Topical Module: Civic Engagement

Adapted from a pilot survey that was developed by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, this module asks students to assess their conflict resolution skills and examines how often students have engaged with local or campus and state/national/global issues. The module complements questions on the core survey about service-learning, community service or volunteer work, and becoming an informed and active citizen. (Similar FSSE set available.)

1. Select the response that best represents your ability to do the following:

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   a. Help people resolve their disagreements with each other | O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
   b. Resolve conflicts that involve bias, discrimination, and prejudice | O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
   c. Lead a group in which people from different backgrounds feel welcomed and included | O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
   d. Contribute to the well-being of your community | O | O | O | O | O | O | O |

2. During the current school year, whether course-related or not, about how often have you done the following?

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   a. Informed yourself about local or campus issues | O | O | O | O |
   b. Informed yourself about state, national, or global issues | O | O | O | O |
   c. Discussed local or campus issues with others | O | O | O | O |
   d. Discussed state, national, or global issues with others | O | O | O | O |
   e. Raised awareness about local or campus issues | O | O | O | O |
   f. Raised awareness about state, national, or global issues | O | O | O | O |
   g. Asked others to address local or campus issues | O | O | O | O |
   h. Asked others to address state, national, or global issues | O | O | O | O |
   i. Organized others to work on local or campus issues | O | O | O | O |
   j. Organized others to work on state, national, or global issues | O | O | O | O |

3. Think about the experiences you may have had with local, campus, state, national, or global issues. What about these experiences has been most meaningful to you? (5,000 character limit)