

Forbes: How To Talk Politics With Family Over The Holiday

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[Chris Lipp](#), professor of practice and director of Management Communication, contributed an article to [Forbes](#) about ways to successfully navigate political discussions with family over the holidays.

“Most people aren’t trying to be divisive. They’re trying to protect important values they believe are under threat. Look past the concrete position and connect with the abstract value. At the very least, you can thank them for being willing to talk about the issue, placing you both on the same side of openness.”

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