

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Voice & Silence**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Deciding whether to speak up or stay silent can be a complex choice in many everyday situations.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why do social pressure and fear of being judged affect whether young people choose to speak up, and how would you evaluate that impact?
 - What could encourage young people to express their opinions more confidently, and why would your suggestions be effective?
- ❖ *Additional question: Do you think young people today have more or fewer opportunities than in the past to make their voices heard? Why?*

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ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Influence & Choice**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

While independence is often seen as a defining value, many personal choices are quietly guided by external influences rather than individual intentions.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why does the desire to belong have such a strong impact on decision-making among young people, and how would you evaluate that impact?
 - What could help young people make more thoughtful choices, and how might this affect the way they act in everyday life?
- ❖ *Additional question: Do you think people become less influenced by others as they get older? Why or why not?*

2. DIALOGUE

KANDIDATŲ POROS

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Learning for Marks: Motivation or Pressure?**

Situation: Together with your partner, you are taking part in a creative lab for young content creators. You are working to prepare an educational podcast that addresses the topic above and why it is relevant to your generation. The podcast should last ten minutes and offer practical and convincing advice.

Task: In your discussion, exchange the following information:

- consider why the topic matters,
- explore **both** perspectives on the topic,
- agree on at least one piece of advice young people could follow, and justify why this advice would be helpful.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.