

Here's a good one as the Political Season draws nearer....

## 2012 Political Leaning Litmus Test

**Agree or disagree? 😊**

**“Narrow preoccupation with the economic market has led to a narrow interpretation of “self interest” as myopic selfishness, as exclusive concern with immediate material rewards. Economics has been berated for allegedly drawing far reaching conclusions from a wholly unrealistic “economic man” who is little more than a calculating machine, responding only to monetary stimuli. That is a great mistake. Self interest is not myopic selfishness” (Friedman, Free To Choose, page 27)**

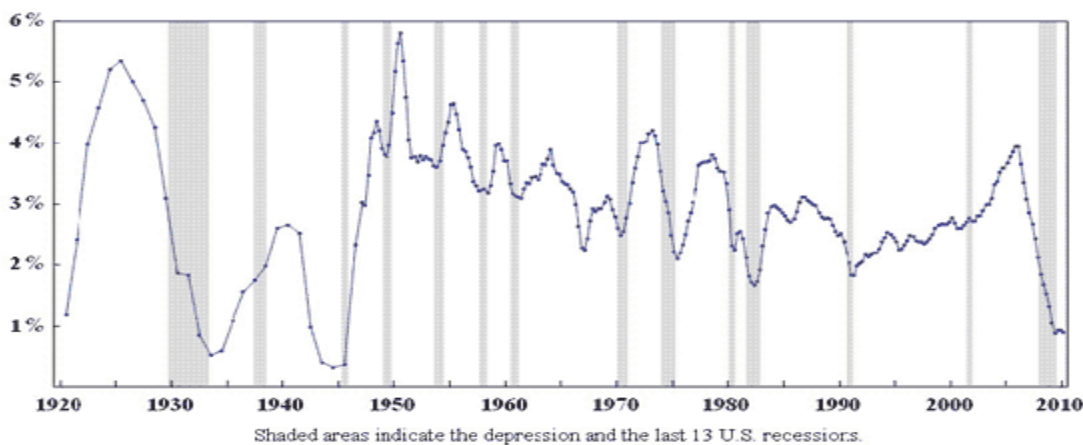


Figure 1: Expenditure on new single-family and multi-family housing units as a percentage of GDP.

Note the peak before the recent downturn is near past downturns signal data...K.I.S.S. (Keep it sweet and simple)