

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).