

Start-of-Term Survey

START

Class / period _____ Date _____ Private code

Make up a four-character private code to reuse at the end of the term. Leave your name off. This survey isn't graded.

PART A · BEFORE YOU START

A1 Which label fits your political views best right now? Check one.

☐ Libertarian ☐ Progressive ☐ Conservative ☐ Authoritarian ☐ Moderate ☐ Something else ☐ Not sure

PART B · THE QUIZ

PERSONAL ISSUES

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| 1 | Adults should be free to use recreational drugs without criminal penalties. | A | M | D |
| 2 | Government should not regulate private sexual conduct between consenting adults. | A | M | D |
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| 5 | Citizens should be free to burn their own country's flag in protest. | A | M | D |

Personal score (20 per A, 10 per M, 0 per D) _____

Circle **A** if you agree, **M** for maybe or not sure, or **D** if you disagree.

ECONOMIC ISSUES

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| 8 | Prices and wages should be set by the market, not the government. | A | M | D |
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MY RESULT (check one) ☐ Libertarian ☐ Progressive ☐ Conservative ☐ Authoritarian ☐ Moderate

PART C · HOW YOU THINK ABOUT POLITICS

Circle one number for each statement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
C1 I am sure about my political views.	1	2	3	4	5
C2 I can explain why people who disagree with me believe what they believe.	1	2	3	4	5
C3 People who disagree with me about politics usually have reasons worth hearing.	1	2	3	4	5
C4 I could describe at least three political outlooks fairly, the way their supporters would.	1	2	3	4	5
C5 I talk about political questions with people who see things differently than I do.	1	2	3	4	5

PART D · IN YOUR OWN WORDS

D1 Which political issue matters most to you right now, and why?

D2 Where do your political views come from? Name the people, places or sources that shaped them.

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PART D · IN YOUR OWN WORDS

D1 Did any of your views change this term? Which one, and why? If none did, what made a view stronger?

D2 Which lesson, reading, discussion or classmate most affected how you see people who disagree?
