



**National Survey  
of Student Engagement**

**American Democracy Project (ADP)  
2005 Consortium Codebook**



Item #	Variable	Description	Response Values
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**How important is each of the following issues or causes to you ?**

1a.	ADP0601a	Education	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important
1b.	ADP0601b	Environment	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important
1c.	ADP0601c	Healthcare	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important
1d.	ADP0601d	Economy	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important
1e.	ADP0601e	Entertainment & recreation	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important
1f.	ADP0601f	Religion	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important
1g.	ADP0601g	National security	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important

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1h.	ADP0601h	Human and civil rights	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important
1i.	ADP0601i	Neighborhood issues	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important
1j.	ADP0601j	International issues	1=Not at all important 2=Not too important 3=Somewhat important 4=Very important

**Where do you generally get most of your information about each of the following? (Mark *only one* )**

2a.	ADP0602a	Local news	1=My institution (classes, organizations, etc.) 2=Family or friends 3=Radio 4=Television 5=Print newspapers or magazines 6=Online sources 9=Not applicable, I don't usually pay attention to this
2b.	ADP0602b	National news	1=My institution (classes, organizations, etc.) 2=Family or friends 3=Radio 4=Television 5=Print newspapers or magazines 6=Online sources 9=Not applicable, I don't usually pay attention to this



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2c.	ADP0602c	International news	1=My institution (classes, organizations, etc.) 2=Family or friends 3=Radio 4=Television 5=Print newspapers or magazines 6=Online sources 9=Not applicable, I don't usually pay attention to this
2d.	ADP0602d	Volunteering	1=My institution (classes, organizations, etc.) 2=Family or friends 3=Radio 4=Television 5=Print newspapers or magazines 6=Online sources 9=Not applicable, I don't usually pay attention to this
2e.	ADP0602e	Voting	1=My institution (classes, organizations, etc.) 2=Family or friends 3=Radio 4=Television 5=Print newspapers or magazines 6=Online sources 9=Not applicable, I don't usually pay attention to this
2f.	ADP0602f	Being involved in social or political issues (organizing, petitioning, protesting)	1=My institution (classes, organizations, etc.) 2=Family or friends 3=Radio 4=Television 5=Print newspapers or magazines 6=Online sources 9=Not applicable, I don't usually pay attention to this

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Below are some activities that you might have done in the past year. Please indicate *if* you did it (left-hand columns) and *why* you did it (right-hand columns). Please check the appropriate box under the reason(s).

3.	ADP0603	Join a local community group or association	1=No 2=Yes
3a.	ADP0603a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason
4.	ADP0604	Fundraise for a charitable organization	1=No 2=Yes
4a.	ADP0604a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason
5.	ADP0605	Participate in a fundraising run/walk/ride	1=No 2=Yes
5a.	ADP0605a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason

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6.	ADP0606	Volunteer with a local community organization or religious group	1=No 2=Yes
6a.	ADP0606a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason
7.	ADP0607	Send a letter or email to the media	1=No 2=Yes
7a.	ADP0607a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason
8.	ADP0608	Contact public officials about an issue (e.g., mayor, secretary of state, member of congress, etc.)	1=No 2=Yes
8a.	ADP0608a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason

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9.	ADP0609	Sign a petition related to a political or community issue	1=No 2=Yes
9a.	ADP0609a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason
10.	ADP0610	Organize a petition	1=No 2=Yes
10a.	ADP0610a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason
11.	ADP0611	Display buttons, signs or stickers about political or social issues	1=No 2=Yes
11a.	ADP0611a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason

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12.	ADP0612	Participate in a boycott, protest, or rally about an issue that is important to you	1=No 2=Yes
12a.	ADP0612a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason
13.	ADP0613	Volunteer to work on a political or issue campaign	1=No 2=Yes
13a.	ADP0613a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason

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14.	ADP0614	Run for an elected leadership position on (e.g., student government) or off the campus (e.g., city council)	1=No 2=Yes
14a.	ADP0614a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason
15.	ADP0615	Vote in an election either on or off campus	1=No 2=Yes
15a.	ADP0615a	If yes, check the primary reason you got involved (Mark only <i>one</i> .)	1 = To feel like I was making a difference 2 = To satisfy a requirement 3 = I was inspired by courses or a professor 4 = Religious reasons 5 = My friends or family are involved 6 = To prepare for a job or future career 7 = It's fun or satisfying 8 = Other reason