

Civility Scorecard FAQs

What is the Civility Scorecard?

The Civility Scorecard is a tool to analyze the relative level of civility and decency of any debate, speech or written piece.

Why was the Scorecard developed?

Our rhetoric, particularly political, has deteriorated to the point where the message is often lost due to the manner in which it is delivered. The Civility Scorecard is designed to encourage those who seek our support to treat the voting populace, as well as their opponents, with civility, so that their true message can be heard.

What does the Scorecard analyze?

Utilizing a dynamic software tool to analyze speech for civil attributes, the results provide an objective rating of the relative level of civility in debates, speeches, articles, and news report quotes. The Scorecard provides the public with the scored results as a means by which a person's adherence to society's expectations of civil and acceptable behavior may be objectively considered. The goal of this effort is to encourage the restoration of civil dialogue and behavior so that the difficult issues facing our nation may be addressed.

How do I get the Scorecard?

Simply go to: <https://CivilityScorecard.com>

There is a small fee to help support the site.

I see the results. What do they mean?

The more 'civil' a speech or dialogue is, the higher the score. It is best to compare various speeches to determine the relative level of civility between them.

How can I improve my Civility Score?

Refrain from "attack language."

Speak from a personal perspective, using "I" instead of "you" statements. Examples include, "I believe," or "in my opinion."

Avoid "foul" or other inflammatory language.

Where do I go for more information?

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