

Discussion 4

Discussion on **Topic: Immigration**

5 participants: [Norma Garner](#), [Kenneth Lyman](#), [William Mahaffey-Cochran](#), [Amy Welsh](#), [Edward Moore](#)
Debating merits of article, "**Steve Bannon predicts government shutdown unless Congress funds border wall**" (Source: **USA TODAY** | Bias: **CENTRIST**).

----- FAMILIARITY WITH THE ISSUE -----

[Norma Garner](#)

Current view influenced by reading 7 articles on Topic: Immigration.
attitude: RIGHT(1) | opinion: MODERATELY RIGHT(0.78) | uncertainty: 0.0

[Kenneth Lyman](#)

Current view influenced by reading 5 articles on Topic: Immigration.
attitude: LEAN RIGHT(0.5) | opinion: CENTRIST(0.04) | uncertainty: 0.22

[William Mahaffey-Cochran](#)

Current view influenced by reading 10 articles on Topic: Immigration.
attitude: LEFT(-1.0) | opinion: LEFT(-1.0) | uncertainty: 0.0

[Amy Welsh](#)

Current view influenced by reading 11 articles on Topic: Immigration.
attitude: LEAN LEFT(-0.5) | opinion: SLIGHTLY LEAN LEFT(-0.21) | uncertainty: 0.19

[Edward Moore](#)

Current view influenced by reading 7 articles on Topic: Immigration.
attitude: RIGHT(1) | opinion: RIGHT(1.0) | uncertainty: 0.38

INSTRUCTION: The participants were asked to read and evaluate the article with its CENTRIST bias and to publicly declare their opinions on the issue as influenced by the article and any prior familiarity with the issue.

- > [Norma Garner's](#) response to the article indicated their opinions were MODERATELY RIGHT (0.78)
- > [Kenneth Lyman's](#) response to the article indicated their opinions were CENTRIST (0.04)
- > [William Mahaffey-Cochran's](#) response to the article indicated their opinions were LEFT (-1.0)
- > [Amy Welsh's](#) response to the article indicated their opinions were SLIGHTLY LEAN LEFT (-0.21)
- > [Edward Moore's](#) response to the article indicated their opinions were RIGHT (1.0)

The participants gave their opening statements to persuade the others to their views.

----- Round 1 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

4 groups of like minded individuals formed:

- > [William Mahaffey-Cochran](#) (LEFT:-1.0) and [Amy Welsh](#) (SLIGHTLY LEAN LEFT:-0.21) were in accordance
- > No one agreed with the Article's (CENTRIST:0) view.
- > [Kenneth Lyman](#) (CENTRIST:0.04) disagreed with the rest.

--> **Norma Garner** (MODERATELY RIGHT:0.78) disagreed with the rest.
--> **Edward Moore** (RIGHT:1.0) disagreed with the rest.

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

Norma Garner did not agree with the other opinions.

They realized their expressed opinions did not truly match their internal attitudes. They tried to reconcile the difference. **Norma Garner** updated their view rating

Kenneth Lyman did not agree with the other opinions.

They realized their expressed opinions did not truly match their internal attitudes. They tried to reconcile the difference. **Kenneth Lyman** updated their view rating

William Mahaffey-Cochran was swayed by **Amy Welsh's** argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

William updated their view rating

Amy Welsh did not agree with the other opinions.

They realized their expressed opinions did not truly match their internal attitudes. They tried to reconcile the difference. **Amy** updated their view rating

Edward Moore decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Edward did not change their mind.

----- Round 2 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

3 groups of like minded individuals formed:

--> **William Mahaffey-Cochran** (MODERATELY LEFT:-0.8) and **Amy Welsh** (SLIGHTLY LEAN LEFT:-0.25) agreed the most with each other

--> **Kenneth Lyman** (SLIGHTLY LEAN RIGHT:0.27) agreed with the article's position

--> **Norma Garner** (RIGHT:0.89) and **Edward Moore** (RIGHT:1.0) sided with one another

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

Norma Garner was swayed by **Edward Moore's** argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Norma Garner updated their view rating

Kenneth Lyman was swayed by the Article's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Kenneth Lyman updated their view rating

William Mahaffey-Cochran was swayed by **Amy Welsh's** argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

William updated their view rating

Amy Welsh was swayed by **William Mahaffey-Cochran's** argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Amy updated their view rating

Edward Moore was swayed by **Norma Garner's** argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Edward updated their view rating

----- Round 3 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and to select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

3 groups of like minded individuals formed:

--> William Mahaffey-Cochran (MODERATELY LEFT:-0.76) and Amy Welsh (LEAN LEFT:-0.51) found their views aligned with one another

--> Kenneth Lyman (SLIGHTLY LEAN RIGHT:0.32) agreed with the article's position

--> Norma Garner (RIGHT:0.97) and Edward Moore (RIGHT:0.97) agreed the most with each other

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

Norma Garner was swayed by Edward Moore's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Norma updated their view rating

Kenneth Lyman was swayed by the Article's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Kenneth Lyman updated their view rating

William Mahaffey-Cochran was swayed by Amy Welsh's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

William updated their view rating

Amy Welsh was swayed by William Mahaffey-Cochran's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Amy updated their view rating

Edward Moore was swayed by Norma Garner's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Edward updated their view rating

----- Round 4 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and to select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

3 groups of like minded individuals formed:

--> William Mahaffey-Cochran (MODERATELY LEFT:-0.82) and Amy Welsh (LEAN LEFT:-0.57) sided with one another

--> Kenneth Lyman (SLIGHTLY LEAN RIGHT:0.33) agreed with the article's position

--> Norma Garner (RIGHT:0.98) and Edward Moore (RIGHT:0.98) agreed with each other's views

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

Norma Garner was swayed by Edward Moore's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Norma updated their view rating

Kenneth Lyman decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Kenneth Lyman did not change their mind.

William Mahaffey-Cochran was swayed by Amy Welsh's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

William updated their view rating

Amy Welsh was swayed by William Mahaffey-Cochran's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Amy updated their view rating

Edward Moore was swayed by Norma Garner's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Edward updated their view rating

----- Round 5 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and to select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

3 groups of like minded individuals formed:

--> William Mahaffey-Cochran (MODERATELY LEFT:-0.85) and Amy Welsh (LEAN LEFT:-0.6) found their views aligned with one another

--> Kenneth Lyman (SLIGHTLY LEAN RIGHT:0.33) agreed with the article's position

--> Norma Garner (RIGHT:0.99) and Edward Moore (RIGHT:0.99) sided with one another

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

Norma Garner decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Norma Garner did not change their mind.

Kenneth Lyman decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Kenneth Lyman did not change their mind.

William Mahaffey-Cochran was swayed by Amy Welsh's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

William updated their view rating

Amy Welsh was swayed by William Mahaffey-Cochran's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Amy updated their view rating

Edward Moore decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Edward did not change their mind.

----- Round 6 -----

INSTRUCTION: Participants were asked to make a short argument to persuade the other debaters to adopt their position and to select all debaters whose arguments resonated with them.

3 groups of like minded individuals formed:

--> William Mahaffey-Cochran (MODERATELY LEFT:-0.86) and Amy Welsh (LEAN LEFT:-0.61) agreed the most with each other

--> Kenneth Lyman (SLIGHTLY LEAN RIGHT:0.33) agreed with the article's position

--> Norma Garner (RIGHT:0.99) and Edward Moore (RIGHT:0.99) agreed the most with each other

Round Event Summary

Too many differing opinion groups present. Public Opinion not formed on the matter.

Norma Garner decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Norma Garner did not change their mind.

Kenneth Lyman decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Kenneth Lyman did not change their mind.

William Mahaffey-Cochran was swayed by Amy Welsh's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

William updated their view rating

Amy Welsh was swayed by William Mahaffey-Cochran's argument.

They decided to change their rating to indicate the same.

Amy updated their view rating

Edward Moore decided the group's views were insufficient to change their opinions.

Edward Moore did not change their mind.

