

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

1. YES NO I am registered to vote.
2. YES NO I will vote in the upcoming election
3. YES NO I take time before voting to learn about issues and candidates and/or to discuss those I don't understand with others who can help me.
4. YES NO I keep up to date regarding my region, state, country, and world by seeking out news on a regular basis.
5. YES NO I have contacted at least one official to voice my views on a local, state, federal, or global issue in the last year.
6. YES NO I have attended a local council or school board meeting when not required to do so for a class or job.
7. YES NO I have spoken at a local council or school board meeting when not required to do so for a class or job.
8. YES NO If called to jury duty under normal circumstances, I have gone or would go without making efforts to get out of it.
9. YES NO I have participated in a rally, vigil, or public protest in person to express my views on some issue of public interest.
10. YES NO I pay taxes without cheating.
11. YES NO I have donated money or goods to an organization within my community in the last year.
12. YES NO I am a member of at least one organization other than a church whose purpose is to improve my community.
13. YES NO I volunteer time to help others on a regular basis when not required to do so for a class or job.
14. YES NO I conserve resources and try not to use more than a fair share.
15. YES NO I have written a letter to the editor or used a blog to express an opinion about local, state, or national governance issues.

SCORE: 14-15 You are a great member of your community, country, and world.

12-13—Your community benefits significantly from your activities, but there is always more you could do.

10-11—Your community benefits from your activities but there is much more you could do.

8-9—Good start—more involvement will bring many more rewards.

6-7—get busy! There is so much to do.

5 or fewer—No excuses—time to get involved.

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What can I do, right here right now, to build a just and democratic society?

All links live at https://www.gavilan.edu/student/civic/action_now.php and
<https://www.gavilan.edu/student/civic/student.php>

Be Informed and Speak your Convictions

- Sign up for a daily briefing from the nation's best newspapers, the [Washington Post](#) and/or the [New York Times](#)
- [START: Study, Think, Act, Respond Together](#) --a self-guided study group on current issues and options
- [Two Hours a Week](#)--a Trump-era guide to making yourself heard in Washington DC
- [Indivisible](#)--a guide to effective use of Congressional contacts
- [Daily Action](#)--a daily text action alert for people wishing to influence regional or national politics

Build Peace

- [Ten things we can do to contribute to Peace](#)

Fight Poverty

- [Kiva](#): Loans that Change Lives
- [Global Goodness](#): Fundraise on Social Media

Slow Climate Change

- [Twelve ways to Live More Sustainably](#)
- [Forty Ways You Can Help the Environment Right Now](#)

Work against Racism

- [Speak Up Against Racism](#)
- [Nine Things You Can Do to Help End Racism](#)

Work against Sexism

- [Twelve Steps Men Can Take Against Sexism](#)

Build Community

- [Ten Courageous Ways You Can Build Community](#)

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