



## Measures from the “What Kind of Citizen?” Study

This PDF includes the three main scales used in the paper, “What Kind of Citizen: The Politics of Educating for Democracy.”

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### Measure of Personally Responsible Citizenship:

pr1	I think people should assist those in their lives who are most in need of help.
pr2	I think it’s important for people to follow the rules and laws.
pr3	I try to help when I see people in need.
pr4	I am willing to help others without being paid.
pr5	Keeping the community clean and safe is something I feel personally responsible for.
pr6	I try to be kind to other people.
pr7	I think it’s important to tell the truth.

### Measure of Participatory Citizenship:

pc1	Being concerned with national, state, and local issues is an important responsibility for everybody.
pc2	Everyone should be involved in working with community organizations and local government on issues that affect the community.
pc3	I think it is important to get involved in improving my community.
pc4	Being actively involved in state and local issues is my responsibility

### Measure of Justice Oriented Citizen

jo1	I think it’s important to challenge inequalities in society.
jo2	I think it’s important to think critically about laws and government.
jo3	I think it’s important to protest when something in society needs changing.
jo4	When thinking about problems in society, it is important to focus on the underlying causes.
Jo5	I think it’s important to work for positive social change.