



Civic Engagement Frequencies & Means 2025-2026: All Private Baccalaureate Institutions

How much does your institution emphasize the following? 2,514 ⓘ

	Count	Average	Standard Deviation	Very much (4)	Quite a bit (3)	Some (2)	Very little (1)	Total
a. Discussing important social, economic, or political issues with others	2,507	2.67	0.90	19%	38%	32%	10%	100%
b. Organizing activities focused on important social, economic, or political issues	2,498	2.57	0.90	16%	37%	34%	12%	100%
c. Being an informed and active participant in campus, local, state/provincial, or national issues	2,500	2.68	0.91	20%	38%	32%	10%	100%
d. Being involved in an organization or group focused on important social, economic, or political issues	2,502	2.53	0.91	15%	35%	36%	13%	100%
e. Voting in campus, local, state/provincial, or national elections	2,503	2.81	0.97	29%	35%	26%	11%	100%
f. Encouraging free speech and expression	2,503	2.92	0.87	28%	42%	24%	6%	100%
g. Developing a sense of responsibility to the communities that matter to you	2,505	2.96	0.85	29%	44%	23%	5%	100%

How comfortable do you feel addressing important social, economic, or political issues in the following? 2,503 ⓘ

	Count	Average	Standard Deviation	Very much (4)	Quite a bit (3)	Some (2)	Very little (1)	Total
a. In course assignments	2,499	2.91	0.86	28%	41%	26%	6%	100%
b. In course discussions	2,493	2.78	0.90	24%	39%	29%	8%	100%
c. Outside of class or in your community	2,500	2.82	0.90	26%	38%	29%	7%	100%

Select the response that best represents your ability to do the following: 2,500 ⓘ

	Count	Average	Standard Deviation	Excellent (5)	4	3	2	Poor (1)	Total
a. Help people work through disagreements with each other	2,497	3.67	0.86	15%	45%	31%	6%	1%	100%
b. Respond to conflicts that involve bias, discrimination, and prejudice	2,491	3.57	0.89	14%	41%	36%	8%	2%	100%
c. Lead a group in which people from different backgrounds feel welcomed and included	2,492	3.86	0.91	26%	43%	24%	6%	1%	100%
d. Participate in a constructive dialogue with someone who disagrees with you	2,489	3.73	0.89	19%	44%	30%	6%	1%	100%
e. Contribute to the health of communities that matter to you	2,491	3.78	0.89	22%	42%	30%	6%	1%	100%

During the current school year, whether course-related or not, about how often have you done the following? 2,496 ⓘ

	Count	Average	Standard Deviation	Very often (4)	Often (3)	Sometimes (2)	Never (1)	Total
a. Informed yourself about campus or local issues	2,491	2.63	0.80	15%	37%	43%	5%	100%
b. Informed yourself about state/provincial, national, or global issues	2,479	2.89	0.84	27%	39%	30%	4%	100%
c. Discussed campus or local issues with others	2,484	2.62	0.85	17%	34%	41%	7%	100%
d. Discussed state/provincial, national, or global issues with others	2,489	2.75	0.88	23%	34%	37%	6%	100%
e. Raised awareness about issues, whether local or global	1,687	2.25	0.92	12%	22%	45%	21%	100%
f. Volunteered time, money, or resources to support an issue, whether local or global	1,685	2.13	0.91	9%	22%	43%	27%	100%
g. Asked others to address issues, whether local or global	1,680	2.02	0.93	9%	18%	40%	33%	100%
h. Organized others to work on issues, whether local or global	1,685	1.79	0.90	6%	14%	32%	47%	100%
i. Participated in research or a project for your community or the public good	1,679	1.94	0.94	8%	17%	35%	39%	100%