

Part I: Intuitions come first, strategic reasoning second

Central Metaphor: *The mind is divided, like a rider on an elephant, and the rider's job is to serve the elephant*

--"must-I-believe-it" vs. "can-I-believe-it"

--The only cure for the "confirmation bias" is other people

Part II: There's more to morality than harm and fairness

Central Metaphor: *The righteous mind is like a tongue with six taste receptors*

--The 6 moral "taste receptors" upon which cultures/parties construct a moral "cuisine":

1) Care/harm [Liberals' main foundation]

2) Fairness/cheating [libs want equality; cons want proportionality]

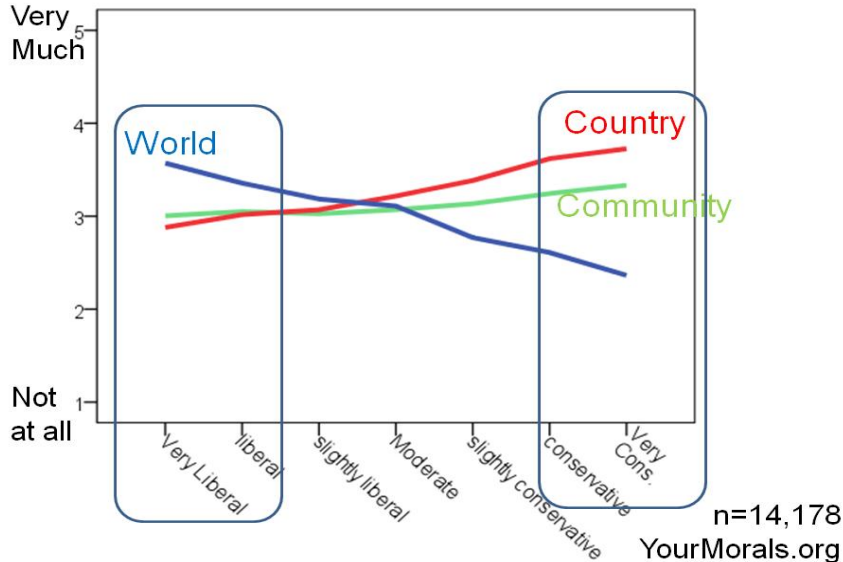
3) Liberty/oppression [libs want "positive" liberty, see govt as protector; Libertarians and cons want "negative" liberty, see govt as main offender]

4) Loyalty/betrayal [cons] \

5) Authority/subversion [cons] | The "old" culture war: flag burning, spanking, prayer

6) Sanctity/degradation [cons] / in schools, abortion, birth control....

Liberals are more universalistic; Conservatives are more parochial



Part III: Morality binds and blinds

Central Metaphor: *We are 90% chimp and 10% bee.*

(We're not just selfish; we're also groupish.)

--Follow the sacredness. Around it you'll find a ring of motivated ignorance. All groups deny science when empirical findings threaten their sacred values.

--Moral humility is in order. Left and right are like Yin and Yang

--Relationships enable cross-partisan thinking. Open hearts open minds.