Costs and Benefits

**Costs** – Reasons why someone should not believe/behave a certain way (something you *don’t* want to happen).

**Benefits** – Reasons why someone should believe/behave a certain way (something that you *do* want to happen).

A. **Health/Safety (physical/mental)** - This thing will be good/bad for the health or safety of humans, plants, animals, the environment, etc. if it happens.

B. **Money** - This will earn/lose money or reduce the amount of money that has to be spent.

C. **Time** - This will give more/take less time.

D. **Effort** - This will make something easier/harder.

E. **Enjoyment** - This will be enjoyable/miserable.

F. **Social** - Everybody/Nobody else has it or does it.

G. **Other** - Explain what any other benefits/costs might be involved.