

FORM 1
PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRACY

1 To what extent, if any, do citizens have a responsibility to take part in the civic life of their community?

- Ⓐ no responsibility
- Ⓑ some responsibility
- Ⓒ a large responsibility
- Ⓓ a very large responsibility

Explain your answer.

2 To what extent, if any, do citizens have a responsibility to participate in the public policymaking processes at local, state, and national levels?

- Ⓐ no responsibility
- Ⓑ some responsibility
- Ⓒ a large responsibility
- Ⓓ a very large responsibility

Explain your answer.

3 What can citizens do to monitor the development and implementation of public policy in their community?

4 What can citizens do to influence the development and implementation of public policy in their community?

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5 How can citizens gain access to governmental agencies in their community, state, and nation?

6 In what ways can the voluntary organizations of civil society participate in the formulation and, in some instances, in the implementation of public policy?

7 What might be some consequences of an individual deciding not to participate in civic life? What might be the consequences if large numbers of individuals do not participate in civic life?

