DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Climate change is the most fundamental threat facing our planet. We must work together as a global, collective voice to demand major action now, as our very survival depends on it.

Here are some questions to guide a powerful conversation with the audience following a community screening of BEFORE THE FLOOD.

1. As evidenced in the film, every decision we make can have an environmental impact.

What changes are you going to make in your day-to-day life to reduce your carbon footprint?

How will you keep yourself accountable?

2. In BEFORE THE FLOOD, we saw countless ways that our consumption is ruining the environment.

What outcomes were most shocking to you?

What solutions provided you with the most optimism for the future?

3. Every November, we have a chance to elect representatives with our best interests in mind, whether that is locally or in Washington, D.C.

If you were elected to office, what actions would you take to ensure a sustainable future for future generations?

4. This November, we are voting not only for a new leader of the Free World, but an individual that has the power to set us on a new course.

What issues are most important to you this fall?

And what can we do to better elevate the importance of the environment among our candidates?

5. The debate about climate change has been labeled as a misinformation campaign.

What arguments have you heard on either side of the debate that have been most impactful in creating your views?

Have any of these ideas been changed because of this film?

6. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of our planet?

Why?

7. This film has an incredible power to change minds and expand the common knowledge about the impact of Climate Change.

Who do you think needs to see this film?

Why should they see and what can you do to make sure that happens?

8. While it would be great to assume that everyone will make environmentally conscious decisions all the time, we cannot expect everyone to give up their cars and put solar panels on their homes.

What tools (apps, incentives, resources, etc.) would help you and your community become more environmentally conscious?

9. The film was filled with powerful imagery, eye-popping statistics, and a myriad of ideas of how to live a greener lifestyle.

What was most powerful and inspiring to you?

What will you tell your peers about this film?

10.From the streets of Miami to the islands dotted across the Pacific, people are being affected by Climate Change everyday.

Have you had any first-hand experiences with Climate Change?

What was that like and what changes did you make as a result of that experience?

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