

Introductory Ideology Survey

Answer Agree or Disagree to each of the following statements	A/D	L/C
1. The federal government places too many restrictions on businesses		1
2. Labor unions are bad because they reduce productivity by discouraging workers from performing tasks that are additional to their contract		1
3. High marginal tax rates discourage citizens from working hard		2
4. To solve our illegal immigration problem, we should do a better job enforcing laws already on the books and secure our borders		x
5. To solve our illegal immigration problem we should make it easier for foreign people to become US citizens		x
6. Government should create programs that will help the poor		1
7. The wealthy should be taxed at a higher rate than the lower or middle class		2
8. The best way to help the poor is to set policies that help business earn a profit and create new jobs		1
9. Government programs on behalf of the poor discourage them from helping themselves		1
10. The government should not restrict abortion		3
11. The government has a special responsibility to protect disadvantaged minorities		3
12. Crime in America is directly traceable to a cycle of poverty, poor health care, poor education, and discrimination...solve these problems and crime will decrease.		x
13. Crime in America is directly traceable to being too lenient ("soft") on criminals		x
14. Crime, unemployment, poverty and other problems would be reduced if Americans returned to the traditional values of hard work, self-discipline and belief in God		3
15. A job for people is more important than protecting the environment		x
16. The federal government should not get involved in setting academic standards for local public school districts		x
17. Americans should have a right to affordable health care		1
18. We should focus more on rehabilitating criminals instead of punishing criminals		x
19. The government should not restrict the sale and possession of firearms because it would violate the 2nd Amendment		x
20. Gay marriage should not be legal		3

- 21. Taxes should be used to redistribute wealth by taking from the wealthy and giving to the poor 2
- 22. Global warming is caused by humans, is a serious threat, and we should do all we can to stop it x
- 23. The United States has been too ready to use the military in other countries 4
- 24. The minimum wage should be raised 1
- 25. Because we live in a nasty, dangerous world, the US military should be the strongest in the world in order to help protect the country 4
- 26. Supply and Demand should determine a business's success or failure and the government should step aside and let businesses succeed or fail on their own 1

A. Total liberal responses: _____*

B. Total conservative responses: _____#
(A+B should = 26)

	L	C	
C. L/C breakdown for category 1 and 2 responses (should add up to 11)	___	___	=11

D. L/C breakdown for category 3 responses (should add up to 4)	___	___	=4
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E. L/C breakdown for category 4 responses (should add up to 2)	___	___	=2
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F. L/C breakdown for category x responses (should add up to 9)	___	___	=9
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Totals	___	___	* #
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