

HEALTH SYSTEMS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What do you know about Obama's plans to reform the U.S. health system?
- 2) What is your image of healthcare in the USA?
- 3) What do you know about the National Health System (NHS) in Britain?
- 4) Are you happy with your country's health system?
- 5) Do you think healthcare should be provided by the government or by private health and insurance companies?
- 6) How would you feel if you had no money to pay for healthcare?
- 7) Which country has the world's best health system?
- 8) Should your country's system of healthcare be paid for from taxes or from insurance payments?
- 9) Do you think it is a government's duty to provide free healthcare for poor people?
- 10) How often do you use your country's healthcare system?

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

- 1) What's the latest news you've heard about Obama's healthcare reforms?
- 2) U.S. politicians are telling lies about Britain's NHS. Is this OK?
- 3) What happens in your country if someone cannot afford an operation?
- 4) Why are Americans angry with their government for wanting to provide free healthcare for the poor?
- 5) Should there be an age limit for people to get free healthcare?
- 6) Should your healthcare include the option of treatment overseas?
- 7) What differences are there between state-run and privately-run health systems?
- 8) The WHO ranks the U.S. healthcare system at number 36 in the world. Are you surprised at this?
- 9) What questions would you like to ask Barack Obama about healthcare?
- 10) Did you like this discussion?

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