

First off, how do you identify yourself politically?

- Communalist

Let's get a look at the big picture.

What do you think a socialist society should look like?

- Democratic control of the workplace, distribution based on need, a focus on health, education, the arts, and science and elimination of wealth shifting jobs such as banking, advertising, PR. I don't believe in complete abolition of a state, but I do believe in increased local autonomy (such as a worldwide federation of communes).

Is workers' ownership of the means of production an essential part of it?

- Of course.

Is abolition of private property essential?

- Yes. Anything used to create wealth should be owned by the many, not the few.

What, if any, are the problems with liberal democracies?

- Well, they don't represent the will of the people in any way, shape, or form, as the Princeton study below concludes. They defend the interests of the wealthy, not the majority.
- https://scholar.princeton.edu/sites/default/files/mgilens/files/gilens_and_page_2014_testing_theories_of_american_politics.doc.pdf

What about social democracies?

- They treat symptoms, not the cause. They are an improvement, but are subject quick degradation as we are seeing in the Scandinavian region. Neoliberals are slowly eroding any achievements Scandinavia has accomplished over the last half a century.

Reform or revolution?

- Reform would be preferable. but in the end probably will not be feasible. I would however like to point out the revolution mustn't necessarily be violent (ex. General Strike). Fight for reform while we can, revolt when we must.

Let's get your opinion on some statements...

What we need is not just capitalism, not just socialism, but a mixed economy.

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From each according to their ability, to each according to their need.

- 5

Property is theft.

- 3

A revolution is not a dinner party, or writing an essay, or painting a picture, or doing embroidery; it cannot be so refined, so leisurely and gentle, so temperate, kind, courteous, restrained and magnanimous. A revolution is an insurrection, an act of violence by which one class overthrows another.

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...and on societies past and present...

Paris Commune

- Yes

USSR 1922-1928

- Yes

USSR 1928-1953

- No

USSR post-1953

- No

Revolutionary Catalonia and Aragon

- Yes

People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) 1945-1994

- No

People's Republic of China 1949-1976

- Yes

People's Republic of China post-1976

- No

Cuba post-1959

- Yes

Nordic social democracies

- No

...and historical figures.

Karl Marx

- Yes

Pyotr Kropotkin

- Yes

Rosa Luxemburg

- Yes

Vladimir Lenin

- Yes

Leon Trotsky

- Yes

Josef Stalin

- No

Franklin D. Roosevelt

- No

Mao Zedong

- Yes

Josip Broz Tito

- No

Bernie Sanders

- No

Now let's see where you put yourself on the spectrum...

Anarchism

- No

Anarcho-capitalism

- No

Anti-capitalism

- Yes

Communism

- Yes

Democratic socialism

- Yes

Direct democracy

- Yes

Egalitarianism

- Yes

Environmentalism

- Yes

Feminism

- Yes

Libertarian socialism

- Yes

Social liberalism

- No

Social democracy

- No

Solidarity

- Yes

Is there anything else you would like to say?

- "The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread." -Anatole France

Where did you hear about us?

- /r/BestofLeft

What is your Reddit username?

- MuhammadIsMyMuscle

First off, how do you identify yourself politically?

- Democratic Socialist

Let's get a look at the big picture.

What do you think a socialist society should look like?

- No class division
- No being ruled by capitalism
- No people with excessive amounts of power

Is workers' ownership of the means of production an essential part of it?

- Absolutely

Is abolition of private property essential?

- Yeah, nationalisation must occur

What, if any, are the problems with liberal democracies?

- They are not totally free and can undermine democracy at times

What about social democracies?

- The changes are not widespread enough to make a huge difference

Reform or revolution?

- Refirm

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- Hi, I'm Trev, I'm part of Labour in MHOC, but I want to witness real change in ModelUSGov.

Where did you hear about us?

- ModelUSGov

What is your Reddit username?

- BigTrev98