

|           |  | Spectrum of Ideology  |   |  |   |  |  |   |
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|           |  | Left  |   | Center   |   |  | Right  |   |
| Economic  |  | 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 |   | Capitalism is the best possible system, but it does have some shortcomings. These shortcomings can be mitigated by some targeted government interventions. |   |  | 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 |   |
|           |  | Karl Marx   |   | John Maynard Keynes  |   |  | 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  |