**ACTIVITY 6.4: Evaluating the Leaders’ Debate**

Complete *Step 1* in advance of watching the debate, and *Step 2* during the debate. Afterwards, complete the rest of the questions.

**1. Write down effective debating or communication skills.**

**2. Summarize the key messages that each leader focused on during the debate using words and/or images.**

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| **NAME OF THE LEADER AND POLITICAL PARTY** | **KEY MESSAGES AND ISSUES THE LEADER FOCUSED ON** |
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**3. Which leader do you think performed the best and why?**

**4. Which statements were most persuasive and why?**

**5. Did any viewpoints influence your thinking about an issue? Explain.**

**6. Was it helpful to hear different points of view? Explain.**

**7. Do you have any questions about anything you observed?**

**8. Would you encourage a voter to watch a leaders’ debate before casting their ballot? Explain your position.**