

SAMPLE SOCIAL CAPITAL INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT

1. Do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions affecting Oregon?

- Definitely agree
- Tend to agree
- Tend to disagree
- Definitely disagree

2. How often do you vote?

- Almost always
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

3. Do you generally trust other people?

(Circle the number that comes closest to your views)

Definitely cannot be trusted 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Definitely can be trusted

4. Would you say that most of the time the people that you come into contact with try to be helpful or are they mostly looking out for themselves?

- a) In your community: Looking out for themselves 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Try to be helpful
- b) In rest of the state: Looking out for themselves 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Try to be helpful

5. Do you think that most people that you come into contact with would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance or would they try to be fair?

- a) In your community: Try to take advantage 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Try to be fair
- b) In rest of the state: Try to take advantage 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Try to be fair

6. To what extent do you trust the following institutions and groups?

- a) Federal Government: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- b) State Government (Oregon): Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- c) City Government (Your City): Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- d) County Government (Yours): Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- e) Police – Local: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- f) Police – State: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- g) Courts – Local: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- h) Courts – State: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely

- i) Courts – Federal: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- j) Political Parties – Yours: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- k) Political Parties – Others: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- l) Politicians – Your state rep: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- m) Politicians – other state reps: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- n) Media – local: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- o) Media – state: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- p) Media – national: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- q) Schools – Local K-12: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- r) Universities (Oregon): Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely

7. To what extent do you trust the following people or groups?

- a) People in your neighborhood: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- b) People of other races: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- c) People of other faiths: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- d) People of other ages: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely
- e) People who work in stores where you shop: Do not trust 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trust Completely

8. How many times in the past twelve months have you)...

a) Worked on a community project?

- 1 never did this
- 2 once
- 3 a few times
- 4 2-4 times
- 5 5-9 times
- 6 about once a month on average
- 7 twice a month
- 8 about once a week on average
- 9 more than once a week

b) Attended any public meeting in which there was discussion of town or school affairs?

- 1 never did this
- 2 once
- 3 a few times
- 4 2-4 times
- 5 5-9 times
- 6 about once a month on average
- 7 twice a month
- 8 about once a week on average
- 9 more than once a week

b)

c) Attended a political meeting or rally?

- 1 never did this
- 2 once
- 3 a few times
- 4 2-4 times
- 5 5-9 times
- 6 about once a month on average
- 7 twice a month
- 8 about once a week on average
- 9 more than once a week

d) Attended any club or organizational meeting (not including meetings for work)?

- 1 never did this
- 2 once
- 3 a few times
- 4 2-4 times
- 5 5-9 times
- 6 about once a month on average
- 7 twice a month
- 8 about once a week on average
- 9 more than once a week

e) had friends over to your home?

- 1 never did this
- 2 once
- 3 a few times
- 4 2-4 times
- 5 5-9 times
- 6 about once a month on average
- 7 twice a month
- 8 about once a week on average
- 9 more than once a week

f) **been in the home of a friend of a different race or had them in your home?**

- 1 never did this
- 2 once
- 3 a few times
- 4 2-4 times
- 5 5-9 times
- 6 about once a month on average
- 7 twice a month
- 8 about once a week on average
- 9 more than once a week

g) **been in the home of someone of a different neighborhood or had them in your home?**

- 1 never did this
- 2 once
- 3 a few times
- 4 2-4 times
- 5 5-9 times
- 6 about once a month on average
- 7 twice a month
- 8 about once a week on average
- 9 more than once a week

h) **volunteered?**

- 1 never
- 2 once
- 3 a few times
- 4 2-4 times
- 5 5-9 times
- 6 about once a month on average
- 7 twice a month
- 8 about once a week on average
- 9 more than once a week

i) **attended religious services?**

- 1 Every week (or more often)
- 2 Almost every week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times per year
- 5 Less often than that
- 6 Never