

## Task 1

**Look at the transcript of a discussion below and see if you can find examples of phrases for: asking for opinions, giving opinion, agreeing, disagreeing.**

**Teacher:** Hi everyone, today we're going to think about ethical issues in data science. As you all know, a big part of data science is collecting data. What do you think are some of the ethical issues when collecting data?

**Saher:** I think it's a problem if you're collecting data about people and people don't know that you are collecting data.

**Ammar:** Yes, I agree Saher. It's really important to make sure that people consent to their data being used, especially any personal data. Some big companies collect and use people's data without asking them or telling them. That's really bad.

**Maxine:** I see what you mean, but I think it also depends on what the companies are using the data for. If the data is kept confidential and is not used to harm anyone, I think it's OK if people don't know that their data is being used. Do you agree?

**Saher:** No, I don't agree with that. In my opinion, there need to be clear rules. If we say that some data needs consent and other data collection doesn't, it's a grey area. I think it's better if it's a clear rule. What do you think?

**Ammar:** Yes, that's a good point Saher. I agree that it needs to be clear. And I think there should be rules about how people give consent.

**Maxine:** What do you mean?

**Ammar:** For example, people often just take a box without knowing what they're agreeing to. They don't know what the data will be used for, or if it will be passed on to third parties.

**Saher:** Yes, absolutely. I agree with that.

**Maxine:** I understand your point, but I think it's the responsibility of individuals to find out what the data is used for. They need to read the Terms and Conditions.