Cognitive and Motivation Style Differences Underlying Political Orientation

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APS Fellow John Jost of New York University discusses cognitive and motivation style differences underlying political orientation. Just another example of how psychological science plays a role in our everyday lives, including politics.

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