

ACTIVE POLICY REFLECTION

Step 1 (Participant Group Activity) Understand the proposition's topic, perceived problem, and proposed solution.

a. Topic (i.e., What the proposition is about, in neutral terms):

b. Perceived Problem (i.e., What supporters think is the problem):

c. Perceived Solution (i.e., What action plan supporters propose as the solution):

Step 2 (Individual Activity). Fill out the Proposition Evaluation Survey below by marking in the appropriate cells how much you agree or disagree with each statement in the survey.

Note: This survey is simply a tool to help you reflect deeply about the proposition. For example, filling it out may stimulate you to conclude that the perceived problem driving Measure B

- ...is only somewhat of a problem, and that greater problems will arise if it passes, so you decide to oppose it.
- ...is a problem with moral dimensions that you care deeply about, yet though you have doubts about success of the proposed solution, you may want to support it anyway.

Proposition Evaluation Survey

		Totally agree	Agree more than disagree	Not sure	Disagree more than agree	Totally disagree
1	The supporters have correctly and accurately identified a problem					
2	The proposition may solve the problem.					
3	The proposition may cause more problems.					
4	The problems that may arise could be worse than the problem(s) that the proposition aims to solve.					
5	The proposition has economic implications					
6	The proposition has political implications					
7	The proposition has cultural implications					
8	The proposition has environmental implications					
9	The proposition has implications for me personally					
10	The proposition has implications for my family or friends					
11	The proposition has implications for our local community					
12	The proposition has implications for California					
13	The proposition has implications for the United States					
14	The proposition has implications for the world					

Step 3. Discussion (Participant Group Activity)

3A. Each participant answers this question: Which survey items particularly resonated with you about Measure B? For example:

- made you more aware of how you feel about it
- made you think differently about it
- made you more confident about your position
- made you less confident about your position

3B. Open discussion: All get the opportunity to make comments and pose questions to each other about their reflections