

Civic Engagement Survey

Attitudes Questions

	Strongly Disagree						Strongly Agree
1. I feel responsible for my community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. I believe I should make a difference in my community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. I believe that I have a responsibility to help the poor and the hungry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. I am committed to serve in my community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. I believe that all citizens have a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

responsibility to their community							
6. I believe that it is important to be informed of community issues	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. I believe that it is important to volunteer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. I believe that it is important to financially support charitable organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Behaviors Questions

	Never						Always
1. I am involved in structured volunteer position(s) in the	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

communi ty							
2. When working with others, I make positive changes in the communi ty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. I help members of my communi ty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. I stay informed of events in my communi ty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. I participat e in discussio ns that raise issues of social responsi bility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. I contribut e to charitabl e organizat ions within the	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

communi ty							
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Open-Ended Questions

1. Do you consider yourself to be politically knowledgeable in local politics and local issues? Do you consider yourself to be politically knowledgeable in national politics and national issues? Why or why not?
2. Do you consider yourself to be politically active? Why or why not?
3. How do you make a difference in your community? How do you think you can make a difference in your community in the future?
4. Do you feel empowered to be active in your community? Why or why not?
5. **For the Post-Survey only:** Which of the following course activities did you complete in this course? Mark all that apply

- Community Mapping Part 1
- Community Mapping Part 2
- Online Discussion Boards
- Midterm Exam
- Campus Wide Politics Event: November Debate Watch Party
- Skills Worksheets
- Textbook Quizzes
- Journal Entries
- Museum Visit
- Student Voter Guide
- Write a Letter to Your Local Politician

****Please contact Dr. Helen Chang if you are interested in deploying this survey in your course. This survey has been IRB approved as exempt for research purposes. ****