

AP US Government

Liberal and Conservative

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We have discussed political socialization. That is how a person gets their political views. One issue is how to define those views. In America there are two main political ideologies-liberal and conservative. Your task is to define each by using specific examples of each and then determine if you are liberal or conservative, again using specific examples.

1. Define Liberal

2. Define Conservative

3. After careful consideration, which ideology best fits your needs? Explain your answer fully and thoughtfully. Use specific examples.