

Political Compass Test

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# import required module  
from playsound import playsound
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Somewhere in the world, there is a boy living in a small town in a big country. In his room, there is one bookshelf, one closet and one raised bed with a desk beneath. In his bookshelf, he does not own any books beyond what is required by his school. In his dresser, he does not own any clothes beyond what was acquired by his parents. He is sitting at the desk with both his laptop and his textbook opened in front of him. What is on the screen has nothing to do with what is on the page.

This boy's name is Benjamin. Today is his fourteenth birthday and he has decided to become political.

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# Initialize variables  
year = 2016  
political_ideology = none
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The next day he went to school and Chemistry was his last class of the day. He did not particularly like school or Chemistry or his Chemistry teacher. This combined with the fact he had already been there for nine hours put him in an especially bad mood.

During today's lecture on human physiology, the teacher covered the endocrine system and expressed how the connection between dopamine and lactation explained the predisposition of women to hysteria. This was not the first time the teacher mentioned this theory but it was the first time Benjamin noticed. As he already did not like this teacher, he wanted to disagree with him in some way but did not know how.

After going home, he opened his laptop and looked up why, specifically, dopamine release's relation to lactation was unrelated to women's proclivity to hysteria. But information on this single topic was limited and difficult to understand. Information

regarding how women did not have any inclination towards hysteria was easier to understand and came bundled with a lot of other information beyond the boundaries of Chemistry.

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# Stage changes
echo "year = 2016" >
echo "political_ideology = 'feminism'" >>
# Commit changes
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It has been one year since Benjamin first delved into feminist literature and he has found more and more opportunities to bring up the few quotes he remembered in daily conversation. This has helped him score some social points with some people while others found it annoying.

However, an event, barely related to Benjamin, occurred which made it hard to keep this pattern up. Pewdiepie's bridge incident had just happened and everyone, from geriatrics whose last played game was Pac-Man to toddlers who think Pewdiepie was discovered by Ninja, was talking about it.

Benjamin didn't see why it had to be such a big deal. It was not the nicest word to use but it was just a word. Some were even suggesting Pewdiepie should be banned but if that happened, Benjamin's daily routine would be ruined.

This opinion put him at odds with his new friends and he was like to convince them of his stance so they could keep hanging out but he didn't know how to argue his point, he only knew it was how he felt. So, he went back to the origin of this event, Youtube, to see how those who agreed with him plead their case.

```
# Stage changes
echo "year = 2017" >
echo "political_ideology = 'conservative cryptofascism'"
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It has been a few years and Benjamin is now in university. Nothing has happened during this year to give him any reason to change his beliefs and his current political alignment gives him plenty of content for his downtime.

Recently however, he has been having trouble in his first-year programming course so he has gone to the professor's office hours every week. It did not help him with his learning but he hopes building some rapport will be enough for the professor to at least not fail him.

However, every visit leads to some small talk and the professor's ideology is clearly opposed to his own. His only choice is to pretend to agree with him but he'll need to do some research on the professor's beliefs so he doesn't get seen through. Unexpectedly, Benjamin found himself enjoying the content of his professor's favourite commentators and how they are willing to speak about issues that affect him.

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# Update variables
year = 2019
political_ideology = 'moderate progressive'
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Some more years have passed. Benjamin finished his degree and now has a job as a data analyst. Despite his hard work, he is still struggling to pay his bills. Inflation is going up every year and his salary has not been keeping up.

His workplace will vote to unionise soon but the company is doing everything it can to either prevent the vote or convince the workers to vote against it. Benjamin isn't completely sure what a union is, but if the people who are underpaying him don't like it, then surely there is something to it.

```
# Update variables
year = 2024
political_ideology = 'dem soc trade unionism'
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Benjamin's landlord raised his rent again. He was unable to pay and was evicted. It seemed labour organising was unable to solve his problems.

He decided to research what the next stage could be if negotiations failed.

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# Update variables
year = 2025
political_ideology = 'maoist third worldist revolutionary'
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An immigrant family moved into the apartment he was kicked out of.

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# Update variables
year = 2026
political_ideology = 'conspiratorial nativist nazism'
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Benjamin now has a stable job at a private company without shareholders but also too small to unionise. He met a girl there and they have been dating for some time. She doesn't seem to worry about much more than her job and foreseeable future and, since Benjamin has been thinking recently of proposing, he doesn't have time for much else either.

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# End program
print "Shutting down..."
playsound(c:\windows\media\toodoodoodoo.wav )
sys.exit()
```

Benjamin has gone back to the same small town he started in. In his studio apartment, there is no furniture, no books and no clothes. There is half a bag of eggs in the fridge and a mattress on the floor on which is opened a laptop and a pamphlet given to him by his divorce lawyer.

"I can't believe my bastard Jew lawyer let my whore wife take the house and kids," Benjamin said, to no one in particular. "Clearly, the problem is with the system as a whole that allows the law be determined by women and their predisposition to hysteria and my Jew lawyer is in cahoots with the deep state repetilians."

Today was his forty-sixth birthday and he has decided to become political.

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# Initialize variables
year = 2058
political_ideology = 'anarcho anti semitic misogynist who hates lawyers'
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