


How to make a chart like an act utilitarian

Possible actions

Affected People or Groups	Don't perform the surgery	Perform the surgery	
		Eyesight restored - 90% chance	Patient dies – 10% chance
Patient	0	+8	-8
Doctor+ team (4)	0	+5x4=20	-5x4=-20
Patient's family (4)	0	+6x4=24	-5x4=-20
Patient's employer and co-workers (10)	0	+2x10=20	-4x10=-40
Patient's creditors (3)	0	+1x3=3	-2x3=-6
Total utility of outcome	0	75	-94
Total discounted by probability	0	75x.9= 67.5	-94x.1= -9.4
Totals	0	+58.2	

Use a scale that runs from minus ten to plus ten to evaluate the 'utility' of these outcomes for each person or group