**RIGHT AND LEFT WING UK**

There is so much research and further 50/50 you can do around this topic

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| **The 10 most recognisably left-wing views in the UK:**  **LABOUR** | **The 10 most recognisably right-wing views in the UK:**  **CONSERVATIVE** |
| Believing the level of welfare benefits in the UK is too low | Believing the level of welfare benefits in the UK are too high |
| Believing trade unions to be a force for good | Believe in trade unions to be a force for bad |
| Believing that there should be more government redistribution of income from the better off to the less well off | Believing there should be less government redistribution of income from the better off to the less well off |
| Supporting the introduction of a wealth tax for the wealthiest people in society | Wanting there to be tighter restrictions on immigration |
| Opposing creating more grammar school and schools that select people by ability | Supporting creating more grammar schools and schools that select people by ability |
| Supporting the nationalisation of utilities such as gas and electricity | Believing that the criminal justice system in this country tends to be too soft |
| Supporting the nationalisation of British Railways | Believing that discipline in schools is not strict enough |
| Believing that the minimum wage in the UK is too low | Believing the NHS would be improved by more private sector involvement |
| Opposing Britain having a monarchy | Opposing free university tuition for students |
| Opposing the UK having nuclear weapons | Supporting the UK have a nuclear weapons |
| **Left wing overview and Ideology** | **Right wing overview and Ideology** |
| The left is keen to reduce the gaps in society between the rich and the poor. They believe society should work together to help everybody, with schemes like the NHS and Benefits.  They argue the rich should pay for this through taxes, thus reducing the gap between rich and poor.  To do this, economically, they need to raise taxes. They also prefer to regulate 'the Market', which means distributing the wealth created on the stock market and in banks so that it does not all end up in the pockets of millionaires but some of it goes to the country's problems.  The left wants more state control and less market freedom. The right wants less state control and more market freedom. | On a social level, the right generally believes that a hierarchy in society is natural and normal.  For them, the idea of a class system whereby the richer employ the poorer in a triangle is healthy because everybody benefits and it has historically been the natural order of things.  Their economic policy (generally speaking) complements this, by promoting a form of capitalism which gives more economic freedom to big businesses.  This means fewer regulations and lower taxes. They argue that as big businesses grow they create jobs for the working class and gradually everyone gets richer. |
| The centre is a mixture. | |

There are some differences in America, things like gun laws and abortion are key election topics, but on the political spectrum

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| **Left wing** | **Democrats** | Obama/Clinton | **Right** Wing | **Republicans** | Trump |