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**Political Ideologies Quiz**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Liberals are likely to support all of the following except
	1. Equality over other aspects of American political culture
	2. Government involvement in the economy
	3. Policies that correct past injustices
	4. Prayer in schools
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A significant shift in party allegiances or electoral support is called
	1. Populism
	2. Realignment
	3. Dealignment
	4. Disalignment
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The formal statement of a party’s principles and policy objectives is called
	1. Policy memo
	2. Policy manifesto
	3. Platform
	4. Mission statement
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The situation that exists when Congress is controlled by one party and the Presidency is controlled by the other is called
	1. Party disorganization
	2. Divided government
	3. Bipartisan camaraderie
	4. Executive/legislative split
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The situation in which voters vote for candidates from more than one party is called
	1. Ticket-splitting
	2. Populism
	3. Dealignment
	4. Realignment
6. \_\_\_\_\_ All of the following influence the formation of individuals’ political beliefs except
	1. Schooling
	2. Family
	3. Religion
	4. Birthday
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following is not generally true of women’s political beliefs compared to men’s?
	1. They tend to be more likely to support spending on social services
	2. They tend to oppose higher levels of military spending
	3. They tend to be more likely to support Democratic candidates
	4. All of the above
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Emphasizing the importance of conserving tradition and relying on community and family as mechanisms of continuity in society is known as
	1. Communism
	2. Conservatism
	3. Liberalism
	4. Libertarianism
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following are liberals most likely to endorse?
	1. Increased aid to the poor
	2. Military intervention
	3. Free-market solution to public policy
	4. Increased defense spending
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following statements is a reason why young Americans are typically the least politically active?
	1. They have little political experience
	2. They spend too much time watching television news
	3. They have been formally socialized at school to distrust the government
	4. They pay higher taxes than older Americans
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Who is most likely to engage in ticket-splitting?
	1. Nonvoters
	2. Democrats
	3. Republicans
	4. Independents
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Members of which group are most likely to be Republican?
	1. African Americans
	2. Blue-collar workers
	3. White Males
	4. People under 25
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following statements is true about American political parties?
	1. Their primary function is to promote ideological viewpoints
	2. Their primary goal is to win office so that they can exercise power
	3. Their primary goal is to ensure that supporters receive rewards for their party support
	4. Their role is clarified by 17th Amendment
14. \_\_\_\_\_ The process through which an individual acquires a particular political orientation is known as?
	1. Political acclimation
	2. Political socialization
	3. Public opinion
	4. Political acquisition
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Approximately 35 percent of the American population today identifies as
	1. Conservative

B. Liberal

C. Moderate

D. Libertarian

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Political culture refers to

A. The ideological breakdown of a population on the political spectrum

B. The commonly shared attitudes, beliefs, and core values about how government should operate

C. The set of assumptions about how the world works

D. The set of policies that an individual supports that are rooted in the individuals beliefs about human nature

17. \_\_\_\_\_ Which best describes how attitudes compare between those in urban areas and those in rural areas?

A. Those who live in urban areas are more conservative than those who live in rural areas

B. Those who live in rural areas are more liberal than those who live in urban areas

C. Urban and rural areas do not affect a person’s political ideologies

D. Those who live in urban areas are more liberal than those who live in rural areas

18. \_\_\_\_\_ The outlet for formal political socialization in America is

A. Family

B. Public schools

C. Network television

D. Churches

19. \_\_\_\_\_ Social issues on a party platform deal with

A. The rights of American citizens

B. Levying taxes

C. Diplomacy

D. Campaign finance

20. \_\_\_\_\_ Socialist political ideologies are most likely to associate with which of the following statements?

A. Healthcare will be provided to all US citizens by the federal government regardless of their income

B. A free-market economy is the solution for economic struggles

C. Military intervention is more effective than diplomacy

D. Public education should no longer be operated by the federal government but by private education companies