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## Cooperative Wisdom - Suggested Media Questions

What can a person do *right now* to help them deal better with conflicts they might be facing?

Why is the book written as a discussion? How did you decide to use the interactive Q&A approach when writing the book?

Is it harder for people to work together today than it was years ago? If so, why?

What are the five social virtues discussed in the book? Isn't virtue an old-fashioned concept? How is it relevant today?

Give us one or two actual scenarios in which there is conflict and explain how the social virtues would work towards a resolution.

How is your approach to conflict different? How did these ideas emerge from Dr. Scherer's research and experience?

What can people do to develop the social virtues? How do the virtues lead to wisdom?

What are the biggest roadblocks to resolving conflict? How does Cooperative Wisdom help us avoid or overcome these roadblocks?

How does Cooperative Wisdom apply if someone isn't willing to cooperate? The book recommends that people assume good will, but how should we respond to people who intentionally cause problems or inflict harm?

Is there ever a time when a conflict cannot be resolved? What do you recommend in situations in which cooperation simply isn't possible?

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