

DIRECTIONS: For each of the following statements, write the number that best represents your position.

- 1 = strongly Disagree  
 2 = Disagree  
 3 = no opinion or somewhat agree  
 4 = Agree  
 5 = strongly Agree

- \_\_\_\_ 1. In general, the government should be more directly involved in helping Americans meet their needs.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Income tax should be increased so the government can expand social welfare programs.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Affirmative Action programs that give women and certain minority groups special preferences for employment and college admissions, are fair and should continue.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. People commit crimes mostly because they are victims of racism or because they lack economic opportunities.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. While some might be fair, most white cops unfairly target innocent black and Hispanic men.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Americans who are upset about "illegal immigration" are probably racist.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Abolish the death penalty.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Gender is a social construct and a choice. Men can be impregnated by women.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Government should provide free birth control to all women.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Voters should not be required to show proof of identification when they vote on Election Day.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Human economic progress is less important than protecting the environment and stopping climate change.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. To reduce greenhouse gas emissions, government should control and restrict each person's energy use.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. The Second Amendment is outdated. The rights of private citizens to own guns should be abolished or greatly restricted.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. Both the views and tactics of the Black Lives Matter movement are correct.
- \_\_\_\_ 15. Public school curriculums should be changed to include more lessons about gay, lesbian, and transgender people and issues.
- \_\_\_\_ 16. It's fine for private charity to help the poor, but it should be mostly the job of government.
- \_\_\_\_ 17. Successful Americans should have their taxes raised so we can increase economic equality.
- \_\_\_\_ 18. Health care, jobs, and decent housing are basic rights that should be guaranteed for all by government.
- \_\_\_\_ 19. The government should pay for everyone's college education.
- \_\_\_\_ 20. The government should play a bigger role in controlling the economy.
- \_\_\_\_ 21. The national minimum wage should be raised to at least \$15.00 an hour.
- \_\_\_\_ 22. "White privilege" is a problem: white Americans have unfair advantages that keep minorities down in society.
- \_\_\_\_ 23. Social Security should not be privatized, or modified to into "personal savings accounts".
- \_\_\_\_ 24. Immigrants in America should not be expected to learn or speak English.
- \_\_\_\_ 25. The phrase "under God" should be removed from the Pledge of Allegiance, and "In God We Trust" should be removed from our money.

- \_\_\_\_26. Athletes who declare transition from male to female should be allowed to compete in girl's and women's sports, and earn scholarships for female athletes.
- \_\_\_\_27. Those who disagree with taxpayer-funded birth control for all women are probably sexist.
- \_\_\_\_28. Institutional racism and racist cops are the main causes of the high incarceration rate of young black men in America today.
- \_\_\_\_29. Columbus Day should be discontinued; Columbus was a racist imperialist.
- \_\_\_\_30. People who believe the term "marriage" should only apply to one man and one woman are homophobic bigots.
- \_\_\_\_31. Stricter gun laws would reduce crime. The right to own guns causes more crime.
- \_\_\_\_32. Humans cause global warming: a catastrophe that will greatly damage our planet.
- \_\_\_\_33. Late-term or "partial birth" abortions should be legal in all circumstances unless they put the mother herself at risk.
- \_\_\_\_34. Public tax dollars should pay for abortions.
- \_\_\_\_35. Minors should be able to get abortions without their parent's knowledge.
- \_\_\_\_36. Unequal results in education (racial and ethnic achievement gaps) are caused by institutionalized racism: white privilege and bias in the school system.
- \_\_\_\_37. A person's race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and culture define who they are and should be recognized as the chief aspects of their identity.
- \_\_\_\_38. Poverty in the US is more likely caused by the greed of the rich, racism, or sexism than it is the fault of the individual who is poor.
- \_\_\_\_39. Capitalism causes inequality and poverty; more socialism is needed to increase economic justice.
- \_\_\_\_40. Wedding cake bakers, and wedding photographers, who decline their services to gay weddings due to religious objections, should suffer legal consequences and/or lose their business licenses.
- \_\_\_\_41. National borders are an increasingly outdated concept. Immigrants should be welcomed into the US whether they come "legally" or not.
- \_\_\_\_42. The greatest threat to world peace over the past half century has been excessive American military power, and American military aid abroad.
- \_\_\_\_43. Federal and state governments should not end lockdown restrictions until a cure for COVID-19 is mass produced and administered.
- \_\_\_\_44. The U.S. is a militaristic nation that relies too heavily on the use of force.
- \_\_\_\_45. Americans are overly nationalistic. Current levels of patriotic displays, such as the excessive prevalence of the US flag, are extreme and unhealthy.
- \_\_\_\_46. The U.S. should reduce the size and scope of its military.
- \_\_\_\_47. The gender wage gap is mostly caused by patriarchy and sexism in American society.
- \_\_\_\_48. Generally speaking, the U.S. should go along with world opinion on international issues even when most Americans disagree.
- \_\_\_\_49. The U.S. has an unfairly large share of the world's wealth. This wealth should be shared with poorer countries.
- \_\_\_\_50. Those who opposed President Obama and his policies were probably racist; most Trump supporters are racist and / or sexist.

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