

Student A

Underline 10 questions that you would be prepared to discuss with your partner, then swap papers, and interview each other.

1. Are some parts of this city considered more dangerous than others?
2. Are there any places you are afraid to visit because of the high crime rate?
3. Are there problems with drugs where you live?
4. Are you apprehensive about walking outside after dark?
5. Do you always lock your house? How about your car?
6. Do you believe that public executions would deter crime?
7. Do you drink and drive?
8. Do you know anyone who has been mugged?
9. Do you know someone who has been a victim of a violent crime?
10. Do you think abortion is a crime?
11. Do you think gun control is a good idea?
12. Do you think people who use illegal drugs should be put in jail?
13. Do you think police TV dramas are realistic?
14. Do you think policeman should be allowed to carry guns?
15. Do you think that capital punishment is a good idea?
16. Do you think that the death penalty would prevent crime in your country?
17. Do you think that the legalization of narcotics would decrease the crime rate?
18. Do you think there are any legal drugs that should be illegal?
19. Do you think there is a link between drugs and crime?
20. Do you think prostitution is a crime?
21. Do you think there will be more or less crime in the future?
22. Do you think your country is a safe place to live?
23. Do you walk alone at night in your home city?
24. Does prison help rehabilitate criminals?
25. Have you ever been the victim of a crime? How about others in your family?

Student B

Underline 10 questions that you would be prepared to discuss with your partner, then swap papers, and interview each other.

1. What crimes have you heard about recently in the news?
2. What do you think is the worst crime a person could commit? Why?
3. What do you think of the death penalty?
4. What is the punishment for murder in your country?
5. What is the punishment for stealing in your country?
6. What kinds of crime are most common in your country? What are the penalties for these crimes?
7. What kinds of crimes are increasing?
8. What kinds of crimes do you think can be prevented? How?
9. What makes some people become criminals? Is it poverty, upbringing, lack of education, unemployment or something else?
10. What weapons do police carry in this country? How about your home country?
11. What would you do if you heard a burglar in your house?
12. What's your opinion about the death penalty?
13. Why do you think crime is more prevalent in some societies than in others?
14. Why do you think people steal things?
15. Do you think corporal punishment is necessary?
16. Who decides what is and isn't a crime?
17. Do you think that "corporate criminals" are sufficiently punished for their crimes?
18. Do you think that police dramas can teach people how serious certain actions can be?
19. Is a person born as a blank page or does he have some things predetermined?
20. Should adultery be considered a crime?
21. Why do people commit crimes?
22. What can be done about gun/knife violence?
23. Do you think your city is a dangerous place to live in?
24. Have you ever witnessed a crime? If "yes" tell us about it.
25. Have you ever witnessed acts of vandalism?