

Appendix C

Group handout: Online civic action - Strengths and weaknesses

Part A

- ✓ As a group, try to think of the strengths and weaknesses of using the internet as a tool for social justice and civic action
- ✓ Write down your ideas in any order
- ✓ Conduct some general online research to help generate ideas if needed
- ✓ Once your group has generated ideas, go through them and try to find common arguments or concepts
- ✓ Colour-code the common ideas with different highlighters or coloured pens/pencils
- ✓ Record arguments below the chart and be ready to share with the class

Strengths	Weaknesses
Summarize arguments that the internet is an effective tool for social justice and civic action	
Summarize arguments that the internet is not an effective tool for social justice and civic action	

Part B

Record the class criteria for an effective civic action below:

Find an example of a civic action that was carried out online (Twitter campaign, TikTok video, Instagram post/reel/series, YouTube video)

SOURCE (provide a link to the civic action online, the hashtag associated with it and/or the name of the movement)	
How does this civic action achieve our class criteria for an effective action?	
Criterion #1:	Explanation:
Criterion #2:	Explanation:
Criterion #3:	Explanation:
Criterion #4:	Explanation: