

Blame Game Based on Nolan Chart

	Political left	Commonalities	Political right
Anti-establishment ideology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacifist, apolitical, and green see themselves as promoting a peaceful sustainable society where all can engage in personal definition of “pursuit of happiness” not exploitation • Accuse opposition of win-lose zero sum power dynamic • “greed is good” economy = rape of the earth, hypercompetitive, buyouts result in monopolies • Corporate scandals are allowed Christian fundamentalists impose moral absolutes related to reproductive rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anarchists & libertarians see selves as liberators • Blame “big government” for bullying, taking so much in taxes that they can’t divorce themselves from the system to be independent, untaxed, and self-sufficient such as on a small farm or wilderness • Blame “big government” for forcing them by tax to subsidize both big corporations and non-working poor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alt-right & tea party see themselves as safeguarding the constitution & ideals championed by the founding fathers, defenders of individual rights, ensuring freedom for Christianity • Accuses opposition of promoting a welfare state or parental “nanny state,” overtaxing middle-class workers, unfairly favoring women & minorities • Accuses opposition of moving toward totalitarian communism, with the UN as a harbinger of Orwellian new world order and totalitarianism, eco-myths used to promote a need for international cooperation = NWO
Commonalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberals see themselves as rescuing the poor & marginalized from unjust policies & prejudice creating uneven playing field • Trickle-down policies promoting increased wealth disparity as politicians are “bought” to promote business-friendly policies • Democrats blame the republicans (capitalists) for taking unfair advantage of tax loopholes, government subsidies as corporate welfare (not a true free market) • Labor party blames capitalists for taking unfair advantage of workers, “living wage” 	<p>Centrist</p> <p>Blame others for being too extreme & myopic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalists see themselves as job creators, saying rise up and be productive, create value • Blame democrats for rescuing the poor at the expense of the middle class, thinking all would be better off if demos stopped enabling some to avoid work & live at the expense of others • Blame rich democrats for buying votes of the poor with promise of Robin Hood role of redistribution of wealth thru welfare or wage • Blame for encouraging victim mentality, reducing incentive for efficient work & innovation, allowing welfare queens & derelict
Pro-institution ideology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democrats and socialists see themselves as balancing justice & mercy, protecting the powerless • Accuse preppers of wanting a doomsday societal and government collapse as a restart, preparing for their own survival but ignoring the devastation that an un-governed society or period of chaos would have on others, especially the poor • Classified the alt-right as a terrorist extremist movement, misogynist, nationalist(isolationist), neo-Nazi, neo-fascist, homophobic, white supremacist, neo-confederate (“hate groups”) wanting “freedom” to self-regulate (oppress & exploit) • Accuse opposition of paying a minority of scientists to counter an overwhelming scientifically-backed climate change consensus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authoritarians see themselves as pillars of civilized society • Blame the individual gun-owners for school shootings and street violence • Blame the anarchists for wanting a society in which “might makes right” and the weak or gentle can be oppressed by domineering or greedy individuals or by religious tradition, with no legal recourse for protection and justice, demanding rights for themselves but not for all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republicans, conservatives, & hawks see themselves as “making the world safe” for freedom, for collaborative and individual economic enterprise to thrive • Accuse opposition (top left) of rejection of their responsibility for informed political involvement, fostering escapist drug culture, escapist “spirituality” • Blame demos for ignoring human nature such as the tragedy of the commons = individuals tend to over-use jointly owned resources at unsustainable rates, undetected social loafing benefits the lazy in a shared outcome situation, non-competition results in inefficiency of keeping nonproductive work roles, which is ultimately unsustainable • Blame demos for ignoring that indiscriminate rescuing leads to overpopulation and spread of inferior genes, then poor quality of life for all