Let's rank the issues from 1 to 5, being 1 (less serious) to 5 (the most serious) of the group.

- [ ] Poverty and Income Inequality
- [ ] Corruption
- [ ] Crime and Violence
- [ ] Drug Trafficking
- [ ] Access to Quality Education
- [ ] Healthcare Inequality
- [ ] Environmental Degradation
- [ ] Migration and Displacement

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Carlos: *The unemployment rate is getting worse.* ***I completely agree*** *that it's one of the most pressing issues in our country right now.*

Ana: ***Absolutely!*** *It's affecting so many people, especially the younger generation. But* ***I see your point*** *about unemployment, ,* ***but*** *I think* ***education inequality*** *is an even bigger problem.*

Juan: ***You're right about that,*** *Ana. Without equal access to quality education, people are trapped in poverty.* ***I couldn't agree more*** *that it's a huge issue.*

Maria: ***I have to disagree with you there,*** *Juan. While education inequality is important,* ***healthcare access*** *should be the top priority. People are literally dying because they can't afford treatment.*

Carlos: ***That's exactly what I think,*** *Maria.* ***Healthcare access*** *needs to be improved urgently. But* ***I don't think that's entirely true*** *that it's more critical than* ***corruption****.* ***Corruption*** *is the root cause of many of these problems.*

Ana: ***I'm not sure I agree with that,*** *Carlos.* ***Crime rates*** *are skyrocketing because of poverty and unemployment. It's a vicious cycle.*

Juan: ***Absolutely!*** *And let's not forget about* ***environmental pollution****. It's destroying our natural resources and affecting public health.* ***That's not how I see it****, Ana. We need to address all these issues simultaneously.*

Whose opinion do you agree with?

Expressing agreement

Expressing desagreement

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Carlos: *These days, the number of immigrants involved in crimes is getting higher. We should restrict immigration to reduce crime rates.*

Ana: *I* _____ *(disagree).* _____
(give a comment about why restricting immigration might not solve the problem).

Juan: *The government needs to invest more in education because it's the key to reducing poverty in Guatemala.*

Maria: _____ *(agree).* _____
(add a comment about how education can help improve social mobility).

Carlos: *Corruption is the main reason why we can't progress as a country. The government should impose stricter penalties for corrupt officials.*

Ana: *I* _____ *(agree).* _____
(comment on how corruption affects the economy and social services).

Juan: *I believe healthcare should be free for everyone in Guatemala. It's a basic human right.*

Maria: _____ *(agree).* _____
(add a comment about the benefits of universal healthcare).

Carlos: *The level of environmental pollution in Guatemala is alarming. We need to enforce stricter environmental regulations.*

Ana: *I* _____ *(agree).* _____
(comment on how pollution is affecting public health and the ecosystem).

Juan: *Unemployment is getting worse every year. The government should create more job opportunities for young people.*

Maria: _____ *(agree).* _____
(add a comment about how unemployment is linked to crime rates and poverty).

Carlos: *Public transportation in Guatemala is unsafe. We should privatize the transportation system to improve safety and efficiency.*

Ana: *I* _____ *(disagree).* _____
(explain why privatizing might not be the best solution and suggest an alternative).

Juan: *The crime rate in Guatemala City is out of control. We need more police presence in dangerous areas.*

Maria: _____ *(agree).* _____
(add a comment about how increasing police presence could help reduce crime).

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