# Social and Economic Conservatism Scale (SECS)

How positive or negative do you feel about each issue on the scale of 0 to 100, where 0 represents very negative, and 100 represents very positive?

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|  | **0** | **10** | **20** | **30** | **40** | **50** | **60** | **70** | **80** | **90** | **100** |
| **Abortion** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Welfare** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Tax** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Immigration** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Limited government** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Military and national security** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Religion** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Gun ownership** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Traditional marriage** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Traditional values** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fiscal responsibility** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Business** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The family unit** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Patriotism** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Scoring:

Welfare, Tax, and Immigration are reverse-scored, e.g. 100 = 0, 90 = 10,…

The Social and Economic Conservatism Scale (SECS) developed by Everett (2013).

Everett, J. A. (2013). [The 12 item social and economic conservatism scale (SECS).](https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article/file?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0082131&type=printable) PloS ONE, 8(12), e82131.