

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Opinion Culture & Uncertainty**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

In today's online world, people are expected to have and express opinions on almost every issue.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why is uncertainty often viewed negatively, and how does this impact the quality of public discussion?
 - How could young people be encouraged to value reflection and openness to doubt when discussing complex issues, and why would this improve communication?
- ❖ *Additional question: Is changing one's opinion a sign of weakness or intellectual strength? Why?*

1. MONOLOGUE**ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO**

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Freedom of Speech & Responsibility**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

The freedom to express opinions was not always guaranteed and had to be gained through social and political struggles.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why is freedom of speech frequently misunderstood today, and what impact does this misunderstanding have on communication?
 - How could educational institutions or public platforms promote respectful, evidence-based debate without undermining freedom of expression, and why would such measures be effective?
- ❖ *Additional question: Where should we draw the line between free speech and preventing harm online?*

2. DIALOGUE**KANDIDATŲ POROS**

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Fast Food Culture: Convenience or Self-Control**

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.