Input Inquiry (Q&A, chat, discussion) with <u>left</u>-leaning MS Bing's AI powered Copilot on LLM Bias Leaning Left



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Yes, that's a widely acknowledged concern.

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- Mainstream media
- Academic sources
- Social platforms
 - —all of which tend to skew left-of-center.
- MIT Technology Review: AI Language Models Are Biased
- ★ Stanford Study on Political Bias in Al
- **\$\$** Why Framing Matters

Absolutely—how a question is framed affects the quality and neutrality of the response.

- A well-framed inquiry can **counterbalance inherent bias** by prompting the AI to consider multiple viewpoints.
- It encourages fact-based analysis rather than ideological reinforcement.
- This is especially important when dealing with politically sensitive or economically complex topics—like manufactured housing, antitrust, or regulatory capture.

★ Brookings: How Al Bias Emerges

Harvard Business Review: How to Ask Better Questions

Q Online Content Bias: A Known Factor

Yes—most online content leans left, which affects AI outputs.

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- Wikipedia, Reddit, and major news outlets also lean left, shaping the digital landscape that LLMs learn from.

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Pew Research: News Consumption Patterns

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