Student handout

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| Question | T/F | L/C | YOU |
| 1. The Federal Government places too many restrictions on modern corporations. |  |  |  |
| 2. Unions reduce productivity by discouraging workers from performing tasks that are additional to their contract. |  |  |  |
| 3. High government taxes discourage citizens from working hard. |  |  |  |
| 4. Most people on welfare would prefer real jobs. |  |  |  |
| 5. Immigration, in general, lowers wages and increases crime. |  |  |  |
| 6. Government should create programs that will reduce the number of poor people in the United States |  |  |  |
| 7. The wealthy should be taxed at a higher percentage than the lower and middle classes. |  |  |  |
| 8. The best way to help the poor is to set policies that help businesses earn a profit and create new jobs.  |  |  |  |
| 9. Government programs on behalf of the disadvantaged discourage people from helping themselves. |  |  |  |
| 10. The government should not restrict abortion and other reproductive choices. |  |  |  |
| 11. The government has a special responsibility to protect disadvantaged minorities. |  |  |  |
| 12. America’s high crime rate is directly traceable to a cycle of poverty, poor health care, poor education, and discrimination. |  |  |  |
| 13. America’s high crime rate is due to court’s being too lenient on criminals. |  |  |  |
| 14. Government should censor or restrict films and publications that undermine the nation’s moral fiber. |  |  |  |
| 15. The First Amendment should protect pornography from government censorship. Adults must be free to think and speak as they wish. |  |  |  |
| 16. The rules of the courts should favor the prosecution, not the accused. |  |  |  |
| 17. Crime, unemployment, poverty, and other problems will be reduced if Americans return to the traditional values of hard work, self-discipline, and belief in God. |  |  |  |
| 18. The most important way to ensure the success of a economic-political system is to produce the greatest number of goods and services for the greatest number of people. |  |  |  |
| 19. The government should protect homosexuals against discrimination in the work place, higher education, etc. |  |  |  |
| 20. Environmental policies should not be considered when they interfere with industrial success. |  |  |  |
| 1. The federal government should not get involved in setting academic standards for local public school districts.
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| 22. Americans should have a right to affordable health care. |  |  |  |
| 23. The death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment. |  |  |  |
| 24. The government should not restrict the sale and possession of firearms, because it would violate the Second Amendment. |  |  |  |
| 25. The Supreme Court should allow localities to reinstitute school-sponsored prayer in public schools. |  |  |  |

### **Ideological Survey**

**TOTAL Conservative Responses (YOU column):**

**TOTAL Liberal Responses (YOU column):**