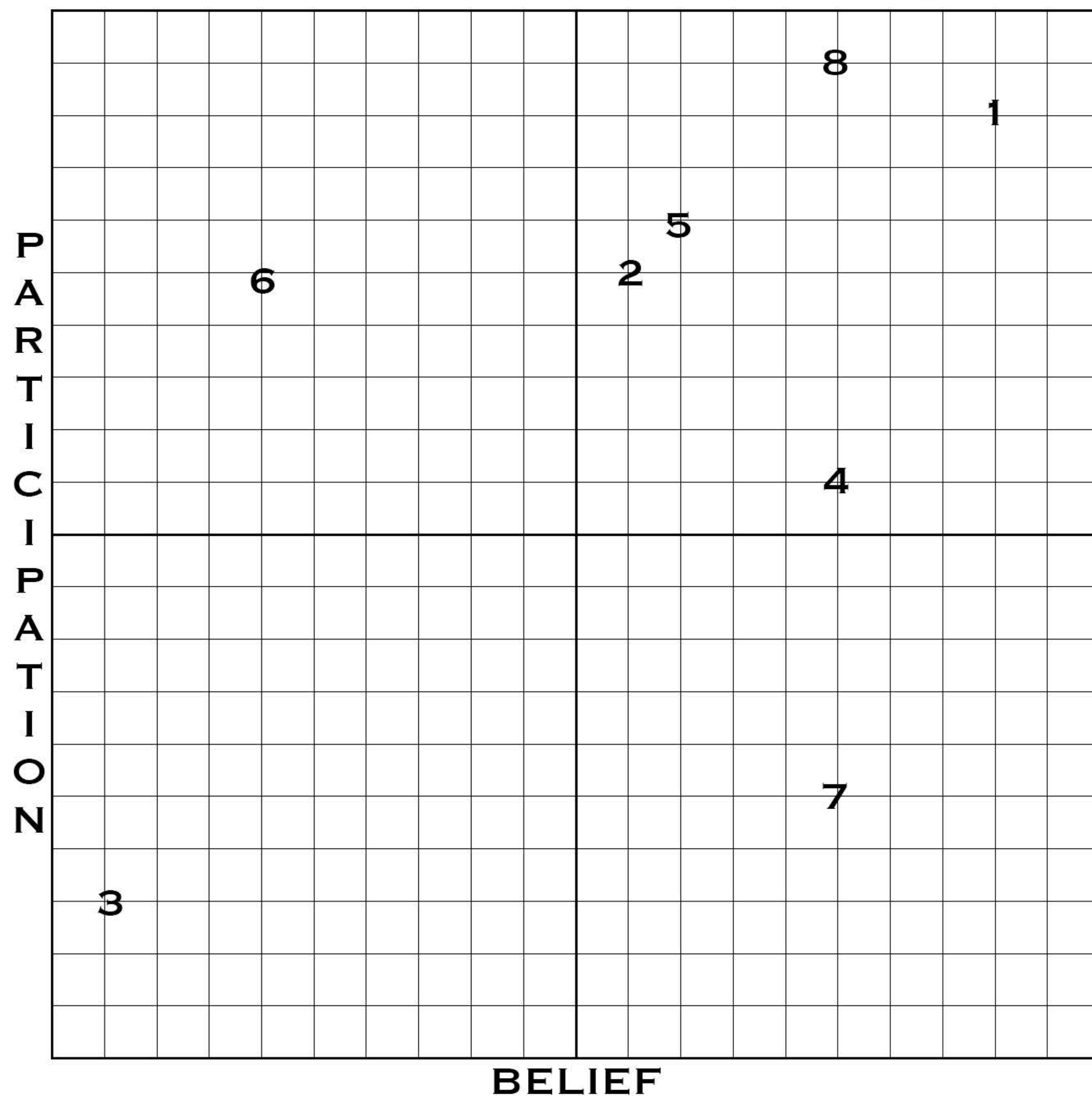


THE BELIEF PERSPECTIVE CHART

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- 1 Crusaders, Christianity (8, 8, 10)
- 2 Daniel-san (Karate Kid), Shinto (1, 5, 0)
- 3 Socrates, Sophistry (-9, -7, 0)
- 4 “Spiritual not religious”, Christianity (5, 1, 0)
- 5 Homer Simpson, Christianity (2, 6, 0)
- 6 Culturally Jewish, Judaism (-6, 5, 0)
- 7 Thomas Jefferson, Christianity (5, -5, 4)
- 8 Paul Atreides, Fremen-Jihadism (5, 9, 10)

Note: All individuals here are the result of a thought exercise, for example purposes only. This chart is not meant to be a claim about the actual beliefs of actual people, and should not be taken as such. No offense intended or implied.

How To Use This Tool:

Pinpoint the location the individual or character falls on the chart. Repeat for several individuals or characters. Would a change in location create a more interesting conflict? Would it create a conflict where one doesn't exist, thereby potentially creating a more interesting story? Do all of your characters share the same perspective on all beliefs despite the unlikelihood of such a thing happening in the real world?

Scale Definitions:

The origin point (0,0) indicates neither belief nor unbelief, and zero participation.

Belief

+10 = total surety

0 = neither belief nor unbelief

-10 = total opposition

Participation

+10 = complete adherence to rituals, events, etc.

0 = non-participation

-10 = active opposition against rituals, events, etc.

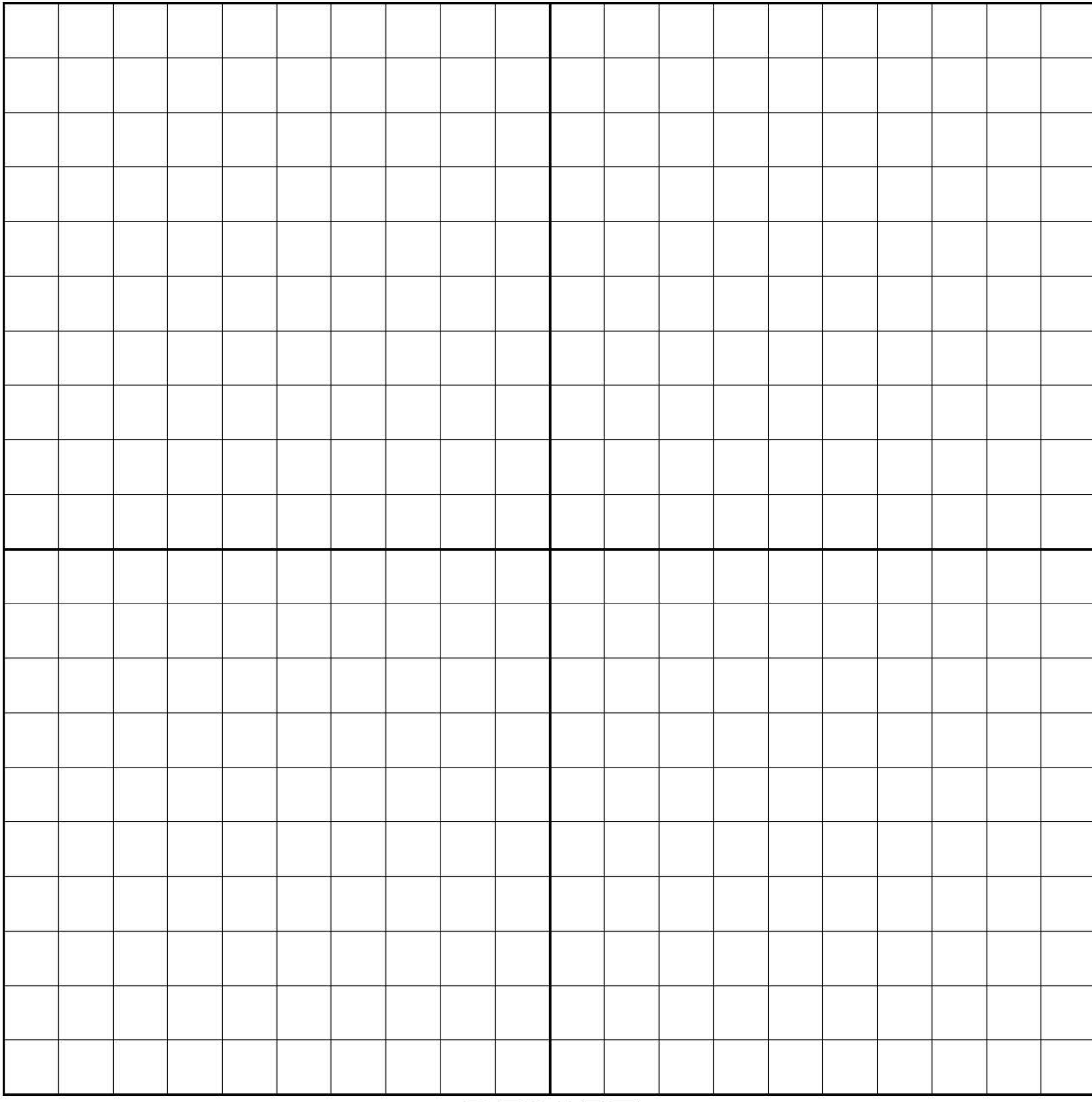
The Z-Axis / Aggression:

There is a z-axis, unmarked on the above charts, labeled “Aggression”, which is the degree to which the individual sees the appropriateness of violence toward individuals whose points on the chart differ from their own. A score of -10 on aggression indicates complete disavowal of violence, -5 to 0 indicates the acceptance of violence performed by others only given certain personal scenarios or situations, 1-5 indicates approval or encouragement of violence given certain circumstances, whereas scores above 5 indicate a likelihood of personally engaging in violent behavior based on the measured belief.

Tip:

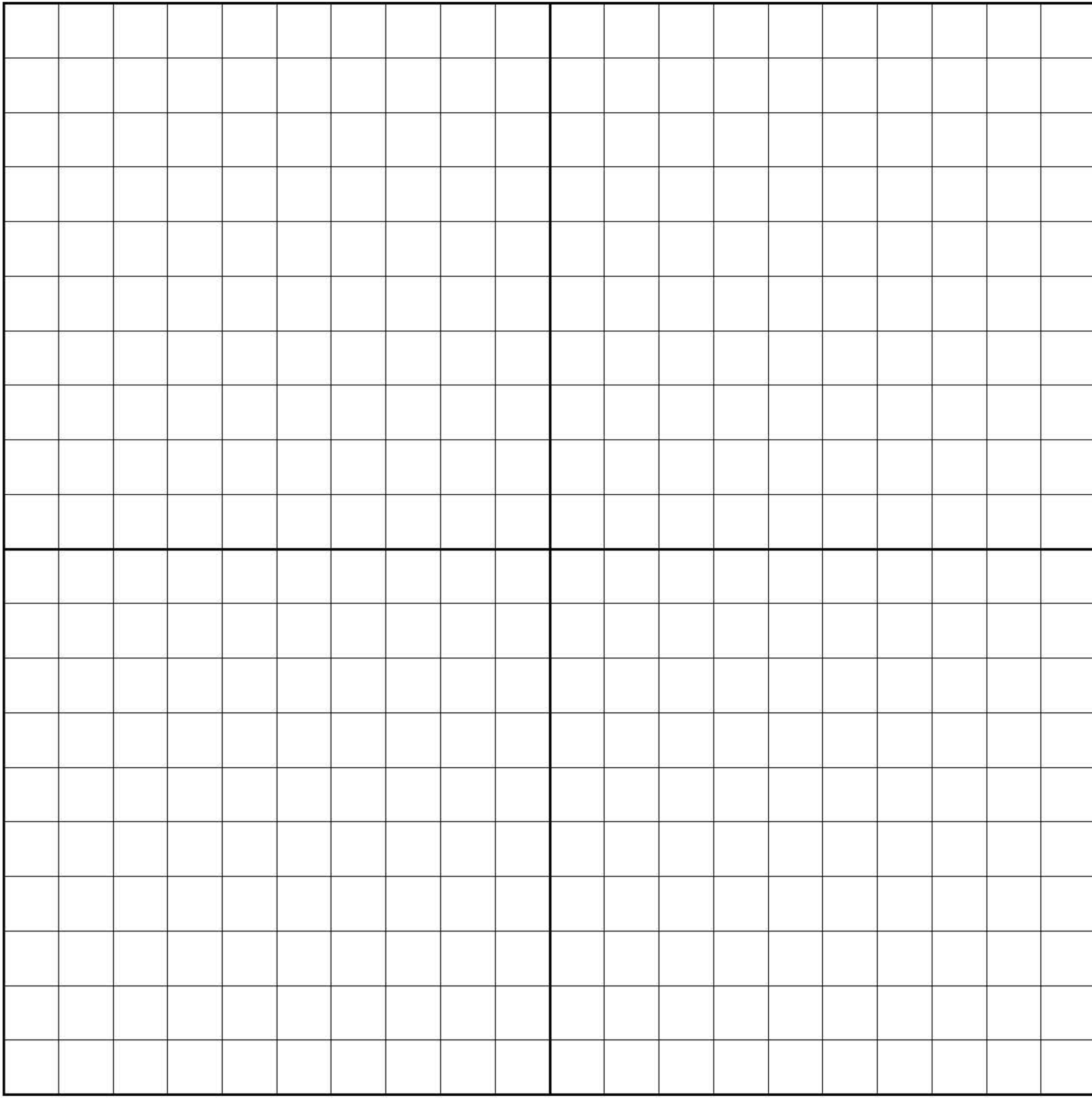
For ease of reading, mark a point on the chart and generate a key using BPC Notation rather than trying to write the entry on the chart itself. Standard BPC Notation Format: Name, Concept, Belief, (Participation, Aggression, Where). “Concept” is either a religion/belief system (i.e., Buddhism) or a specific doctrine/belief (i.e. the Trinity).

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