

Left-wing vs right-wing politics : Western view

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LEFWING politics generally refers to relatively more liberal or progressive views, a new way of thinking about political and economic ideology. These views are based on the belief that people are basically good or close to be an altruistic. The government is responsible to take care of all people. Leftwing politics ultimately becomes socialism. Right-wing politics usually refers to relatively more conservative or regressive view in the sense that people do not want to accept any change. People would like to stay the same as they are currently doing or used to be in the recent past. If any change in the society takes place, people wouldn't go with it. If any change has already taken place, people would like to be back to the circumstance with which they used to be. Right-wing politicians assume that people are selfish by born. Their selfish nature is very natural. There is no free lunch. They will achieve something for which they put an effort. The achievement by people has to be backed by their work and contribution. The intervention by the government should be as minimum as possible. People will be engaged in free fair activities with more freedom and less constraint from the government. More productive citizens will or can benefit the less productive or relatively less affluent citizens through a method of subsidy according to their own willingness, not by any force from the third party or government. In other words, it is me to subsidise the poor to the extent I would like to. The Government cannot force me to subsidise the poor if I wouldn't like to do it. It is a kind of right-wing politics or extreme ideology of right-wing politics. All these above are preciously about the right-wing political and economic ideology.

In the US, there are two major political parties, Democratic and Republican. The Democratic politics is considered left-wing and the Republican right-wing. According to the source of Google, there is a substantial overlap between the actual views and politics of left-wing and right-wing party of US. The source said Democrats are the conservative and Republicans are moralist. There are other political parties in the US which are far more left-wing or right-wing than the main stream parties of Democratic or Republican. According to many, there is

no difference or a very little difference between Democrat and Republican. In other words, the distance between two main stream parties is very little. The difference in economic policies is very minor between Democrat and Republican in the US and the differences in foreign policy is also very little between them. Sometimes people in the US are either confused or are not very clear about the difference between Democrat and Republican. For example, somebody can vote exclusively Republican, but his belief may be of libertarianism like those of some supporters of Democrats.

In terms of foreign policy Democrats and Republicans are almost about the same or similar. Barak Obama is Christian. His mother was married with Muslim. However, his mother was

2011. The Obama administration recently (2012) put an economic embargo on Iran which is very similar or the same as the US tradition of foreign policy. According to Barak Obama, you cannot resolve the problem with foreign country by taking a step of war or killing approach. Your objective of achieving a good foreign relation has to be furnished by having a relatively more radical approach or compromising through a fair negotiation. Obama's economic policy is also very radical. Very recently (beginning of 2012) President Obama would like to impose relatively high taxes on the people of economically high profile. His purpose is to minimise the economic distance between people. Such thinking reflects that as if he is a left winger. Obama would like to maximise the tax revenue income by imposing

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Christian too. His family environment did not deviate Barak Obama from the US tradition of foreign policy. However, Republicans are relatively more aggressive in their foreign relations. Democrats are less aggressive as we have seen during the regime of John F. Kennedy, Bill Clinton and the present regime of Barak Obama. Once again, their foreign policy is the same or similar. Bill Clinton had furnished his job of peace making agenda in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The role-play by Barak Obama in the Middle-East including Libya has been participatory rather than being an initiative during

higher taxes on the relatively affluent people. He would like to have an equitable distribution of income to help alleviate the poverty in the US. Having a very similar foreign policy the Republican is, however, relatively more conservative in domestic administration. According to some, the Republican is both conservative and protectionist. They would like to protect the US tradition in several ways. For example, Republicans are traditionally used to discriminate: non-white against white or coloured people against white, foreigners against domestic individual and immigrants against main stream people.

The people with right-wing political ideology including Republican also discriminate, non-European immigrant against European immigrants, non-British against British immigrants etc. The protectionists also discriminate women against men. For example, in the election campaign of Democrat like Mondel and Ferraro, they did not do well for the gender reason. Many Americans think if she were elected, Ms. Ferraro could have been the president of USA next time. Many thought that Mondel was unable to win the election because of the fact that he took Ferraro, a woman in his team of electoral competition. During the nomination of presidential candidate between Barak Obama and Hillary Clinton Democrats selected Barak Obama which is also an example of gender discrimination.

As mentioned before, Democrats in the US are relatively more radical. Democrats would like to have a change by breaking the old tradition of social and human life. They are not considered as fascist as extreme group of Republican. During Sixty's (1960-1970) the then US President JF. Kennedy and the Black leader Martin Luther King wished to provide a relatively more civil rights and privilege to non-whites with a view to decreasing distance between Black and White. But an extreme group of Republicans was unable to accept it. They did not even care to kill the above two world leaders who did work for the well-being of the Black and slaves in the US.

Western and the US view of comparison between left-wing vs right-wing politics may briefly be defined by associating a few words separately with them in the following. Left-wing politics goes with liberalism, progressiveness, socialism, relatively more government intervention and subsidy, relatively less discrimination and less fascism, and a relatively fair negotiation in foreign relations. Right-wing politics is associated with a few words including conservativeness, regressiveness, relatively less government intervention, more freedom, more development and relatively less subsidy, traditional approach, relatively less compromising and less than fair negotiation in foreign relations, relatively more protectionism and discrimination of multiple nature.