

WHERE DO YOU STAND??? -BEN MCALPINE

This is a fun and potentially pivotal game which gets people to express "where they stand" on certain issues without saying a word. Have the group line up side by side on a distinct line (use squabs, rope...) YES is in front and NO is behind the line. Ask questions which you find appropriately provoking for the group.

THE QUESTIONS

FUN ONES

Jonah Lomu is sexy
Shortland Street is a great program
Helen Clarke is doing a good job

RELIGION

Religion is a waste of time
Religion makes a lot of people happy

RAPE

All paedophiles should be shot
All rapists should be shot
If my brother raped a hooker he should be shot

HOMOSEXUALITY

Gay people are disgusting
If a friend told me they were gay I wouldn't want to be friends with them anymore
If my brother/sister was gay I wouldn't accept them
I look forward to the day when gay people are accepted and it is not seen as wrong
(I am gay)???

LIFE/DEPRESSION

I have been hurt by someone in my life
I have been really really badly hurt by someone in my life

RANDOM ONES

I could be famous one day
I will be famous one day
I am cool to be with
I do more than my share of work in this watch
I do less than my share of work in this watch
I think I should change some or all of my friends

DRUGS

Drugs are cool
Drugs have wrecked someone I know's life
I have turned to drugs to gain acceptance
I have turned to drugs out of curiosity
I have turned to drugs to escape trouble in my life
I have never used drugs (excluding alcohol)

LIFE

I am happy with the way I look
Life is hard
Life would be easier if I was gorgeous
Life has depressed me
At times I've felt so bad that I've contemplated suicide
(I have attempted suicide)

ARMY

I want to join the army
I would never ever join the army
If NZ was invaded and they were killing innocent men, women and children I would join the army

ENVIRONMENT/HEALTH

I care about the environment
NZ is the best country in the world to live in
There is more I could do to help the environment
I'm going to do it
The government needs to spend more on health care
I know where they will get the money

LIFE

It's harder to be a teenager than an adult
Life is harder than it was 20 years ago
My life would be better if I had more freedom
My happiness is out of my hands
I have hurt someone badly
I have hurt someone really really badly

GENERAL

Vegetarians are lame
Meat eaters are narrow minded
I can sing

LOVE/LIFE

I love myself
I sometimes love myself
I am in love with someone right now
I have no regrets in my life
I have learned from these regrets
Despite the learning I still make the same mistakes
I have never told my parents that I love them
I love my parents

GOALS

I want to be rich someday
I want others to appreciate me
I feel unappreciated by someone in my life

THE WORLD

If people in India and 3rd world countries had less children the world would be in a better state
If people in NZ and other well off countries consumed less, the world would be in a better state
I have the power to make the world a better place