



Open Discussion Questions

Topic: Consumerism

Level: Advanced

Date: Azar 11th

Consumerism / kən' sju: məɪɪz ə m \$ -' su: - / noun [uncountable] the belief that it is good to buy and use a lot of goods and services – often used to show disapproval (Longman Dictionary)

1. Which (social) facts influence consumerism?
2. Are there any benefits in consumerism?
3. What is the role of product labels (like food or clothing brands) in consumerism?
4. Do you believe special occasions like New Year's Eve have become too consumeristic?
5. Is there a way to escape the culture of consumerism?
6. Do you think there are more consumerist women than men? Why? Are teenagers and children becoming consumerists earlier? Does mass media and society affect teenage consumerism?
7. In your opinion, are consumerist people less creative?
8. What is ethical consumerism? Is consumerism a pathology? What is "green consumerism"? Is it a contradiction?
9. How does consumerism affect the environment and nature?
10. Is consumerism spoiling our culture? Do you agree with extreme anti-consumerism philosophies and attitudes?
11. Do you believe that changing your spending habits can make a big difference in your life?
12. Our world economy is based on consumerism. Which jobs are strictly related to consumerism? Will consumerism always be predominant? Has consumerism changed over the years?

