

LIBERALS	CONSERVATIVES
Social justice Equal opportunity Equity “Injustices of the world” “Be part of the solution” Sexism, racism, discrimination Environmentalism Activism Community empowerment “Freedom for all” Environmental policy Collaborative view of human communities Not all taxes are bad, not all regulations are bad Gap between rich and poor European systems have social solidarity Oppression Individual rights “Liberal means open-minded” “Systemic effects on marginalized people” Health care is broken because it costs too much Universal health care is worth trying Climate change is real Higher education costs are a crime Anti-privatization of national parks 1% has all the money, should pay more Political “Trickle-down economics is a farce” Schools are underfunded Human rights A choice between human rights and capitalism Government institutions can be a force for good How can systems change to protect the marginalized? “Government has intense control over who we are as individuals” The issue of homosexuality	Private industry better than government Business perspectives Religious views impact political views Grew up Christian Affirmative action is reverse racism Black Lives Matter is a racist organization Climate change is not the #1 threat to America “God made the world with a balance. We need to restore the balance” Freedom and liberty for all will solve climate change Constitution leaves legislating to the states #1 job of government is to protect Americans “I was a democrat until I started earning money” Immigration takes jobs from Americans Political correctness is damaging: Liberals are trying to please “We have driven God out of schools” Economic/fiscal conservatism is good for small businesses “Giving money to government made me a conservative” Criticism of entitlement programs Socialism is not an American value Entitlement should be designed to help get people on their feet Services improve with innovation and investment The debt will sink us We need to balance the budget Government doesn’t know best how to make economy grow Business minded: “we risk our own capital” What’s the government spending my money on? The current political climate is not representative of my Christian beliefs