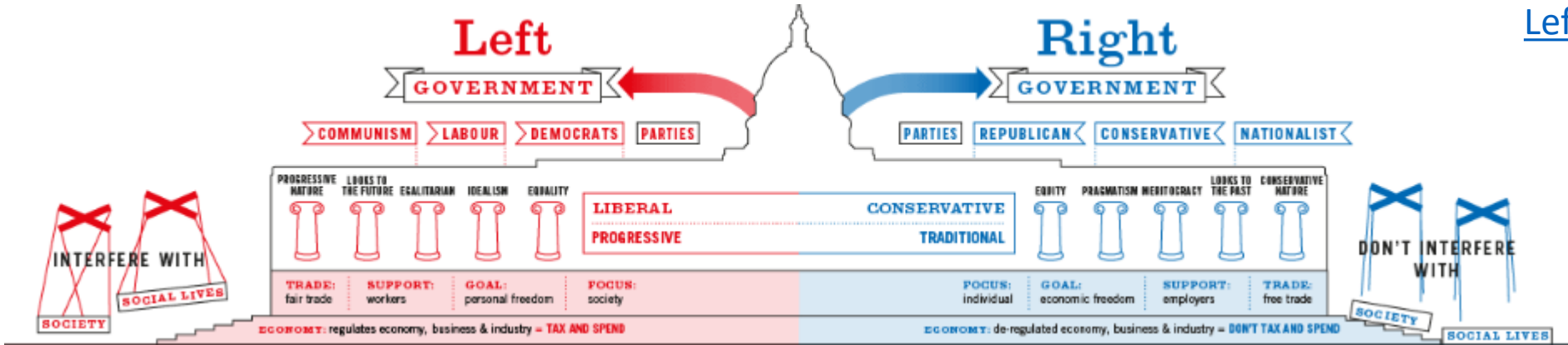


Question Time: what are the ideas and values of Left and Ring Wing Politics?

Left vs Right - ideas and values



Key ideas;

Progress = improvement

Equality = making lives of all more equal

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Change = challenging the way things are

Government = using the Government to help improve peoples lives

Taxation = taxing those with higher incomes to pay for services for everyone

Key ideas;

Stability = Keeping things the same

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Tradition = celebrating the past and keeping things from the past

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Activity:

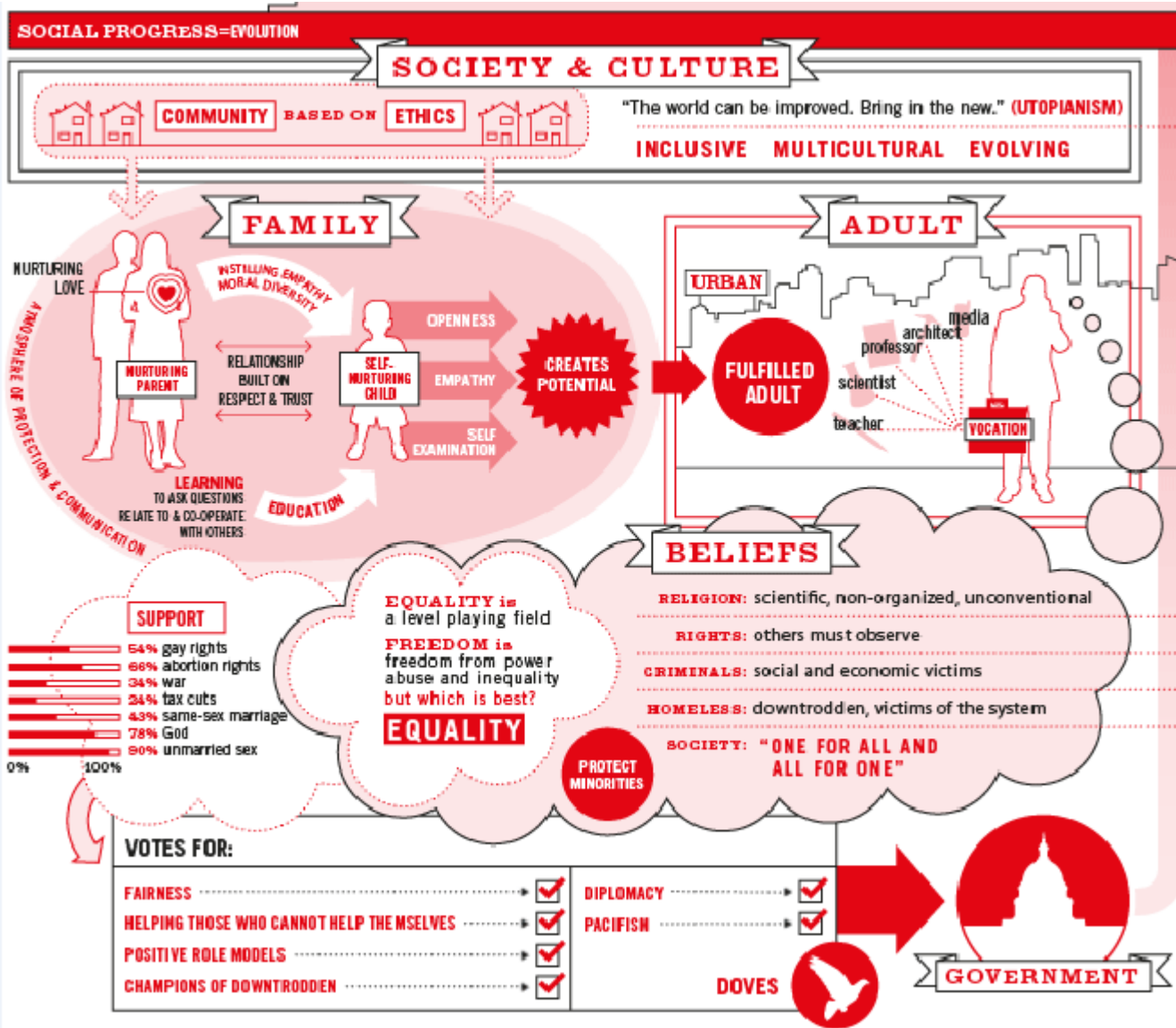
Using the diagram and the list of key ideas work in your pair or in your group to write a short definition of;

Left Government

Right Government

Each definition should have three sentences.

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In Britain the ideas of the Left in Politics are represented by the Labour Party and by the Scottish National Party in Scotland.

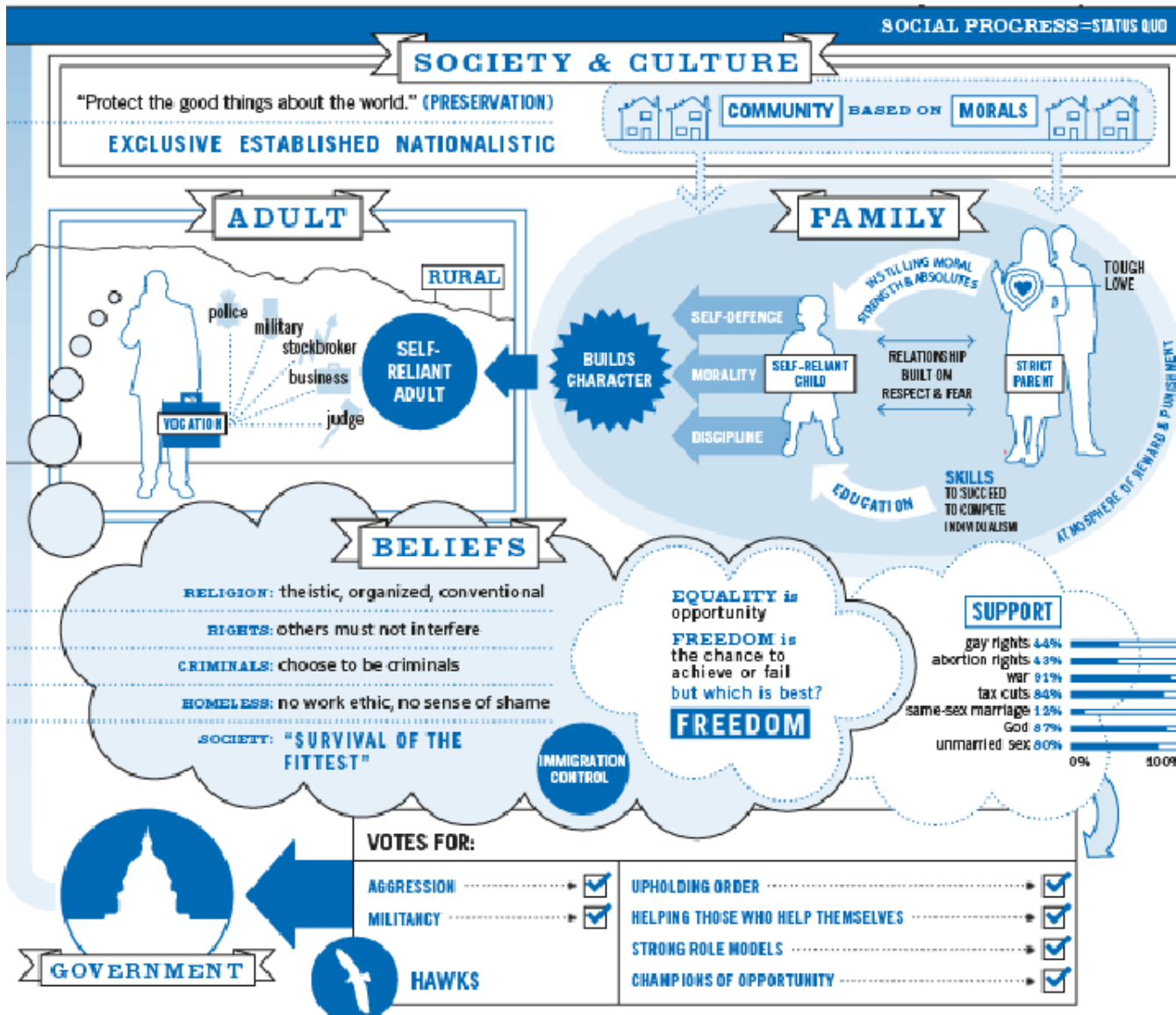


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To do this you are going to explain the ideas and values of the Left using the following headings;

- Society and Culture
- Family and Adult
- Beliefs
- Supports and votes for

Question Time: what are the ideas and values of Right Wing Politics?



In Britain the ideas of the Right in Politics are represented by the Conservative Party.



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To do this you are going to explain the ideas and values of the Right using the following headings;

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Question Time: what would Labour or the Conservatives do in Government?

Labour 2019 in 60 Seconds

Labour would;

Spend more on Public Services like Schools and the NHS

Build more houses and keep rents low

Support workers to have more rights against bosses

Tax the highest earners more than the lowest

POLITICAL PARTIES ARE EITHER SEEN AS LEFT WING OR RIGHT WING...

LEFT WING

- 1) The Government should be more involved in our lives.
- 2) The Government should distribute wealth amongst us all. Equality of income is important.
- 3) Public Sector is good - public sector services and getting public sector jobs is good.
- 4) Business - especially large business - can be bad as all business cares about is profits - not people.
- 5) People who earn lots of money should be the highest taxed.
- 6) The Government should offer essential services for free to us all.
- 7) Believe in minimum wage, welfare state and nationalising industries.

RIGHT WING

- 1) The State should only be strong enough to ensure we don't commit crime, streets are clean, roads are paved and the country is running well - BUT beyond that, the State's role shouldn't be massive.
- 2) Not everyone is equal - it's not up to the State to decide how money should be spent through very high taxes.
- 3) Business is very good! It keeps a country wealthy and brings in new innovations. Money is an incentive.
- 4) Private Sector is inefficient, slow and not ideal.
- 5) Extremely high taxes on rich people is bad - it kills innovation and puts people off hard work.
- 6) Minimum wage is okay - but people should work hard for what they earn.
- 7) Private property must be protected at all costs!

Conservatives in 60 Seconds

Conservatives would:

Lower taxes so that individuals paid less Tax

Spend less on Public services such as Schools and the NHS

Support bosses more than workers

Support the Police and the Courts to punish criminals

Activity: In your work booklet sum up the differences between a Labour Government and a Conservative Government.

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Overall Left Wing values are summed up as

For the Left Government should _____

Finally, _____

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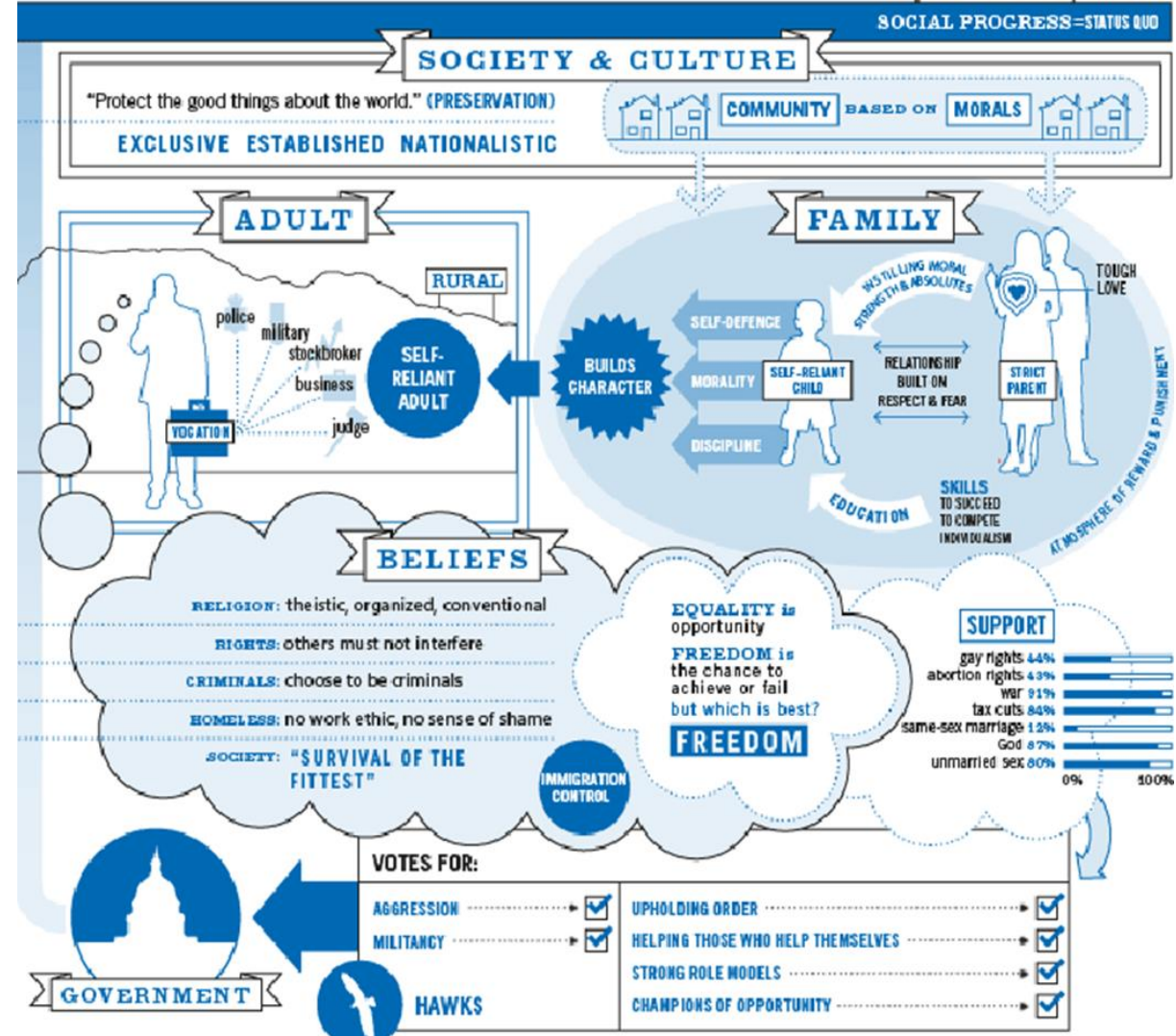
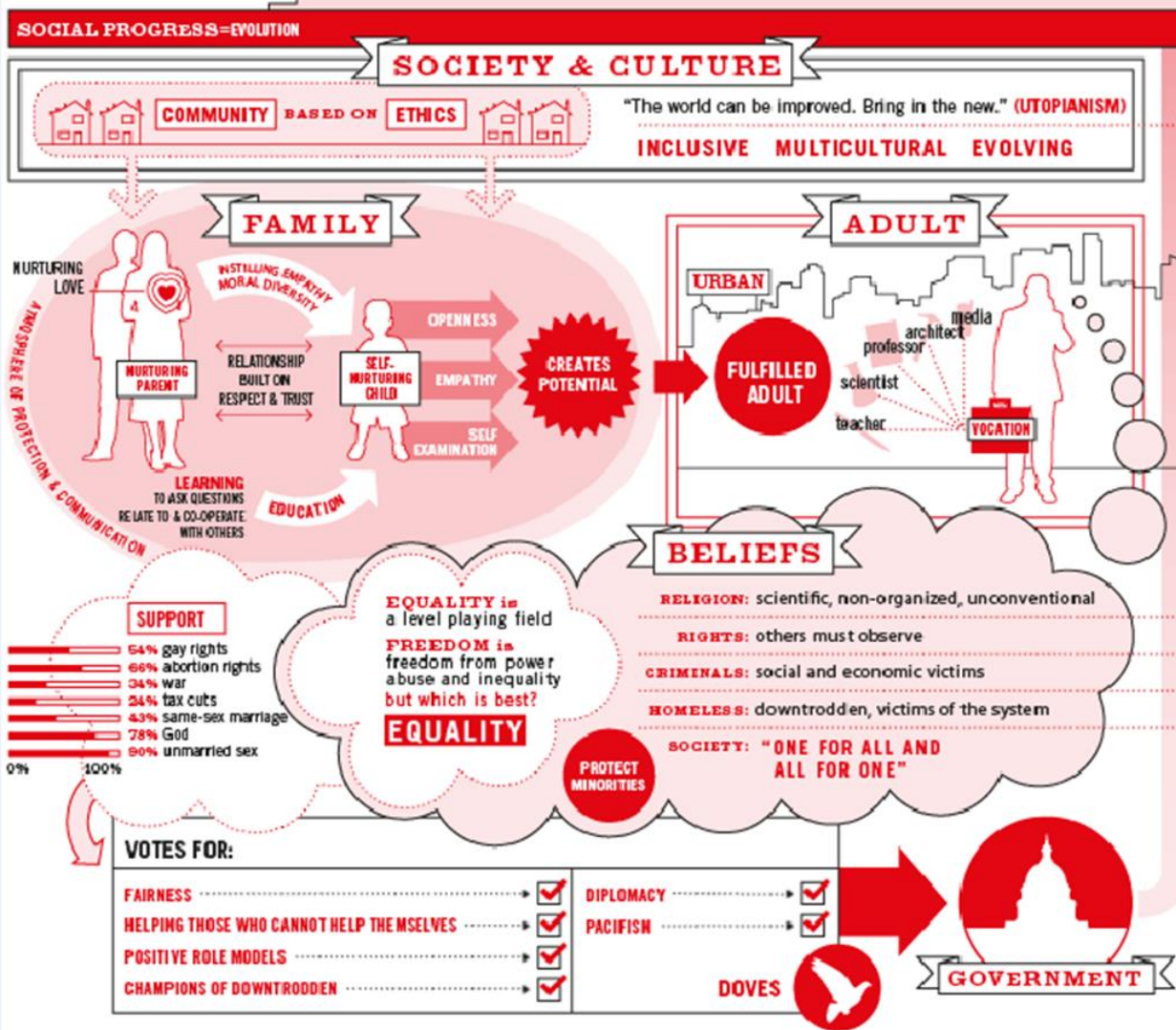
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A Labour Government would try and make life fairer for all by _____

Finally, Labour would _____

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Finally, the Conservatives would _____
