

Would you rather questions



- Would you rather have the superpower of invisibility or be able to fly?
- Would you rather a world that was made out of lego or your favourite foods?
- ...eat Pizza every day or never eat Pizza again?
- ...be three feet taller or three feet shorter?
- ...have feet for hands or hands for feet?
- ...win the lottery or live twice as long? (Alternative for younger groups “all the money in the world or live twice as long?)
- ...live with 7 cows in your living room or a panda in your bedroom?
- ...live without computer games or without music?
- ...never watch tv or never use social media?
- ...never have a pet or not have a bathroom in your home?
- ...always have a curfew (for younger groups - “always have to be at home by a certain time e.g 8pm”) or only sleep for an hour each night?
- ...always have cold showers or never have a hot meal again?
- ...not have enough money to pay for your home or not have enough money for food for you and your family? - At this point you can discuss that for some people can't pay their rents due to properties in the UK being unaffordable because the benefits they receive support their housing costs are insufficient. As a result people are falling into homelessness as they can't afford their rent as renting continues to become more expensive. For younger Scouts you can adapt this discussion point to more simply highlight that some people don't have enough money to pay to live in their own home and also to be able to eat and this can mean they become homeless.
- ...sleep in a room full of strangers or sleep alone on the street? - With this question after the initial debate you can elaborate that over 80,000 households across England alone are finding themselves homeless and the only available option they have is to live in temporary accommodation provided by their local council. Temporary accommodation is often unsuitable, and sometimes even dangerous. It can have a devastating impact on people's lives and mental health, and it's no place for anyone to call home. Worryingly, our research shows that the number of households in the worst forms of temporary accommodation is set to double by 2026 if nothing is done to address the problem. Some people of course don't even have access to temporary accommodation and so are forced to sleep rough.
- ...sleep only in the day time or only own of bag of belongings? This can link to people sleeping during the day as it's safer than sleeping rough at night and also that people with no permanent home have to be able to carry all their possessions with them at all times.