



### How can I disagree less strongly?

- **I've got another**  
I've got another wonderful proposal.
- **I wouldn't do that**  
I wouldn't do that. Blaming someone for my own mistake is unbelievable.
- **I'm afraid I can't see it**  
I'm afraid I can't see it the way you do.
- **Don't get me wrong**  
Don't get me wrong but I think you're barking at the wrong tree.
- **I'm not so keen**  
I'm not so keen on this. I need to read it again.



### How can I disagree politely?

- **I don't mean to be rude**  
I don't mean to be rude but can you tone it down a bit?
- **This may sound**  
This may sound disturbing but you really need to hear this.
- **Correct me if I'm wrong**  
Correct me if I'm wrong but knowing him it would be very difficult.
- **I hate to bring this up**  
I hate to bring this up, but Jessie is really the one who come up with the idea.
- **There's another way**  
The good news is there's another way to solve this.



### How do I soften a disagreement?

- **I'm afraid**  
I'm afraid this machine needs to be repaired.
- **I'm sorry**  
I'm sorry but your point is kind of vague.
- **Even though I respect your**  
Even though I respect your suggestion I will disagree.
- **I know you've tried your best**  
I know you've tried your best, but this cannot continue.
- **It's a great idea**  
It's a great idea but I prefer to go with the other one.

