

**Workshop 8: Going Global****Reading 2 Project: Outsource It**  
**Outsourcing Survey**

*How do you express the opinions of a group?*

**Project:** Conduct a survey to find out your classmates' opinions about outsourcing.

**Procedure**

1. **Create a survey.** What questions will you ask? Here are some ideas:

- In general, do you think outsourcing is good or bad?
- Do you know anyone who has lost a job to outsourcing?
- Do you know anyone who got a job because of outsourcing?

Write a few *yes/no* questions of your own.

2. **Conduct the survey.** Decide how you will collect the information for your survey. Here are two ideas:

1. Make copies of your survey. Number each question. Write "Yes" and "No" after each question. Have students circle their answers. Pass out the surveys for students to complete and return.
2. Write questions on a large sheet of paper. Write "Yes" and "No" under each question. Read the questions and have students raise their hands to respond. Count and record the response.

3. **Record the results.** If you passed out individual copies of the survey, collect them. Count the number of "yes's" and "no's" for each question. Write them on your copy of the survey.

4. **Present your work.** Write the questions on a large sheet of paper. After each, write "Yes" and "No" and fill in the total number of each answer. Write a title across the top. At the bottom, write a one-sentence summary of the results. For example, *"Our class was almost evenly divided between those who thought outsourcing was good and those who thought it was bad."*