

## You're not allowed to have an opinion about anything that actually matters.

You ever notice that Americans will have genuine arguments about trivial matters like which team LeBron James is going to, which video game will be better, which celebrity is richer, which movie was better, etc. It's socially acceptable to have in-depth and heated discussions about anything as long as it's trivial and pointless.

Wanna talk about how a certain tiny tribe of billionaires control the world and are blatantly making it worse for everyone who isn't rich? WHY ARE YOU SO SERIOUS ALL THE TIME LOSER!?

Wanna talk about how our education system doesn't teach how to think, but instead conditions and trains children to obey their masters and follow orders? You're fucking weird bro.

Oh you wanna spend an hour and a half angrily ranting about the latest DLC in your annual overpriced addition to your favorite video game franchise? Well that's completely normal adult behavior! Keep it up!

And the only serious subjects which are socially acceptable to talk about are *media approved* topics like LGBT or Russian hackers, but you **better** have the *correct* opinion...

No wonder America is failing or declining in almost every aspect lmao. It's become a circus where the adults literally act like teenagers.

level 1

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"The smart way to keep people passive and obedient is to strictly limit the spectrum of acceptable opinion, but allow very lively debate within that spectrum...."

-Noam Chomsky

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And you also have to take into account who is talking about what. Some people discuss themselves, some like to discuss other people, while still others discuss ideas and concepts. The intelligence level of people who talk about other people is usually low, and perpetuated by the entertainment industry and social media. Making people stupid ensures their conversations will never be threatening to any establishment.

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If you think we're free from slavery we're not. Once the smoke and curtains are pulled back you'll see the real world. The banks and Israel controls the worlds money and military. You're a slave to your bank and your possessions.

level 3

[TheUltimateSalesman](#)

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The simple fact that the fed isn't controlled by the legislature and has nothing to do with federal anything is insane to me. That's the tip off. They have no interest in a strong dollar.

level 4

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They called it the federal reserve so people wouldn't be the wiser. We are only rich because of natural resources and ideas. Every dollar you save today will be worth 25 cents by the time you get to enjoy it for retirement. The bank takes 1 dollar makes 25 cents by lending it out to another person and enjoys it today. They can make imaginary numbers up and charge interest on it. It's insanity. Then oh you're getting a bit ahead. Let's make mortgage rates 7% because we wouldn't want anyone to get too far ahead. Oh you're a bit behind? We wouldn't want you to file for bankruptcy so we'll knock it down to 3% to be a good lender. I much prefer being a slave and having food every day though so thank fuck for technology and genetically modified vegetables and fruit. Thank fuck we have water and underground plumbing.

level 3

[Swan\\_Writes](#)

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Everything you own, owns you. No mater how small, every possession takes its little piece of your time and life. On the other hand, everything we think we own we are just borrowing while we are here.

level 4

[sjryan](#)

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Pretty sure my life and freedom would be severely limited without my ownership of eyeglasses, pen, and paper. And a starving man is not free.

"Everything you own, owns you" is slave master talk to take from us and make us feel guilty for having anything at all. And slaves surely do not own the slave master except in some abstract conceptual argument that dissipates with the crack of a whip.

level 5

[Swan\\_Writes](#)

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Maybe you and I just come from this from a very different place. I see what you're saying, but I hail from a long line of Packrats. Most of my uncles are making wills that make each other responsible for their trailer trucks of car parts and 80 years worth of life..And claiming that the people that check out sooner are the ones that win. I have at least four times as much stuff as somebody actually needs, And while (to me) a lot of it's good stuff, it's not serving me when I have to pay to store it, pay to move it, or break myself trying to. I love having a 100-year-old upright jazz piano, I don't like paying a grand to have it moved.

level 2

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Ironically Chomsky is a huge gate keeper. He's part of the fringes of the allowed spectrum, and he's there to keep the "radicals" partially informed, but misdirected.

level 3

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Can you please elaborate on this?

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[Meet Noam Chomsky, Academic Gatekeeper](#)

[Noam Chomsky is and always has been A SPOOK](#)

level 4

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Look up him and the subjects of Israel and 9/11.

level 3

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He is always been an asset from a very young age, his father wrote his linguistics thesis. So they could prop him up as him, being that incredible genius. He is one of the biggest reasons why a lot of people take the 9/11 truth community not serious.

level 3

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Limited hang out for sure but he does drop some truths and has some good quotes even if he is a neocon of sorts

level 3

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I don't think there's much further on the fringe on the left than Chomsky.

level 4

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Chomsky is a liberal, so yeha there is

level 5

[Buttcheak](#)

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According to Chomsky himself and literally every idea he's ever espoused, he's an anarcho-syndicalist. If you listen to Chomsky and think, "this guy is a liberal," you're either earth shatteringly uninformed or you're so far to the left that you look at Marx as right wing.

level 6

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anarcho-syndicalist

[Dennis.](#)

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So you agree with MSM?

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[PiousFraud](#)

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[WesleysTheory559](#)

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level 1

[Stevegracy](#)

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I notice that it's never clever insight from a unique perspective, regardless of the subject. You just hear the same words over and over, the same tired jokes. They're just repeating the information they heard from their favorite source. Someone told them what they're supposed to think, they memorized it and regurgitated it. And I swear to god if I hear one more person make the joke about anti-vaxx kids not living long enough to see xyz I'm gonna blow my brains out. These people have no independent thought whatsoever.

level 2

[minimized1987](#)

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You just hear the same words over and over

Reminds me me of that video edit of all these different news channels saying the exact same thing. It was posted on [r/videos](#) and gained upvotes pretty quickly before getting deleted "because muh politics". Anyone know what I'm talking about and got at YouTube link?

level 3

[ZeerVreemd](#)

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Do you mean this video? ["This is extremely dangerous for our democracy"](#)

level 4

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Yes exactly. Thank you. Still gives me the goosebumps.

level 5

[ZeerVreemd](#)

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You'r welcome and it really does pack a punch.

level 2

[JigabooFriday](#)

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Circle jerk, mob mentality, hive mind, call it what you'd like! Ignorant? Close minded? Sure!

I cannot fathom some topics Americans are die hard over all of the sudden. I swear this country feels like a shitty family guy episode most of the time. Like I cannot believe half the shit going on right now is real life lol.

level 2

[Illumixis](#)

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It's because NPCs are real, and it's why it's one of the most skilled subjects - more than 9/11.

There is something there in the subject of NPCs that is a rabbit hole to our entire reality.

level 2

[WesleysTheory559](#)

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level 1

[Stillinyobizzness](#)

37 points · [1 day ago](#)

Exactly this. We're allowed to be distracted but god forbid we talk about the real shit that actually matters.

level 2

[WesleysTheory559](#)

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god forbid we talk about the real shit that actually matters

I don't know who you hang around with, but I have never felt like I couldn't talk about stuff that matters. I talk all the time with family about politics and world events. Water cooler talk at work often times revolves around the same stuff. It probably has more to do with how you approach the subject than anything.

level 3

[panamaRed59](#)

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Yeah but try mentioning the fact that Israel has been controlled by the Jewish mob since its inception and they'll look at you like you're gonna be the next one to shoot up a synagogue.

level 4

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

3 points · [1 day ago](#)

Yeah, water cooler at work is generally not the timenplace for that particular topic. However, if you segue with finesse, you might be able to penetrate Greg with it when the time is right, since he believes in aliens.

level 5

[SeveredServant](#)

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There's always a timenplace for a segue...

level 4

[stanettafish](#)

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Or mention JFK was killed in a coup. Or that the establishment killed RFK, MLK, Malcolm X, countless others. Nope, you'll be ostracised.

level 5

[EvilSporkOfDeath](#)

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I've had many discussions about many of those topics with many people and I'm still invited to events. I've found especially JFK (and 9/11, not mentioned here though) is an acceptable topic to most. I agree with so and so, that perhaps it's how and when you guys are approaching those topics. If you randomly blurt out that Jews control everything or what have you, yes people are gonna look at you weird

level 3

[filllee](#)

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You really should be more discerning of the posts you choose to refute if you want to remain under the radar.

level 4

[WesleysTheory559](#)

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Why would I want to remain under the radar?

level 5

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From your comment history, just the second page didn't need to look any further.

Virginia beach mass shooting will disappear from headlines just as quick as STEM. by jpearsonrn in conspiracy

[–]WesleysTheory559 13 points 1 day ago

Well that's not the MSM's fault - they've been covering it extensively.

Virginia beach mass shooting will disappear from headlines just as quick as STEM. by jpearsonrn in conspiracy

[–]WesleysTheory559 9 points 1 day ago

just like they did for Sandy Hook

So they just faked the deaths of 26 people in this small town, many of which had large extended families all over Connecticut? Also, of course they pushed for stricter gun laws. Shame on those politicians seeing a problem and attempting to use legislation to help fix it somewhat. Don't they know they're supposed to sit on their hands and pretend like there's nothing they can do?! /s

Virginia beach mass shooting will disappear from headlines just as quick as STEM. by jpearsonrn in conspiracy

[–]WesleysTheory559 24 points 1 day ago

Why would it be talked about in a week? The times when a mass shooting is talked about for longer than a week are usually something exceptional like Newtown.

It's sad, but if we talked about these shootings for a week everytime it would overtake all other news all year long.

level 6

[EvilSporkOfDeath](#)

1 point · [10 hours ago](#)

Once again, blatant breaking of the rules and nothing happens because it supports mod bias. Point out someone is a TD reg and get banned in literally minutes (because it goes against mod bias)

level 6

[WesleysTheory559](#)

-1 points · [1 day ago](#)

Still doesn't explain why I should be trying to stay under the radar. Not sure what you're implying.



level 7

[filllee](#)

7 points · [1 day ago](#)

Just from those comments -- you fully support MSM news reports, you not only flat out deny the possibility of it being a false flag but also advocate against even questioning the official narrative. You also support any politician who will use this event to further erode our gun rights.

level 8

[WesleysTheory559](#)

2 points · [1 day ago](#)

1. I don't fully support everything MSM - I just think those particular criticisms of MSM were made in bad faith.
2. I do deny them being false flags - the evidence is weak.
3. I do stand in opposition to America's gun obsession.

And you STILL have not explained why I would want to stay below the radar.

level 8

[fuckoffregisterpage](#)

1 point · [13 hours ago](#)

Damn....good work!

level 1

[leftyupmist](#)

11 points · [1 day ago](#)

The trick is to always talk about the real stuff so you only make friends with people who will talk about it with you. Improves your life honestly.

level 1

[Hexbox116](#)

42 points · [1 day ago](#)

I know exactly what you mean. My friends literally told me to shut the fuck up when I began explaining to someone that equality is based on money, not race, and that rich bloodlines own everything. Any topic that requires any form of thinking, whether it's hypothetical or fact, they ridicule me for and refuse to even hear it. But oh my they'll go crazy over the latest trend or some other trivial bullshit. Because this stuff is dubbed as "conspiracy" by the man in charge, it means if you try and talk about it you're crazy.

level 2

[WesleysTheory559](#)

-4 points · [1 day ago](#)

I began explaining to someone that equality is based on money, not race

Wait what? Are you trying to say that there isn't severe inequality in America based on race? Is it just a coincidence that black people are much more likely to be impoverished in the US? What exactly are you trying to say?

level 3

[velvet4565](#)

4 points · [1 day ago](#)

You're right it's solely based on base. White people need to check their privilege because they are the ones oppressing everyone else. All other races are victims that white people need to lay down to and be their savior

level 4

[WesleysTheory559](#)

7 points · [1 day ago](#)

This is the wildest strawman I've ever seen.

level 3

[NorthKoreanDetergent](#)

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You can't have equality as long as there's inequity.

level 3

[EvilSporkOfDeath](#)

1 point · [9 hours ago](#)

The gap between the rich and the poor is profoundly bigger than the gap between races or sexes. It's not that they don't exist, it's just that it's almost trivial in the overall picture

level 3

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level 4

[Allaboutthepeccs](#)

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This has to be bait. No one can be this retarded

level 5

[Rudzh](#)

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prove me wrong though. i know personally multiple black people/muslims/indians in multiple countries that have the capacity to act like proper human beings and it mostly comes from the fact that their parents have been "normal". but what can you do when, for example, in black families the dads vanish before the kid is even born and the mom obviously isn't some1 who has high enough standards herself nor the ability to keep a man either. what else do you expect that kid to be than another nigger who keeps up with this kind of degenerate cycle. the fact that that kid grows up to be acting like a nigger afterwards doesn't have anything to do with the colour of his skin by any means. you can bring up kids the same way from any race and you can expect the same results.

prove me wrong that "despite being 13% of the population..." has anything to do with the fact that they're simply being black and oppressed and ooga booga what else not instead of being the result of the culture in which they were growing up.

level 1

[CantRideABike](#)

22 points · [1 day ago](#)

Kanye touched on this in a way in his interview with Letterman on Netflix. He talked about how media controls people in different cultures/countries, and alluded to how "he gets to go home" (aka not be killed?) if he doesn't speak on certain things for which he is labelled 'crazy'

level 2

[WesleysTheory559](#)

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he is labelled 'crazy'

He was labelled 'crazy' because he said stupid shit like 'slavery is a choice'.

level 3

[intplusone\\_Carl](#)

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Isn't that literally true though? Death is an alternative until someone manages to find a way to prevent us from dying and force us to work against our will.

I'm not joking, slavery is not funny, it's not okay, but until our ability to end our own lives is taken then perhaps it is a choice?

I mean this as a thought experiment, not to be controversial, please don't intentionally misunderstand me.

level 4

[WindCanBlowMe](#)

7 points · [23 hours ago](#)

Honestly thought you we're going to go with fighting back/for your freedom, but I guess killing yourself would work too ha... probably should try a few other things first though

level 4

[EvilSporkOfDeath](#)

2 points · [9 hours ago](#)

That's not what he meant though. He wasn't referencing it in the sense that "you always have a choice, but the alternative may be worse" kind of way

level 3

[Doktor\\_Knorz](#)

2 points · [14 hours ago](#)

He's being intentionally misunderstood on that quote. What he meant was that the obsession with a history of slavery, or you might say a slave mentality *nowadays* is a choice.

level 4

[WesleysTheory559](#)

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But that's not what he said. He literally said "slavery is a choice". If he meant that he should have said that.

level 5

[Doktor\\_Knorz](#)

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Nope. [https://youtu.be/s\\_M4LkYra5k?t=72](https://youtu.be/s_M4LkYra5k?t=72)

“You hear about slavery for 400 years. For 400 years?! That sounds like a choice.”

Granted, calculating from the point slavery started doesn't make too much sense.

level 3

[EvilSporkOfDeath](#)

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Kanye is legit crazy. Let's not latch onto him just because he's interested in some topics some of us are as well (talking to the sub in general)

level 2

[SeveredServant](#)

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Why is anyone listening to Kanye about anything

level 3

[CantRideABike](#)

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Hurr durr fishsticks too right? Ignorance

level 1

[LordShaftsbury](#)

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This is why I got off Facebook.. one post about a new bill passing that infringes on your rights got 1 or 2 likes from friends I discuss these matters with on a regular basis.

One post about a seagull stealing my hotdog from the Costco food court got 50+ likes.....

level 2

[Kind Of A Dick](#)

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Probably because one of those posts has wider appeal that makes it easier for people to make a decision and like it.

level 1

[TheDirtFarmer](#)

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Dude it's not just the USA but the entire western world. If anything it's better in the USA because you have a constitution that protects you. Try living in Canada where we do not have such protections.

level 2

[rover1818](#)

13 points · [1 day ago](#)



Ya but our current leaders are corrupt and have actively fought against the citizens and our only protections. Certain parts of our own government are designed to monitor us and other darker elements are used against us all in the name of security.

The two party system isn't even a real party system. It's designed to distract the public with phony issues while getting pushed towards a single agenda. What we need is many party's or no party's at all.

level 2

[Swipe\\_Right\\_Here](#)

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Canada is an intellectual shitshow and seeing how so many people think and behave, it gives me less pride for being Canadian (why should I even have pride when I just happened to be born here and that's why I'm "Canadian", but that's a whole other topic).

I see how Americans talk, and at least it feels like in the US there are more free thinkers outside of the matrix paradigm of thinking... in Canada, its like the majority have drunken the kool-aid. Add on top of that the limited free speach that we have as you mentioned in another comment, and it really is kinda lonely out here... not many of us.

level 2

[Randomtngs](#)

3 points · [1 day ago](#)

What protection do we have in the us that Canada doesn't?

level 3

[TheDirtFarmer](#)

10 points · [1 day ago](#)

We have limited rights. No true freedom of speech, limited firearm rights, no property rights, and no right to protect yourself from harm.

level 4

[StananaBand](#)

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level 2

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

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So Canada is not the greatest country in the world?

level 3

[TheDirtFarmer](#)

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Nobody cares about anything other then appearing woke.

level 4

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

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Your attitude is like a butt

level 5

[TheDirtFarmer](#)

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your the problem

level 6

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

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Hey, butts can go either way.

level 3

[sammyh4m](#)

2 points · [1 day ago](#)

Sorry to burst ur bubble :/

level 4

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

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Fuck, there goes my life plans

level 3

[FollowJesus2Live](#)

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Canada is the lame, broke, dumb younger brother of America.

Source: Canadian who went to school in Southern US.

Everyone here just wants to fit in, avoid conflict of any kind, and virtue signal, and be seen as acceptable by random crowds of strangers. Also obey the government at all costs.

It's pathetic, and it feels lonely to anyone thinking for themselves.

level 2

[Emochind](#)

1 point · [17 hours ago](#)

the entire western world.

Because people in the east are clearly all doing so? This is a global problem

level 3

[TheDirtFarmer](#)

1 point · [11 hours ago](#)

The difference is a legacy of extractive institutions and society's based on individual rights.

level 1

[12345ante](#)

11 points · [1 day ago](#)

Well said but I don't feel that I'm not allowed to speak. But I'm also very careful when speaking about this kind of stuff to someone considering how much of it they can handle in that moment.

level 2

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

8 points · [1 day ago](#)

Yeah I still overdo it sometimes. It's a slippery slope. Sometimes the words just spill out my mouth like a shook up beer.

level 1

[Putin\\_loves\\_cats](#)

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Aye, and it's why the NPC meme exists.

level 2

[djeece](#)

6 points · [16 hours ago](#)

The NPC meme is funny because people who spam the NPC meme under everything they can't counter are behaving like NPCs. Aka having answers to only a limited amount of specific questions and dismissing everything else.

level 2

[WesleysTheory559](#)

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level 1

[ignoremsmedia](#)

26 points · [1 day ago](#)

My experience is thus :

Me - Q. Are you open to discussing uncomfortable or controversial topics?

NPC - A. Always, for I'm smart etc.

Me - Q. Did you know of x,yz anomalies surrounding 9/11?

NPC - A. Why no. Did you get that information from an authoritative source?

Me. A. Publicly available records, footage, and deduction.



NPC. Well if it's not from the Government or a University you're wrong.

It's hard work.

level 2

[W3EIRD0](#)

6 points · [1 day ago](#)

This is the truest thing, I've read today.

level 3

[EvilSporkOfDeath](#)

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It's really not though

level 2

[oelsen](#)

2 points · [2 hours ago](#)

Then don't veer outside the WTC7 stuff. Many never learned about the other buildings falling down or being demolished later. No reason to go into that area with NPCs.

Then add that soldiers in Iraq think they're there bc of 911 and laugh at this. Most react confused, then ask, what, that was Afghanistan. "Hiding in the caves? Already forgotten? You probably forgot Anthrax too? I did not. This is why I am angry."

level 3

[ignoremsmedia](#)

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There is the whole financial side to it as well "9/11 Trillions" is a good docco on this side of it. There is an orgy of evidence that there was an organized conspiracy for their new "Pearl Harbor" event.

I will keep sowing seeds even if I'm ridiculed.

level 1

[PepePewPew](#)

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Totally JUST Americans....

level 1

[Markovitch12](#)

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We had the daughter of a US politician stay with us in the UK. All she could talk about was how terrible Trump was for not letting trans people in the military. Er yes honey it is important but hundreds of thousands of people have died across the middle east and millions are homeless, what about them? Not such a big deal apparently

level 1

[NoYamShazam](#)

8 points · [1 day ago](#)

You can have any opinion you want, and if you have a strong need to share those ideas and opinions, it will have to be in a language and style that is not a disparaging attack based on generalizations.

level 2

[Thetanster](#)

6 points · [1 day ago](#)

That is true. I like to believe that anything can be discussed. One must be careful how delicate topics are worded. There are a lot of problematic groups who are deceiving the masses. We really do need to figure out what's going on. We are allowing this situation to continue. I will not be lied to or tricked any more - not if I can stop it.

level 3

[NoYamShazam](#)

3 points · [1 day ago](#)

You will find this bizzare, but I used to practice how I could briefly explain and support my ideas, verbally at the time because it was about handling conversations at big social events vs small group of family, friends and buddies.

My family is mostly liberal, we do have some right wingers. We can all still have dinner together.

level 1

[RickyTheRipper](#)

3 points · [21 hours ago](#)

This is why I hate humans and any social gatherings. all people want to talk about are main stream shit

level 1

[The\\_gray\\_ghost](#)

9 points · [1 day ago](#)

They've made America very anti-intellectual. Grown adults act like an have the interests of children

level 1

[Hyphylife](#)

7 points · [1 day ago](#)

This, for real. I see this happening here on Reddit too, especially the “you better have the correct option” part. No one is allowed to disagree or refute anything

level 1

[Swipe Right Here](#)

3 points · [19 hours ago](#)

Even when I post on social media I see this. If I post a thought provoking deep thought, whether "conspiracy" related (which I dont really have the energy for anymore tbh), or spiritually minded, or something to do with mental health (I personally dealt with a lot and have healed myself a lot, and genuinely wanna give people insights to help out), it is crickets.

But if I post something about sports or a meme or the weather, or a photo of myself, people engage.

It's actually disheartening lol... people are so vanilla... ostriches with their heads in the ground.

level 1

[irondumbell](#)

3 points · [18 hours ago](#)

the abortion issue is getting resurrected in order to divide the public

level 1

[Suicidejockey215](#)

4 points · [1 day ago](#)

I live in the Philly area. There is two FM 24 7 sports talk radio stations. It amazes me how much people care about people that get payed millions to play a game. Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with liking sports. But getting a Eagles, Flyers or Phillies logo tattooed on your body is crazy. They don't put food on your table.

level 2

[TheElephantsTrump](#)

5 points · [1 day ago](#)

“Panem et circenses”

level 1

[TheElephantsTrump](#)

5 points · [1 day ago](#)

Yep... and as Chris Rock would say “go try to find a wife in that bunch”.

level 1

[detuned--radio](#)

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I definitely agree with the post. However, I think it needs to be taken into consideration that real life shit like that is already pretty depressing. 24/7 biased news and social media has split America down the middle. I've watched families and friends completely turn their backs on each other over political views, it's fucking sad. Sports to me is my vice to kind of get away from all that shit for awhile. To enjoy something that even though in the grand scheme of things, has no true meaning, it's something that I can at least enjoy for awhile instead of always focusing on the exhausting bullshit that is politics and news. It gets so old after awhile that unfortunately sometimes you just need sports and personal hobbies and pointless debates to get you through it all

level 1

[Munchiezzx](#)

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Kind of why most people are not accepting of others that are different even in the slightest

level 1

[Palehorse78](#)

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Well to be fair, the tribe of 1%ers could not get away with it without the sell outs in the secret society club acting as their lap dogs / watch dogs.

level 1

[jdh7190](#)

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Yup. Can only talk about this stuff with non-Americans

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[Abe\\_Vigoda](#)

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14 and deep is another way to belittle people who are trying to think fancy.

level 1

[shaperoflight](#)

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You just described a large part of my life.

level 1

[mike1883](#)

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Even if someone believes you what can they do. They have families to take care of. People have to put food on the table.

level 1

[trackedonwire](#)

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I would have an opinion about this but who would listen?

conditioned to silence

level 1

[steady\\_spiff](#)

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But seriously hopefully LeBron is back in the finals next year

level 2

[WesleysTheory559](#)

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Not unless Jeanie Buss sells the team and gets some actual good management in there.

level 3

[yazalama](#)

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We getting Kawhi and taking back Palestine next year.

level 1

[follyboyz](#)

3 points · [1 day ago](#)

I thought interpol was Russia. I forgot it's KGB. Man, I'm dumb sometimes. :{

I think opinions should be allowed because it furthers discussion. Censorship is becoming a big thing in certain parts of the world and it's only going to get worse with all this surveillance tech.

level 1

[Pinkixoxoxo](#)

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I don't agree. All my coworkers could sit around at happy hour talking about politics, conspiracy theories and other world events.

Shit my best friend and I talk about this constantly and we are in our 30s/40s and we see women. She's very conservative and I'm very liberal and we are able to actually have civil conversations on some very heavy subjects

level 2

[steady\\_spiff](#)

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That just means you run in a circle of people that have chosen to wake up. The Coca-Cola drinking McDonald's eating 8-5 working masses are straight up sheeple

level 3

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

1 point · [1 day ago](#)

Yeah dude, Pepsi-Cola drinking, Burger King eating, graveyard-shiftin plebians are the true unsung heroes of the revolution.

Really though dude, the food you eat and the work you do is not that important. Whether you do those things intentionally, whether you are aware of what you do, these are more relevant to our mission.

level 4

[steady\\_spiff](#)

1 point · [1 day ago](#)

Honestly your response is really hilarious as you accurately read through what I'm trying to communicate. I'm just referring to the masses et all that don't do much thinking for themselves, watch network television, are chronically ill and overly toxic from eating the terrible food we are marketed (sorry to break it to you that quality of food does have effects on your body and mind) are not the types to frequent boards like this or talk about things other than sports and celebrity gossip. They keep us asleep by design.

level 5

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

2 points · [1 day ago](#)

I agree wholeheartedly, I just mean to say that even though I drink pepsi and eat bk sometimes doesn't automatically make me a sheep. I work a lot at a job I'm not fond of, but I'm not doing it out of fear or compliance. I got a family to take care of. The difference between me and the sheep I work with is that these folks have given up. They are convinced of a terrible reality and that they are hopeless to do anything about it.

I do what I can for them, but ultimately every one has free will, and looking for truth in all the

lies is not only daunting, it's terrifying at first. I have faith in them, and there's no time limit, so I don't worry about it.

level 6

[steady\\_spiff](#)

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Respect brother. I'm not shitting on people who don't spend large portions of their paycheck on healthy food, just over generalizing for the sake of an example. You're spot on though, it can be confusing and terrifying, especially at first. The difference between you and me and the rest of them is we aren't conceding to not understanding what's going on and giving up in life like you said. We have been offered a buffet of knowledge, and most are content to be spoon-fed the same meal over and over. Maybe we chose to wake up, maybe we were born for more, are innately more curious, or have life experiences to make us drawn to this, regardless of what it is, I'd much rather be on this side of the fence.

level 7

[the\\_fac111t4tor](#)

1 point · [1 day ago](#)

Fuck this fence, dude, we've been tearing the fucker down for decades.

level 1

[SmaugTheGoldenDragon](#)

4 points · [1 day ago](#)

It gets really festive when you mention the Holocaust was fake and Zionist Jews control almost everything. Woo boy.

level 2

[Trenchunit](#)

6 points · [1 day ago](#)

Lmao

level 2

[Hollowaystogo](#)

4 points · [1 day ago](#)

The people that don't acknowledge Zionism are either not paying enough attention, or are just straight up lying and deceiving.

level 3

[Letsgetmade](#)

3 points · [1 day ago](#)

I love the pro Trumpers that think he's actually putting America first. He has arguably done more for the Jews than Obama did. Make Israel great again!

Voting for him in 2016 was understandable, but now it's clear he's a puppet for the men in hats.

Where's that wall, huh? Israel got one, tho xD

level 4

[SmaugTheGoldenDragon](#)

2 points · [23 hours ago](#)

Yes, I agree with you. Change won't come through politics, unfortunately.

level 3

[SmaugTheGoldenDragon](#)

1 point · [23 hours ago](#)

I agree.

level 2

[Politically\\_Motivated](#)

5 points · [1 day ago](#)

Luckily zoomers don't give a fuck about the holocaust. That's why they are trying to make being taught the lie an actual requirement legally.

level 3

[SmaugTheGoldenDragon](#)

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Lol. Yes, the Zoomers give me a little hope.

level 1

[Carnifex217](#)

2 points · [1 day ago](#)

Spot on

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[dmacrolensystematic](#)

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Normal?

level 1

[MyAlias666](#)



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Yea. How do we combat this kind of thinking?

level 1

[JeweliuCaesar](#)

1 point · [1 day ago](#)

Then you have big tech censoring you if you do try to talk about anything that matters.

level 1

[HomerMadNowFite](#)

1 point · [22 hours ago](#)

Ford no Chevy!!

level 1

[FlipBarry](#)

1 point · [21 hours ago](#)

You better have the CORRECT opinion. Very true. Chilling!

level 1

[StaNforD-PiNe](#)

1 point · [20 hours ago](#)

Yeah I completely agree

level 1

[BettiBourbaki](#)

1 point · [16 hours ago](#)

It's like being on an episode of Seinfeld. Except for when Jerry makes his anti Muslim comments.

level 1

[Adjustify](#)

1 point · [16 hours ago](#)

This is basically all I talk about and I've found a surprising amount of people who are both informed and interested in these subjects. It's the feeling of helplessness with any efforts to actually enact meaningful change and the daily grind that keeps us disgruntled and distracted.

level 1

[temptingtime](#)

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People are comfortable talking about things they know, and too often wading into these waters with everyday ignorant people leaves more than a few people mentally checked out before it even gets going.

Everybody can wrap their mind around NBA, but geopolitics is obviously much more complicated. Even the people paying attention don't know all the facts about closed door meetings and what's really going on behind the scenes. For this reason, someone getting uncomfortable because they know even less about things will simply say you're making it up and there no quick or easy way to fully articulate what you DO know about it because it takes a massive amount of time and critical thinking.

Most people are not your enemy, they are just plugged into the matrix and are concerned about their families/paying the bills/being content with their station/etc.

level 1

[IronSavage3](#)

1 point · [15 hours ago](#)

Maybe try having those conversations with people you're actually close with and in the right setting? Why do I need my co-workers to know what I believe about the way the world works other than to sow discord and distraction? I'd much rather make small talk than seem like a doomsday prophet to people I have to deal with every day.

level 1

[Therouxawayacct](#)

1 point · [14 hours ago](#)

Everything you wrote I think and feel in a daily basis. I'm an older man and I'm absolutely appalled at how things are here in that regard. Absolute bullshit gets dissected and discussed ad nauseam but you want to discuss anything worthwhile you get ignored or silenced. Pure cowardice.

level 1

[Kind\\_Of\\_A\\_Dick](#)

1 point · [14 hours ago](#)

All of the topics mentioned are socially acceptable, depending on context and the people around.

level 1

[OhNoThatSucks](#)

1 point · [11 hours ago](#)

I think it's just human nature. If resistance is futile, you indulge yourself in something else.

level 1

[EvilSporkOfDeath](#)

1 point · [10 hours ago](#)

In my experience, you can talk about heavy topics as long as it's not *all* you talk about. Nobody likes someone who is constantly reminding them of reality, context is important. But occasionally and at appropriate times people are willing to have more serious discussions

level 1

[steady\\_spiff](#)

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I feel like this is especially true. However in the lay people's defense, many people are not like us and are completely unaware of these sorts of topics. Not knowing about something, especially something "scary" like being manipulated or controlled can cause fear, and if there's anything your average jabroni doesn't like, it's feeling stupid, scared, or unaware. It's the same reason why someone who knows nothing about sports completely dodged a conversation about LeBron

level 1

[TheYellowFringe](#)

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I think the original post has a good point. Trivial topics are easily discussed but serious or intelligent debates are immediately shunned. I personally think it's due to burnout of topics and people not wanting to hear about it.

I remember a good mate in America told me that when Trump was "elected" everyone was angry at his job about it at the time. He wasn't there though to see or hear reactions.

A few days later he goes back to the job, and when he does no one wants to discuss it. He saw the tiredness in their faces and hopelessness in their feelings.

Rather than talk about it, such were ignored in favour of random conversation. That's how most Americans deal with problems. They don't.

level 1

[Raventell](#)

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Firstly they are NOT rebels but terrorists that have no issues with killing and raping children. Secondly there are little civilians in there as most have evacuated unless they are used as human shields. Lastly America wants to save the remaining terrorists to use them in another place. So please stop the lies and propaganda ...

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level 2

[Abe\\_Vigoda](#)

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He didn't say anything about Jewish people. You did.