

# Talk a Lot

## Politics

Agree or Disagree?

Do you agree or disagree with these statements? Say why. Find out what your partner thinks, and mark the boxes with ✓ for agree and ✗ for disagree:

	Me:	My Partner:
1. Politicians are generally trustworthy people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I would like to get into politics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Monarchies are undemocratic and therefore should be abolished.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. We should all try to get involved in the decision-making processes in our communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. My political views tend to be more right-wing than left-wing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>"A week is a long time in politics."</i> – Harold Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Beware idealists!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <i>"Whoever you vote for, the government always gets in."</i> – Anon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The people whom we most need to get involved in politics are the very people who are the least likely to do so.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The leader of the country is merely a spokesperson. The real power lies with unelected civil servants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. <i>"Power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men."</i> – John Dalberg-Acton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. It doesn't matter who is in power, as long as the economy prospers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The media should always support the government in its aims.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. My country is more democratic than it was twenty years ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Social justice will never work, because people are by nature selfish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Once in power, most governments tend to do whatever they want.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>