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What do you think is the most urgent problem in the world today? Why?

What three problems are the most urgent in the world?

What is the most pressing economic problem in your community?

What is the most urgent environmental problem in your community?

What is the most urgent social problem in your community?

What single measure would make the people of your community the happiest/ healthiest, regardless of their income or background?

If you could take two measures to reverse inequality, what would they be?

If you could take two actions to reverse climate change, what would they be?

If you could take two actions to empower women in the world, what would they be?

If you could take two actions to improve the food security in your community, what would they be?

If you could take two measures to empower the LGTBIQ+ community in the world, what would they be?

If you could take two measures to empower the LGTBIQ+ community in your community, what would they be?

If you could take two actions to improve the food security globally, what would they be?

What single issue brings the most harm to your community? What could an alternative be?

How could we get community members to be able to participate meaningfully in the governance of their city, region and country?

Who are the 3 people/ organisations you think have most influence over the current state of the planet?

What single measure do you think would make people in your community trust each other more?

Do you think it is possible to maintain current standards of living without harming the planet in the process?

Do you consider that in your community the distribution of resources is equitable? Why?

What measure could reduce the gap between rich and poor in your community?

What is your definition of 'wellbeing'? Now think about a wellbeing economy, ie an economy that focuses on increasing wellbeing. What kinds of indicators would it track its progress with?

Which actors, private or public, have the most influence over how lives are led in your community?

What effects do you think a more equitable distribution of income can have on society?

3 in 4 people in the 20 biggest economies in the world (G20) are ready for radical economic change towards more wellbeing for everyone. What is delaying progress?

What are the three most important things to live a good life?

One of the reasons we have such environmental damage today is because decision-makers value the short-term impacts over the long-term ones. How could we ensure decisions are made taking into account the impacts of their decisions in 10, 50 and 100 years?

If you live in a democratic state, do you feel like your government is doing everything it can to allow you to have your voice heard on defining the key problems in your community and formulating solutions?

Do you trust decision-makers to defend your interests over all else?
If not, how do you think trust between population and representatives could be improved?

How is the economy related to the environment?

How would you improve the interaction between economic decision-makers and environmental actors?

Do you think that decision-makers at the local level are doing everything possible to prevent climate breakdown?

Do you think that decision-makers at the global level are doing everything possible to avoid climate collapse?

How could your government and big companies support the shift to different, more sustainable livestyles in your community?

In your community, what is the most damaging thing for wellbeing that could easily be fixed by decision-makers?

Which organisation or person do you think is the most important actor for achieving a global transformation towards sustainability and what should they do to achieve it?

Big companies currently make money by appropriating or damaging the Global Commons (trees, freshwater, air, land...).
What solution can you imagine so that citizens of the planet get compensated for the loss of their commons?

What do you think connects inequality, poverty and the environment?

What is the role of trust in society in driving transformative action?

As environmental conditions worsen, the poorest are hit the most. How can governments act on this?

What can contribute to decreasing trust in a society?

Globally, do you think inequalities have been increasing or decreasing over the past 50 years?

In your community, do you think inequalities have been increasing or decreasing over the past 50 years?

What skills and knowledge do you think people should learn at school?

In your community, does the access to and quality of healthcare depend on your background and income?

What could be a measure to encourage local food production and consumption?

What do you think is the most important criteria for a transformative policy to be accepted by citizens?

What policy.ies could decision-makers in your community pass to improve physical and mental health for all?

How much is a dignified pension for you?

When do you think a person should stop working?

How do you define 'a good life'?

How can an energy crisis trigger a food crisis? How can we prevent that in the future?

How do you feel about the idea that all citizens are co-owners of Earth and reap the benefits of Earth's resources equally ? Is this reflected in the world today? If not, how could we make this idea a reality?

What if all citizens received an equal share of the global commons?

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What's the most beautiful sound in the world?

What can you talk about for hours on end?

Would you get along with a clone of yourself?

What language would you like to speak?

What has been the best of your year?

What amazes you?

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Share something that made you smile in the last two weeks.

What is the strangest food you have ever eaten?

If you could invent an application that you think humanity needs, what would it be?

What is something you've always wanted to learn?

What is your favorite word?

If you could combine two animals to make a new one, what would they be?

If you could have a super power, what would it be and why?

What is your favorite place in the world?

What goal would you like to achieve in your life?

If you could give one piece of advice to a group of people you don't know, what would it be?

What problem do you think we are not talking about enough?

One wise thing the elders have taught me is...

What gives you hope for the future ahead?

What is your biggest achievement so far?

Why are you here today?

What moment of your life will you never forget?

If you could go back ten years and give yourself one piece of advice, what would it be?

What is the worst bet you have lost? What did you have to do?

Do you have hope for tomorrow? Why?

What do you think is needed to build an Earth for All, in which we are more equal and more happy?

What gives us you optmism about our future?