

TABLE – summary of key points

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Moral psychology	Conservative framing	Liberal framing
Evolutionary benefit	Bind groups together in teams	(Groupishness, Enclaves)
	Compete with other teams	Social network navigation
	Tribal us vs. them	Group blindness (oppression)
Evolutionary negative	Demonization	(Hyper-judgmentalism)
	Hypocrisy	(Bespoke realities)
	Manichaeian polarization	(Lack of compromise)
	War	(Hostility)

Moral psychology		Conservatives	Liberals
Personality traits	Openness to experience	Lower	Higher
Moral beacons	Primacy	Self-sufficiency	Public code of care & equity
	Fairness	√	√
	Capitalism	√	√
	American history	Traditionalist point of view	Pluralistic point of view
Political strengths	Governance	Tribal team loyalty	Pluralism
	Compromise	Lower	Higher
	Framework	Politics = religion [2]	Politics = policy shopping
			"...needs to come up with a clear story about what is the proper role of government and what is not."

Moral psychology		Conservatives	Liberals
Moral foundations			
	Care, compassion	(Largesse, voluntary [NGO] charity)	High
	Liberty, fairness	Merit	Merit with accommodation (compassion)
	Loyalty, authority, sanctity	All three equally valued	Less talk of all three
		Effective messaging	Fuzzy messaging
	Core ethos	Protestant ethic (karma) [1]	Interdependence (big tent)
		Fairness as hard work = success	Social safety net
	(Fairness spectrum)	No bailouts	Contextual redress
	Nation state alignment	Sacred polity	Tamed Leviathan
	Case for capitalism	Strong messaging as good	Conditional messaging as good
		Unbridled free market	Regulated free market
		Arc of gradualism [3]	Arc of liberation [3]
	Intellectual understanding of human nature (bad behavior)	More accurate re need for loyalty, authority, sanctity as per order	More accurate re social order break downs as per oppression
NOTES	[1] Cf. Aesop's fable "The Ant and the Grasshopper" as Rorschach test.	Statutory tone	Situational tone
	[2] "Anyone who values truth should stop worshipping reason."	"The only cure for the confirmation bias is other people. ... challenge each other's reason."	"... you can't see it because you've sacralized a group."
	[3] "Wherever people sacralize something, there you will find ignorance, blindness to the truth, and resistance to evidence."		