

Conservative Position

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Liberal Position

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1	Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good	Government often does a better job than people give it credit for
2	Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient	Government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest
3	Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return	Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently
4	The government can't afford to do much more to help the needy	The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt
5	Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition	Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get ahead these days
6	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents
7	Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit	Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace
8	Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy	Business corporations make too much profit
9	The best way to ensure peace is through military strength	Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost
10	Homosexuality should be discouraged by society	Homosexuality should be accepted by society