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| Egalitarian Values**Do** unto others as you would have them do unto youReciprocity**Votes** Rule, DemocracyRight to an effective voteEqual opportunities in money and power**Human** RightsFreedom of the press & infoEmancipationIntegrationVoting rightsWomen’s suffrage (voting)Equal pay for equal workNature conservation**Right** Makes MightReason from EvidenceSpeak Truth to PowerWhat you do, meritocracyLoyal to principles Rule of law, honest elections Nonviolent resistanceThe **Enlightenment**, empirical, skeptical, rational, analytical;critical-thinking disposition | Authoritarian Values**Look** strong, successful, rich As your strength must control your weakness, strong men must control the weak**Money** Rules, OligarchyRight to trick votersSet privileges and ranks in money and power**Corporate** Property RightsFreedom to own the pressSlavery, people as propertySegregation by race, wealthPoll taxes and intimidationWomen’s silenceTraditional roles & rewardsExploit resources**Might** Makes RightObedience to doctrinePower to shape informationWho you know, cronyismLoyal to leaders Rule of men, corruption Coup d'état, death squadsThe **Inquisition**, blind faith, obedience, ideology; intolerant of ambiguity and uncertainty  |

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| Egalitarian Values**Flexible** Creativity Improv:Lateral thinking, connectionsObserve to test hypothesisDiversity, expression, art **Heroes** Franklin, Adams, Condorcet, M.L. King Many prophets, philosophers, poets, scientists**Sensuality**; EmpathyRoman god ErosSex is good, a lot is healthyHealth & education fundingSeduce for informationRegulation of violence: gun control, verbal assault**Attractions** for adherentsPlayfulness, sexualityFellowshipSeeing life thru others’ eyesConscience, curiosityWonder, learning, discovery**Related** terms**:** democratic, free, classless, equal, open**Cooperate** for the common good  | Authoritarian Values**Rigid** Order & Discipline:Linear thinking, categoriesMemorize scripturePurity, uniform(s) propaganda**Heroes** JP Morgan, Reagan Louis XIV, W., TrumpMany directors of religions,nations, corporations**Violence**; Machismo Roman god MarsWar is nobleWeapon & prison fundingTorture for informationRegulation of sex: gays,abortion, contraception **Attractions** for adherentsViolence, adrenalineStatus, rank, rankismDominating othersStrength & safetySoothing certainties**Related** terms**:** hierarchy, oligarchy, plutocracy, elitist**Compete** for personal power Dominate or be dominated |

Add your own art, music, scriptures, stories, and heroes. |
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| Old and New Classics on A. vs. E.*The Authoritarian Personality* ‘may be induced by an upbringing of rigid discipline and conditional affection.’ This book by Theodor Adorno and others developed a scale to measure “an estimate of fascist receptivity.” A quick personality test: www.anesi.com/fscale.htmAuthoritarian traits: punish weakness, e.g. scapegoat, demonize, hate, and oppress the weak. “... excessive conformity, submissiveness to authority, intolerance, insecurity, superstition. ridged stereotyped thought patterns.” *Sociology in Our Times*, Diana Kendall; books.google.com/books?isbn=1305856309Frank Sulloway showed in *Born to Rebel* that many firstborns become more authoritarian than siblings. In 2003, he co-authored a controversial research report, “[Political Conservatism as Motivated Social Cognition](http://www.sulloway.org/PoliticalConservatism%282003%29.pdf).” Some conservatives oppose conflating authoritarian with conservative. *Triumph of the Authoritarian*, by John W. Dean, The Boston Globe; 14 July 2006.The A to E spectrum may also correlate with differ­ences in brain activity found by fMRI, and in genes — which raises the concern that a drug or retrovirus could be created to increase obedience.“Individuals who are more easily startled\* by threats are more likely than others to support protective poli­cies, such as military spending, the Iraq War and the death penalty...” \*Measured by eye blink response to a loud noise after seeing disturbing photos.livescience .com/2866-political-views-driven-biology.htmlD |  | Authoritarian versus EgalitarianHere are two views on the purpose of electing reps: 1. An election should give representation to the major opinion groups in the electorate. Give them a forum to debate and refine policies for the common good. This view emphasizes the integrating purpose of elections and representative committees. 2. The goal of an election is to give one group the power to rule. Give them a clear mandate to resolve necessary choices. We could call that the dominance purpose of an election. This path risks turning to dictatorship: If the biggest party should dominate a government, should the biggest subgroup control the biggest party? 1 side, 1 party, 1 faction, 1 leader. Compromises often must be made at some level, even if that is in the mind of one person and the pro­cess is hidden. Democrats hold that political decisions are better when many minds work together, the options are debated in public from many points of view, and power is distributed fairly. With good decision rules, an open egalitarian process is quick, stable, and effective.Questions for research, discussion, and writing: Do the values below tend to occur as two distinct sets? Or does a person pursue values in (between) both? Does one set tend to displace the other in a community? Is one linked with support for effective democracy? Do some people with wealth want it to steer society and try to weaken steering by voting and government? accuratedemocracy.com/a\_quotes.htm A |