team Leads' within independent agencies**
Suggested by 1 model: qwen3.5-397b-a17b
- Congressional oversight of DOGE Team authority and composition**
Suggested by 1 model: deepseek-r1-0528
- Documentation of instances where enforcement is deprioritized for political rather than resource-allocation reasons**
Suggested by 1 model: deepseek-v3.2
- Establish safeguards to maintain checks and balances on executive power.**
Suggested by 1 model: gpt-4o-mini
- Establishment of nonpartisan criteria for 'national interest' assessments**