

Political organisation and power

- Are there any political parties or networks in the area?
- What are their agendas?
- Are any other external groups particularly liked or disliked?
- Are there any significant ideologies in the area?
- Are there any group events, rituals or ceremonies? If so, please describe them.
- Are there any local meetings?
- Where do these meetings take place and what do they talk about?
- How does the community make group decisions?
- If there is a problem in the community, who do people turn to for help?
- What are the powerful or influential groups and networks in the area?
- Why do they have power or influence?
- How do they exert their power?
- Who are the powerful or influential individuals in the area?
- How can you tell that someone has power?
- What control do they have over other people?
- Are any groups seen as inferior to others?