**“Gridlocked” Questions**

1. Using lines 1, 5, 18, and 21 how would the author define “Gridlock?”
2. What point is the author making using the series of questions in lines 20-24? How does this series of questions draw attention to the nature of gridlock?
3. The author argues multiple perspectives for why gridlock is an elusive concept; provide evidence to explain these using lines 32-49.
4. According to the author, why is evaluating gridlock tricky?
5. Using Table 2 explain how the change in the five independent variables contributes to the level of policy gridlock?
6. According to the author, what changes might be made to reduce policy gridlock; use lines 64-73 to support your answer.