

Say It Another Way

1. **"I hope you didn't offend them."**
 - a. "I hope you didn't upset them."
 - b. "I hope you didn't anger them."

2. **"I'm glad the conversation didn't veer toward sexual harassment in the workplace."**
 - a. "I'm glad we didn't start talking about the issue of suggestive comments in the workplace."

3. **"You've got to learn when to draw the line."**
 - a. "You need to know when to stop the conversation."
 - b. "It's important to know which topics not to discuss."

4. **"I made an assumption that we were all on the same page."**
 - a. "I assumed that we were all on the same page."
 - b. "I thought that we all had the same views."

5. **"If you can't resist clinging to your own views...."**
 - a. "If you have to be adamant about your own point of view."
 - b. "If you must insist on your own ideas..."

6. **"Don't tell me that you got into another one of your heated debates."**
 - a. "Don't tell me that you got into another intense disagreement."
 - b. "I can't believe that you had another one of your arguments."

7. **"I should have kept my views to myself."**
 - a. "I shouldn't have shared my perspective."

b. "I wish that I had not told them what I thought."

8. "I thought that we were more like-minded than we actually are."

a. "I thought we held the same beliefs but we don't."

b. "I realized that our political views are very different."