

Celebrating 35 Years of Newbury U3A

35 Ways To Start A Discussion

1. What has been the most important news story this week?

2. Which world event deserves more public attention?

3. What issue do you think politicians are getting wrong?

4. What gives you most hope about the future?

5. What worries you most about the future?

6. Which country has changed the most in the past decade?

7. Is technology making society better or worse?

8. What is the biggest challenge facing the UK today?

9. What is the biggest challenge facing the world today?

10. Which scientific development could have the greatest impact on our future?

11. Should governments think more about the next election or the next generation?

12. Is social media helping or harming democracy?

13. Should voting be compulsory?

14. Are younger and older generations becoming more divided?

15. What makes a good political leader?

16. What one policy would you introduce if you were Prime Minister?

17. What is one policy you would abolish?

18. How much should governments regulate artificial intelligence?

19. Should countries spend more or less on defence?

20. Is the world becoming safer or more dangerous?

21. Which international organisation has the greatest influence today?

22. Are the media doing a good job of informing the public?

23. Can we still trust opinion polls?

24. What makes information trustworthy?

25. Which historical event has most shaped today's world?

26. What lesson from history is most often forgotten?

27. Is globalisation a success or a failure?

28. How should countries balance economic growth with protecting the environment?

29. What is the greatest threat to democracy?

30. Should governments do more to reduce inequality?

31. Has life in Britain improved over the past 35 years?

32. What issue do you think future generations will judge us for?

33. What prediction do you have for the next ten years?

34. What question about current affairs would you most like to ask an expert?

35. What topic should we discuss next?

