**Taboo Issues**

*Private Tutoring*

Interest Survey

Please read over the list of selected topics and check the topics you are interested in discussing ☺

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| **Topic** | **Description** | **Interested?** | |
| Yes | No |
| Death | *Talking about death, funerals and home burials* |  |  |
| Nudity | *Naturalism and nude beaches. Wearing no clothes is natural.* |  |  |
| Politically incorrect jokes | *Is it okay to joke about disabled people, religion or death?* |  |  |
| Taboo conversation topics | *Taboo means questions you can’t ask.*  *For example: How much do you weigh?*  *Or how much money do you make?* |  |  |
| It should be banned! | *Bullfighting, human cloning, boxing,*  *the Ku Klux Klan—ban them all!* |  |  |
| Not my type | *Bad breath, bites their nails, disgusting habits—what annoys you in a partner?* |  |  |
| Sex for sale | *Prostitution—can we stop it?*  *Should we stop it?* |  |  |
| Swearing | *Is it okay to swear?*  *What swear words do or could you use?* |  |  |
| Torture | *Does torture happen in your country?*  *Is torture always wrong?* |  |  |
| Sexual harassment | *What’s wrong with telling a colleague they have nice legs?* |  |  |
| Bribery and corruption | *Rewards, gifts, bribes, perks—*  *is there any difference?* |  |  |
| Designer babies | *Blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic—*  *Would you like to design your children?* |  |  |
| Children who kill | *When a child kills someone, who is responsible? The child? Their parents? Society?* |  |  |
| Gays and jobs | *Does it matter that a doctor, teacher or the President is gay?* |  |  |
| Animal rights | *We eat them, we do experiments on them, we keep them as pets. Do you object?* |  |  |
| Marriage—for better or for worse | *What’s the point of marriage these days? What’s wrong with divorce?* |  |  |
| Nobody needs a gun | *Gun massacres in schools. Why do people carry guns? Would you ever use a gun?* |  |  |
| The sale of human organs | *Would you be an organ donor? What do you think about people who sell their organs?* |  |  |
| AIDS | *What do you know about AIDS? Would you treat a friend differently if they had HIV?* |  |  |
| Telling lies | *How honest are you?* |  |  |
| Abortion | *Are you pro-life or pro-choice?* |  |  |
| National stereotypes | *“They’re lazy and dishonest.” Blind prejudice, or is there some truth in stereotypes?* |  |  |
| Cheating on your partner | *What is cheating? Just looking at someone else, fantasizing or an online email relationship?* |  |  |
| Are you happy with your body? | *Cosmetic surgery is no longer just for the rich and famous. Have you thought about getting cosmetic surgery?* |  |  |
| Immigration and racism | *How do you feel about people from other countries coming in to live in yours?* |  |  |
| Changing sex | *Transsexuals—would you feel uncomfortable if you sat next to a transsexual?* |  |  |
| Is this news? | *What is the news for—to provide facts or to shock and entertain?* |  |  |
| The right to die | *Euthanasia—who has the right to choose?* |  |  |
| Old enough to be her grandfather! | *A 70-year-old man with a 25-year-old woman? Why not?* |  |  |
| Big Brother is watching! | *Are we losing our privacy?*  *Have you got anything to be worried about?* |  |  |
| Anxiety and depression | *Do you get depressed?*  *What can you do about it?* |  |  |
| Gay families | *Two dads and no mom.*  *What is a normal family these days?* |  |  |
| Begging | *Should we give beggars money or lock them up?* |  |  |
| Compensation culture | *More people are suing than ever before.*  *Is it right or is it just easy money?* |  |  |
| Sport and money | *Are top sports professionals overpaid?* |  |  |
| Vanity | *Are men vainer than women?* |  |  |
| Legalizing drugs | *Is it time to change the laws on soft drugs?* |  |  |
| Turning the other cheek | *Do you find it easy to forgive people or do you hold grudges?* |  |  |
| The death penalty | *Are you in favor of it?* |  |  |
| Addictions | *Alcohol, nicotine, drugs, chocolate, shopping, football. What are you hooked on?* |  |  |