

Below are the planned common content political and civic participation questions. Some of these questions are included to test the validity of the survey responses.

Common Content:

During the past 12 months, did you do any of the following activities? (Check all that apply.)

[Randomize item order]

- Attend a meeting of your town or city council
- Donate blood
- Serve on a jury
- Put a campaign sign or sticker on your house, yard, or car
- Express an opinion about any political or civic issue on a blog or other online forum (not counting online surveys)
- Do volunteer work (such as going door-to-door or stuffing envelopes) to help a political candidate

During the past 12 months, did you do any of the following activities? (Check all that apply.)

[Randomize item order]

- Attend a school board meeting
- Purchase or regularly use a hybrid car
- Attend a rally, speech, or dinner for a political candidate
- Register as an organ donor (or were already registered)
- Personally contact any public official by telephone, email, letter, or face-to-face
- Go to any amateur or professional sports events

Other non-political possibilities

* The options below are some that we have considered but are not currently included in the common content.

- Visit an art museum or gallery
- Attended a celebration, parade, or local sports or art event in your community
- Volunteer to help your local Fire or Rescue Squad
- Volunteer for the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts
- Volunteer to coach a little league or youth sports team
- Visit Washington D.C.
- Visit a national park