

**1 Which of the two is a better way to change the world – evolution or revolution? Why?**

I think evolution is better because it is a slower, more systematic process whereas revolution is often unplanned, spontaneous and unpredictable.

I suppose that revolution is better because it is faster, it unites people and its results are quicker. Evolution takes too much time and can go in the wrong direction.

**2 Would you like to belong to a political party? Why? Why not?**

Yes, I would like to belong to a political party because I would like to help my community, country / I have many ideas which could be useful for people / society and my country are very important to me / I think I would be a hardworking town councillor or MP / the problems of other people are important to me.

No, I would not like to belong to a political party because I am too shy and reserved to meet and talk with people / because it can be dangerous and stressful / because I have nothing to offer my community or society / because I am not interested in politics.

**3 Should all people pay taxes? Why? Why not?**

Yes, I think that all people who earn money should pay taxes. Taxes should be the same for everybody (for example 20%) but naturally people with higher incomes would pay more.

Yes, all people should pay taxes, because without them a country would not be able to function.

No, I don't think that all people should pay taxes. There are poor people who have problems making ends meet, so they shouldn't pay taxes.

I think that people who have very low incomes should not pay taxes as their lives are already difficult.

**4 Should all criminals go to prison? Why? Why not?**

I do not think that all criminals should go to prison. Crimes differ and should be punished differently / A poor person who stole something to eat should not go to prison and be among murderers, rapists or drug dealers. / The seriousness of a crime should be the factor determining if the person goes to prison or not. / I think prisons would become overcrowded if every criminal had to do time in prison. / This solution would cost a lot of money.

I think that strict laws are a great deterrent, so all criminals should go to prison, work and pay for their upkeep. People should know that breaking the law will be punished with prison.

**5 Would you like Poland to have a king or queen? Why? Why not?**

Yes, I would like Poland to have a king or queen. I think every country needs some good examples to follow, people of virtue with a good heart. / It would be very comforting to have a king or queen who supports his or her people, takes care of them and motivates them to work hard.

No, I would not like Poland to have a king or queen. It would cost Polish people a lot, we would probably have higher taxes / Kings and queens today have nothing to say in politics and economics, so they are not needed.

**6 Have you ever worked as a volunteer? Why? Why not?**

Yes, I have worked as a volunteer. I gave lessons to younger students / I did shopping for the elderly / I volunteered at the local zoo. I helped to prepare meals for animals. It was a very rewarding experience / I felt needed and appreciated / I simply wanted to help some disadvantaged people / I wanted to learn a new skill.

No, I have never worked as a volunteer because I have not had such an opportunity / I have too many duties every day / I am too busy with school / I think I am too young and not mature enough / voluntary work requires a lot of responsibility / I want to be paid for my work.

**7 Do charities really help poor people? Why? Why not?**

I think that charities help poor people a lot. Without charities many people would die of hunger or illness / would have no opportunities for education / would be homeless and without prospects for the future.

I don't think that charities help poor people. A lot of money is spent on the charity itself, for example the maintenance of headquarters or charity workers, instead of the poor / I reckon that a charity is a good business for many people and they are more interested in themselves than the poor.

**8 Are the streets in our cities a safe place for young people? Why? Why not?**

I think the streets in my city are safe for young people There are a lot of lampposts and surveillance cameras / There are many police officers patrolling the streets in the evening and at night / We have a neighbourhood watch system in our suburb.

The streets in my city are not safe. There are many vandals and drunk people / The streets are dark, there are no lampposts / There are no surveillance cameras / Nobody is patrolling the streets in the evening or at night.

**9 Is bullying a big problem in young people's lives? Why? Why not?**

Yes, bullying is a big problem, especially in junior high schools, because bullies are not punished or expelled from schools so they continue hurting others / teachers at schools do not react when people are bullied / teenagers who are bullied have nobody to turn to / nobody helps bullied teenagers, they are left on their own.

No, bullying is not a big problem nowadays, because more and more schools have good monitoring systems / teachers know how to react when somebody is bullied / there are lessons about bullying so teenagers know what to do in such a case.

**10 Should all citizens have the right to vote during elections? Why? Why not?**

Yes, I believe everybody is equal / everyone should have the possibility to take part in important decisions.

I think that only people who are 18 and older should have the right to vote / In order to vote one should be mature, and this is connected with age.

I think that only mentally healthy people should have the right to vote. / People should be examined by qualified psychologists in order to have the right to vote.