

# Gingrich's food stamps ad

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Here's the ad Newt Gingrich has been running in South Carolina since Monday night's debate:

Adam Serwer [nails it](#):

The ad is betting that Republicans are longing to see Gingrich lecture the first black president on how there's nothing racist about suggesting black people would rather be on public assistance than work for a living.

And if you are among those who think the phrase "food stamps president" is anything less than a racist dog whistle, see [James Fallows](#) or [Charles Blow](#).