Hello there
user1

Hello
user2

Would you like to go first in response to the question?
user1

If not, I can get us started
user1

Sure
user2

Great, please go ahead
user1

I believe both parties are capable of immense hypocrisy, but the Republican party is a little more overt in its contradictions with regards to their policy stances. The abortion argument is a good one, for example.
user2

Wow, that's a great and thorough response.
user1

For a party that touts the importance of personal freedoms, it is interesting that those freedoms do not extend to the medical autonomy of women.
user2

Thank you.
user2

I feel the same way - both political parties are not perfect but do believe that the Republican party seems to have more outward contradictions.
user1

For the abortion argument, it also seems hypocritical to me that they are known as the pro-life party/group.
user1

Certainly. I do not want to absolve the democratic party of the same behavior, but it feels more obvious with republicans. As if they are not accountable, unlike the democrats.
user2

Since it seems that across their other policies towards gun control, small government, abortion, and social services that they don't seem to want to create outcomes that would most likely protect and help people, especially those that are vulnerable
user1

Definitely agree to that as well. Accountability is a huge issue. With gun control/violence, there doesn't seem to be strong political motivations to mitigate future instances.
user1

It may due to strong lobbying by the NRA, but it seems that it's hard for Republicans to find middle ground with Democrats.
user1

I agree. It seems to me that these issues are tied to issues of social control rather than the improvement of society. They just want to be able to control others.
user2

The Democratic party is complacent to me, which is why it seems so hard for Republicans and democrats to find a middle ground. I agree
user2

Yeah, it's really unfortunate but it does really seem like that. The overall electorate in this country seems to have one party to be aggressive/stubborn in its viewpoints while the other party wants to build a broad coalitions of peace and support for everyone but that it seems to gain no traction.
user1