

Some Aspects of Political Ideologies

	Conservative	Liberal	Socialist
Human Nature	Evil; irrational	Good; rational	Good essence
Hierarchy	Inevitable	Accepted if market based	Unacceptable but tolerated
Private Property	Respected	Inalienable	Alienable in some cases
Inequality	Natural in society	Accepted if based on individual achievement	Reduced by state intervention
Country	Respected; revered; idealized	Respected but individual more important	Respected; workers' solidarity important
State	Strong; authoritative; able to guide; strong symbols	Weak; minimal; non-intruding; no value for symbols	Intervenes; promotes equality
Economy	Some respect for market; promotes hierarchy	Total respect for market; promotes individualism	Some respect for market; no respect for market
Change	Slow; superficial	of tradition thru innovation	Towards equality; community
Individual	Subsumed to group	Independent	In solidarity with community