Community Service Attitudes Scale

A PRE-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.

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<td>5. Volunteer work at community agencies helps solve social problems.</td>
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<td>8. Volunteering in community projects can greatly enhance the community’s resources.</td>
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<td>11. My contribution to the community will make a real difference.</td>
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<td>12. I can make a difference in the community.</td>
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<td>13. I am responsible for doing something about improving the community.</td>
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<td>14. It is my responsibility to take some real measures to help others in need.</td>
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<td>17. I feel an obligation to contribute to the community.</td>
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<td>18. Other people deserve my help.</td>
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23. It is important to provide a useful service to the community through community service.  
24. When I meet people who are having a difficult time, I wonder how I would feel if I were in their shoes.  
25. I feel bad that some community members are suffering from a lack of resources.  
26. I feel bad about the disparity among community members.  
27. Lack of participation in community service will cause severe damage to our society.  
28. Without community service, today’s disadvantaged citizens have no hope.  
29. Community service is necessary to making our communities better.  
30. It is critical that citizens become involved in helping their communities.  
31. Community service is a crucial component of the solution to community problems.  
32. I want to do this (service-learning) activity.  
33. I will participate in a community service project in the next year.  
34. Would you seek out an opportunity to do community service in the next year.
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