

Appendix A-1: Checklist for Assessing and Comparing Policy Issues

Write in Issues 1, 2, and 3 in the light gray boxes. Rate criteria for each issue as "High," "Medium," or "Low."

	Issue 1:	Issue 2:	Issue 3:
Criteria: Will this issue...			
Be important to many people?			
Have broad support?			
Be supported by data?			
Be understood by youth?			
Be understood by lawmakers?			
Respond to needs of youth?			
Be achievable?			
Help build alliances?			
Have a clear timeframe?			
Build youth leaders?			
Be consistent with group values?			

Adapted from *The Policy Project Advocacy Guide*, 1999, p. 225.

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