

Opposing Viewpoints in Context

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from climate change, to health care, to immigration—
with differing views presenting each side of an issue

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