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1. Which of these jobs does the Government do, which do charities do and which are done by both? Government **Charities Both** Fighting poverty **Educating people** Promoting religion Helping old people Promoting racial harmony Helping sick people Helping disabled people Supporting people coming out of prison Helping drug users to come off drugs Helping victims of natural disasters Developing businesses that serve the community 2. Where does the money come from that the Government spends on these things?



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3. In fact, charities do all the things in question 1, and the Government also does most of them. Often the Government gives money to charities to help them achieve their goals. Which of the following statements do you agree with?

	Agree	Don't agree
Charities let the Government off the hook by doing its work.		
People working for charities will do a better job because they believe in the cause.		
More is achieved when charities and the Government work together.		
Someone should decide who should do what and split the work up.		
People in work should pay more tax so that charities are no longer needed.		
I would rather be helped by the Government than by a charity.		
Charities should just pass all their money on to the Government.		
4. Share your ideas with some of your classmates. Do other people agree with you?)	
5. What do you remember most clearly about the tsunami appeal?		
6. Did you respond to that appeal in any way? If so, how do you feel now about who	ıt you did t	o help?

