

Representatives of large companies

You are the CEOs (=bosses) of big companies like Apple, BMW, or Microsoft. A huge problem for developing new ideas and products is that many young employees are taking a baby leave during their early or mid-thirties. Therefore, you think that social egg freezing is the perfect way to enhance your worker's flexibility. Of course, you would also pay for the procedure.

Find arguments that support your claim. Gather them and prepare for a discussion. Each one has to be prepared to be randomly picked.

Consider...

- What do you want?
- How can you justify your interests?
- How can you justify neglecting others' interests?
- How does your background information support your arguments?



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Conservative representatives of the church

Family is the most important value for your religion, and the church. Social egg freezing is not biological, and you fear that people will just never start a family themselves, if they are only focusing on their career.

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Young men and women who are thinking about when to start a family

You are in your early 30s and starting your first highly paid job. Your boss wants to give you a promotion, but the new position requires long time commitment to the project. You really want to do this, but are also afraid that it might be too late to start a family afterwards. Then you realize that your company pays for your egg freezing procedure. You think this is a very good idea.

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Representatives of the ministry for women and family

Your primary goal is to improve the working conditions for female workers in companies. However, you don't think that social egg freezing is the best result for the everlasting issue: the incompatibility of a career and motherhood. You are against egg freezing.

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Discussion Leader

You are the host that leads the talkshow. Your task is to introduce the topic and provide the statement that is the starting point of the discussion. During the discussion you need to give the word to the different parties. Try and make the amount of their speaking time as equal as possible. Also, if the conversation gets too calm too quickly, address people/parties directly and ask them to give their opinions. Prepare for the discussion by noting down useful phrases for the moderation. Also, prepare the short introduction and questions on the topic that you can ask if needed.

Keep in mind: Do ask provocatively! For your preparation consider...

- What do the different parties want?
- How can they justify their interests?
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