

## Worksheet 3.1: Political Spectrum Quiz

This questionnaire will indicate, in general terms, whether you fall on the left, right, or centre of the political spectrum. Answer each question as honestly as you can by indicating whether you Strongly Agree (SA), Agree (A), Disagree (D), or Strongly Disagree (SD) next to the question.

	<b>Political Statement</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1	More funds should be allocated to paying off the debt, even if it means fewer public services.	
2	The government should decrease the amount it spends on health care by charging for some procedures and allowing for privatization of services.	
3	When there is an economic problem, government spending usually makes it worse.	
4	The federal government is too big and government workers are overpaid.	
5	It should be more difficult for people to receive unemployment benefits or welfare, so that people have an incentive to find work.	
6	Corporate tax rates should be higher than they are now.	
7	The government should invest in more social programs to help the most vulnerable persons even if it means we have to increase taxes.	
8	The government should increase its transfers for post-secondary education so that tuition could be decreased.	
9	People with higher incomes should pay more taxes than they do now.	
10	The government should make child care free for all parents in Canada.	

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Calculate your score based on the following formulas in Section A and B.

### A) Questions 1-5:

Number of "Strongly Agree" \_\_\_\_\_ x 10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of "Agree" \_\_\_\_\_ x 6 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of "Disagree" \_\_\_\_\_ x 4 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of "Strongly Disagree" \_\_\_\_\_ x 0 = \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal A : \_\_\_\_\_

### B) Questions 6-10:

Number of "Strongly Agree" \_\_\_\_\_ x 0 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of "Agree" \_\_\_\_\_ x 4 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of "Disagree" \_\_\_\_\_ x 6 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of "Strongly Disagree" \_\_\_\_\_ x 10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal B: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL (A + B) = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Indicate where you are on the political spectrum:**

0	25	50	75	100
Left Wing	Moderate Left Wing	Centre	Moderate Right Wing	Right Wing