

Civic Participation

1. Have you ever worked together with other people to solve a problem in the community where you live?

- a. Yes, within the last 12 months
- b. Yes, but it was more than 12 months ago
- c. No, never

2. Which of the following things have you done before? Circle all that apply.

- A. Made a plan to solve an issue
- B. Persuaded people to care about an issue
- C. Organized a meeting about an issue
- D. Made a speech on an issue
- E. Created a video, blog, or other form of digital media to affect change on an issue you care about
- F. Met with an adult decision maker about an issue you care about
- G. Examined research related to an issue
- H. Shared your opinion with your local newspaper about an issue
- I. Other: _____

3. In a typical week, how often do you:

	Never	Only now and then	Most of the time	All of the time
A. Read the newspaper (paper or online)				
B. Seek out information on political issues.				
C. Seek out information on community issues.				
D. Discuss political issues with others (friends, parents, teachers, classmates).				

4. When you think about life after high school, how likely is it that you will...

	Not at all likely	Not too likely	Not sure	Somewhat likely	Very likely
A. Vote in every election?					
B. Volunteer regularly?					
C. Stand up for your beliefs?					
D. Give your opinion to a newspaper, TV, radio, or website?					
E. Contact or visit someone in government who represents your community?					
F. Be a leader in your community?					
G. Run for political office (like mayor or president?)					

Civic Values

5. How much do you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly agree
A. I can make a difference in my community.					
B. Young people have the power to influence public policy.					
C. I have a responsibility to make my community better.					
D. I can make things better by working with others in my community.					
E. I believe that people working together can solve community problems better than people working alone.					
F. I think it is more important for people to find a lasting solution to a community or environmental issue, even if it takes a long time, than to do something that will only make a difference for only a few days.					