

RUDENESS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Are you sometimes rude?
- 2) What do you think about rudeness?
- 3) What acts of rudeness bother you most?
- 4) Is rudeness a problem in your country?
- 5) What did your parents tell you about being rude?
- 6) Blowing your nose in public is OK in England but rude in Japan. Slurping noodles is OK in Japan but rude in England. Who decides what's rude and what's not?
- 7) Who is the rudest person you know?
- 8) What rude behaviour do you see in public every day?
- 9) What do you do when sales staff in shops or waiting staff in restaurants are very rude?
- 10) If someone is rude to you, are you generally rude back?

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

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'rudeness'?
- 2) Is your society becoming ruder or more polite?
- 3) Which nationalities do you think are overly rude?
- 4) Do cars make people rude?
- 5) Are there many rude words in your language?
- 6) How do you deal with someone who is very rude to you?
- 7) Do you think it's rude to correct someone's grammar mistakes in a conversation?
- 8) Should being rude be made a crime?
- 9) Do you like watching one person being very rude to another person?
- 10) Why is it rude to ask someone's age?

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