

## **Conservative/Liberal Truths**

### **List of Ideas**

#### Red/Conservative States as determined by the 2004 Presidential Election (2000 Census Data):

Alabama – population = 4,447,100  
Alaska – population = 626,932  
Arizona – population = 5,130,632  
Arkansas – population = 2,673,400  
Colorado – population = 4,301,261  
Florida – population = 15,982,378  
Georgia – population = 8,186,453  
Idaho – population = 1,293,953  
Indiana – population = 6,080,485  
Iowa – population = 2,936,324  
Kansas – population = 2,688,418  
Kentucky – population = 4,041,769  
Louisiana – population = 4,468,976  
Mississippi – population = 2,844,658  
Missouri – population = 5,595,211  
Montana – population = 902,195  
Nebraska – population = 1,711,263  
Nevada – population = 1,998,257  
New Mexico – population = 1,819,046  
North Carolina – population = 8,049,313  
North Dakota – population = 642,200  
Ohio – population = 11,353,140  
Oklahoma – population = 3,450,654  
South Carolina – population = 4,012,012  
South Dakota – population = 754,844  
Tennessee – population = 5,689,283  
Texas – population = 20,851,820  
Utah – population = 2,233,169  
Virginia – population = 7,078,515  
West Virginia – population = 1,808,344  
Wyoming – population = 493,782

Blue/Liberal States as determined by the 2004 Presidential Election (2000 Census Data):

California – population = 33,871,648  
Connecticut – population = 3,405,565  
Delaware – population = 783,600  
District of Columbia – population = 572,059  
Hawaii – population = 1,211,537  
Illinois – population = 12,419,293  
Maine – population = 1,274,923  
Maryland – population = 5,296,486  
Massachusetts – population = 6,349,097  
Michigan – population = 9,938,444  
Minnesota – population = 4,919,479  
New Hampshire – population = 1,235,786  
New Jersey – population = 8,414,350  
New York – population = 18,976,457  
Oregon – population = 3,421,399  
Pennsylvania – population = 12,281,054  
Rhode Island – population = 1,048,319  
Vermont – population = 608,827  
Washington – population = 5,894,121  
Wisconsin – population = 5,363,675

## **There Are More Male Students Carrying A Weapon During Conservative Presidencies**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2008 the years where a Republican President was in office show that there is a higher Rate of Male Students Carrying A Weapon than when a Democratic President was in office.

### **Democratic President William Jefferson Clinton:**

In 1995 the Rate of Male Students Carrying A Weapon was 31.1%.

By 1999 the Rate of Male Students Carrying A Weapon decreased to 28.6%.

### **Republican President George Walker Bush:**

By 2001 the Rate of Male Students Carrying A Weapon had increased to 29.3%.

By 2005 the Rate of Male Students Carrying A Weapon had further increased to 29.8%.

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## **Conservative States Have Higher Rates Of Violent Crime Than Liberal States**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2008 the average Rate of Violent Crime in the United States in 2005 was 469 per 100,000 population. 12 out of 31 Conservative States had a higher than average Rate of Violent Crime (39% of Conservative States) versus 6 out of 20 Liberal States that had a higher than average Rate of Violent Crime (30% of Liberal States).

### **Conservative**

Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
Florida  
Louisiana  
Missouri  
Nevada  
New Mexico  
Oklahoma  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas

### **Liberal**

California  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Illinois  
Maryland  
Michigan

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## **Conservative States Have A Lower Employed Population Ratio Than Liberal States**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2008 the Employed Population Ratio in the United States in 2005 was 62.7. 13 out of 31 Conservative States had a lower than average Employed Population Ratio (42% of Conservative States) versus 5 out of 20 Liberal States that had a lower than average Employed Population Ratio (25% of Liberal States). The lowest Employed Population Ratio in the country is found in West Virginia with 52.1. The highest Employed Population Ratio in the country is found in Minnesota with 70.6.

### **Conservative**

Alabama  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
Florida  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
New Mexico  
North Carolina  
Oklahoma  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
West Virginia

### **Liberal**

California  
Michigan  
New York  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania

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