

# Spectrum of Ideology

Left		Center			Right		
Economic	<p>Capitalism is inherently exploitative and cannot be reformed. It can only be abolished and replaced by socialism: a system by which the factors of production are democratically controlled</p>		<p>Capitalism is the best possible system, but it does have some shortcomings. These shortcomings can be mitigated by some targeted government interventions.</p>			<p>Capitalism is the best possible system, but it is weakened by government interference in market forces. Government should stay out of the economy and let business self-regulate</p>	
	Karl Marx		John Maynard Keynes		Ludwig von Mises, Friedrich Hayek, Milton Friedman		
Political	Anarchism	Communism	Dem. Socialism	Social Dem. New Deal Dem.	Liberalism	American Conservatism	Economic Libertarianism
	All forms of domination must be rejected	Socialism cannot be achieved without revolution	Socialism can be achieved through political reform and activism	Capitalism is unsustainable without government investment in public goods	Government should protect property rights, ensure competition in the market and use social safety nets to mitigate the negative impacts of capitalism.	Government should incentivize investors through low taxes, subsidies, low inflation and emphasis on law and order policies to mitigate the negative consequences of capitalism	There are no negative consequences to Capitalism. Winners win and losers lose as it should be. Any government interference in the economy leads to tyranny.
	Noam Chomsky	Richard Wolff	AOC	Bernie Sanders	Paul Krugman	Arthur Laffer	James Buchanan