

Building Dynamic Groups



Paired Comparisons

It can be difficult to set priorities, especially when you think all the options are important. This worksheet can help you decide. First, list three to five existing programs that seem important to continue. Then list three to five new programs that you are considering. Compare each item with all of the other items and circle the one with the highest priority in the column on the right. For instance, on line one, compare the first program with the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and 10th, circling the highest priority in each pair. Repeat until all pairs have been compared.

<u>Programs</u>	<u>Comparison</u>
1. _____	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. _____	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. _____	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. _____	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. _____	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. _____	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 8 9 10
7. _____	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 9 10
8. _____	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 10
9. _____	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10
10. _____	

Now look at your results and, if applicable, the choices of the group. Count how many times you circled each number and enter in the left-hand spaces below. Enter the group totals in the right-hand spaces. The numbers circled the most times should be the top priorities. How do your priorities compare with those of the total group?

1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
6 _____	7 _____	8 _____	9 _____	10 _____

Reference: Varied Sources