



DO YOU KNOW YOUR DEMOCRACY · WORLD 3 CARD SET

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WORLD 3 · ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
QUESTION Q01

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Voting in elections"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q02

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Signing a petition about a local issue"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q03

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Complaining online without taking any further action"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q04

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Ignoring political decisions because nothing ever changes"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q05

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Joining a youth organisation or community initiative"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q06

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Sharing information online without checking it first"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q07

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Attending a public discussion or civic consultation"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q08

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Only following influencers for political opinions"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q09

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Organising a community action or local campaign"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q10

PARTICIPATION OR PASSIVITY?

"Choosing not to vote or engage at all"

Active Participation / Passive / Limited / Non-participation?

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QUESTION Q11

BREAKING BARRIERS

Barrier: "I don't understand politics." What is the best response to this barrier?

A: Give up / B: Accessible education + youth-friendly content / C: Others should fix it / D: Avoid politics entirely

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QUESTION Q12

BREAKING BARRIERS

Barrier: "My voice doesn't matter." What helps overcome this?

A: Accept it / B: Join collective action — groups, NGOs, campaigns / C: Complain louder online / D: Wait for someone to ask

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QUESTION Q13

BREAKING BARRIERS

Barrier: "I don't have time." What is a realistic solution?

A: Skip participation entirely / B: Flexible participation — online tools, quick actions / C: Quit your job / D: Nothing counts if it's small

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QUESTION Q14

BREAKING BARRIERS

Barrier: "I'm afraid of consequences." What enables safe participation?

A: Stay silent always / B: Safe spaces, legal protections, anonymity options / C: Only act if guaranteed safe / D: Fear is always correct

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QUESTION Q15

BREAKING BARRIERS

Barrier: "There are no opportunities near me." What changes this?

A: Move to a bigger city / B: Digital participation, online communities, youth networks / C: Accept the limit / D: Wait for government invitation

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QUESTION Q16

BREAKING BARRIERS

Barrier: "Everything is corrupt anyway." What is the constructive response?

A: Withdraw completely / B: Transparency tools, watchdog organisations, accountability actions / C: Spread cynicism / D: Trust nobody

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QUESTION Q17

CHOOSE YOUR ACTION

A local park is being removed. What is the most effective action?

A: Post angry comments / B: Organise petition + contact municipality / C: Ignore it / D: Spread rumours

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QUESTION Q18

CHOOSE YOUR ACTION

Online hate speech against a community group increases. What do you do?

A: Attack back aggressively / B: Report + respond with facts + support victims / C: Ignore it / D: Share for awareness

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QUESTION Q19

CHOOSE YOUR ACTION

A new education reform proposal is open for consultation. What is the best response?

A: Complain privately / B: Join consultation + contact decision-makers / C: Protest randomly / D: Do nothing

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QUESTION Q20

CHOOSE YOUR ACTION

You experience unfair treatment at work. What is the most effective first step?

A: Stay silent / B: Use official complaint channels + collective support / C: Attack employer online / D: Quit immediately

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ANSWER A01

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

A direct, intentional act that contributes to democratic processes or collective decisions.

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ANSWER A02

PASSIVE / LIMITED PARTICIPATION

Engagement that is real but lacks direction or follow-through. Impact is limited without further action.

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ANSWER A03

NON-PARTICIPATION / DISENGAGEMENT

Absence of action — or actions that actively undermine democratic participation.

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ANSWER A04

ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION + YOUTH-FRIENDLY CONTENT

Understanding is the first step to engagement. Complexity is a barrier, not a feature.

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ANSWER A05

JOIN COLLECTIVE ACTION

Individual voices become stronger together. Groups, NGOs, and campaigns multiply impact.

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ANSWER A06

FLEXIBLE PARTICIPATION — ONLINE TOOLS + QUICK ACTIONS

Participation can be small — but still meaningful. Digital tools lower the barrier to entry.

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ANSWER A07

SAFE SPACES + LEGAL PROTECTIONS + ANONYMITY OPTIONS

Safety enables participation. Where safety is absent, participation shrinks.

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ANSWER A08

DIGITAL PARTICIPATION + ONLINE COMMUNITIES + YOUTH NETWORKS

Participation is no longer limited by geography. Location is not an excuse.

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ANSWER A09

TRANSPARENCY TOOLS + WATCHDOG ORGANISATIONS

Skepticism should lead to action — not withdrawal. Use it to demand accountability.

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ANSWER A10

ORGANISE PETITION + CONTACT MUNICIPALITY

Local issues need organised, targeted action. Complaints without direction have limited impact.

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ANSWER A11

REPORT + RESPOND WITH FACTS + SUPPORT VICTIMS

Responsible action protects others and reduces harm. Escalation increases conflict.

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ANSWER A12

JOIN CONSULTATION + CONTACT DECISION-MAKERS

Policy change requires engagement with those who hold decision-making power.

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ANSWER A13

USE OFFICIAL COMPLAINT CHANNELS + COLLECTIVE SUPPORT

Structured action through legal channels creates real, durable protection.

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ANSWER A14

POST ANGRY COMMENTS / STAY SILENT / DO NOTHING

Expression without direction, or silence, rarely produces change on its own.

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ANSWER A15

SPREAD RUMOURS / ATTACK / QUIT IMMEDIATELY

Reactive or destructive responses damage credibility and reduce long-term effectiveness.

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CURVEBALL C01

PLOT TWIST

Facilitator reveals a hidden detail. Teams may change answer. No penalty — +2 bonus if new answer is correct.

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CURVEBALL C02

STEAL

Steal 2 points from the leading team — only if you correctly explain why the correct answer is correct.

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CURVEBALL C03

DOUBLE DOWN

Declare before reveal. Correct = x2 points. Wrong = 0 points. Commit now.

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CURVEBALL C04

MINORITY REPORT

If your team is the ONLY one correct this round, score +4 instead of +2.

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CURVEBALL C05

PHONE A CITIZEN

Ask one person outside the game for help — in the room or by phone. No penalty. 60 seconds.

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CURVEBALL C06

CIVIC SPRINT

This round: teams have 30 seconds to name a REAL local issue AND the best first action to address it. Most specific and realistic answer wins +4.

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REFLECTION R01

Have you ever wanted to participate in something civic but did not? What stopped you?

Discuss as a group. Think about: fear, time, trust, access, knowledge.

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REFLECTION R02

What is the difference between complaining and participating? Where is the line?

Think about: when does expression become action? What makes the difference?

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REFLECTION R03

Who in your community tends to participate the most — and who tends to be left out? Why?

Think about: age, gender, language, location, trust in institutions.

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REFLECTION R04

If you could take ONE civic action in the next 30 days, what would it be?

Make it specific and realistic. Share with the group — accountability starts here.

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