

Political Spectrum

For this activity, you are going to rate each statement with the following scale. Afterwards, tally up your score and figure out where you land on the Political Spectrum!

1 = Strongly Agree 2 = Agree 3 = Unsure 4 = Disagree 5 = Strongly Disagree

- 1.) The government should do more to solve the problems of the homeless.
- 2.) People that make more than \$100,000 a year should have a separate tax to give money for public programs.
- 3.) The United States should have open borders allowing immigrants into the country with little to no restrictions.
- 4.) The government should provide more money for scholarships for college education.
- 5.) When a woman on welfare has children, she should get more money to help take care of her children.
- 6.) I would be willing to pay higher taxes to make sure everyone has free medical care in the United States.
- 7.) There should be stronger regulations to protect the environment, regardless of cost.
- 8.) Having an abortion, or ending a pregnancy, should be legal.
- 9.) The death penalty should be illegal.
- 10.) Women should be able to serve in war and fight in combat, just like men
- 11.) Private ownership of handguns and semi-automatic weapons should be illegal in the United States.
- 12.) Our government should decrease the amount of money that we spend on our military.
- 13.) Couples in the LGBTQ+ community can get married legally.
- 14.) We should increase the minimum wage.
- 15.) The government should require all Americans to buy and have health insurance, and if they don't, they must pay a fine.
- 16.) The government should not censor public TV. For example, TV containing swearing and adult content can be shown on TV at all times of the day.
- 17.) We need more laws in the workplace to help protect people from discrimination.
- 18.) We should give illegal immigrants the same rights and benefits as U.S. citizens.
- 19.) Religion has no place in schools.
- 20.) Animals should not be used to test experimental drugs.

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Key:

1= Strongly Agree

2= Agree

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4= Disagree

5= Strongly Disagree

Name: _____



Directions:

Use the key to answer each question. Once you get to the end of each row, add the numbers that you have written down for those five questions. At the end of the exercise, add the four totals in the columns.

1.)	2.)	3.)	4.)	5.)	Total: _____
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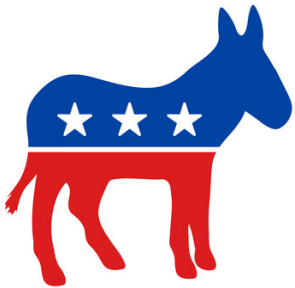
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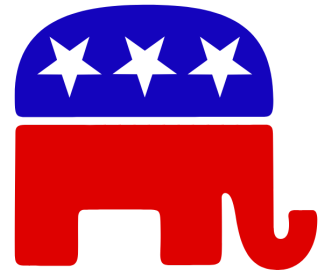
16.)	17.)	18.)	19.)	20.)	Total: _____
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After I added all of my numbers I got: _____

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Democrat
(Liberal)



Republican
(Conservative)

Moderate
(Middle)

