

AVIAN BIRD FLU DISCUSSION

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

- 1) How concerned are you about avian bird flu?
- 2) What do you know about avian bird flu?
- 3) Do you think the world is treating the threat seriously enough?
- 4) Influenza killed up to 40 million people in 1918. Do you think avian bird flu could be as deadly?
- 5) What is your government doing to protect your country?
- 6) What do you think is the best way to avoid the bird flu virus?
- 7) Do you think world governments and agencies are coordinated enough in fighting avian bird flu?
- 8) Has your government provided a lot of information to help you understand avian bird flu?
- 9) Does your country import live chickens?
- 10) Do you think you might become suspicious of flocks of wild birds?

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

- 1) What would you do if a human-to-human strain found its way into your country?
- 2) Do you think your country has enough vaccines to cope with a pandemic?
- 3) What would you do if your neighbour had avian bird flu?
- 4) Avian bird flu has killed relatively few people. Are people over-reacting to the dangers?
- 5) Do you know what the symptoms of avian bird flu are?
- 6) Would you travel to countries which have had reported cases of avian bird flu?
- 7) Do you think avian bird flu will disappear the way the SARS virus disappeared?
- 8) How can a government stop the virus from entering the country?
- 9) Will you now think twice about eating chicken?
- 10) Would you ever eat raw chicken or raw eggs?

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