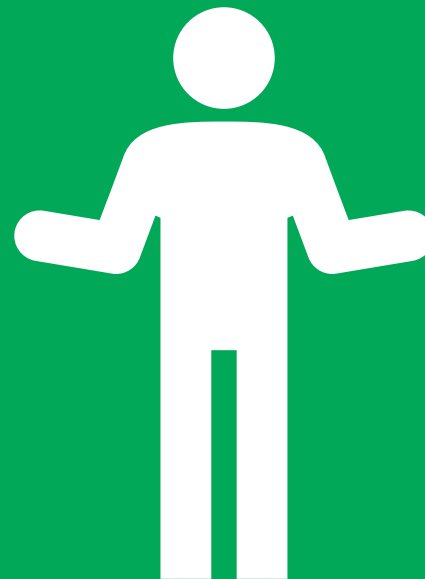


# Walking Debate – Air Quality & Pollution

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# How to facilitate a walking debate

- Have the students stand in the middle of a room. With space to walk to each side wall.
- One wall is 'Agree' and the other is 'Disagree'
- With every statement, presented on a screen or announced, the students must decide whether they agree, disagree or are neutral.
- If student agrees/disagrees, they must walk towards the Agree/Disagree wall. How far they go from the centre of neutrality to the wall depends on much the agree/disagree with statement.
- If neutral, remain in the middle of the room.
- Facilitator then can encourage discussion by asking students why they agree/disagree/are neutral.

**The air is clean enough.**

**Nothing I do pollutes the air.**

**Air is equally important for  
all living, breathing things.**

**Everyone should drive an  
Electric Vehicle by now.**

**Every mode of *public*  
transport should be  
electric by now.**

**The air we pollute here  
in Ireland doesn't effect  
other countries.**



**Pollution in our air is all  
as a result of humans.**

**Reducing how often I travel in a car,  
plane and other polluting forms of  
travel is the only thing I can do to  
help keep our air clean?**

**The government and large corporations are more responsible for cleaning our air than me.**