

NUCLEAR ENERGY DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the term 'nuclear energy'?
- 2) What are the good things and bad things about nuclear energy?
- 3) Would you live near a nuclear power plant if it meant your power bills were halved?
- 4) What you encourage your government to adopt a nuclear energy programme if it reduced carbon emissions?
- 5) Do you think people will ever see nuclear energy as safe?
- 6) If there is another disaster on the scale of Chernobyl, do you think governments should stop their nuclear energy programmes?
- 7) Should only democratic countries be "allowed" to have nuclear energy programmes?
- 8) What are the best alternatives to nuclear energy?
- 9) If the money was good, would you work at a nuclear power plant?
- 10) What happens to nuclear energy when all the plutonium runs out?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) How does nuclear energy work?
- 2) Are you at all worried about nuclear energy?
- 3) What nuclear energy programmes exist in your country?
- 4) Do you think nuclear energy now has a good image?
- 5) Do you think the oil industry is happy about nuclear energy?
- 6) Would you like to see nuclear powered cars?
- 7) Would you buy your own "household" nuclear reactor if one was available?
- 8) Why do politicians go on and on about nuclear energy for "peaceful purposes"?
- 9) What do environmentalists think about nuclear energy?
- 10) If nuclear energy is so clean, why isn't it in every country?

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