**ACTIVITY 8.1: Voting Survey**

Read the questions below and answer them in the right-hand column. Include if your response is a 0 or 1. Explain the reasoning behind your answer. Afterwards, rank the different barriers in order of importance for you (1 = very important, 6 = not important).

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| **Attitudes towards voting**People have different views about voting. For some, voting is a CHOICE. They feel free to vote or not vote in an election depending on how they feel about the candidates. For others, voting is a DUTY. They feel that they should vote in every election no matter what. Do you see voting as a choice or a duty? *Duty=1; Choice=0.* |  |
| **Political interest**To what extent would you say you are interested in politics? *Somewhat or very interested=1; Not very/not at all interested=0.* |  |
| **Issues**Politicians or candidates talk about issues that are important to me. *Agree=1; Disagree=0.* |  |
| **Personal confidence**Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that I can't really understand what's going on. *Disagree=1; Agree=0.* |  |
| **Attitudes towards politicians and government**I do not think politicians or the government care much about what people like me think. *Disagree=1; Agree=0.* |  |
| **The impact of my vote**I feel that by voting I can make a difference. *Agree=1; Disagree=0.* |  |
| **A key takeaway from this reflection for me is:** |