

Can You Navigate This Political Compass?

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In the grid to the right, we've plotted the beliefs of eleven voters along two axes. Six polls indicate how many voters lie in the given direction. You must locate the voters, and then draw a single closed loop through all of the remaining squares.

Any voter in the first four rows is authoritarian, and must be inside the loop. Any voter in the bottom four rows is an anarchist, and must be outside the loop. A voter in the middle row can follow either rule.

Any voter in the left four columns believes in collectivism, and must be adjacent to exactly one other voter. Any voter in the right four columns believes in individual freedom, and must not be adjacent to any other voter. A voter in the middle column can follow either rule.

Here's an example grid. What will you follow to win the election?

