

Rank the Statement

 **Step:** Two - Choose an issue!

 **Time:** 25 min

 **Space and materials:**

- Large room or space;
- The question 'How can we eliminate pollution?' written on a laminated sheet, PowerPoint slide or a white/black board;
- A4 laminated sheets or cards providing possible answers to the question (include examples and statements from various types of pollution-air, water, and land).

 **Description of the tool**

1. According to the number of participants, divide them into groups of two or three.
2. Give the groups several statements (annexed) that depict answers to the question 'How can we eliminate pollution?'
3. Give some time for the participants to rank the statements from top (most important) to bottom (less important).
4. Ask them to explain their view on each statement and the overall procedure.
5. Engage in discussion and debriefing using the following questions:
 - Did you find any difficulty while prioritising the statements? If yes, where and why?
 - Do you already use any of these solutions in your daily life? Which ones and how did you start?
 - Do you plan to follow any of these solutions and why?
 - Are there solutions outside of the ones provided and what?

 **Additional remarks**

The groups can be given statements on the same exact topic or slightly altered ones. Essentially, this activity is great for discussion within the group and for further discussion within the larger group, where participants will be able to express and justify their views both in individual and group context.

You can use slightly diversified questions for the different groups, such as 'How can I help eliminate air pollution?' or 'How do my actions contribute to water pollution?', and go through the same process, but in the end to have each group contribute to each other one's ideas.

The tool can be used for other themes if the question and the possible answers are changed.

 **Annex: Statements**

<p>By cycling/walking to work more</p>	<p>By using public transportation more and driving less</p>	<p>By recycling more</p>
<p>By buying products with less packaging</p>	<p>By refusing to buy products from companies that are reinforcing pollution</p>	<p>By only buying what we need and fewer consumables that we do not really need</p>
<p>By informing our circles of the current environmental issues and requesting them to change their ways to more environmentally friendly ones</p>	<p>By using less plastic bags</p>	<p>By organising protests and demonstrations on demanding actions to be taken by governments</p>
<p>By imposing severe fines and taxes to companies that carry out actions that are harmful to the environment</p>	<p>By becoming vegetarian</p>	<p>Having laws that require extended transparency from companies in regards to their actions</p>