

"The Political Quiz Show" from USA Weekend, October 28-30, 1994

How To Assign Points:

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1. "Trust" - 0 points.  
"Distrust" gets 2 points.  
The major difference between liberals and conservatives is that liberals tend to trust government while conservatives do not.

2. Any of the following gets 1 point (for a maximum of 5 points):  
The Pentagon  
The executive branch  
The FBI  
The CIA  
The Joint Chiefs

Any of the following gets 0 points:  
The U.S. Postal Service  
The legislative branch  
The I.R.S.  
The Peace Corps  
The United Nations

Liberals would pick the U.S. Postal Service, the I.R.S., the Peace Corps, the United Nations, and the legislative branch because they tend to believe in these institutions.

3. Any of the following gets 1 point (for a maximum of 3 points):  
Doctors  
Business Executives  
Team Owners

These answers score 0 points:  
Trial Lawyers  
Union Leaders  
Professional Athletes

Liberals favor trial lawyers over doctors, and workers over executives because they tend to distrust businessmen and favor their workers and advocates.

4. Give yourself 1 point on this question ONLY if you answered "none". All other answers: 0
5. Give yourself 1 point for every answer (for a maximum of 9), EXCEPT "Cut defense spending" and "Don't cut at all", which score 0.
6. "Term limits" - 1 point  
"Public Financing" - 0
7. "Ronald Reagan" - 1 point  
"Franklin D. Roosevelt" - 0
8. "Melting Pot" - 1 point  
"Multicultural society" - 0
9. "Elders" - 1 point  
"Robertson" - 0

"Neither" - 0

10. "Stricter controls" - 0 points

"Mandatory sentences" - 1

"Both" - 0

11. "Build prisons" - 1 point

"Rebuild cities" - 0

"Both" - 0

12. "Agree" - 1 "Disagree" - 0

13. "Agree" - 1 "Disagree" - 0

14. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

15. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

16. "Agree" - 1 "Disagree" - 0

17. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

18. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

19. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

20. "Agree" - 1 "Disagree" - 0

21. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

22. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

23. "Agree" - 1 "Disagree" - 0

24. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

25. "Agree" - 0 "Disagree" - 1

About your score:

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Respondents with the most points (40) are 100 percent conservative; those with the least (0) are 100 percent liberal.