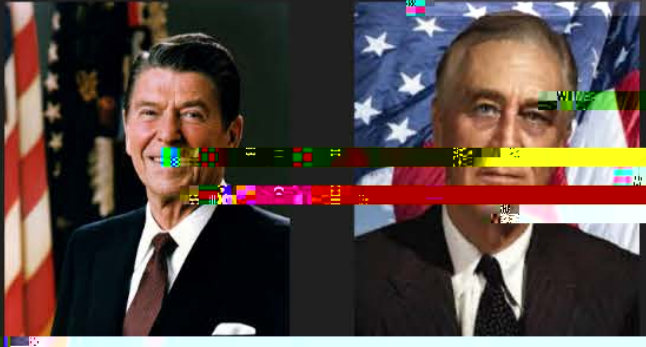


Conservatives find Hitler repugnant because of his contempt for free enterprise, and tyrannical suppression of the Judeo-Christian heritage; Liberals find Hitler abhorrent because of his racism, and suppression of democratic values.

# The Hitler Rubric: A CONSENSUAL WAY TO EVALUATE AMERICAN POLITICS

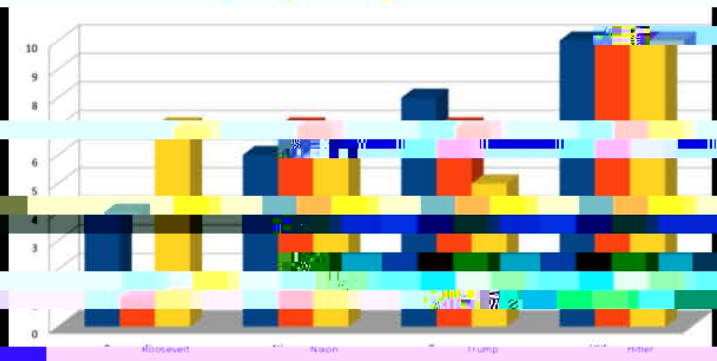


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Ronald Reagan in a letter to Richard Nixon about John Kennedy 1960:  
Shouldn't someone tag Mr. Kennedy's "imaginative" program with its proper age? There is nothing new in the idea of a government being Big Brother to us all. Hitler called his "State Socialism" and way before him it was "benevolent monarchy."

Franklin Roosevelt in Lyndon Johnson's memoirs referring to Joe Kennedy:  
"He's a traitor! He likes Hitler!"



Hitler, the Nazi leader is seen as a horrible person by most Americans. Therefore, one wants to really pull an American leader into the mud, one can compare him to Adolf Hitler.

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My approach is consensual in a way where Americans are polarized. Both sides disavow Hitler. Their fundamental consensus is in disclaiming him. Thus, we have a standard for how we can evaluate American politics. We care only, compare candidates with Hitler. The most consensual, up to pro-American candidates will have the lowest scores on the Hitler Rubric.

