



# SECURITY

## Discussion

### Basic Questions

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word 'security'?  
*"Security" is....*
2. Do you have all the security you need?  
*Yes, I do... / No, I don't...*
3. What would life be like with little security?  
*I think it would be.....*
4. Does your country provide good social security if you have no job or home?  
*Yes, it does.... / No, it doesn't....*
5. How important is financial security to you?  
*It is important.....*

## Extended security

1. Do you worry about job security?  
*Yes, I do.... / No, I don't....*
2. What kinds of security are there in life?  
*The kinds of security in life are....*
3. Do you need to have security in a relationship?  
*Yes, I think.... / No, I don't think...*
4. If you had to choose between security and freedom, which would you go for?  
*I'd choose.....*
5. What does the UN Security Council do? How effective is it?  
*It.....*

## VOCABULARIES

1. **Security** /sɪˈkjʊərɪ.ti/  
(noun) freedom from danger; safety; the feeling of being confident in one's family and relationships; an investment in a company or in government debt that can be traded on the financial markets  
*Ex.: The security in the government offices is not very good.*
2. **job security** /ˈdʒɑːb sɪˈkjʊər.ə.ti/  
(noun) the probability that an individual will keep his or her job  
*Ex.: Their pay was low and they had no job security or legal rights.*

### 3. Financial security

(noun) refers to the peace of mind you feel when you aren't worried about your income being enough to cover your expenses. It also means that you have enough money saved to cover emergencies and your future financial goals.

*Ex.: We need financial security.*

### 4. social security

(noun) public provision for the economic, and sometimes social, welfare of the aged, unemployed, etc., esp. through pensions and other monetary assistance

*Ex.: They are living on a social security.*

### 5. security guard

(noun) a person employed to protect buildings, people, etc., and to collect and deliver large sums of money

*Ex.: He works as a security guard for twenty years.*

### 6. collective security

(noun) the cooperation of several countries in an alliance to strengthen the security of each.

*Ex.: Several countries need collective security to fight against terrorism.*

### 7. National security

(noun) ability to protect itself from the threat of violence or attack.

*Ex. We must deal with threats to our national security regardless of the cost.*

### 8. Data security

(noun) refers to protective digital privacy measures that are applied to prevent unauthorized access to computers, databases and websites.

*Ex.: Most companies secure their profiles and documents through data security.*

## Useful Expressions

1. **security against something - something that keeps something safe**

*Ex.: A good education is a security against unemployment.*

2. **lull someone into a false sense of security - lead someone into believing that all is well before attacking or doing someone bad**

*Ex.: The boss lulled us into a false sense of security by saying that our jobs were safe and then let half the staff go.*

3. **lull you into something/doing something - to make you feel calm or safe when it is not reasonable to feel this way**

*Ex.: His confidence lulled me into thinking things were somehow going to work out.*

4. **security blanket - Something that dispels anxiety**

*Ex.: I always carry my appointments calendar; it's my security blanket.*

5. **in good hands - in the safe, competent care of someone.**

*Ex.: Don't worry. Your children are in good hands.*

6. **Better (be) safe than sorry - You should be cautious— if you are not, you may regret it.**

*Ex.: It may be time-consuming to check the oil in your car every time you buy gasoline, but better safe than sorry.*