

Social Class and Political Discussions

How frequently did the adults in your social group—your parents, friends of your parents, and your neighbors—discuss political issues?					
	Roughly speaking, how would you classify the social class of your family?				
	Upper middle class	Middle middle class	Middle working class	Lower working class	Response Totals
Quite frequently	30.9% (21)	26.9% (25)	13.2% (5)	7.4% (2)	23.5% (53)
Frequently	17.6% (12)	31.2% (29)	23.7% (9)	11.1% (3)	23.5% (53)
Sometimes	38.2% (26)	29.0% (27)	26.3% (10)	29.6% (8)	31.4% (71)
Rarely	11.8% (8)	11.8% (11)	31.6% (12)	33.3% (9)	17.7% (40)
Not at all	1.5% (1)	1.1% (1)	5.3% (2)	18.5% (5)	4.0% (9)
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How frequently did your parents discuss political issues in the home?					
	Roughly speaking, how would you classify the social class of your family?				
	Upper middle class	Middle middle class	Middle working class	Lower working class	Response Totals
Quite frequently	31.9% (22)	31.5% (29)	15.8% (6)	11.5% (3)	26.7% (60)
Frequently	20.3% (14)	18.5% (17)	15.8% (6)	19.2% (5)	18.7% (42)
Sometimes	31.9% (22)	28.3% (26)	23.7% (9)	19.2% (5)	27.6% (62)
Rarely	14.5% (10)	18.5% (17)	36.8% (14)	30.8% (8)	21.8% (49)
Not at all	1.4% (1)	3.3% (3)	7.9% (3)	19.2% (5)	5.3% (12)
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If there were political discussion in your home, were children encouraged to participate?					
	Roughly speaking, how would you classify the social class of your family?				
	Upper middle class	Middle middle class	Middle working class	Lower working class	Response Totals
Yes	61.8% (42)	59.1% (55)	31.6% (12)	29.6% (8)	51.8% (117)
No	23.5% (16)	26.9% (25)	44.7% (17)	44.4% (12)	31.0% (70)
Few or no political discussions	14.7% (10)	14.0% (13)	23.7% (9)	25.9% (7)	17.3% (39)
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Did you know to which political party your parents belonged or preferred?					
	Roughly speaking, how would you classify the social class of your family?				
	Upper middle class	Middle middle class	Middle working class	Lower working class	Response Totals
Yes	95.6% (65)	90.3% (84)	78.4% (29)	70.4% (19)	87.6% (197)
No	4.4% (3)	9.7% (9)	21.6% (8)	29.6% (8)	12.4% (28)
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Did you know how your parents voted, for example, in presidential elections?					
	Roughly speaking, how would you classify the social class of your family?				
	Upper middle class	Middle middle class	Middle working class	Lower working class	Response Totals
Yes--both parents	87.0% (60)	79.3% (73)	56.8% (21)	48.1% (13)	74.2% (167)
Yes--one parent	8.7% (6)	12.0% (11)	18.9% (7)	18.5% (5)	12.9% (29)
No--both parents	4.3% (3)	8.7% (8)	24.3% (9)	33.3% (9)	12.9% (29)
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Please indicate your gender					
	Roughly speaking, how would you classify the social class of your family?				
	Upper middle class	Middle middle class	Middle working class	Lower working class	Response Totals
Female	60.9% (42)	63.4% (59)	71.1% (27)	81.5% (22)	66.1% (150)
Male	39.1% (27)	36.6% (34)	28.9% (11)	18.5% (5)	33.9% (77)
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