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### Who is More Like Hitler: Obama or Ginny Maziarka?

Sorry for again violating [Godwin's Law](#), but Ginny Maziarka's [continued insistence](#) that Obama=Hitler is so amusing, I just can't help myself.

I think we need to take a hard look at this question: *Who is more like Hitler: President Obama or Ginny Maziarka?*

The evidence that Obama = Hitler is pretty convincing. [Consider](#): they both have brown hair, two syllables in their first name, and are taller than 5'5" yet shorter than 6'5". If that isn't evidence enough, consider that both men [celebrated Christmas](#), [wear glasses](#), [give flowers to their wives](#), and so on. Srsly, folks, you don't have to [be a dining room table](#) to make the connection.

But, indulge me, as we consider the possible similarities between Hitler and Ginny Maziarka.

Hitler, as you might recall [if your teachers weren't prevented from mentioning the existence of gays in your history classes](#), [persecuted gays throughout Nazi Germany](#). In the 1920s, before the rise of Hitler and the Nazis, gays enjoyed freedoms and liberties throughout Germany. But then Adolf showed up, who believed that homosexuality was "degenerate behavior" which posed a threat to the capacity of the state and the "masculine character" of the nation. Sound familiar?

Hitler's Nazis then launched its purge of homosexual clubs in Berlin, outlawed sex publications, and banned organized gay groups. The Nazis also publicly burned the library of the Institute of Sex Research, which contained pro-gay materials. Sound familiar?

The Nazis also denounced gay men as "enemies of the state" and charged with "corrupting" public morality and posing a threat to society. Sound familiar?

So, I ask you, who is more like Hitler? President Obama, who dares speak to kids about staying in school and wants to ensure all citizens have health coverage, or Ginny Maziarka, who [wants to rid West Bend of anything gay-ish](#). I report, you decide.