

The Civic Engagement Scale

ID (first 3 letters mother's maiden name, last 3 digits SSN)

Pre-course survey

The following questions are designed to measure an individual's civic attitudes and behaviors. For the purpose of this study, **civic attitudes** are defined to be the personal beliefs and feelings that individuals have about their own involvement in their community and their perceived ability to make a difference in that community. **Civic behaviors** are defined to be actions that one takes to actively attempt to engage and make a difference in his /her community.

Attitudes – please indicate the **one level** to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Disagree						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 responsibility to their community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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 – please indicate the **one level** to which you have participated on a scale from never to always.

	Never						Always
9. I am involved in structured volunteer position(s) in the community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. When working with others, I make positive changes in the community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11. I help members of my community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12. I stay informed of events in my community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13. I participate in discussions that raise issues of social responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14. I contribute to charitable organizations within the community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7