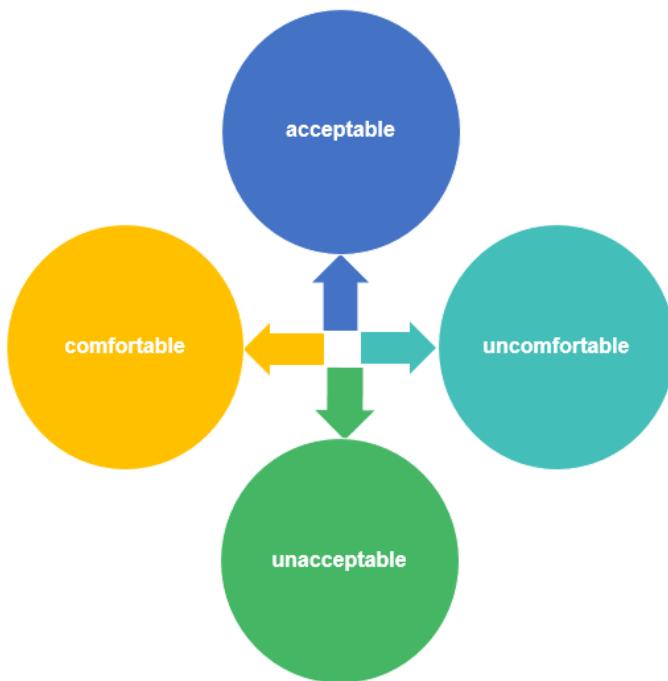




Starting Points

Continuum



Layout a continuum using the following axis

- acceptable to the North,
- unacceptable to the South
- comfortable to the West
- uncomfortable to the East

(See circles that follow)

Invite the group to respond to the following statements, based on what they think and how they feel about it.

- Quakers should wear white poppies.
- Wearing a white poppy undermines those who died in armed service.

- Red poppies are a fitting emblem to remember those who died. (Poppies were chosen because they grow wild where some of the deadliest battles of World War One took place. Poppies are tough flowers and can grow anywhere, but are also delicate).
- Poppies have been co-opted by politicians to justify wars on terror that are eroding democracy (Harry Leslie Smith RAF veteran and activist).
- Quakers have a responsibility to support those who have been injured in war.
- It's OK to be a Quaker and be in the Combined Cadet Forces.
- The Armed Forces attending careers days provides good information for young people who might otherwise struggle to find a career.
- It's OK to be a Quaker and play computer games such as Call of Duty or Warhammer.
- War is justified when it ensures the safety of the vulnerable or oppressed.
- It's OK to be a Quaker and play board games such as Risk or Settlers of Catan.
- I would protest about Armed Forces activities at my school.
- I would take action if the military was coming into my school in order to recruit.
- The armed forces offer young people from rough areas or who have difficult home lives "security, a home and a purpose".



Acceptable



Unacceptable



Uncomfortable



Comfortable