

You Have to Have a Heart



Instructions. You are one of the members of the City Hospital Judicial Board and must make a crucial decision. Individually, you assign priority numbers to 5 patients on a waiting list for a heart transplant. Next, the Judicial Board (your team) meets to achieve consensus (1 = first in line; 5 = last in line).

Step 1.

Individual Ranking. Working alone, you make a priority ranking of the 5 patients waiting for a heart transplant.

Step 2.

Board Meeting. After you and the remainder of the Judicial Board (your teammates) have completed your own priority ranking, you have a meeting. You work together to finalize the priority ranking. The rule is before you can express your opinion, you must validate the thoughts or feelings of another member, even if they differ from your own.

1
Johnny Jaberg
♥ Age: 35
♥ Occupation: Famous actor
♥ Description: Divorced, wife has custody of both children, donates to create shelters for the homeless
Rank:
1 2 3 4 5

2
Howard Wilkinson
♥ Age: 55
♥ Occupation: California State Senator
♥ Description: Married, 1 child, recently elected, financially well-to-do
Rank:
1 2 3 4 5

3
Ann Doyle
♥ Age: 45
♥ Occupation: Housewife
♥ Description: Widow, supports 3 children, small income, no savings
Rank:
1 2 3 4 5

4
George Money
♥ Age: 61 ♥ Occupation: Suspected of underworld involvement
♥ Description: Married, 7 children, extremely wealthy, will donate a very large sum to the hospital following the operation
Rank:
1 2 3 4 5

5
Peter Santos
♥ Age: 23
♥ Occupation: "B" average student
♥ Description: Single, studies hard, helps support poor family, aspires to be a policeman when he graduates
Rank:
1 2 3 4 5



As a team, create a list of factors and fair decision rules for determining priority for a transplant.