

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

**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 disagreement**

**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).