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# Community Service Attitudes Scale

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A POST-SURVEY FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS.

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*Please choose the category which best describes yourself.*

**Age**

- 17
- 18-20
- 21
- 22
- 23-29
- 30-39
- 40 and above

**Race**

- African American
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Asian
- Multiracial
- White
- Other

**Gender**

- Female
- Male
- Neutral

**College rank**

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous community service experience**

- Yes
- No

**Previous community service frequency**

- Once per year
- 2-4 times per year
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Not applicable

Please indicate how much you agree with each statement with 1 being that you strongly **disagree** and 7 being that you strongly **agree** with the statement.

**1 = strongly disagree, 7 = strongly agree**

1. Community groups need our help.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. There are people in the community who need help.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. There are needs in the community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. There are people who have needs which are not being met.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Volunteer work at community agencies helps solve social problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Volunteers in community agencies make a difference, if only a small difference.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. College student volunteers can help improve the local community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Volunteering in community projects can greatly enhance the community's resources.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. The more people who help, the better things will get.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. Contributing my skills will make the community a better place.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11. My contribution to the community will make a real difference.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12. I can make a difference in the community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13. I am responsible for doing something about improving the community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14. It is my responsibility to take some real measures to help others in need.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15. It is important to me to have a sense of contribution and helpfulness through participating in community service.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16. It is important to me to gain an increased sense of responsibility from participating in community service.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17. I feel an obligation to contribute to the community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18. Other people deserve my help.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19. It is important to help people in general.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20. Improving communities is important to maintaining a quality society.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21. Our community needs good volunteers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22. All communities need good volunteers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

23. It is important to provide a useful service to the community through community service.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24. When I meet people who are having a difficult time, I wonder how I would feel if I were in their shoes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25. I feel bad that some community members are suffering from a lack of resources.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26. I feel bad about the disparity among community members.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27. Lack of participation in community service will cause severe damage to our society.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28. Without community service, today's disadvantaged citizens have no hope.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29. Community service is necessary to making our communities better.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30. It is critical that citizens become involved in helping their communities.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31. Community service is a crucial component of the solution to community problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32. I want to do this (service-learning) activity.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33. I will participate in a community service project in the next year.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
34. Would you seek out an opportunity to do community service in the next year.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Please indicate how participating in service-learning is likely to impact you with 1 being extremely **unlikely** and 7 being extremely **likely** to impact you.

**1 = extremely unlikely, 7 = extremely likely**

1. I would have less time for my schoolwork.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. I would have forgone the opportunity to make money in a paid position.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. I would have less energy.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. I would have less time to work.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. I would have less free time.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. I would have less time to spend with my family.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. I would be contributing to the betterment of the community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. I would experience personal satisfaction knowing that I am helping others.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. I would be meeting other people who enjoy community service.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. I would be developing new skills.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11. I would make valuable contacts for my professional career.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12. I would gain valuable experience for my resume.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7