



Should it be legal to genetically “improve” humans in the future?

Yes...

- 1. People would be more productive and intelligent which will mean a better society.
- 2. Less children would be born with diseases.
- 3. We must make use of what technology offers us.

No...

- 1. It would only make inequality in society much bigger.
- 2. People are perfect. We should not try to change human’s genetic basis.
- 3. We do not know if it will have any unexpected consequences.



Should it be illegal to sell fastfood and soda to children?

Yes...

- 1. It is the easiest way to overcome obesity.
- 2. Children will become more healthy.
- 3. Less people will have type 2 diabetes in the future.

No...

- 1. It is an injunction that restricts the freedoms and rights of people.
- 2. The parents will just buy the unhealthy stuff anyway.
- 3. It is better to learn about health instead of making restrictions.



A pandemic is threatening the world. Should it be mandatory to wear a face mask in all public places?

Yes...

- 1. Less people will get infected.
- 2. It is a small sacrifice compared to the consequences.
- 3. It works and it will not do any harm.

No...

- 1. It is a false security and it will not work.
- 2. They are of no help if they are not used correctly.
- 3. The demand will eliminate the freedom and rights of people.



In countries where military service is mandatory for men, should it also be mandatory for women?

Yes...

- 1. It can improve equality between genders. Same expectations from men and women.
- 2. It can indulge more women in their duty to defend their countries together with men.
- 3. It can make a better balance in the distribution of men and women in the army.

No...

- 1. It is men's job to defend the country.
- 2. The country might be perceived weaker in this case.
- 3. Woman should have the opportunity to get pregnant at an early age.



Should child labour be completely prohibited to protect children?

Yes...

- 1. Children are easy victims of unfair job conditions.
- 2. More than 20,000 children die yearly due to work-related accidents.
- 3. Children do not have the capacity to give their consent to work.

No...

- 1. It is good for children's development of skills and character.
- 2. It can preserve and respect different cultures and religions.
- 3. It is a source of income for families living in poverty.



Should developed countries continue to support developing countries with foreign aid?

Yes...

- 1. Supporting developing countries is a collective responsibility.
- 2. If we leave other countries behind, it will affect us in some ways e.g., refugees, pollution etc.
- 3. It can build positive working relationships with other governments.

No...

- 1. Foreign aid kills local industries in developing countries.
- 2. We must think about our own country first.
- 3. There is a risk that the money will end up in the hands of corrupted people.



Should immigration policies be softened so that foreigners feel more integrated and equal?

Yes...

- 1. Integrating everyone will contribute to a more equal and prosperous society.
- 2. It can enhance the individuals' feeling of belonging to the host society.
- 3. Will motivate foreigners to engage better in education and labor market.

No...

- 1. Will cause demographic challenges in the receiving country.
- 2. The system might be abused by those intending to access social welfare.
- 3. Will invite unskilled workers and increase the unemployment rates.



Should governments enforce strict measures for birth control to regulate population growth?

Yes...

- 1. It can prevent overpopulation.
- 2. The population growth creates a negative impact on the environment.
- 3. It can contribute to poverty reduction.

No...

- 1. It interferes with freedom and human rights and religious beliefs.
- 2. We need more tax payers.
- 3. An unethical gender selection might happen.



Should global trade be tariffs free?

Yes...

- 1. Consumers will have more choices and the prices will be lower.
- 2. It will boost the economic growth as the country will export more.
- 3. Investments will flock to the country which will expand local industries.

No...

- 1. It is unfair for the developing countries.
- 2. Tariffs will make the local stuff cheaper and it will boost our own economy.
- 3. Tariffs will create more jobs in our country as more people will buy local products.



Should immigrants and refugees be able to get an education in our country?

Yes...

1. By doing so, they will get integrated.
2. It is a human right to have access to education.
3. It is a benefit for the country to have educated people.

No...

1. They will steal our jobs.
2. There is a risk that they send the money they earn back to their home country.
3. It is a waste of resources.



Should there be a maximum voting age as there is a minimum one?

Yes...

1. Many older people suffer from illnesses that do not allow them to make an informed choice.
2. Older people do not have many years left, so it is not their future.
3. Older people are usually conservative and may not give importance to changes.

No...

1. That would mean discriminating against people because of their age.
2. Older people are wiser and have more experience.
3. The right to vote is universal, no matter the age.



Should there be a tax on imported products in order to reduce consumption?

Yes...

1. Tariffs will make people consume less.
2. The pollution would be reduced as there would be less traffic.
3. It would encourage people to shop more locally.

No...

1. That would increase the prices of the products.
2. Countries would lose international competitiveness.
3. Free trade is a need in our global society.



Should subsidies to renewable energy sources be given?

Yes...

1. All progress in environmental protection should be rewarded.
2. It would mean greater motivation for companies to use those energies.
3. As it would lower the prices of that energy, more people could make use of it.

No...

1. Subsidies harm the free market and are unfair to other competitors.
2. The subsidised money would have to be taken from other places.
3. Subsidies are not the solution, the market has to be able to innovate on its own.



Should the government be responsible for funding the sport activities of individuals e.g, fitness subscriptions?

Yes...

1. It will drive people to do sport and improve their general health.
2. The WHO points out that physical activity and sport are important for one's health.
3. People can meet each other there.

No...

1. Where will the money come from to do so?
2. People may not take the chance to do sport anyway.
3. There are more important things to reimburse than sport subscriptions.



Should parents be allowed to home-school their children if their children are healthy and fine with going to school?

Yes...

1. Parents have the right to choose for themselves and their children.
2. Homeschooling can be more efficient than real school.
3. Homeschooling will be more tailored to each student.

No...

1. Children learn the best when they work together with other children.
2. Children need a social life.
3. The parents are not educated teachers.



Should countries be more secular?

Yes...

1. Religion and state don't belong together.
2. Religion should be only a private matter.
3. It is easier to have freedom of speech in a country that is secular.

No...

1. We must protect the national and religious traditions.
2. The state should represent the population in its majority.
3. It is easier to agree on laws if they are made straight out of religion.



Should ZOOs be forbidden?

Yes...

1. Animals are intelligent beings and deserve to be free.
2. Everything is artificial and doesn't show how animals really live.
3. The physical environments sometimes do not fit the animals' needs.

No...

1. It helps save the species that are endangered with reproduction programs.
2. It raises awareness about animals and their protection.
3. It helps the research about animals.



Should we let people have the choice to get vaccinated or not?

Yes...

1. People should be free to do whatever they want to.
2. Vaccine can make somebody sick.
3. We already have a natural immune system.

No...

1. Vaccines can be a way to eradicate dangerous diseases.
2. If the majority doesn't take it, it will not have any effective effect.
3. Immunization can save yours and others' life.



Do you think all foreigners should have the right to vote for general election?

Yes...

1. It will help the foreigners to integrate more easily.
2. It will encourage them to become more politically interested.
3. It is a sign of them being part of the country.

No...

1. Right to vote is related only to nationality.
2. They are already allowed to vote in the country they come from.
3. It could harm the national values.



Should palm oil be banned?

Yes...

1. It harms forests and endangered species.
2. Palm oil is a big contributor to global warming.
3. It is connected to child labour and bad working conditions, such as dangerous chemicals.

No...

1. Palm oil makes furniture, pizza, chocolate, shampoo, lipstick etc. cheap.
2. It creates a lot of workplaces, especially for women.
3. It is an incredibly efficient source of oil, uncomparable to any other oil crop.



Do you think we should cease the fur industry?

Yes...

1. Fur is a luxury item and is not an essential to human health or well-being.
2. Raising animals in captivity just for their fur is cruel and unethical.
3. Deadly diseases can spread where animals are kept in close confinement.

No...

1. Fur is a traditional and luxury fashion item.
2. Faux fur is less biodegradable.
3. Fur is a commodity like other goods that we get from animals.



Should we support the use of nuclear energy?

Yes...

1. Nuclear energy produces more clean-air energy than any other sources.
2. It has incredibly high fuel to power output ratio.
3. Electricity generated by nuclear reactors is cheaper than any fossil fuel plants.

No...

1. The used nuclear fuel is highly radioactive and potentially dangerous.
2. Nuclear energy is not a renewable fuel source.
3. Potential nuclear accidents are terrifying (Chernobyl, Fukushima).



Should dentist appointments be free for all people?

Yes...

1. Healthier population = more productive work force = richer society.
2. It is fair for people who do not have enough money to go to the dentist regularly.
3. Many dental problems are not people's own fault.

No...

1. This will be expensive. Where should the money come from?
2. People should take better care of their own teeth.
3. It is not a matter of life and death as opposed to regular doctor services.



Do you think it would be a good idea to introduce car-free zones in the city centers?

Yes...

1. Yes, driving slow and regularly breaking is especially polluting.
2. It would make city centers cleaner and healthier to live in.
3. Public transports works better than private traffic in the city centers anyway.

No...

1. It would most likely hurt private businesses and industries in urban areas.
2. Some people need a car due to private matters.
3. Instead, we should encourage people to take public transport and bikes.



Should public transport be improved in rural areas in order to address climate change?

Yes...

1. It would mean a major reduction in car traffic and congestion.
2. People living outside major cities also need public transport.
3. It would be good for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

No...

1. It would be very expensive. Where should the money come from?
2. There are not enough potential users of public transport in the countryside for it to make sense.
3. The cost is too much compared to the low benefits.



Do you think beef should be banned to make space for other food alternatives?

Yes...

1. The beef production is responsible for much of the global greenhouse gas emissions.
2. Other types of meat or even plant-based alternatives can easily replace beef.
3. Beef is unnecessary and it feeds the fewest in relation to how much it pollutes the environment.

No...

1. Bans are not the way to change people's behavior and habits.
2. A ban on beef might hurt people who rely on its often lower prices compared to other alternatives.
3. It would damage the farmers who rely on the beef production.



Should we all eat more vegetarian?

Yes...

1. There are plenty of good meat-free dishes.
2. This is the future and we better just get used to it now.
3. It would help the environment - imagine if everyone had one meatless day a week!

No...

1. We should eat whatever we want to.
2. The meat-free dishes are not necessarily more environmental friendly.
3. A lot of our food traditions are based on meat.



Should the production of clothes be reduced?

Yes...

1. A lot of cheap clothes and fast fashion can be connected to child labour.
2. The textile and clothing industry is extremely polluting.
3. It is the first step in achieving a more circular economy for clothes.

No...

1. A high production of clothes creates jobs and contributes to the economy.
2. Some people do not want to compromise on what clothes they wear.
3. Fashion changes all the time, it is better to regulate designers than manufacturers.



Should people be allowed to invest in investment funds that are affiliated with weapon manufacturers?

Yes...

1. If there are money to be earned and it does not break the law, it is all fair.
2. Many other investment funds are non-transparent and might be up to something just as bad.
3. People should be allowed to invest in whatever they would like to.

No...

1. It is morally wrong to invest in that type of investment fund.
2. There are many other investment funds to invest in.
3. We should not support a company that is affiliated with weapon production.



Should the minimum age of criminal responsibility be lowered in your country?

Yes...

1. It might help to prevent children from committing crimes.
2. People should take consequence of their actions - regardless of their age.
3. If this is combined with social programs, it could be a very good solution.

No...

1. It will have some psychological consequences on the children's development.
2. If children are punished with prison, they might end up being actual criminals.
3. No it will not prevent anything.



Should the voting age be lowered in your country?

Yes...

1. The right to express a political opinion should not be determined by age.
2. Youth are the adults of tomorrow and should be allowed the right to be heard.
3. It is always good to have as many political beliefs represented as possible.

No...

1. Until the age of 18, children should not be confronted with all sorts of adult problems and questions.
2. Children under 18 have not yet formed their own opinions and might vote too much like their parents.
3. The way it is now works just fine.



Should your country stop having friendly relationships with countries that violate the human rights?

Yes...

1. We have an obligation to pressure countries into following basic human rights.
2. It sends an important signal to those countries and the rest of the world.
3. It might discourage other countries from also violating human rights.

No...

1. It will have consequences on our country's economy if we do not cooperate with those countries.
2. The people in those countries should not be left behind because of their government's actions.
3. Dialogue and diplomacy are the only way forward.



Should fixing rooms (medically supervised spaces where addicts can inject drugs) be created in your country?

Yes...

1. There is less of a risk that addicts get diseases from the dirty needles.
2. Needles do not end up on the streets where people can accidentally step on them.
3. People who overdose can quickly get qualified help.

No...

1. It will make it easier to become an addict.
2. It looks like the authorities legitimize hard drugs, like narcotics.
3. Addicts and fixing rooms make the area look bad.



Should your government raise prices on gas (petrol)?

Yes...

1. It is better for the environment.
2. It can encourage people to take public transport.
3. Petrol cars are not the future under any circumstance.

No...

1. It is expensive for car drivers, especially, those who do not have a lot of money.
2. Public transport is not a viable alternative everywhere. People from rural areas will be especially challenged.
3. It does not feel good when the state intervenes and regulates aspects of people's daily lives.



Should your country support research in drone technologies?

Yes...

1. Drones can be used in humanitarian work - especially in otherwise inaccessible places.
2. There might be undiscovered advantages in drones that can be useful in the future.
3. Lives can be saved if we use drones instead of humans in wars.

No...

1. Drone technologies can be used by an enemy, which might escalate conflicts around the world.
2. Drones can malfunction, as such they accidentally bomb or harm civilians during military missions.
3. The technology might get out of hand.



Would you eat insects as an alternative food due to climate changes?

Yes...

1. Eating insects is more sustainable than eating traditional types of meat.
2. It is easy to achieve good animal welfare for insects.
3. Insects contain high levels of protein.

No...

1. Eating insects is strange and unappealing.
2. I would rather find other vegetarian alternatives.
3. I do not think I can get full by eating insects.



Should your government make waste sorting mandatory?

Yes...

1. It is better for the environment and it is one step closer to achieving a circular economy.
2. It is not that difficult, and it keeps most harmful waste out of nature and landfills.
3. It is a great opportunity for industries seeking to reuse the recycled materials.

No...

1. It is expensive and difficult to recycle frequently and efficiently in rural areas.
2. It might not make a difference. Many places just burn the sorted plastics and metals anyway.
3. It requires too many changes to the way waste is processed currently.



Should your government ban the sale of plastic bags in stores?

Yes...

1. It would be better for the environment and will keep more plastic out of nature.
2. Once it becomes a habit, it will be easier to remember the reusable bag when going shopping.
3. Plastic is especially harmful for the world's oceans.

No...

1. Banning things is never the way forward - focus should be on creating awareness.
2. Consumers will end up in difficult situations, if they forget their reusable bags.
3. Plastic bags should stay, as long as we just keep them out of nature.



Should flight tickets be more expensive as to consider the environment?

Yes...

1. It will be very beneficial to the environment.
2. It would force investments in fast trains and make them cheaper and better.
3. Travelling by air is not a necessity of life.

No...

1. People should have the opportunity to see the world - even if they have a low income.
2. Businesses and rich people are already the ones that fly the most. They will still be able to afford it.
3. We can not do without aircraft, but must instead research sustainable fuel.



Should gender quotas be imposed in working places?

Yes...

1. A more even gender representation is good for businesses and growth.
2. Development towards gender equality is too slow - regulation is needed.
3. Women do not have the same opportunities as men, even when they are equally qualified.

No...

1. It should be someone's qualifications that define the workplace, not someone's gender.
2. Gender quotas would undermine women who are employed or promoted because of a quota system.
3. We should rather focus on encouragement and creating awareness on the issue.



Should your government create a policy controlling what people access on internet?

Yes...

1. It would guarantee to everybody that what they read is true.
2. It would reduce hate speech.
3. It would guarantee the rule of law.

No...

1. It would reduce freedom of speech.
2. It can allow the state to censor content they don't like.
3. You have no more privacy online.



Should monarchies be abolished?

Yes...

1. Monarchies do not fit in a democratic society, regardless if they have power or not .
2. The concept of inheriting a position is characteristic to dictatorships.
3. Monarchies belong to old days. The money can be used in a better way.

No...

1. Monarchies maintain cultural and historical heritage of the country.
2. Monarchies can have economic benefits due to tourist attractions.
3. Monarchies play a positive role on the global scene and promote peace between countries.



Should NATO or military from European countries be allowed to intervene in other countries in order to support their transition to democracy?

Yes...

1. It could support people to get rid of oppression.
2. It could abolish state corruption.
3. It could support the country to begin its development.

No...

1. The Western world is not the overlord who can rule over other countries.
2. The new government may be forced to comply with other nations' interests.
3. There is a big risk that the country would be more vulnerable than before.