# Async brainstorming

# A brainstorm method tailored for async collaboration

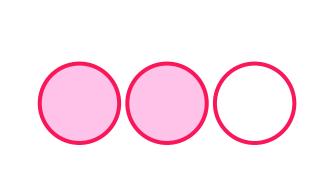
#### INTRODUCTION

Design an inclusive and effective brainstorm with this template tailored for async collaboration. These activities are great when calendars are packed, participants can't meet live because of time zone conflicts, or when you just want to give collaborators more time to think about their ideas.



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Difficulty Intermediate

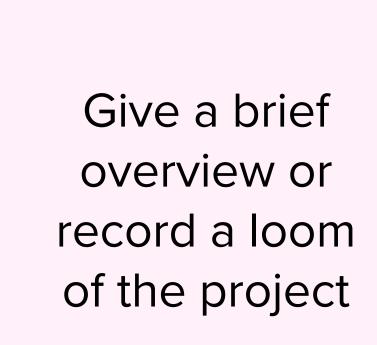
### **AGENDA**

- Define your problem statement
- **2** Brainstorm
- **Group ideas**
- 4 Prioritize

#### PREPARATION FOR ASYNC WORK

Before sharing this mural with collaborators, review the facilitation recommendations for async projects. Then, define the problem statement and fill out section 1.

Provide collaborators with a timeline for each phase of the brainstorm — then explain the activity checkpoints below. Consider recording a quick explainer video, if collaborators are unfamiliar with async collaboration.



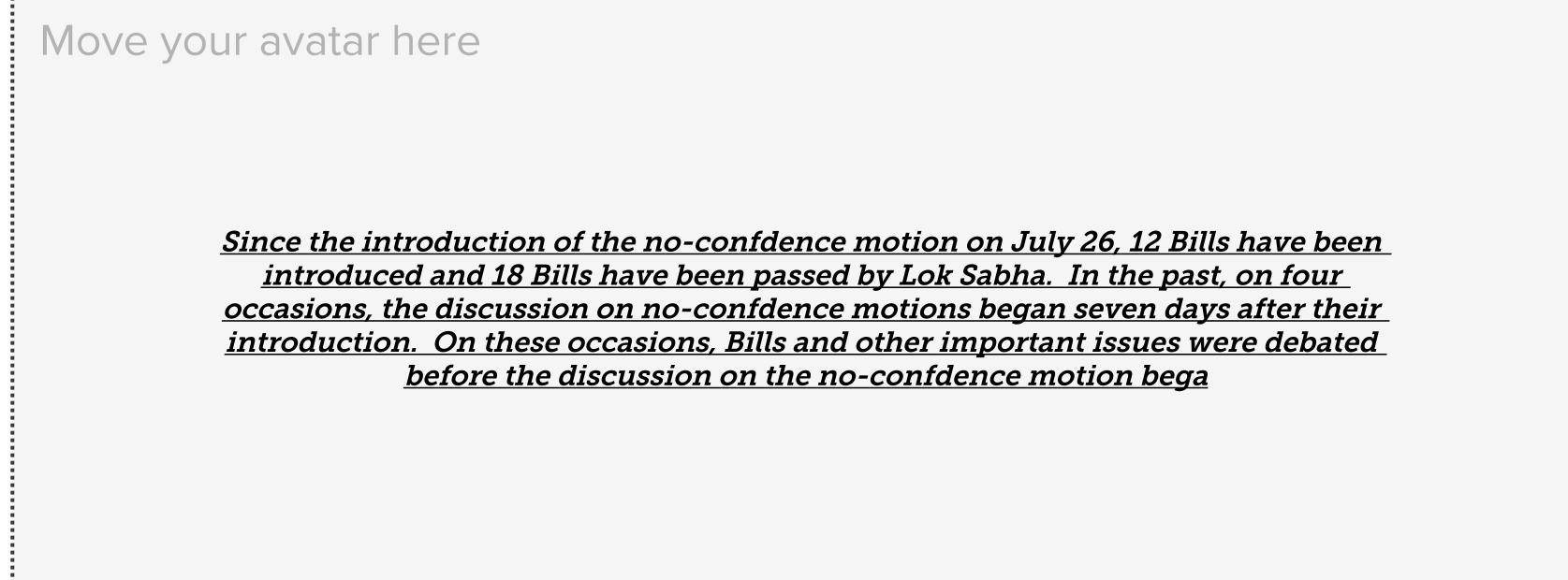


#### **ACTIVITY CHECKPOINTS**

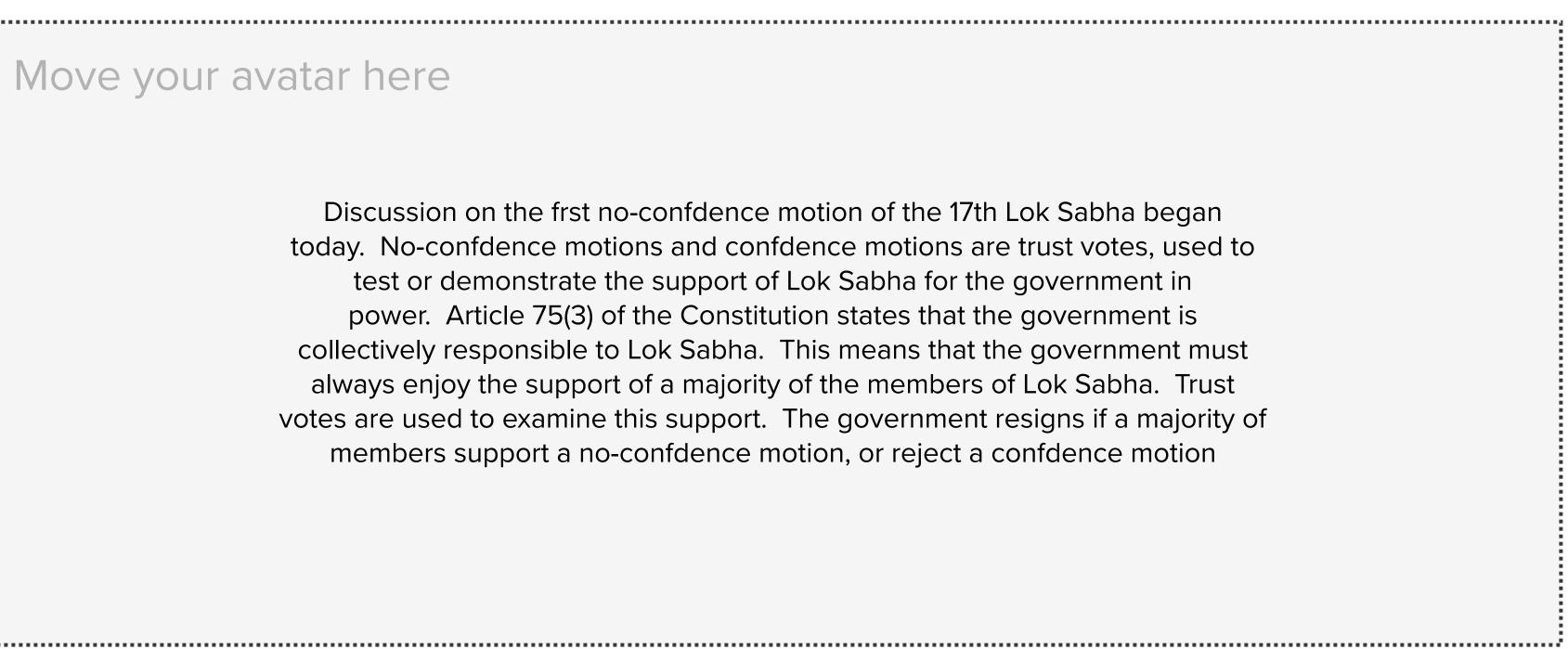


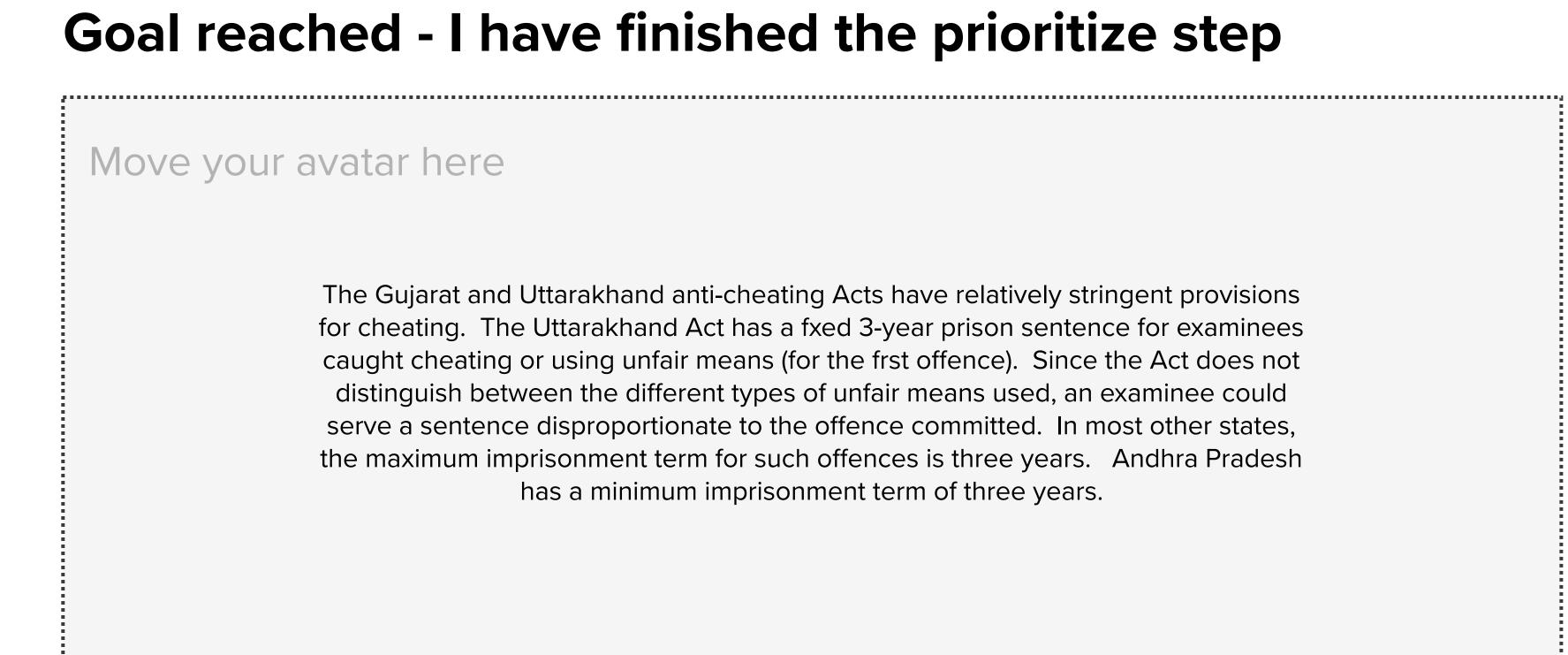
Add your avatar here Discussion on the frst no-confdence motion of the 17th Lok Sabha began today. No-confdence motions and confdence motions are trust votes, used to test or demonstrate the support of Lok Sabha for the government in power. Article 75(3) of the Constitution states that the government is collectively responsible to Lok Sabha. This means that the government must always enjoy the support of a majority of the members of Lok Sabha. Trust votes are used to examine this support. The government resigns if a majority of members support a no-confdence motion, or reject a confdence motio

Brainstorm completed - I'm ready for grouping ideas



Group ideas completed





# Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a "How Might We" statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

The state, which has witnessed very intense, even violent, elections with confrontations between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP chief Amit Shah have made several visits to the sate and have launched sharp attacks on Mamata Banerjee and her government. CPM, Congress earlier and now between Trinamool and BJP, is already in the throes of full-fedged poll campaigns.

Give a brief overview or record a loom of the project



# Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement. Remember, the key rules of brainstorming are:

#### **Advice**

- Defer judgment Go for volume
- Build on the ideas of others
- Stay on topic
- Encourage wild ideas Be visual

PRO TIP: Select a sticky note and click



The Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) appears set to win a comfortable majority on its own in these elections (the fnal tally will be available on Friday). After the successive victories of the Congress in 1980 and 1984, this will be the frst time any party has won absolute majorities on its own in two successive Lok Sabha elections.

"Therefore, NDA 2.0 must focus on the implementation of this plan in order to unlock opportunities for inclusive economic growth. Over the next fve years NDA 2.0 must introduce policies that are bold, innovative and transformational to translate the economic potential into prosperity for all," she said in a blog post.

The 2019 Lok Sabha verdict delivered on Thursday has been historic in more ways than one. Narendra Modi is set to become the frst non-Congress person to be India's Prime Minister for two consecutive fveyear terms

Reports from the ground suggested a certain level of dissatisfaction with the local BJP leaders. However, they were going to vote for the BJP simply because of their faith in Prime Minister Narendra Modi. PM Modi himself, during rallies, highlighted that pressing the lotus symbol would ensure a vote for him

# Group ideas

The facilitator should group all the ideas from the brainstorming process (step 2). After that, you should add your opinions by adding arrows to point ideas into other groups and sticky notes and icons to share your thoughts.

PRO TIP: This is a great place to use color coding. You can change the color of multiple sticky notes at once.

#### **Group 1**

The fnal mandate for Lok Sabha Elections 2019 is out. With BJP-led NDA sweeping more than 300 seats across India, Narendra Modi is set to be sworn in as India's 17th Prime Minister. The Lok Sabha 2019 elections, conducted in seven phases, \ncluded today with the votecounting \r/ the Election Commission

ne BJP victory in 2019 has been driven by a sharp spike in its vote share. With roughly 38% of the total votes polled, the BJP's vote share is only marginally lower than that of the Congress in 1989 (39.5%), the last time any party reached close to 40% vote

share nationally

Group 2

The BJP reversed that trend in 2014, driving up median margins across the country, and has continued to drive it upwards in the 2019 elections. From 16 percentage points in 2014, BJP's median victory margin has jumped to 20 percentage points in 2019.

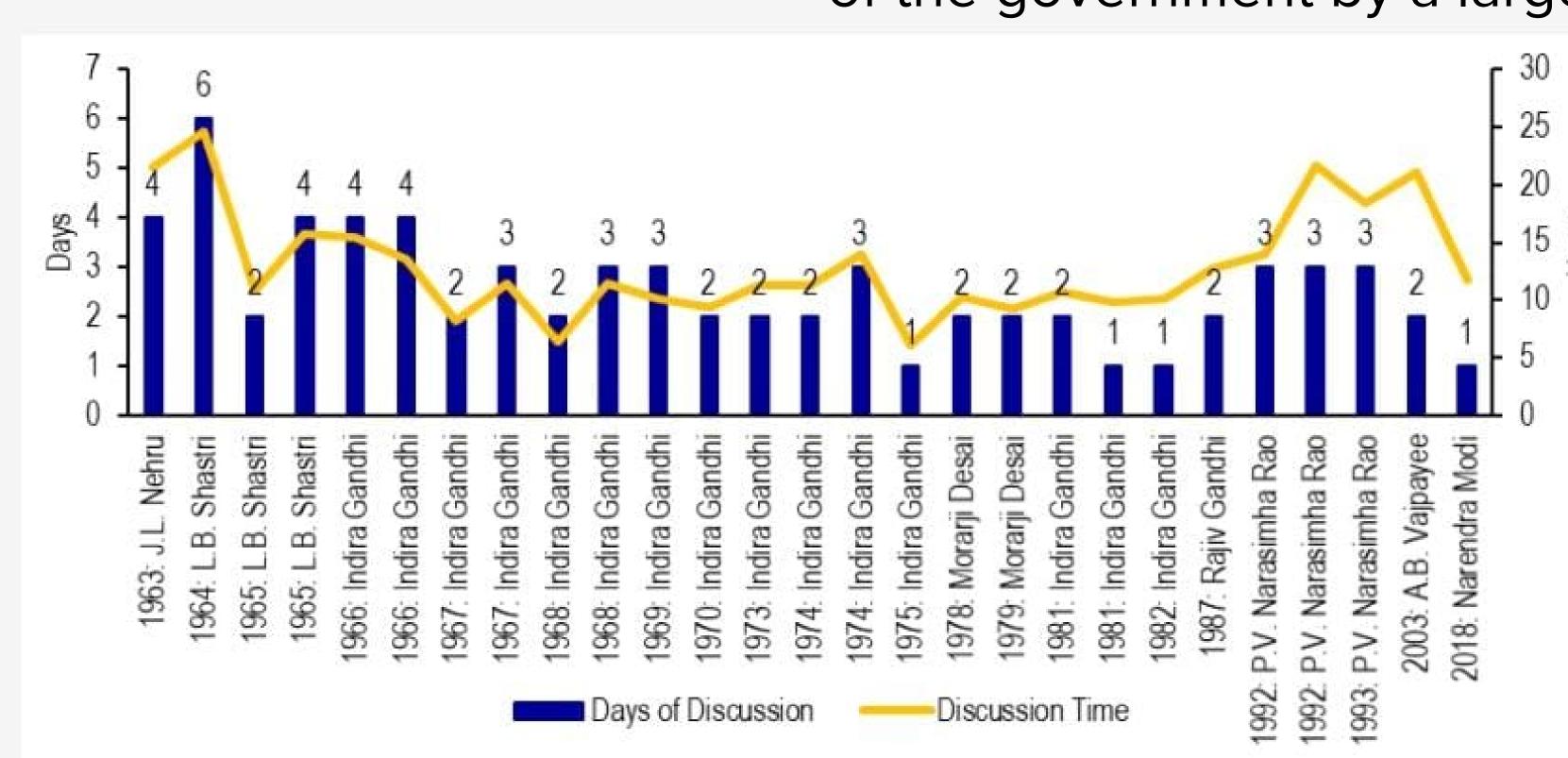
Group 3

### Prioritize

The facilitator should copy and paste the groups from step 3 into this area and setup the vote details. Let's vote! Add a vote on sticky notes you think are a high priority. You can also add your vote to an entire group.

### Vote area

Vajpayee became Prime Minister again in 1999, and faced another confdence motion. This time, it was put to vote. The motion was defeated by a margin of one vote. This has been the closest result on a trust vote in the history of Lok Sabha. The next closest result was when a motion of no-confdence against P V Narasimha Rao's government was defeated by 14 votes in 1993. In most cases, results have been in favour of the government by a large margin



11 confdence motions discussed in Lok Sabha, seven were accepted. On three instances, governments had to resign as they could not prove that they had the support of the majority. On one instance in 1996, the motion was not put to vote. Following an eleven-hour discussion on this confdence motion, Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee announced his intention to resign on the foor of the House. He resigned 16 days into his term.

Following the discussion, the motion is put to vote. 26 out of 27 no-confdence motions (excluding the one being discussed today) have been voted upon and rejected. This means that no government has ever had to resign following a vote of no-confdence. On one occasion, in 1979, the discussion on a no-confdence motion against the Morarji Desai government remained inconclusive. He resigned before the motion was put to vote. 50% of all no-confdence motions (14 out of 28) were discussed between 1965 and 1975. Of these, 12 were against governments headed by Indira Gandhi

High-priority