

OBESITY DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'obesity'?
- 2) What do you know about obesity?
- 3) How much of a problem is obesity in your country?
- 4) Which people in your country are obese?
- 5) Why is obesity bad for your health?
- 6) Why is obesity increasing?
- 7) What should governments do to combat obesity?
- 8) Do you think obese people should pay higher medical charges?
- 9) Why don't parents do enough to stop their children from becoming obese?
- 10) Is obesity immoral when so many people in the world are starving?

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

- 1) Which is worse, obesity or anorexia?
- 2) Should schools ban junk food to fight obesity?
- 3) Do you think obesity will be more of a problem in the future?
- 4) Do you think there are any drugs that can reduce obesity?
- 5) Do you think children should be taken into care if their parents let them become obese?
- 6) Do you see any relationship between obesity and video games?
- 7) Should there be a "fat tax" on food that is very high in calories?
- 8) What do you think of the "big is beautiful" phenomena in the USA?
- 9) Is obesity a disease or a choice?
- 10) Do you think obese people should have special seats in airplanes and pay more money?

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