

## Deep Canvassing

### Introduction

Hi, how are you? How is your day going? When we were discussing in \_\_\_\_\_ (context), I heard you mention \_\_\_\_\_, and I'd like to have a discussion about that. I'm also interested in digging in personal details about it, it's a way of discussing I think could be more interesting -it's called Deep Canvassing. If this is ok with you, I could put a five-minute timer, and once it rings, you can reassess whether you want to keep going or not. Does that sound good ?

**If yes:** That's very nice of you, thank you! So, I'm curious, based on what you know now, would you say you are opposed, undecided, or in favor of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**If no:** No problem, I understand. Thank you for your honesty!

### Step 1: Uncover Person's Honest Opinions with 0-10 Scale

On a 0-10 scale, where 0 is completely against \_\_\_\_\_ and 10 is completely in favor, where would you put yourself?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Against			<<<Undecided>>>					In Favor		

**Why is that the right number for you? What is on either side of the issue for you? What are some reasons that you would be in favor? Against?**

### Step 2: Story Exchange & Connect Around Acquaintances

My goal is to have an open/honest conversation about \_\_\_\_\_ (topic) because it's not something we do very often, and I think we both could benefit from it.

**What is your experience with \_\_\_\_\_ (topic)? How did that feel?**

**Do you know anyone who \_\_\_\_\_? ☐ NO ☐ YES**

<b><u>No- Doesn't Know Someone</u></b>	<b><u>Yes- They Know Someone</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maybe an acquaintance? A friend's parents? A coworker?</li><li>***Share your _____ story***</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Who are you closest to? May I ask, how are they doing?</li><li><b>What is their story?</b></li><li>What do you think that was like for them?</li><li>Tell me more? What is their name?</li></ul>

**\*\*SHARE YOUR STORY\*\*** I wanted to talk to you because I... **My family....My friend\_\_\_\_\_**

[If person did not share about someone] **Do you know anyone who has a story like that? Is there anything about my story you can relate to?**

### Step 3: Story Exchange & Connect Around Compassion Experiences

- I think having these conversations is important because it gives us a chance to think about \_\_\_\_\_.
- You can share a piece of information that is often not known about.**

<b><u>**Person's Compassion Story**</u></b>	<b><u>** Your Compassion Story **</u></b>
<b><u>I'm curious, is there a time that you remember facing _____?</u></b> Maybe a family member is facing _____? What was the situation? How old were you? <b>How did that feel? Why?</b> Did anyone help you? Was there anything that could have been done that wasn't? <b>What could have made things easier on you?</b>	When you faced _____? I remember when... Go slow...paint a picture Talking about the feeling, and why.

#### **Step 4: Process Conflict & Address Concerns**

**Thanks so much for having this conversation with me... Earlier you mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ as a concern? What are your fears? What is on your mind now? What are you picturing might happen?**

*If you have reliable factual information, now is the right time to pedagogically (inference step by inference step) express it, along with the process that lead you to it. If you want to go deeper, you can otherwise rely on Street Epistemology. Please make sure to be epistemically cautious at this step, and be transparent about your process for forming an opinion.*

#### **Step 5: FINAL RATING**

That was a nice conversation, thank you. I really appreciated when you \_\_\_\_\_. What did you think of this conversation? How did you feel? Thank you, again, for your time.