

Role Set 1

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Round 1 - EU level

EU Commissioner for Home Affairs



You promote EU-level solutions to migration, borders and security. You invited ministers from EU countries to address the situation in the Mediterranean.

»It is part of European values and responsibilities to help people who are fleeing persecution or conflict.«

»The EU needs to have strong external borders, be able to return people who don't have the right to stay and have good relations with migrants' countries of origin and transit.«

Role Set 2

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Round 1 - EU level

Minister in EU country 1

These are the positions of your government:

»Many migrants and refugees try to enter the EU through our country. They can't all stay here.«

»We are on the front line. We need more support from the EU to be able to accept these boats.«



Round 2 - National level

Minister of Labour and Welfare

You set the direction of policies on employment and welfare benefits in your country.

»Employers in our country must have access to the workers they need.«

»In the long term, we need to help our nationals find work.«



Round 2 - National level

Public II representative

You represent a section of the public that generally opposes immigration.

»Our country has already accepted lots of immigrants, it's time to take care of our own people.«

»Too many foreigners simply don't adjust to our ways of life.«

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Round 3 - City level

Spokesperson for the “Law and Order” citizens group

You are the spokesperson for a local grass-roots initiative.

»We want a clean, safe city where laws and rules are respected.«

»Too much money from the city budget is spent on migrants. Local citizens should have priority.«



Round 3 - City level

Local business owner

You run a chain of shops in parts of the city where many migrants live. Femi worked in one of your shops in the past.

»I want to run my business and serve my customers, whoever they are.«

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Role Set 3

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Round 1 - EU level

Minister in EU country 2

These are the positions of your government:

»EU countries must share responsibility for protecting refugees.«

»Some of our citizens are worried about migration. They vote for parties that reject immigrants and are sceptical about the EU.«

Role Set 4

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Round 1 - EU level

Minister in EU country 3

These are the positions of your government:

»Our citizens don't want the EU to tell them how many refugees and migrants we should receive.«



Round 2 - National level

Public I representative

You represent a section of the public that broadly favours migration.

»Being open to people from abroad is good for our society and the economy.«

»People have always moved around the world for better opportunities. It's normal that our society is getting more diverse.«



Round 2 - National level

Minister for Migration and Integration



You set the direction of migration and integration policies in your country.

»We need to reduce the number of irregular migrants in our country.«

»Let's focus on integrating those who have legal status and are already in this country.«

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Round 3 - City level

Mayor

You decide about different aspects of life in your city. Your daughter got to know Ahmed while volunteering for a local NGO.



»I want our city to prosper and be a good place to live for all.«

»During the elections, I promised to reduce crime in the city. I want to get re-elected.«

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Round 3 - City level

Spokesperson for the "Welcoming City" project

You are the spokesperson for a local grass-roots initiative. Your sick grandfather is being taken care of by Yasmine.

»People of different cultures make our city interesting. But neighbourhoods where many migrants live in poverty are bad for our image.«

»It's not easy to be a newcomer. Migrants need support to feel at home and to be able to contribute to our society.«

Role Set 5

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Round 1 - EU level

Minister in EU country 4

These are the positions of your government:

»Many migrants and refugees try to enter the EU through our country. They can't all stay here.«

»Richer countries and those with fewer immigrants should accept their share.«

Role Set 6

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Round 1 - EU level

Minister in EU country 5

These are the positions of your government:

»We've already accepted many refugees in the past. Other countries should also share the load. «

»Some of our citizens are worried about migration. They vote for parties that reject immigrants and are sceptical about the EU.«



Round 2 - National level

Leader of the opposition party

You lead a party that is currently in opposition to the government represented by the 2 ministers.

»There are too many immigrants in the country already. Our culture is in danger.«

»The media and the ruling class don't tell people the truth about the negative impacts of migration.«



Round 2 - National level

President of a civil society organisation

You run an organisation that helps migrants integrate into the host society.

»Migrants are part of our society. If they feel accepted and welcome, it will be better for everybody.«

»The rights of migrant workers and their families must be protected and they can't be discriminated against.«

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Round 3 - City level

Leader of a migrant association

You represent immigrants who have lived in the city for a long time and want to have more say in how it is run.

»We need to improve the image of immigrants in this city.«

»Something needs to be done about the growing number of attacks by extremist groups against foreigners in this city.«

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Round 3 - City level

Leader of the local opposition party

You lead a party currently in opposition to the mayor's party and want to beat the mayor in the next elections.

»Local citizens can't compete with immigrants who accept lower wages. And they don't feel safe on the streets of our city anymore.«