

CITIZENSHIP AND DEMOCRACY WEEK PARTICIPANT QUESTIONNAIRE (to be completed via Qualtrics)

INSTRUCTIONS: Thanks you for your participation in this study. Please note: Your decision to participate in this study is entirely voluntary. You may skip any questions that you do not wish to answer.

1. Did you attend or participate in any of the events held at Miami University in connection with 2015 Citizenship and Democracy Week (September 14-18, 2015)?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No (Please skip to question #14)

2. If you answered "yes" to question #1, please select all of the event(s) that you attended or participated in:
 - A. Office of Community Engagement & Service Coffee Hour (Monday afternoon – Middletown campus)
 - B. Keynote address by Paul Loeb (Monday evening – Hamilton campus)
 - C. Court session – Ohio Court of Appeals for the 12th District (Tuesday morning – Hamilton campus)
 - D. Panel Discussion: "Becoming a Receiving Community" (Tuesday afternoon – Middletown campus)
 - E. Public session – Hamilton City Board of Education (Tuesday evening – Hamilton campus)
 - F. Faculty-led discussion of free speech (Wednesday afternoon – Hamilton campus)
 - G. "Write for Rights" program (Wednesday afternoon – Hamilton campus)
Film showing: "Citizen U.S.A.: A 50-State Road Trip" (Wednesday evening – Middletown campus and Miami Hamilton Downtown Center)
 - H. Social Justice Theater program (Wednesday evening – Hamilton campus)
 - I. Public reading of the U.S. Constitution (Thursday morning – Hamilton campus)
 - J. U.S. District Court naturalization ceremony (Thursday afternoon – Hamilton campus)
 - K. Panel Discussion: "The Faces of Immigration" (Friday morning – Middletown campus)
 - L. Other (Please specify: _____)

For each of the following questions, please choose the answer that best reflects your own assessment of the impact (if any) of your participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week.

3. My participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week _____ my **level of interest in politics and community affairs.**
 - A. decreased by a lot
 - B. decreased by a little
 - C. neither decreased nor increased
 - D. increased by a little
 - E. increased by a lot

4. My participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week _____ my **level of knowledge about politics and community affairs.**
 - A. decreased by a lot
 - B. decreased by a little
 - C. neither decreased nor increased
 - D. increased by a little
 - E. increased by a lot

5. During Citizenship and Democracy Week, I **attended a meeting of a government agency for the first time** in my life.
- A. True
 - B. False
6. Because of my participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week, I now have a **stronger appreciation for the value of diversity in society**.
- A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Neither agree nor disagree
 - D. Disagree
 - E. Strongly disagree
7. Because of my participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week, I am now **more likely to vote in future elections**.
- A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Neither agree nor disagree
 - D. Disagree
 - E. Strongly disagree
8. Because of my participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week, I am now **more likely to contact my elected representatives in government to express my views on public issues**.
- A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Neither agree nor disagree
 - D. Disagree
 - E. Strongly disagree
9. Because of my participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week, I am now **more likely to talk with my neighbors and friends about politics and community affairs**.
- A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Neither agree nor disagree
 - D. Disagree
 - E. Strongly disagree
10. Because of my participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week, I am now **more likely to attend meetings of local governmental agencies (for instance: city council or school board)**.
- A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Neither agree nor disagree
 - D. Disagree
 - E. Strongly disagree
11. Because of my participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week, I am now **more likely to follow news and current events about politics and community affairs**.
- A. Strongly agree
 - B. Agree
 - C. Neither agree nor disagree
 - D. Disagree
 - E. Strongly disagree

12. Please share your thoughts about Citizenship and Democracy Week in your own words. What event(s) were most meaningful to you? What did you learn from the experience? (open text box)
13. Planning is currently underway for Citizenship and Democracy Week 2016. What events should we keep? What events should be eliminated? Added to the schedule? (open text box)
14. Would you like to receive a summary of the data collected for this survey at the conclusion of this study?
- A. Yes (Please provide an email address: _____)
- B. No

Thank you for your participation in this research!