

# Decision-Making Grids

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A decision-making grid is a matrix that uses criteria to assess a set of ideas to determine which are most likely to be effective. When a complex issue involves multiple elements, this process can help shift a conversation from a debate into a discussion in which solutions are weighed against an objective set of criteria.

The easiest decision-making grid is an impact/effort grid that looks like this:

Major improvement	<b>Impact</b>	Easy/Major	Difficult/Major
Minor Improvement		Easy/Minor	Difficult/Minor
		<b>Effort</b>	
		Easy to Do	Difficult to Do

