Lying President

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I am appalled that the Republican defense of President Donald Trump's behavior now has been reduced to the claim that he is inexperienced, doesn't know the rules of governing and is new to Washington protocol. At minimum this suggests there are those willing to support a president who is not competent, hasn't yet learned to govern, shows no signs of willingness to learn, continues to communicate irresponsibly via Twitter, isn't remorseful, and thus is incapable of ethically and professionally discharging the duties of the office.

Moreover, let us not forget that a year ago Trump boasted that he knew the system better than anyone else and thus only he could change it. But even if we accept the Republicans' weak and partisan defense of Trump, how can anyone support, tolerate and acquiesce to a leader with a documented record of lying -- and not just occasional lying? Regardless of whether laws were broken or impeachable acts committed, when did habitual lying become acceptable?

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