

Political Ideology Assessment

5 Strongly Agree 4 Agree 3 Neutral 2 Disagree 1 Strongly Disagree

1. As a world power, the United States has a moral obligation to become involved in international conflicts that involves the violation of human rights.
2. Wiretapping and eavesdropping should be used to aid law enforcement in the arrest of terror suspects.
3. The government should not have the power to set a minimum wage or guaranteed economic equality.
4. The United States has an obligation to protect itself regardless of world opinion.
5. The Electoral College should be scrapped so that the president is elected solely by a popular vote.
6. Money now used for national defense could be better used for other priorities such as education and social programs.
7. Local and state governments should handle many of the functions that the federal government is currently in charge of.
8. Gun controls helps to reduce crime.
9. This country ought to return to "good old fashion patriotism".
10. Affirmation action allows ethnically and racially diverse citizens an opportunity to "catch up" after years of discrimination.
11. Prayer in school should be allowed and encouraged.
12. Deficit spending (the govt. practice of spending more money than it takes in with taxes) is vital during times of economic recession.
13. The government should spend more money in enacting job-creating tax cuts instead of creating more welfare programs.
14. The government should enact strong environmental regulations to prevent abuses by industry.
15. The government should be allowed to prevent newspapers from publishing secret documents.
16. The federal government should aid cities in solving their multitude of problems.
17. Labor union membership should be voluntary and not a requirement for employment.
18. The federal government should pay for farmers' losses due to extreme weather conditions.
19. There should be universal health care provided to all citizens by the government.
20. Banks and financial institutions need more government regulation and oversight.
21. The federal government should play the leading role in solving America's problems.
22. Corporations and business should pay a larger portion of taxes so individual citizens will have a smaller tax bill.
23. The United States needs to have stricter laws and enforcement to prevent the spread of crime.
24. Students from inner city schools should be bused to affluent suburbs in order to have an equal education.
25. Those who have a larger income should pay proportionally more in taxes.