

Philosophy in Pubs us the name of this movement and its purpose is philosophical enquiry.

Our next meeting date is 27th October just a week before the US election so the proposed topic this month is prejudice.

- 1) Ought philosophers to be prejudiced?
- 2) Why is it always “someone else” that is prejudiced?
- 3) What place should feelings have in rational discussion?
- 4) What is a discussion?

Take a look at the attached flowsheet about what a discussion entails and whether it represents a level playing field for PIP's.

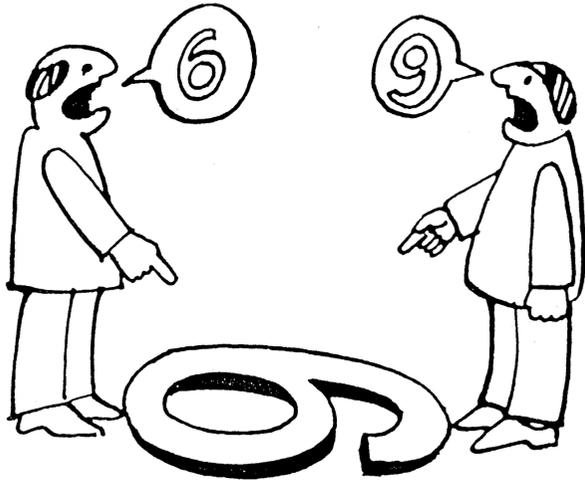
To an open mind should all data be valid, given the amount of disinformation (fiction) around should arguments be limited only to ones that can be fact-checked?

How influential should be the “lived experience” which raises subjectivity sometimes over and above objectivity. (Radio 4 Moral Maze)

The US election is going to fought over in many aspects, some of which are:

- Racialism
- Feminism
- Capitalism
- Socialism

Should we British be envious of the US first amendment protecting free speech with only a few exceptions such as these Obscenity, Fighting words, Defamation including libel and slander, Child pornography, Perjury, Blackmail, Incitement to imminent lawless action?



Emotions neither prove nor disprove facts. There was a time when any rational adult understood this. But years of dumbed-down education and emphasis on how people 'feel' have left too many people unable to see through this media gimmick.

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