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# Discussing Politics with Others:

## Before holding political discussion:

- Identify your intention with regard to holding this conversation
- Choose the right time and place to hold the discussion
- Check your position on what you will be discussing

## At the end of the conversation:

- Reflect on your own personal biases
- Remember what you have in common with your conversation partner

#### <u>During a political</u> <u>conversation:</u>

- Let curiosity guide you and keep an open mind
- Listen to understand, not to respond
- Ask your conversation partner questions
- Use silence effectively
- Avoid personal attacks or labeling











