

The World’s Smallest Political Quiz

Take the World’s Smallest Political Quiz. Then use the Political Compass to find your political identity. Circle **Y** when you agree with a statement, **M** for Maybe/Sometimes/Need More Information, or **N** for No.

PERSONAL ISSUES	20	10	0
Government should not control radio, TV or the press (including books)	Y	M	N
Drug laws do more harm than good and should be repealed	Y	M	N
There should be no laws or regulations concerning sex between consenting adults	Y	M	N
Private clubs and organizations should be free to admit or refuse any member	Y	M	N
Government should not interfere in arrangements between doctors and patients	Y	M	N

ECONOMIC ISSUES	20	10	0
Businesses and farms should operate without government subsidies	Y	M	N
People are better off with free trade than with tariffs	Y	M	N
Minimum wage laws cause unemployment and should be repealed	Y	M	N
Government should not dictate hiring or employment practices	Y	M	N
Union membership should be voluntary, not compulsory	Y	M	N

To use the Political Compass, mark your personal score on the left, and your economic score on the right. (See example of 20 per cent personal and 10 per cent economic.) Then follow the grid lines until they meet at your political identity!

Liberals value freedom of expression. Conservatives value free enterprise. Libertarians value both. Authoritarians are against both.

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