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Unleashing the Power of Participation

Which activities do you (or have you) engaged in?

Civic Engagement Inventory

Participate in Elections		
1.	Voted in elections	
2.	Volunteered for a campaign or candidate	
3.	Encouraged others to vote (such as GOTV- Get Out the Vote)	
4.	Displayed a sign, button, or sticker	
5.	Contributed time or money to a candidate, party, or GOTV organization	
Get involved in Your Community		
6.	Worked to solve a community problem	
7.	Volunteered for an organization (a cause or religious group)	
8.	Joined neighborhood watch, emergency preparedness group, or parent organization	
9.	Walked, ran, cycled, or donated to a charitable cause	
10.	Served on the neighborhood council, student government, or an advisory council	
Participate in Democracy & Stay Informed		
11.	Served on a jury	
12.	Served in the military	
13.	Worked in a public service job	
14.	Worked as an election official or census worker	
15.	Attended a public hearing or town hall	
16.	Learned about issues from a book, news, a class, a podcast, a discussion, etc.	
17.	Identify your values and know your rights	
18.	Take a community-based research or service-learning course	
Exercise Your Voice		
19.	Contacted a public official (letter, phone, email, visit)	
20.	Contacted a journalist or a media outlet (newspaper, radio, tv, etc.)	
21.	Posted on social media about a community issue, cause, candidate, or voting	
22.	Signed or circulated a petition	
23.	Made political art (zine, mural, comic, song, movie, podcast, etc.)	
Engage in Activism		
24.	Protested or performed civil disobedience	
25.	Boycotted a company and/or shop according to your values	
26.	Joined or started a movement	
27.	Educated, advocated, or raised awareness on an issue	