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Essay Topics for Children (aged 11-14)

- i. Learning at home during lockdown: my parents and my teachers
- ii. Stronger together and a new word for us: solidarity
- iii. Science and health: what should we change to be more resilient?
- iv. Culture and crafts: how to be creative when staying at home
- v. Not everything we find online is true!

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Essay Topics for Youth (aged 15-24)

- iv. What will be the role of young people in addressing the crisis caused by the pandemic and related issues, such as new balances in power, raising inequalities and reduced employment opportunities?
- v. The 21st century, with all its science and technology, allows us to go to Mars and develop Artificial Intelligence. Yet, one virus brings us to a complete standstill in a few weeks? Do you think there should be changes in priorities for science and research in future?

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- i. The current crisis is showing the best and the worst of humanity. Will a new form of solidarity emerge at the end of the tunnel or do you think on the contrary that previous trends of the last few years (e.g. increasing nationalisms) will be enhanced?
- ii. Do you think that the COVID-19 pandemic will force us to redefine the quest for a better use of our natural resources? Will there be a before and an after for environmental issues? If so how?
- iii. The lockdown affected men and women equally. At home, it also forced them for instance to share household chores. Do you believe this crisis will have long lasting consequences on gender roles and stereotypes in the country?

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