

“Workplace Attitudes about Health and Safety”

Objective: Explore the causes of injuries and sicknesses in the workplace, and to see how we think with respect to health and safety at work.

In your small group, take a few minutes to individually read the two questions below and think about your answers.

After a few minutes, call the group together to discuss your ideas. Try to come to a group agreement on an answer to each question, and the reasons for selecting that answer. Select a reporter who will record and share your group’s responses with the large group

If your group cannot agree, the reporter may present a “majority” and “minority” (or “divided house”) report.

1. Most accidents happen at work because workers are careless or accident-prone.
_____ Agree _____ Disagree

Reasons for Agreeing or Disagreeing:

2. Often the main problem with safety and health at work is that workers do not take safety seriously enough.

_____ Agree _____ Disagree

Reasons for Agreeing or Disagreeing: