

## **Political Philosophy, Ideologies, Parties, and Beliefs**

Political socialization: The process through which individuals acquire political attitudes, knowledge, and affiliation.

Individuals are influenced by political philosophy, ideology, and party image. The main sources of political socialization are the family, the media, and the education system.

*What is your political philosophy, ideology, and party affiliation?*

### **Quiz #1**

#### **I Side with Quiz**

-Use the drop-down menu to answer additional questions for each category; the more questions you answer the more data the quiz has to determine your party affiliation.

-After you complete the quiz, click on the Political Party tab at the top of the screen to get your party affiliation percentages. Record the results for Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, and Green.

**<http://www.isidewith.com/political-quiz>**

### **Quiz #2**

-Read the description of the label that the quiz gives you (Business Conservative, Next Generation Left, etc.) and decide whether you agree with the description. If not, read some of the other labels to see if they are more accurate.

**<http://www.people-press.org/quiz/political-typology/>**

Requirements: Typed, double-spaced, 1 – 2 pages in length

Directions: Reflect on the results of the political affiliation/philosophy quizzes that you completed in class.

1. Briefly summarize the results; which parties were you compatible with and where did you fall on the typology spectrum (next generation left, business conservative, etc.)?
2. What is your reaction to the results? What you expected? Surprised?
3. MOST IMPORTANT: Why/how do you think you developed the views that you have? Attempt to describe *your political socialization* by considering the impact that family, friends, personal experiences, school, religion, or media have had on your political views.