**The Political Spectrum: What Are Your Political Beliefs?**

**Political Typology, Political Party & Political Compass Surveys**

**Directions:** Complete each of the *3 political belief survey quizzes* listed below and found online by using your cell phone. Once you have completed each survey, identify &/or chart the results for each survey & respond to each reflection question.

**(A). Political Typology Quiz (Pew Research Center) –** [**http://www.people-press.org/quiz/political-typology/**](http://www.people-press.org/quiz/political-typology/)

\*Based upon the results of this survey, my political typology is…which means…? Circle your typology & provide an explanation of what your typology says about your political beliefs.

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| I am a **Core Conservat**ive because I believe… |
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| I am a **Country First Conservative** because I believe… |
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| I am a **Market Skeptic Republican** because I believe… |
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| I am a **New Era Enterpriser** because I believe… |
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| I am **Devout and Diverse** because I believe… |
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| I am a **Disaffected Democrat** because I believe… |
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| I am an **Opportunity Democrat** because I believe… |
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| I am a **Solid Liberal** because I believe… |
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| I am a **Bystander** because I believe…   1. Do you agree or disagree with the results of this survey? Why? |

**(B). Political Party Quiz –** [**http://www.people-press.org/quiz/political-party-quiz/**](http://www.people-press.org/quiz/political-party-quiz/)

\*Based upon the results of this survey, my political beliefs are most closely associated with…? Plot & label your political party affiliation in the appropriate location on the spectrum below.

**Liberal Moderate Democrat** **Independent** **Moderate Republican** **Conservative**

\*Next, visit the following website for information on the differences in beliefs & public policy positions of Democrats/Liberals vs. Republicans/Conservatives – <https://www.balancedpolitics.org/ideology.htm>

1. Do the various platform positions of the two parties accurately reflect your political beliefs? Why or why not?
2. If the United States had a three-party political system and you could draft the new 3rd Party’s platform, what would this new party’s platform look like?
3. What would be the name of your party?
4. What is the significance of your party’s name?

1. What would your third-party’s motto be?
2. Why would your party be a better option for voters than the Democrats or Republicans?

**(C). Political Compass Quiz –** [**https://www.politicalcompass.org/test**](https://www.politicalcompass.org/test)

\*Based upon the results for this survey, my political beliefs fall here on the political compass:

**AUTHORITARIAN**

**LEFT**   **RIGHT**

**LIBERTARIAN**

1. Define the following key political terms related to political ideology:

**Libertarian –**

**Left –**

**Right –**

**Authoritarian –**

1. What do the results of this quiz tell you about your political beliefs? Provide an explanation with examples that demonstrate where your beliefs fall on the political compass.
2. According to the results of your political compass quiz, which historical figure do your political beliefs lay closest to? **Plot & label** that historical figure on the political compass.
3. Briefly research the historical figure that you most align with according to the political compass. Do you **agree or disagree** with this historical comparison & the overall results of your survey?

Why or why not?

1. What are the main differences between **“Right”** & **“Left”** political ideologies?

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| **LEFT** | **RIGHT** |
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1. What are the main differences between **“Authoritarian”** & **“Libertarian”** political ideologies?

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| **AUTHORITARIAN** | **LIBERTARIAN** |
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