**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.
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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.
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Consider the following statements. One can either agree, be neutral, or disagree with each statement.
   1. The federal government should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of Blacks.
      1. Agree
      2. Disagree
      3. Not Sure
   2. We should spend less money on national defense.
      1. Agree
      2. Disagree
      3. Not Sure
   3. The federal government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.
      1. Agree
      2. Disagree
      3. Not Sure
   4. There should be a government insurance plan that covers all medical and hospital expenses for everyone.
      1. Agree
      2. Disagree
      3. Not Sure
   5. The government should provide more services, including but not limited to areas of health and education, even if it means increasing government spending.
      1. Agree
      2. Disagree
      3. Not Sure
   6. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.
      1. Agree
      2. Disagree
      3. Not Sure
   7. I would consider myself to be politically liberal.
      1. Agree
      2. Disagree
      3. Not Sure
4. Beliefs about Democrats:
   1. What share of Democrats are Black? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. What share of Democrats are Union members? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. What share of Democrats are LGBTQ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. What share of Democrats are Atheist/agnostic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Beliefs about Republicans:
   1. What share of Republicans earn over $250,000? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. What share of Republicans are Evangelicals? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. What share of Republicans are Southerners? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. 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.
* Democrats[[1]](#footnote-1)
  + 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 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)