

## Group Chat Guidelines

Our political climate is increasingly polarized, with few spaces where we can discuss ideas and share experiences across ideological and political lines. In this episode, we explore how group chats can serve this function - acting as spaces of healthy cross-partisan debate and support.

Imagine that you are setting up a group chat that includes people with different political beliefs and lived experiences. How would you ensure that the chat remains healthy, where debate is encouraged and people feel heard? Write a set of guidelines that you would implement to ensure this happens. Research existing moderation guidelines to explain the rationale behind your proposed rules. How would they be enforced? What would the punishment be for breaking any rules?