## Political Discussion is Abundant in Non-political Subreddits (and Less Toxic)

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## **KEY FINDINGS**

 Nearly half of all political talk takes place in subreddits that host political comments less than 25% of the time.



## POLITICS? YOU MEAN PAWWLITICS?

Multi-payer systems with a public option can be universal. The only thing universal means is that everyone is covered, not that everyone's covered by the government. Switzerland has a universal system that's all-private (though heavily regulated).

- Comment in r/aww

 Cross-partisan political replies are much less toxic in non-political communities than in explicitly political ones.



## SMITTEN BY BERNIE'S MITTENS?

Part of the reason Biden lost Florida was because of Cubans who heard the word "socialist" and got scared away from Biden. Can you imagine how that would have gone with someone who actually calls them self a socialist?

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