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## STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show to Student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'education'?
- 2) How important do you think education is?
- 3) Do you think you had a good education?
- 4) Was there a high standard of education at your schools?
- 5) Do you think the quality of education is slipping?
- 6) What do you think of the idea of all education being online?
- 7) What kind of education did you have in your home?
- 8) What would the world be like if everyone had access to a good education?
- 9) Does your government really care about education?
- 10) In which country do you think you can receive the best education?

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## STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show to Student A)

- 1) What is a good education?
- 2) Is the level of education in your country good?
- 3) What would you like to change about the education system of your country?
- 4) Would you like to work in education?
- 5) Do you think there's a lot of money to be made in education?
- 6) What kind of experience and qualifications do you think a government's education minister/secretary needs?
- 7) When does education begin?
- 8)** What subjects were you good /bad at?
- 9) What do you think of single-sex education?
- 10) What do you think of the idea of lifelong education?