

Civic-Minded Professional Scale Used in Bonner Alumni Study*

Section 5 -Personal responses about you and your work

This part of the questionnaire is a series of statements about your personal attitudes and traits. Each statement represents a commonly held belief. Read each statement and decide to what extent it describes you. You will probably agree with some of the statements and disagree with others. There is no right or wrong answer. Please describe yourself as you really are, not as you would like to be. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following items using the following scale:

**1 = Strongly Disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Disagree Slightly; 4 = Neither Agree or Disagree;
5 = Agree Slightly; 6 = Agree; 7 = Strongly Agree**

1. Others I work with would likely describe me as someone who listens to conflicting opinions before reaching decisions.

2. I would describe myself as a politically active and engaged citizen.

3. I keep very well informed about current issues of social justice.

4. Others I work with would likely describe me as someone who is at ease working with people from diverse ethnic backgrounds.

5. When I look at myself in the mirror, I am very satisfied in reflecting on the work that I do.

6. I think that all professionals should give a portion of their time to community, voluntary, or pro bono service.

7. I feel confident in my ability to bring people together to address a community need.

8. I feel that my level of education places an additional responsibility upon me to serve others.

9. I keep very well informed about current public policy that directly relates to the type of work that I do.

10. I often feel a deep sense of purpose in the work that I do.

11. I feel very comfortable recruiting others to become more involved in the community.

12. Others would likely describe me as someone who is very passionate about my work.

13. Others would likely describe me as a person who is well informed about a variety of volunteer opportunities in the community.

14. I feel a strong sense of connectedness to others, even if they are quite different than me.

15. The education and knowledge that I have gained should be used to serve others.

16. I am well connected to a number of people who are active in their communities.

17. I often gain a deep sense of satisfaction from the work that I do.

18. I am very interested in current events.

19. My personal values and beliefs are well integrated and aligned with my work and career.

20. I am very familiar with a wide variety of nonprofit organizations.

21. I think that professionals have a civic responsibility to improve society by serving others.

22. I have a strong ability to come to consensus with others through dialogue and compromise.

23. I am aware of many opportunities to use my skills and abilities in community, voluntary, or pro bono service.