Countries and cultures have different rules about what people must do, may do, or must not do.

What are some differences in your countries concerning laws or rules about these topics?

Military service

Foreign travel

Voting

University education

Driving
Saudi Princess Lobbies for Women’s Right to Drive

Vocabulary
lobby - ask the government to make a specific decision
defy - not do what you are told to do
outspoken - speaking publicly on a topic
acquire - get, receive
campaign - publicly ask for a change in law or election for a long period of time
priority - something that is thought to be important
flexible - easy to bend or change
sector - par or section of the economy
lingerie - women’s underwear
empower - give power to someone
common - not upper-class
taboo - something not permitted in a society

1. Who does Mary Louise Kelly interview? ________________________________
   Why? ________________________________

2. What have some Saudi women done recently? ________________________________
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3. The princess describes Saudi women as ____________________, ____________________, and ____________________.

4. What does she say are the top 3 priorities?
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   ________________________________
   ________________________________

5. What is her relationship with the king? ________________________________

6. According to the princess, the king has supported women working in what three sectors?
   ____________________, ____________________, and ____________________
7. At the end, the hosts tell about a recent decision by the Saudi labor minister. What was his decision?

8. The princess says, “We are trying to acquire our own rights, peacefully. We want ___________________ not a ___________________.” (begins at about 4:07)

9. Fill in the blanks. This speech begins at about 3:28.

    Well, _______________ of all, I come from a common ______________. I've been a common girl _______________ of my life. And my mother, my ______________ go through what every ______________ Saudi woman goes through. I know what it ______________ like. Nevertheless, I am very ______________ about the ______________. If you look back at Saudi Arabia 10 years ago, it was a taboo for a woman to ______________. And now it's a taboo for women to ______________ home.