

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.