

2018.1.6

In many countries, more and more people buy a wider range of household goods like television, microwave oven and rice cooker. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

2018.1.13

Some people believe that employers should not be concerned about the way their employees dress, but the quality of their work. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.1.18

Lectures were used in the past with many students. With modern technology available for education, there is no justification for this way of teaching. Do you agree or disagree?

2018.1.20

People are now surrounded by advertising. This both affects what people think is important and has a negative impact on people's lives. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.2.1

Some countries have an ever-increasing proportion of population who are aged 15 and younger. What is your opinion of the current and future effects it may have in those countries?

2018.2.3

The restoration of old buildings in major cities in the world costs numerous governments' expenditures. Some people think this money should be used in new housing and road development. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2018.2.10

Some people believe that people who read books can develop more imagination and language skills than those who prefer to watch TV. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2018.2.24

As countries develop, more and more people buy and use their own cars. Do you think the advantages for individuals outweigh the disadvantages for the environment?

2018.3.3

In most countries, prison is the most common solution to the problem of crime. However, the more effective solution is to provide people with better education so that they do not become criminals. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.3.10

Increasing the price of petrol is the best way to solve the growing traffic and pollution problems. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.3.15

Some countries spend a lot of money preparing competitors to take part in major competitions such as Olympic Games or football World Cup. Some people say that it would be better to spend this money encouraging children to take up for sports from a young age. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.3.24

Some people believe that newspaper is the best way to learn about news, while others believe that a more effective way is through media. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2018.4.7

Some people said that the most important thing about being rich is that it gives the opportunity to help other people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.4.14

Governments should make people responsible for looking after their own local environment. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.4.21

People today can shop, work and communicate with others via the Internet instead of face-to-face communications. Is it a positive or negative development?

2018.4.26

In some countries, an increasing number of parents choose to educate their children at home by themselves instead of sending them to school. Do the advantages of home education outweigh the disadvantages?

2018.5.5

Traffic and housing problems in major cities can be solved by moving large companies, factories and their employees to the countryside. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.5.12

People believe arts like painting and music does not directly improve the quality of life, and therefore they think the government's money should be spent on other things. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.5.19

In many countries, people can eat a wide variety of food grown in other areas today.

As a result, they eat more food from other regions than local food. Do you think the advantages of the development outweigh its disadvantages?

2018.5.24

Children are experiencing increasing educational, social and commercial pressures. What are the causes? What measures do you think can be taken to reduce them?

2018.6.2

Many people prefer to communicate with their online friends than to socialize with people in their local communities. Do you think it has more advantages than disadvantages?

2018.6.7

The young people in the workforce are changing their jobs or careers every few years. What do you think are the reasons? Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2018.6.23

More and more people want to buy famous brands of clothes, car and other items. What are the reasons? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2018.6.30

An increasing number of people are changing their careers during their working time. What causes this trend and is it a positive or negative development?

2018.7.7

People have different views on how to reduce traffic congestion. Some people think that governments should build more train and subway lines while others believe that building more roads and widening existing roads will reduce traffic congestion. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2018.7.19

An increasing number of people do not know their neighbors, and there is no longer a sense of community. What do you think are the causes and what solutions can you suggest?

2018.7.21

Some businesses find that when new employees join them after finishing their education, they lack basic interpersonal skills such as the ability to work with their colleagues as part of a team. What do you think are the causes of this problem and what measures could be taken to solve it?

2018.7.28

Some people who have been in prison become good citizens later. Some people think

that they are the best people to talk to school students the danger of committing a crime. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.8.2

Some people say modern children's games do not develop a wide range of skills, while traditional games can be much better for developing such skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.8.11

Nowadays a large amount of advertising is aimed at children. Some people think this can have negative effects on children and should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.8.18

Some people think that schools should stop teaching students by using books, because students find them boring and that children can learn from films, TV, video games and computer instead. To what extent do you agree?

2018.8.25

Some people say that children should go to school as young as possible, while others believe that children should not start primary school until they are 7 years old. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2018.9.8

Nowadays, people always throw old things away when they buy new things; whereas in the past, old things were repaired and used again. What causes this phenomenon? What effects will the phenomenon lead to?

2018.9.13

Some people think that too much money and time have been allocated in scientific research. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2018.9.15

In many countries nowadays, more and more women have full-time jobs as men. There is a logic that men and women should share the housework tasks equally. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.9.29

Group or team activities can teach more important skills for life than those activities which are done alone. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.10.11

Some groups, such as poor people and people from rural areas, think universities should make it especially easy for them to get access to university education. To what

extent do you agree or disagree with the statement?

2018.10.13

In many countries, women are allowed to take maternity leave from their jobs during the first month after the birth of their babies. Do advantages outweigh disadvantages?

2018.10.20

Reports show that it is increasingly expensive to keep museums open to the public. Which is the best way to fund them, government, business, or individuals?

2018.10.27

Some people think that young people should spend more of their free time at home with their families, and spend less time entertaining outside. Others disagree. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2018.11.1

Public transport should be funded by the government so that it can be free for the people who use it. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement.

2018.11.3

It is shown that many criminals have a low level of education. Some people believe that the best way to reduce crime is to educate them in prison so that they can find a job after they leave prison. To what extent do you agree?

2018.11.10

Many employers think that the social skills are as important as good qualifications for employing people. Do you agree or disagree?

2018.11.17

The qualities a person needs to become truly successful cannot be learned at a university or similar academic institution. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.12.1

Some people believe that the government spends too much money on developing space technology. There are many other ways that the government should address instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2018.12.12

Some people think that schools should select their pupils according to their academic ability. Others believe that young people with different abilities should be educated together. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

2018.12.13

Many young people today know more about international pop or movie stars than

about famous people in the history of their own country. Why is this? What can be done to increase young people's interest in the famous people in the history of their country?

2018.12.15

In some cities, there are few controls over the design and construction of new homes and office buildings, so people can build in whatever style they like. Do you think advantages outweigh disadvantages?



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