Appendix A
HOW DO YOU DEFINE CITIZENSHIP?

People define citizenship in many different ways. Represented below are some examples of what people would call "good citizenship." Place a "1" next to the action that most closely models your own idea of good citizenship. Place a "2" next to the action that is the second closest, etc., up to 15.

1. Joining the armed forces.
2. Helping to start an after-school program for children whose parents work.
3. Talking with a friend about a social issue of importance to you.
5. Walking a frail person across a busy street.
6. Picketing and protesting at a local plant that has laid off a large number of its workforce.
8. Leaving your car at home and biking or walking to work/school every day.
10. Adopting an eight-year old boy.
11. Providing dinner once a week at a homeless shelter.
12. Visiting different houses of worship (churches, synagogues, mosques, etc.) every week to learn about different religions in the community.
14. Working as a state legislator.
15. Voting.

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