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Your best fit is...

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Next Generation Left

along with 12% of the public.

Read more in the full report: [Beyond Red vs. Blue: The Political Typology](#)

NEXT GENERATION LEFT ▼

2012 vote: **66%** for Obama | **25%** for Romney

Generally young, well-educated and financially comfortable, the **Next Generation Left** have very liberal attitudes on many issues, including homosexuality, abortion, the environment and foreign policy. While overall supportive of an activist government, most are wary of expanding the social safety net. Most also have relatively positive views of Wall Street's impact on the economy. While most affiliate with the Democratic Party or lean Democratic, few consider themselves strong Democrats. [Compare groups on key issues.](#)

Compare your answers with results from our **national survey**:

Next Generation Left

General Public

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

You answered "Government often does a better job than people give it credit for," along with:

67%

40%

You answered "Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest," along with:

75%

47%

ENVIRONMENT

You answered "This country should do whatever it takes to protect the environment," along with:



You answered "Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost," along with:



BUSINESS

You answered "Business corporations make too much profit," along with:



You answered "Too much power is concentrated in the hands of a few large companies," along with:



FOREIGN POLICY & PRIVACY

You answered "We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home," along with:



You answered "Relying too much on military force to defeat terrorism creates hatred that leads to more terrorism," along with:

71%

57%

You answered "Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace," along with:

76%

62%

You answered "U.S. efforts to solve problems around the world usually end up making things worse," along with:

27%

40%

You answered "Americans shouldn't have to give up privacy and freedom in order to be safe from terrorism," along with:

66%

74%

PERSONAL EFFICACY

You answered "Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard," along with:

77%

65%

You answered "Everyone has it in their own power to succeed," along with:

91%

80%

IDEOLOGICAL PLACEMENT

Distribution of Next Generation Left and the overall public on a 10-item scale of political values. [Learn more about the scale.](#)

Next Generation Left make up of the population

SOCIAL SAFETY NET

You answered "Government aid to the poor does more good than harm, because people can't get out of poverty until their basic needs are met," along with:

68%

47%

You answered "Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently," along with:

54%

47%

You answered "The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy," along with:

56%

51%

SOCIAL VALUES & RACE

You answered "Society is just as well off if people have priorities other than marriage and children," along with:



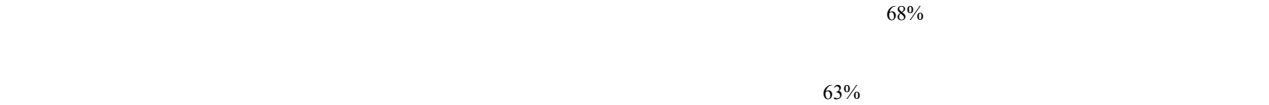
You answered "It IS NOT necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values," along with:



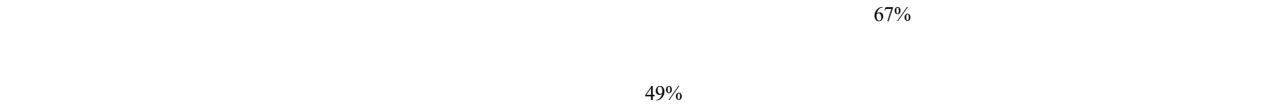
You answered "Homosexuality should be accepted by society," along with:



You answered "Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition," along with:



You answered "Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites," along with:



IMMIGRATION

You answered "The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society," along with:



59%

You answered "Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents," along with:

83%

57%

Where does your community fit in the political typology compared with the rest of the country?

Are you an educator, civic leader or political aficionado who is interested in seeing how your political science class, neighborhood association or Bible study group fits into the Pew Research Political Typology? Or just curious about the politics of your family or friends?

Our new “community quiz” tool allows you to administer a version of our Political Typology quiz to members of your group. You can invite anyone you like. As invitees take the quiz, you and your group will be able to see how its members sort into eight different political types based on their values, political beliefs and party affiliation. (All results are completely anonymous.)

You will also see how the responses of your group compare with those of the nation as a whole, based on the results of our nationally representative 2014 survey.

If you have any questions about creating a community quiz, see our FAQ page. If you have any additional questions, please [contact us](#).

Note: Any information collected in any version of the political typology quiz is anonymous and not personally identifiable; Pew Research protects its website users' privacy.

ABOUT THE TYPOLOGY

How Pew Research created the political typology

Why the typology quiz questions are asked the way they are