

Where do you stand?

1. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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2. On a date, the man should always pay for dinner.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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3. Boys will be boys.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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4. Youth is wasted on the young.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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5. Those who can do. Those who can't teach.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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6. The internet has changed the world for the better.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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7. Everything will be alright in the end and if it's not alright, it's not the end.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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8. What comes easy won't last long and what lasts long won't come easy.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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9. To succeed in life you need three things, a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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10. A leopard can't change his spots.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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11. Ignorance is bliss.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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12. Life begins at 40.

Strongly agree	1	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly disagree
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Advanced Discussion Phrases

Expressing opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To my mind,• I'm of the mind that...• The way I see it,• As I see it,• From my point of view/ perspective,• I look at it like this...• I'm a firm/big believer in...• Look, here's what I think...• If you ask me,...• I hold the view that...	Personalising the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As far as I'm concerned...• Speaking from personal experience I'd say that...• In my experience, ...• I often find that...• In my case, ...• Speaking for me personally, ...• From what I've seen, ...• I can't speak for anyone else, but in my case...• This is a topic that is close to my heart because...• This really resonates with me personally because...
Agreeing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I think we're on the same page here.• I'm with you on that one.• I couldn't agree more.• Hear, hear!• I'd go along with that.• I was just going to say that.• You took the words right out of my mouth.	Disagreeing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I see what you mean but...• I take your point but...• I beg to differ I'm afraid.• I'm afraid I have to disagree with you there.• Yes but if we look at it from another angle...• That's not exactly how I see it.• No, you've lost me there.• I'm afraid I just don't buy it.
Asking for opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What's your take on this?• Where do you stand on this topic?• What do you reckon? wɒdʒə 'rekən • Would you go along with that? (after expressing opinion)• What are your thoughts on this?	Rephrasing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What I mean is...• I guess what I'm trying to say is...• In other words...• To put it another way...• How can I put this?
Time Buyers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's funny you should ask that...• That's weird I was just talking about this the other day...• Hhmmmm that's a tough one...• That's an interesting question...• Now let me see...	Adding additional points <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's also worth bearing in mind that...• Another point worth highlighting is...• What's more/On top of that• It must also be pointed out that...• Aside from that,