**YEAR 8 COLLABORATIVE UNIT**

**ADVICE FOR DRAFTING SURVEY QUESTIONS**

You should have just finished viewing the video tutorial ‘Making a Survey’ that outlines approaches you can use to create questions suitable for a survey.

In this document you are going to draft some questions before creating your online survey using Google docs. You will need to refer to the instructions in Tutorial 2 on the Year 8 Collaborative Unit page on Moodle.

Remember, where possible, to frame questions that have numerical categories as all of your data will come back to you in an Excel spreadsheet.

Some questions will allow you to collect info about peoples’ habits or behaviour, such as the one below.

EG. How often would you use the local park?

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Once a month
4. Once a week
5. More than once a week

Other types of questions will collect info about peoples’ opinions

EG. I believe people should be forced, by law to use less water and pay fines when they exceed their limit.

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

Remember it is always helpful to you later on, if you provide the options for the person to select from rather than leaving the question open ended.

You needn’t bother including boxes etc in your draft questions as Google docs will do this for you.

**Draft your questions in the space below**

Do you have a sponsor child?

Yes

No

Have you done the 40 hour famine in the past?

Yes

No

If yes how many times?

1

2

3

4

5 or more

How much do you spend on food a week?

0-$50

$51-$100

$100-$150

$200 or more

Do you volunteer?

Yes

No

Do you give to local charities?

Yes

No

If yes how much do you give?

Any loose change

Less than a dollar

$1-$2

$2 or more

Do you give to overseas charities?

Yes

No

If yes how much do you give?

0-$10

$11-100

$100 or more

What is your thought on poverty?

Do you like making change?

Yes

No

Whose fault is poverty?

The persons

The government

It’s out of their control

Could the government do more to help stop poverty?

Yes

No