

Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If the question is multiple choice, choose the answer choice that best aligns with your views.

Choose the answer choice that best reflects your feelings:

1. Do you think politics are important?:
 - A. Yes
 - B. Not particularly
 - C. Maybe, I'm not sure
2. Would you say you are interested in politics?
 - A. Yes
 - B. Not particularly
 - C. Maybe, I'm not sure
3. Do you consider yourself to be knowledgeable about politics?
 - A. Yes
 - B. Not particularly
 - C. Only a little
4. Do you find learning about the government and politics interesting?
 - A. Yes
 - B. Not particularly
 - C. Only a little
- 4a. If B or C, what part about learning about politics and government do you find boring?
 - A. I just don't like the subject.
 - B. I don't feel like I'll ever need the knowledge in real life.
 - C. I don't like class lectures.
 - D. Other: _____
5. Are you excited to vote when you turn 18?
 - A. Yes
 - B. Not particularly
 - C. I don't plan on voting
6. Would you say that you have decided what your viewpoints are on some political issues?
 - A. Yes, I know what my stance is on a few or more issues.
 - B. I have feelings about a few political issues, but I don't feel very strongly about them.
 - C. No, I haven't given much thought to what my feelings are on any political issues.
- 6a. Do you find it upsetting when someone else strongly disagrees with you on a political issue?
 - A. Yes, it is upsetting when someone strongly disagrees with me on a political issue.

- B. I don't enjoy when someone disagrees with me politically, but it doesn't upset me.
- C. No, it doesn't bother me at all when someone disagrees with me politically.
- D. I'm not sure.

Fill in answers to each question to the best of your abilities:

7. Name three ways by which you are personally affected by the government or politics on a daily basis.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

8. Name the three political issues that are most important to you:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Choose the answer choice that best reflects your feelings:

9. I feel like I can make a difference in the world:

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Neutral
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly Disagree

10. I feel like I have learned a lot about politics and government as a result of classes I've taken in middle school and high school.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Neutral
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly Disagree

11. My parent(s)/guardian(s) are interested in politics.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Neutral
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly Disagree

12. I feel like I am as informed, if not more informed, about politics than my parents.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Neutral
- D. Disagree

E. Strongly Disagree

13. I feel like being involved in politics is an effective way to try to make a difference in my community.

- A. Strongly agree
- B. Agree
- C. Neither agree nor disagree
- D. Disagree
- E. Strongly disagree

14. *Compared to other history courses I have taken, I feel like I have learned more about politics and government in this class than in others.*

- A. I strongly agree, I feel there that this class was more informative on those subjects.*
- B. I agree, but I don't think that the difference is very large.*
- C. I'm not sure*
- D. I disagree, I don't think there's been any difference.*
- E. I strongly disagree, I think I learned less about politics and government in this class.*

15. I plan to lead a politically active life.

- A. I agree, I want to make sure I'm always politically engaged.
- B. I disagree, I don't see the value in being politically active.
- C. I'm not sure.

Please fill in the answers to these questions to the best of your abilities:

16. What is the name of the Governor of Maine?: _____

17. In what year is the next Presidential Election?: _____

18. Who is Susan Collins?: _____

19. Who is Chellie Pingree?: _____

20. What government structure does the town of Brunswick use?

- A. We have a mayor, as well as a board of directors.
- B. We have a town council who appoints a town manager.
- C. We have a representative from each neighborhood, who all meet like a senate.

21. Who is Mattie Daughtry? _____

22. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States? _____

23. Who represents your neighborhood on the Brunswick Town Council? _____

24. Name one person who is running for Governor of Maine in 2018: _____

25. Who is the Speaker of the House in Maine? _____