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Dr. Homer C. Cooper, assistant professor of psychology at Montana State University, has received a grant of $8,200 from the Social Science Research Council for a political study to be conducted in Missoula, MSU officials announced.

Dr. Cooper will attempt to find out what effect a citizen's perception of the political power of the organizations he belongs to has on his feeling of loyalty to the political party of his choice. During the coming summer, the psychologist and his research assistants will interview a sample of 1,000 Missoula residents concerning their political affiliations, attitudes, and activities.

Dr. Cooper attended Oberlin College and the University of Michigan, receiving a Ph. D. in social psychology from the latter in 1957. Before joining the MSU faculty in 1956, he served on the staff of the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan. He is co-author with Prof. Angus Campbell of "Group Differences in Attitudes and Votes," a book dealing with citizen attitudes and behavior during the 1954 Congressional election campaign.

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