

Political Ideology Inventory

React to each of the following statements on a separate sheet of paper. Use the following scale to record your reactions:

- SA = strongly agree
- A = agree
- N = no opinion/ do not understand
- D = disagree
- SD = strongly disagree

1. The USA should pass a Constitutional amendment that would make it illegal to discriminate in any situation solely on the basis of sex.
2. There should be a new program of national health insurance to cover all Americans.
3. The Supreme Court should declare it constitutional to say a prayer at the beginning of assemblies in public schools.
4. Persons should be allowed to join and serve in the military regardless of their sexual preference as long as their behavior meets strict military standards.
5. A person should be able to use marijuana in the privacy of their own home with no legal consequences.
6. When someone receives a death penalty, the execution should be carried out in a shorter time than currently is normal.
7. The Supreme Court should make it more difficult to have an abortion except in special cases.
8. The USA should require one year of military training for all qualified persons to prepare for the defense of our country if needed.
9. Parents should be able to send their students to any school they choose and tax money should be used to support the schools that parents choose.
10. Police should be able to confiscate obscene or pornographic materials.
11. The federal government should be required to have a balanced budget.
12. Gun control would reduce crime and should be strictly enforced.
13. Sex education classes should be a required part of the school curriculum.
14. All public high school athletes should be required to submit to random drug tests.
15. As a world power, the United States should become involved in any international conflict that threatens world peace.
16. Laws should be passed to make it legal for public employees such as the police, fireman, teachers, and garbage collectors to go on strike.
17. Public schools should be required to teach biblical creationism in all classes that teach evolution theory.
18. ~~The government should require temporary internment of all Japanese-Americans during World War II.~~
19. Birth control information and non-prescription contraceptive devices should be made available on high school campuses.