

“Inequality” and the Absence of Reason





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Cruz, Marco Rubio and Rand Paul — all considered “the increasing gap between the rich and the poor” to be a problem but “on the question of whether the government should intervene to solve it, Mr. Cruz and Mr. Paul rejected that approach, and Mr. Rubio appeared to agree with them.”

Similarly, reported the *Times*, Jeb Bush has “struck much the same posture,” saying “the income gap is real but only conservative principles can solve it by removing the barriers to upward mobility.”

On whether the Democrats will be any better at avoiding an alignment with the rich, the *Times* didn’t offer much hope: “And then there is Mrs. Clinton, who has also largely avoided saying anything that might offend her wealthy supporters.”

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