

Different Perspectives

You

What was your typology group based on the survey?

Briefly summarize the characteristics of this typology group based on the information provided here: <http://www.people-press.org/2017/10/24/political-typology-reveals-deep-fissures-on-the-right-and-left/>?

Is this survey an example of induction or deduction? Explain.

Using the techniques discussed in class, assess the strength of conclusions based on this survey.

What do you think the survey got right and wrong about you?

Of the sources you listed on your media inventory, which sources would you most want someone who holds opposing views to your to use? Choose one source from each of three categories. Explain the rationale for your selection.

Someone who disagrees with you (if you were a shade of blue - someone who was a shade of red. If you were a bystander, either someone who was a shade of red or someone who was a shade of blue). This may be done in small groups with multiple people of one color sharing with a single person of another, if necessary.

What three sources did the person who disagrees with you recommend? List the source and explain why they recommended it. Sources should come from different media, if possible)

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Choose a controversial issue to focus on for the next steps of this project. The issue should be prominent enough to be covered frequently in major news outlets and should clearly divide those on the left and the right. You may choose your own issue or you may choose from the following list: President Trump, immigration policy (including the wall, asylum, DACA etc.), abortion, Russian influence in American politics or the economy. For the next six weeks, take the time to keep informed about this issue, using both the sources you typically use and the sources recommended by the person whose typology was different than yours. Keep a journal where you list the specific sources you read that week, what you learned from those sources and how, if at all, the sources differed in terms of content, tone and presentation and how the sources make use of the WoKs (Language, emotion, reason) and which WoKs are most emphasized. Journals will be collected as an annotation once a week on Mondays. They will be worth an annotation apiece.