

How active a local citizen are you?

Answer the questions below by circling Yes/No (Y/N) or not applicable (n/a).

1. Do you know the name of a local councillor?		Y / N
2. Do you know how to make your views known to them?		Y / N
3. Do you volunteer to help any local organisations (e.g. Scouts/Brownies, a Church group, a local charity, a sport team)?	n/a	Y / N
4. Do you try to welcome newcomers in your community?	n/a	Y / N
5. Do you avoid using unpleasant names that discriminate against certain groups (e.g. using 'gay' as an insult; calling someone a 'nerd' or a 'pikey'; insulting someone because they have red hair)?		Y / N
6. Would you challenge someone else if you overheard them using insulting words about certain groups?	n/a	Y / N
7. Do you know which organisation(s) to approach about recycling locally?		Y / N
8. Do you think you have views that deserve to be taken seriously?		Y / N
9. Would you be prepared to present your views to a local councillor?		Y / N
10. Which of these things have you done to get your views taken seriously?		Y / N
a. I produced a poster to support a campaign.		Y / N
b. I produced a PowerPoint and emailed it to my teacher.		Y / N
c. I wrote a letter or email and sent it to the right person.		Y / N
d. I produced a petition and got real signatures on it.		Y / N
e. I produced a survey and got some replies.		Y / N
f. I did something else. (Explain what you did below.)		Y / N




Now give yourself one Active Citizenship point for each 'Yes'.


My total Active Citizenship score is

Your teacher will give you a summary of what your score means!


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