

The Politics of American Foreign Policy
How Ideology Divides Liberals and Conservatives over Foreign Affairs

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Descriptive statistics: scale means, alpha, and zero-order correlations

Dimensions of American Ideology

<u>Variable</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>α</u>	<u>N</u>
1. Conservatism*	-	.57	.36	.63	.26	0*	.96	.93	2
2. Traditional Culture		-	.17	.39	.01 ^{ns}	4.16	1.64	.77	3
3. Social dominance			-	.39	.09	2.86	1.24	.61	3
4. Economic Inequality				-	.29	3.66	1.55	.81	3
5. Libertarian Politics					-	4.64	1.16	.68	4

* Standardized z score combining t₁ 1-7 and t₂ 0°-100° self-placement “very liberal” to “very conservative” scales.

Moral Foundations of American Ideology

<u>Variable</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>α</u>	<u>N</u>
1. harm/suffering	-	.54	.27	.18	.18	5.68	1.00	.43	2
2. fair/just		-	.28	.21	.18	5.93	.94	.38	2
3. loyalty/ingroup			-	.65	.55	5.10	1.25	.57	2
4. Authority/discipline				-	.63	5.16	1.28	.61	2
5. purity/sanctity					-	4.78	1.49	.45	2

Foreign policy orientations

<u>Variable</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>α</u>	<u>N</u>
1. Isolationism	-	-.28	-.06	-.13	-.03 [†]	-.36	-.23	-.39	3.43	1.41	.66	2
2. Multilateralism		-	-.14	-.10	-.25	.53	.26	.37	4.33	1.65	.81	2
3. Militarism			-	.49	.58	-.10	.14	.20	5.09	1.46	.74	2
4. Patriotism				-	.71	-.03 [†]	.06	.16	6.24	1.10	.92	2
5. Nationalism					-	-.16	.05 [†]	.13	5.34	1.50	.84	2
6. Humanitarianism						-	.49	.56	5.04	1.41	.86	2
7. Religious idealism							-	.55	4.91	1.47	.81	2
8. Political idealism								-	4.76	1.25	.63	2

Note. [†] = not statistically significant at $p < .05$.