**Political beliefs questionnaire**

Complete the questionnaire below. You must tick the statement that most fits your beliefs:

1. **When it comes to change...**

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| 1. **I welcome it with open arms!**
 | 1. **I am cautious about it, but will accept it if there is a strong need!**
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1. **When it comes to society as a whole...**

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| 1. **I am not happy with the inequality within it. I wish that more measures could be taken to improve equality.**
 | 1. **I think that inequality is inevitable (bound to happen). Some people work harder than others to gain wealth.**
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1. **When it comes to government and society...**

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| 1. **I think that the government should play an active role in improving people’s lives.**
 | 1. **I think the government should not interfere with people’s lives.**
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1. **When it comes to society and wealth...**

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| 1. **I think that wealth in society should be equally distributed. Poverty is an issue and could improved this way.**
 | 1. **I think that those who are more wealthy should keep it! They earned it after all.**
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1. **When it comes to tax and government spending...**

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| 1. **I think that there should be higher levels of tax (with more coming from the rich) to pay for improvements to society, such as health, education and crime.**
 | 1. **I think that taxes should be lower so that people have more money to spend and to encourage business.**
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1. **When it comes to the economy...**

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| 1. **I think that the government should closely monitor it and regulate it. E.g. close control of the banks.**
 | 1. **I think that the government should let it be free from government interference.**
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1. **When it comes to public services (services run by the government for the public)...**

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| 1. **I think that they should remain in government hands. It is important that the government runs institutions such as the NHS.**
 | 1. **I think that too many services are run by the government. More of them should be privatised to save money for the government.**
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1. **When it comes to law and order...**

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| 1. **I think that to reduce crime the government must solve the underlying causes of crime such as poverty.**
 | 1. **I think that the only way to reduce crime is to be tough on criminals. Prison sentences are the only deterrent.**
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1. **When it comes to international affairs...**

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| 1. **I think that the government should take an internationalist approach. Global influences affect our politics; therefore we must be open to other countries.**
 | 1. **I think that national interests come first and that all else should come second. Still be open to other countries, but make our own issues a priority.**
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1. **My favourite colour is...**

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| 1. **RED**
 | 1. **BLUE**
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**I HAVE SCORED /10 FOR (A) I HAVE SCORED /10 FOR (B)**

