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1 Who is invited/welcome to join you on your island? Why?

- a. Anyone
- b. Anyone of proven good character.
- c. Anyone not convicted of a crime
- d. Anyone not guilty of major crimes

2 How will you establish laws/rules to keep your perfect island perfect? Why?

- a. You decide on your own.
- b. Democratic consensus of the islanders
- You look outside the island to philosophy or religion for laws.
- d. Everyone can decide for themselves what is right for them.

3 How will economics work on your perfect island?

- a. Everyone is free to trade and accumulate as much as they want.
- b. Everyone will be encouraged to share
- c. People are free but forced to share with anyone who is poor.
- d. All possessions will be shared to maintain equality and stop greed.

4. When would you banish people from your island to keep it perfect.

- a. Murder
- b. Assault
- c. Theft
- d. Verbal abuse
- e. Dishonesty
- f. Inconsiderately being too noisy at night and disturbing their neighbour.
- g. Never, everyone is free to do what they want.

5 What makes life meaningful on your perfect island?

- a. Community and relationships
- b. Pleasure and enjoyment.
- c. Learning and progress.
- d. Everyone makes their own meaning.
- e. There would be no meaning.

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