

STUDENT ACTIVITY



GROUP ACTIVITY - PREJUDICED ATTITUDES

Consider the following statements and complete the table indicating whether you agree with them, disagree with them or partially agree with them:

Statement	Agree	Disagree	Partly Agree
1. Women are best at caring for children			
2. Most football fans are hooligans			
3. Children should not be taught by openly lesbian or gay teachers			
4. With high unemployment it is better if women stay at home and look after young children			
5. Young black men are more aggressive than young white men			
6. Many jobs where you need to learn new skills are better suited to younger people			
7. Muslim girls are nearly always quiet in a group			
8. People are never the same again once they have had a mental illness			
9. Girls from nice backgrounds make the best nannies			
10. Most people who have been deaf since birth can't communicate			
11. Men are better drivers than women			
12. English people are usually pushy and arrogant			
13. Scottish people are often mean and dour			
14. Gay men are usually promiscuous			
15. Policemen are attracted to power and control			
16. Drug users with AIDS have got what they deserve			
17. People with learning disabilities should not be allowed to have children			
18. People from ethnic minority groups should try and fit in with the customs of our society			
19. Black people do not look as clean as white people			
20. Its wrong for a man of sixty to marry a woman in her twenties			

When you have completed the table share you answers and discuss your opinions in pairs. You can share some of your views with the whole group.