

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES

1. THE TWITTERING CLASSES: ONLINE DISCUSSION

- I circulated or reposted political information on social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter
- I used email or instant messaging to discuss societal/political issues
- I blogged about a political issue
- I participated in an online group about a societal/political issue

2. SOMETHIN' TO TALK ABOUT: OFF-LINE DISCUSSION

- I discussed a societal/political issue face to face or on the phone
- I wrote a letter to the editor about a political issue
- I made a public speech on a political issue
- I organized a public event or meeting about politics

If we missed a political activity that you think we should track, please [let us know](#). Samara will use these questions to take the pulse of Canadian political life in a forthcoming Samara Index, which measures the connection between citizens and politics, including how citizens participate.

3. TAKING IT TO THE STREETS: ACTIVISM

- I signed a petition
- I boycotted/"buycotted" a product
- I was part of a protest

4. COMMUNITY REVIVAL: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- I worked with others on an issue in my community
- I was active in a group or organization
- I donated to a political/societal cause
- I did voluntary work

5. IN THE SYSTEM: FORMAL ENGAGEMENT

- I contacted an elected official about an issue that concerns me
- I attended a political meeting
- I volunteered in an election
- I donated to a political party or candidate
- I am or have been a member of a political party