

# Political Sensitivity

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- As the 2012 election approaches, political discussions may occur during breaks.
- A 2008 survey by the American Management Association found that:
  - 35% of employees are uncomfortable discussing political views at work
  - 25% are neutral
  - 39% are comfortable
- If you are uncomfortable with the conversation around you, speak up in a polite manner.
- It is also ok to leave the scene of a political (or any other) discussion if one feels uncomfortable.
- Please be aware of the comfort level of those within the conversation as well as those who can overhear the conversation.

Study press release:

<http://press.amanet.org/press-releases/168/are-political-discussions-heating-up-in-your-office/>



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