

IDENTIFYING IDEOLOGIES

Think about each of the statements made below. Which of the 5 main ideologies does the speaker seem to reflect. (Note: if you choose Liberalism, specify whether you mean the "Classical" or "Reform" variety.)

1. What this country needs is strong leadership. Democracy is a feeble system that allows a lot of wind-bags and Communists to sap the vitality of our young. Give our kids uniforms and discipline and just watch our country thrive.
2. Respect for law and order is the basis of a strong society.
3. We must give history a push and get rid of the capitalist exploiters. Then, and only then, will be build a society fit for our noble workers.
4. There's too much bureaucracy in this country. What we need to do is get government off the backs of small business, then we'll see some real economic progress.
5. Pornographers are corrupting our young and destroying the solid family and religious values that we need to keep our society strong. We shouldn't just put warnings on films; we should ban that kind of garbage completely.
6. What's the point of having a military anyway? We don't have any real enemies and Canada would be better off putting that money into development aid for Third World Countries.
7. University tuition fees are so expensive that they block many deserving students from taking higher education. Lets put an extra tax on the rich to finance everyone having an equal chance.
8. Too many handouts block initiative. If someone isn't willing to make the necessary sacrifices, they don't deserve to go to University.
9. While governments can help out by providing scholarships for deserving students, it shouldn't be up to the state to pay for everyone's higher education. We should do something though, or we waste some very precious talent.

10. We are letting too many foreigners into this country. Mailmen can't find my address because they don't speak English, the old Anglican Church on the corner is now some sort of a temple where they preach all sorts of pagan mumbo-jumbo, and I can't even find a decent restaurant to buy a proper steak - its all raw fish and chopped sewery these days.
11. A few super-rich people are running this country and the rest of us are just getting worse and worse off. Private property is a joke. Sure, it just gives them the privacy that have the property and that isn't 99% of us. We need to take control and just take over everything for the people. Lets nationalize it all and let everyone have a share.
12. People today really aren't any different than they ever were. Those that think they are live in a dream world and should start accepting reality.
13. We should support the union movement as much as possible. Its the best way to get working people decent pay and working conditions. Let the capitalist make his profit, but not if he has to exploit ordinary people to do so.
14. The foreigner is the root of all evil. Its time we got off our duffs and did something about him. He's taking the food off our tables and getting fat on that which should be ours. Its time to start giving him knuckle sandwiches instead. He'd soon get the idea and then we could make this country great again.
15. We have to be responsible world citizens. We are our brother's keeper, like the good book says. Besides, its immigration that has made this country what it is. We can all learn so much from each other, so why not open the doors and let in those who are less fortunate than ourselves, no matter where they come from.
16. The best government is the least government.
17. Capitalism is the best of all systems, but from time to time government regulation is needed.
18. When worker control is extended everywhere and the last vestiges of capitalism wiped out, then government will no longer be needed and it will simply wither away.
19. Turbans for RCMP officers, don't be ridiculous. If you don't like the uniform, you don't have to join the force.