

Scalable Political Action "Quiz"

1. On a scale of 0-100, how favorable do you feel towards individuals who are of the **same political party** as you? Ratings between 0 and 50 mean you don't feel favorable towards the person, whereas ratings between 50 and 100 mean you feel favorable towards the person.
a) _____
2. On a scale of 0-100, how favorable do you feel towards who are of the **opposing political party** as you? Ratings between 0 and 50 mean you don't feel favorable towards the person, whereas ratings between 50 and 100 mean you feel favorable towards the person.
a) _____
3. Consider the following statements. One can either agree, be neutral, or disagree with each statement.
 - a) The federal government should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of Blacks.
 - i. Agree
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Not Sure
 - b) We should spend less money on national defense.
 - i. Agree
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Not Sure
 - c) The federal government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.
 - i. Agree
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Not Sure
 - d) There should be a government insurance plan that covers all medical and hospital expenses for everyone.
 - i. Agree
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Not Sure
 - e) The government should provide more services, including but not limited to areas of health and education, even if it means increasing government spending.
 - i. Agree
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Not Sure
 - f) By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.
 - i. Agree
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Not Sure

- g) I would consider myself to be politically liberal.
 - i. Agree
 - ii. Disagree
 - iii. Not Sure

4. Beliefs about Democrats:

- a) What share of Democrats are Black? _____
- b) What share of Democrats are Union members? _____
- c) What share of Democrats are LGBTQ? _____
- d) What share of Democrats are Atheist/agnostic? _____

5. Beliefs about Republicans:

- a) What share of Republicans earn over \$250,000? _____
- b) What share of Republicans are Evangelicals? _____
- c) What share of Republicans are Southerners? _____
- d) What share of Republicans are 65 years or older? _____

See next page for calculations and correct answers.

Calculations and correct answers:

- Issue consistency:
 - Number of statements in (3) that you agreed with: _____
 - Number of statements in (3) that you disagreed with: _____
 - Subtract the number of statements disagreed with from the number you agreed with: _____
 - This is your level of issue consistency.
 - Scores of 5 to 7 indicate a consistent liberal.
 - Scores of -5 to -7 indicate a consistent conservative.
- Affective Polarization:
 - Your response from (1): _____
 - Your response from (2): _____
 - Subtract (2) from (1): _____
 - This is your level of affective polarization.
- Democrats¹
 - 23.9% of Democrats are Black
 - 10.5% of Democrats are Union members
 - 6.3% of Democrats are LGBTQ
 - 8.7% of Democrats are Atheist/agnostic
- Republicans
 - 2.2% of Republicans make over \$250,000
 - 34.3% of Republicans are Evangelicals
 - 35.7% of Republicans are Southerners
 - 21.3% of Republicans are 65 years or older

¹ Taken from <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdf/10.1086/697253>