Testing Assumptions

Directions: Read each set of statements and check the one you believe is true.

1. Choose one:
   - ☐ People who cast votes are more likely to engage in public life in other ways.
   - ☐ People who cast votes are less likely to engage in public life in other ways.
   - ☐ Whether one votes does not affect how much he or she engages in public life.

2. Choose one:
   - ☐ It’s more important that someone feel involved in the political process than for that person to actually, in fact, influence politics.
   - ☐ It’s less important that someone feels involved in the political process than for that person to actually, in fact, influence politics.

3. Choose one:
   - ☐ Participating in government is more important than participating in public life in other ways (such as volunteering).
   - ☐ Participating in government is less important than participating in public life in other ways.

4. Choose one:
   - ☐ Your vote has a greater impact in local elections than in national ones.
   - ☐ Your vote has a lesser impact in local elections than in national ones.

5. Choose one:
   - ☐ Voting is the most important way one can participate in public life.
   - ☐ There are other more important ways to participate in public life than voting.