

# Giving Nation



1C: Voting for Your Issue  
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## Voting for Your Issue

Use this sheet after you have brainstormed about your issues. Think about as many charities that you've heard of and whose work you like or have supported. As far as you can, try to make sure that everyone knows what each charity does and whom they help e.g. "Leonard Cheshire" is a charity that creates opportunities for disabled people.

The class must then try to get this down to a top 5.

Using this table – write down the name of the chosen top 5 charities in the first column.

Name of charity	How much I want to support them	How much I think the rest of the school will want to	Total
e.g. RNLI			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Then fill in the other columns to rank them in your order of preference. You have to award each charity a mark using 1 to 5 e.g. if you want to support charity 4 the most, give it 5, charity 1 next, give it 4 etc.

Column 2 relates to how strongly you want to support the charity. Column 3 relates to how much you think your class can persuade the rest of the school to support it.

In column 4 you add up columns 2 and 3 and so you get a score for each charity.

Now add up the scores for the whole class and see which comes out tops.

You may want to end by debating which of the top 2 everyone can agree on.

Finally fill in this box:

**Our chosen charity is:**

**I think that people support this charity because:**