



#### **4-2-6 Discussion Questions: Pressure to Obey**

Authority figures have a great power in society. It is a power that can be used both positively and negatively. Please discuss the following questions in small groups or the instructor can lead a whole group discussion:

- Why do people listen to authority figures, even when it conflicts with their own beliefs?
- Do you think the power of authority and the pressure to obey is a good or a bad thing? If you think it is bad, is there a way that it can be used positively?
- What can you do to ensure that you are a critical thinker when it comes to obeying authority?
- How can you identify when you should question authority and resist authority?

If children are discussing these questions in small group, invite them to share the group's thinking and ideas with the whole group.