



Ideological Survey

Question	A/D	L/C
1. The Federal Government places too many restrictions on modern corporations.		
2. Americans need to be protected from unnecessary police searches and other invasions of privacy.		
3. High government taxes discourage citizens from working hard.		
4. Only people who cannot work should be eligible for welfare programs.		
5. Immigration, in general, lowers wages and increases crime.		
6. Government should create programs that will reduce the number of poor people in the United States.		
7. The wealthy should be taxed at a higher percentage than the lower and middle classes.		
8. The best way to help the poor is to set policies that help businesses earn a profit and create new jobs.		
9. Government programs on behalf of the disadvantaged discourage people from helping themselves.		
10. The government should not restrict abortion and other reproductive choices.		
11. The government has a special responsibility to protect disadvantaged minorities.		
12. America's high crime rate is directly traceable to a cycle of poverty, poor health care, poor education, and discrimination.		
13. Crime can be reduced by enforcing stricter penalties and longer jail sentences on criminals.		
14. Government should censor or restrict films and publications that undermine the nation's moral fiber.		
15. The arts should be protected from government censorship. Adults must be free to think and speak as they wish.		
16. It is the government's responsibility to address global warming through legislation.		
17. Crime, unemployment, poverty, and other problems will be reduced if Americans return to the traditional values of hard work, self-discipline, and belief in God.		
18. Our government spends too much on social services and other programs that could be run just as well by businesses, religious organizations and/or non-profit charity groups.		
19. The government should protect homosexuals against discrimination in the work place, higher education, etc.		
20. The government should do more to punish businesses that pollute the environment.		
21. Education would be better off if it were privately funded.		
22. Americans should have a right to affordable health care.		
23. The death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment.		
24. The government should not restrict the sale and possession of firearms, because it would violate the Second Amendment.		
25. The Supreme Court should allow localities to reinstitute school-sponsored prayer in public schools.		

TOTAL Conservative Responses:

TOTAL Liberal Responses:

