

State of the union

For a *Daily Beast* column back in 2011 I compared opposition-party levels of support in Congress for George W. Bush and Barack Obama on four of each president's major initiatives.

The average Democratic support for Bush on those four bills was 41.1 percent.

The average Republican support for Obama on his four bills was 5.75 percent.

The two parties are just different species.

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