

Info Page Based on Nolan Chart

	Political left	Commonalities	Political right
Anti-establishment ideology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels: pacifist or apolitical • Parties: green, independent • Iconic dress: tie-dye, counter-culture, tattoos • Stereotypes & tribe identifications: spiritual, not organized religion, new age, hippies, in touch with feelings, occupy Wall Street movement • Restorative justice • \$ Vote with your dollar • At worst extreme: rejection of political knowledge or involvement, escapist drug culture, tragedy of commons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels: individualist, mutualist, anarchist, populist MO: rebel, disrupt • Values: self-governing, anti-authoritarian, personal responsibility • Economic self-sufficiency • Free open market globally • Freedom = limited (small) government, less regulation, states rights • Iconic institutions: ACLU • Beliefs: distrust institutions, conspiracy theories Worst: abuse of the most vulnerable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels: alt-right • Parties: libertarian, tea party • Iconic dress: baseball cap, camo, “blue collar” uniform or overalls • Stereotypes & tribe identification: redneck, prepper, manual laborer, rebel (i.e., Dixie flag), fundamentalist emphasis on founding fathers & constitution (i.e., colonial flag), right to bear arms, rural, small farm/ranch • \$ Pro balanced budget, less taxation • At worst extreme: fears UN as harbinger of Orwellian new world order, wants govt. collapse as a restart, eco-myths promote NWO
Commonalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels: globalist, inclusive, collectivist • Values: emphasize mercy (leniency) • Beliefs: all are responsible for public good “my brother’s keeper” MO: cooperation • Egalitarian (pro-underdog & underserved) • Anti-racist, LGBT rights supporters, pro-feminist, pro rights of aged & disabled • Welfare model: government run; fair = one size fits all, recipients don’t need to be designated as worthy, humane society 	centrist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels: patriotic, nationalist MO: competition • Values: Emphasize justice (death penalty) • Beliefs: Individual is responsible for self sufficiency, family support, & chosen allies • Meritocracy (tolerates elitism & privilege) • Accepting of class distinctions as natural • Tough on illegal immigrants (“they take our jobs” or they need jobs (exploitable for \$ gain)) • Welfare model: church & private organizations designate worthy recipients
Pro-institution ideology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels: liberal, progressive • Parties: democrat, socialist, labor • Iconic dress: business casual, police or military uniform • Stereotypes & tribe identifier: law-abiding “pillars of society” • Beliefs: People’s vote is necessary and useful to prevent totalitarianism & maintain order • Inequality occurs as result of unequal starting point so need tax & policy for redistribution • \$ policy: protect labor from exploitation; living wage = more capital flow, redistribute wealth, foster cooperation • At worst extreme: welfare state overtaxes middle-class workers, parental “nanny state” reduces incentive for efficient work & self-sufficiency & innovation, ends in totalitarian communism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels: authoritarian • MO: hold civil propriety • Values: Loyalty, obedience, social conformity • Promotes: status-quo, law & order, trade laws that favor U.S., hierarchy • Freedom = enforce rules to exist safe from harm • At worst extreme: politicians gain votes by promising benefits to super-wealthy and/or “underserved” (middle class bears brunt), leads toward totalitarianism & police state, concentrated power allows surveillance and imprisonment of non-criminal activists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels: capitalist, conservative • Parties: republican, neocons • Iconic dress: business suit or uniform • Stereotypes & tribe identifications: religious right, Wall Street financiers or business tycoons • Beliefs: Strong government is necessary to provide military protection & structure for free market preservation, better decisions by elite • Inequality occurs as result of variable ability and effort (natural selection) • Expert vote (electoral vote) needed to ensure informed & smart vote • \$ policy: promote GDP growth, create jobs, foster competition, trickle down • At worst extreme: “greed is good,” plutocracy, win-lose zero sum power dynamic, monopoly, corporate scandal, power to buy politicians, huge income gap demotes middle class, impose moral absolutes of “tradition”

