- 1. Religion is a private matter that should not be part of the political debate
- 2. The activities of religious organizations should be taxed in levels similar to that of other businesses and organizations
- 3. The religious affiliation of a politician is likely to influence my decision to vote for him
- 4. Shops should be closed on religious holidays
- 5. The government should subsidise religious education
- 6. Having an abortion is the choice of the mother. No one else has the right to decide this for her.
- 7. Life begins at conception. Babies are people and deserve to be protected from abortion by law.
- 8. Abortion should only be acceptable in cases such as rape or when the baby or the mother have severe health problems.
- All couples should be given equal status whether they are heterosexual or homosexual
- 10. Homosexual couple should not be allowed to adopt or raise children
- 11. It is not acceptable for television programs to broadcast scenes of gay couples kissing
- 12. Gay or lesbian couples should have the same tax benefits as heterosexual couples
- 13. Evolution is a scientific fact and should be taughted in all schools.
- 14. Alcohol and cigarettes should be heavily taxed to discourage their use
- 15. Government regulation of businesses is necessary to protect the public interest
- 16. Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return
- 17. We are investing too much in environmental regulations and laws. This is costing too many jobs and hurts the economy.
- 18. Education including higher education should be free to all.
- 19. It is morally a role of the state to provide basic medical care for everyone
- 20. It is economically more effective to let the private sector deal with medical care

- 21. The government should set a maximum price for basic goods and commodities (such as bread milk and eggs)
- 22. The government should extend paid maternity leave to 3 months for every working mother.
- 23. The government should increase unemployment benefits.
- 24. Public transportation is subsidized too heavily. These subsidies should be decreased.
- 25. Banks which have taken too much risks should be allowed to collapse otherwise we would end up with a new financial crisis
- 26. It should be easier for people to migrate between countries including into mine
- 27. There are some countries from which we should simply accept no immigration
- 28. Illegal immigrants should be deported and we should invest more resources in protecting our borders
- 29. Immigrants take the jobs of native workers so we should be very careful about allowing people into our country
- 30. Families with illegal immigrant parents and children born here should be allowed to stay
- 31. Our border should be fenced and guarded to prevent illegal immigrants from crossing
- 32. Immigrants help grow our economy
- 33. Immigrants have a positive effect on local culture
- 34. Immigration leads to higher levels of crime
- 35. My country has the right and duty to take military actions against political regimes that are a threat to world order
- 36. Economic sanctions should be taken against countries developing weapons of mass destruction
- 37. U.S. Troops should be replaced by an outsourced army in Afghanistan
- 38. Too much taxpayer money is spent on defense
- 39. My country would set a positive example if it reduced its nuclear arsenal
- 40. In some cases it is reasonable for my country to attack another country who completely stops exporting a much needed resource (such as gas or oil)

- 41. It is up to the UN to stop war crimes and human right violations and not the responsibility of any single country
- 42. My country has the duty to bring democracy to the world
- 43. Owning a gun should be a fundamental right
- 44. Access to guns should be severely controlled
- 45. No one other than police or military personnel should be allowed to carry guns
- 46. The government should require that all guns have a mechanism to prevent unauthorized users from firing it
- 47. Increasing gun ownership leads to higher level of crime suicide and other negative outcomes
- 48. Store owners should be allowed to carry guns to prevent robberies
- 49. Psychological evaluation must be part of gun permit approval process
- 50. The reason for having so many school shootings is that there are no armed security guards
- 51. Marijuana legalization would increase use among teens hence it should be illegal in my country
- 52. Drug use is a victimless crime
- 53. Drugs are no more dangerous than alcohol and should essentially be subject to the same legislation
- 54. The government should legalize and tax marijuana
- 55. Gambling on sporting events should be banned
- 56. Prostitution should be legal but periodic health checks are required to prevent the spread of sexuality transmitted infections