

# Acting Ethically Even While Seething With Dislike

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## Disclaimers

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## TRUE OR FALSE

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1. 1 in 10 Americans stopped talking to a family member or close friend because of the election. (Reuters)

2. Americans are more likely to discriminate against a few of those in the opposing party than they do people of different races. (Stanford & Princeton study 2015)

**Quiz!**

**FALSE: 1 in 6**

**TRUE**

3

## TRUE OR FALSE

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3. We are now defining ourselves by the groups we hate (“othering”).

**TRUE**

*We secure our own identity by stigmatizing the identity of someone else creating a hard line between “us” and “them.”*

Arthur C. Brooks, [Love Your Enemies](#)

*“Can there be any greater evil than discord and distraction and plurality where unity ought to reign? Or any greater good than the bond of unity? There cannot.”* Plato’s *The Republic*

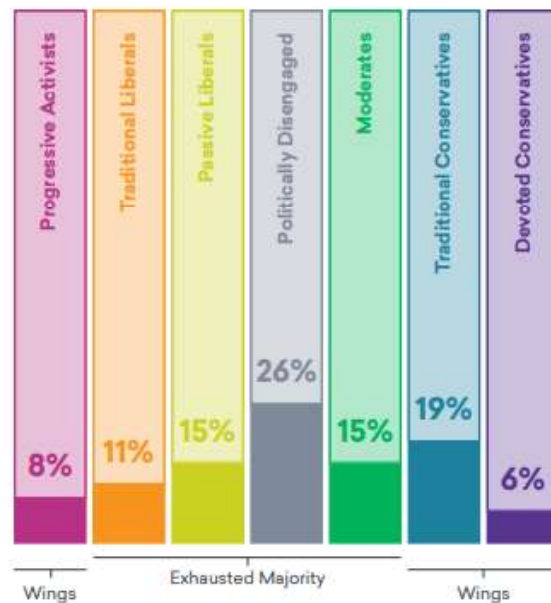
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# TRUE OR FALSE

4. 93% of Americans are tired of how divided we have become as a country. (More in Common)

**TRUE—  
“exhausted  
majority”**

The Hidden Tribes of America



“American Fabric: Identity and Belonging,” More in Common, December 2020

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