Election Unit: Political Spectrum

Where do you stand on the issues? Take the following values questionnaire to determine where you fit on the Political Spectrum.

Scale

1 = Strongly Agree  2 = Agree  3 = Neutral  4 = Disagree  5 = Strongly Disagree

____ 1. Gay people should be allowed to get married.

____ 2. Marijuana should be legalized across the country not just state by state.

____ 3. Women should be allowed to choose to have an abortion.

____ 4. The death penalty should not be used.

____ 5. Even though it may be unpopular, we should allow people to protest by burning the flag.

____ 6. Illegal immigrants should not be deported. Instead we should try hard to give all citizenship.

____ 7. Off shore oil drilling is too risky for our environment, the government should ban it.

____ 8. A flat tax rate is unfair to the poor and middle class. The wealthiest should be taxed the most.

____ 9. Global warming is a real threat to our world and must be addressed seriously.

____ 10. We need to have more gun restrictions, especially with semi-automatic weapons.

____ 11. It is the government’s job to provide adequate health care for everyone.

____ 12. The government should pay for student’s college education.

____ 13. Stem cell research should not be restricted.

____ 14. Police brutality against blacks is a real problem, we should support Black Lives Matter.

____ 15. The government should spend more on social programs and less on the military.

____ 16. We should stay out of Middle Eastern countries like Syria and focus on our own problems.

____ Total Points

Add up your total and see where you fit on the Political Spectrum below.

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