

# BD1: The Big Debate - Topics



*Choose a topic from the list of suggestions below:*

- Smoking / vaping is a big problem in our school / community / country
- Trying smoking is normal part of growing up
- Smokers should have to pay their own hospital bills
- Anyone caught smoking should be suspended from school
- It is the duty of society to help people who smoke / vape to give up
- It should be illegal to smoke in the home with children
- The legal age to buy cigarettes or e-cigarettes should be increased to 21
- Disposable vapes should be banned
- Smoking should be banned
- It's my human right to smoke if I want to
- Tobacco advertising should be banned across the globe
- Social media influencers should be banned from having e-cigarettes in their content
- Smoking should be banned in outdoor public places
- Tobacco / e-cigarette companies should be forced to make their products less addictive
- E-cigarettes should only be available on prescription
- Sales of tobacco should be prohibited to anyone born after 2013
- Should tobacco companies be made to pay for harm caused by smoking? (polluter pays principle)

