

Where Do You Fit? Your Political Ideology

Directions: First, take a look at Ms. Strong's main website juliestrong.weebly.com. Next, click on the AP US Government Page and then click on "Political Ideology Surveys." This activity requires that you use the online surveys listed on the website to help you in defining your political attitudes and beliefs. Respond to the follow questions based on information you received from these online surveys.

1. 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 | e) Libertarian | f) Other _____ |

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

<http://typology.people-press.org/typology/>

According to your "Where Do I Fit" Result, what is your political ideology? Explain why.

3. What is your reaction to the results of the "Where Do I Fit" quiz? Are the results pretty much what you had expected, or were you surprised at any aspect of this? Explain your answer.

4. To compare your political typology results, choose one of the websites below and take another survey.

- <http://www.politicalcompass.org/>
- <http://www.selectsmart.com/FREE/select.php?client=Politicalideas>

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

5. Now, take the survey 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. Just for fun and totally optional, you can take the Harry Potter Sorting Hat Quiz ☺

http://www.gotoquiz.com/pottermore_sorting_hat_quiz_2

To which Hogwarts house were you assigned? What do you think about the results?