

FLOWING: CHRIS ROCK

Kimmel Intro

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDxOSjgl5Z4>

Audience: white voters

(2nd term election / 2012 vs. Mitt Romney)

CLAIM: Obama = white president (go ahead and vote for him)

WARRANTS:

1. 2/3 life: "Barry" 3rd whitest name
2. Raised by white grandparents: Madelyn & Stanley Dunham
3. Black neighborhood organizer
4. Plays golf
5. Body surfs
6. Wears Mom jeans
7. Dances with Ellen
8. Supports gay marriage
9. Portuguese water dog : Bo
10. Whiter than 3x (light skinned; biracial)
11. Mitt Romney's family is blacker
12. Says "I am a white guy" (faked)
13. Wears Polo shirts
14. Lives in Hawaii
15. Drinks home-brewed beer
16. Bowls in a League

He's juuuuuust white

COMPARATIVE IMPACT – (SUBTEXT) Arguing that Obama is "acceptable" to White America; Chris Rock actually calls into question Obama's Black culture (i.e., he's NOT Black). Probably suggesting that Obama has purposely cultivated this image in order to get elected. The significance is that a "fully" Black candidate probably wouldn't be able to get elected (and therefore we're still living in a racist country).

FLOW: Neil deGrasse Tyson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsR6sIsoWgU>

CLAIM: Don't lie to your kids about the tooth fairy!

NARRATIVE: Daughter's teeth started coming out

Tyson & wife swapped out tooth for \$\$

CHALLENGE them: Is there REALLY a tooth fairy?

Daughter set up traps

Got together with friends: is it parents!?!

EXPERIMENT: DIDN'T tell parents and placed tooth under pillow

Tooth was still there next morning

∴ Parents = tooth fairy

COMPARATIVE IMPACT #1: Adults should act this way

COUNTERARGUMENT: If people argue: "but you're taking away their childhood," that's wrong.

They still play with Barbies with their *imagination*, but they don't believe the Barbie is "real."

COMPARATIVE IMPACT #2 Imagination is fine, but not adults hoaxing children