

Is It OK?

Each of the following questions represent real life situations drawn from current events. You are being asked to determine whether each action is OK in a democratic society like ours. To do this, think about the values of democracy we discussed this week. If a situation is OK, it should not violate any of the values of democracy. In indicate which values are involved with each question, whether or not the action is OK and then briefly explain why the action is Ok or not.

Sometimes, situations arise where there is a conflict between two or more of the values of democracy. In cases like these, democratic societies have to decide which of the conflicting values is most important and why. In the following situations, if there is conflict, you and your group must decide which value is more important and you must come up with a compelling reason why it must take precedence over the less important value

Action 1	Is it OK?	Which values of Democracy are involved?

Explanation of why the action is OK or not. This must reference at least one of the values of democracy

Are any of the values of democracy in conflict with regard to this action? Which values are in conflict and how did you resolve the conflict (why and how did you choose the more important of the two values)?

Action 2	Is it OK?	Which values of Democracy are involved?

Explanation of why the action is OK or not. This must reference at least one of the values of democracy

Are any of the values of democracy in conflict with regard to this action? Which values are in conflict and how did you resolve the conflict (why and how did you choose the more important of the two values)?

Action 3	Is it OK?	Which values of Democracy are involved?

Explanation of why the action is OK or not. This must reference at least one of the values of democracy

Are any of the values of democracy in conflict with regard to this action? Which values are in conflict and how did you resolve the conflict (why and how did you choose the more important of the two values)?

Action 4	Is it OK?	Which values of Democracy are involved?

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Are any of the values of democracy in conflict with regard to this action? Which values are in conflict and how did you resolve the conflict (why and how did you choose the more important of the two values)?

Action 5	Is it OK?	Which values of Democracy are involved?

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Are any of the values of democracy in conflict with regard to this action? Which values are in conflict and how did you resolve the conflict (why and how did you choose the more important of the two values)?

Action 6	Is it OK?	Which values of Democracy are involved?

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Are any of the values of democracy in conflict with regard to this action? Which values are in conflict and how did you resolve the conflict (why and how did you choose the more important of the two values)?