

WHERE DO YOU FIT? | YOUR POLITICAL IDEOLOGY

Directions - This activity requires that you use online surveys to assist you in better defining your political attitudes and beliefs. Respond to the questions below based on information you received from several online surveys.

➤➤ Go to Political Ideology on the class Website: <http://www.santiagomrjessup.weebly.com>

Before taking a political ideology quiz, what political type do you believe you are? (circle one)

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| a) Liberal Democrat | b) Moderate Democrat | c) Moderate Republican | d) Conservative Republican |
| d) Populist | e) Libertarian | f) Other _____ | |

2. Go to the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press website and take the quiz:

- <http://www.peoplepress.org>

According to your “Political Party” result, what is your political ideology? Explain why.

3. What is your reaction to the results of the “Political Party” quiz? Are the results pretty much what you’d expected, or were you surprised at any aspect of this? Explain your answer.

4. To compare your political typology results, take this next quiz as well. Be sure to go through the whole thing. Do the introduction, the tutorial, and then take the self-test.

- IDEALog13 Ideology Survey - <http://www.idealog.org>

Are the results similar to the Pew Survey results, or is there a disparity between the two. Provide an explanation for your answer.

5. Now, take one of the surveys below to help you select a presidential candidate.

- <http://www.selectsmart.com/president/>

Which candidate did the survey match you with? Is this the result you expected? Why or why not?

6. Read and answer the questions, making sure to rate the importance of each to you. Also note that you may click on “choose another stance” for more specific choices if needed. (I recommend you look at these.

- <http://www.Isidewith.com>

Which political party were you closest to? What do you think about the result?

Reflection

Do you feel your “label” match what you thought going into this assignment?

Were you surprised at all by overall quiz results? Explain why or why not.

Describe your overall impressions of the quiz and your results. Do you feel that your overall results are an accurate reflection of your political beliefs? Why or why not?