

## Exploring Opposite Values Exercise

1. Circle Your Response: Choose the response that best reflects your stance on each statement below.  
Remember, there are no right or wrong answers—let your values guide you. If uncertain whether you strongly or mildly agree/disagree, select the more robust response for this exercise.
2. Pair up: Find someone in the room who has an opposing view on one of the statements (e.g., you strongly agree, and they strongly disagree, or vice versa).
3. Assign Roles: Decide who will be Person A and Person B.
4. Share Your Perspective:
  - Person A explains their position for about 3 minutes while Person B listens without interruption.
  - Person B then summarises Person A's points as accurately as possible.
5. Switch Roles:
  - Person B shares their position for about 3 minutes while Person A listens without interruption.
  - Person A then summarises Person B's points as accurately as possible.

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| <b>Response Key:</b> | <b>SA</b> Strongly Agree | <b>MD</b> Mildly Disagree   |
|                      | <b>MA</b> Mildly Agree   | <b>SD</b> Strongly Disagree |
|                      | <b>N</b> Neutral         |                             |

### QUESTIONS

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| 1 | In Australia, sugary drinks should be taxed higher than healthy drinks.                                                     | SA | MA | N | MD | SD |
| 2 | All forms of religion should be taught in State schools.                                                                    | SA | MA | N | MD | SD |
| 3 | Refugees who arrive by boat should be sent to offshore for processing and go to the back of the queue to come to Australia. | SA | MA | N | MD | SD |
| 4 | Culling of sharks is acceptable and appropriate.                                                                            | SA | MA | N | MD | SD |
| 5 | The Death Penalty is appropriate for some crimes.                                                                           | SA | MA | N | MD | SD |
| 6 | Global warming is a reality and the best response is to impose a carbon tax.                                                | SA | MA | N | MD | SD |
| 7 | Homework should be avoided in primary schools.                                                                              | SA | MA | N | MD | SD |
| 8 | Voting for elections should not be compulsory.                                                                              | SA | MA | N | MD | SD |