



Worksheet 2 – Democratic and Republican Partisanship

Consider each factor and decide which political party they are most likely to apply to by placing a ✓ in the correct column. There are an equal number of factors for both Democrats and Republicans.

Factor	Democrats	Republicans
Appeals to the big city urban voters		
Fiscally (financially) conservative		
Supports the less affluent		
Less regulations for business (free market)		
Pro spending to stimulate the economy		
Pro-life (anti-abortion)		
Appeals to the more religious Christians		
Pro LGBT rights		
Supports organised labour (trade unions)		
Support for ethnic minorities		
Pro-choice (abortion)		
Socially conservative (more hostile to LGBT and ethnic rights)		
Seeks a smaller role of the state		
Appeals to the more wealthy white rural and suburban voters		
Less taxation and government spending		
Regulation of commerce and industry		