I think that both groups have some level of blame in terms of being hypocritical. Honestly I think Republicans are more straightforward in their negative views? Democrats tend to have a lot of talk but some have trouble with action in their voting record.
user1

Who do I think is more hypocritical? This is a tough question because to be a hypocrite is a purposeful thing. It is one thing to try and fail at something; I have seen both side do that repeatedly. It is another to say they said one thing and then did the opposite.
user2

That's an interesting point- I hadn't thought about the implications of intentionality. Do you feel like one side tends to lead more intentionally hypocritical? I absolutely agree that both sides have many issues with saying one thing on an issue and failing to follow through
user1

I would have to agree that with respect to voting Republicans are more straightforward; but, to hear their rhetoric, it just doesn't match what they then go and try to do.
user2

That's interesting! Can you say more about that?
user1

I makes me think of something like the Green New Deal. So many Democrats tout their support of environmental conversation, but when push comes to shove they aren't willing to support an "extreme" measur
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They always say they care and they want to help when it comes to gun violence or life vs abortion but the laws that they want to enact don't keep people safe but put guns in everyone's hands.
user2

And that makes me wonder if leaning towards moderation and compromise equates to being hypocritical to a certain extent?
user1

I absolutely agree with that! And fear of their funding and political future keeps them from following through on the promises that helped them be voted into office
user1

To me a hypocrite is about knowingly BEING something while preaching something else. It is not enough to just do something different from what you say.
user2

Funding, you are so right.
user2

Yes- I agree. Saying platitudes you don't truly believe in just to earn votes. It's sickening really. Especially with issues where people's real well-being or even lives are at stake.
user1

yeah, the Green new deal. *Yawn* I'd like for something to happen but do they mean it? Now there I would say Democrats may not believe what they are saying.
user2

We have 2 parties but we need about 6 to capture everyone's viewpoints.
user2