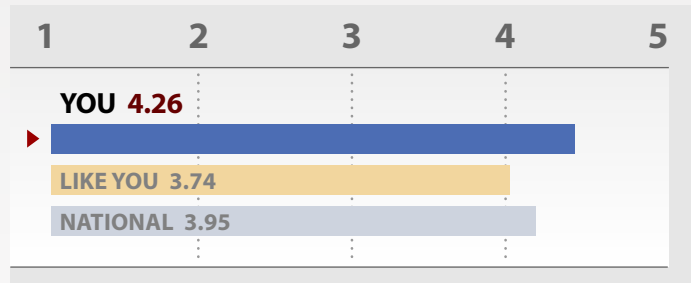


# Citizenship

**Believing in a process whereby an individual and/or a group become responsibly connected to the community and to society through some activity. Recognizing that members of communities are not independent, but interdependent.**

## YOUR SCORE



### What This Means

Citizenship means more than voting and a passport—in this model, Citizenship really means stewardship, or seeing yourself as part of something larger. Involvement in change and a commitment to making a difference are hallmarks of Citizenship. Awareness of local, national, and global news also contributes to

Citizenship. Even more than awareness is engaging with news events in a critical way and doing something to make the world a better place.

Below are helpful resources if you want to improve in this area or learn more about Citizenship.

## RESOURCES FOR IMPROVEMENT

### Tips

Find a cause about which you are passionate and find ways to get involved to make a difference.

### Books and Articles

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### Other Media

PBS created a documentary on everyday heroes and social entrepreneurs. The videos provide inspiration and show how one person can make a difference. For more information, visit:

[www.pbs.org/opb/thenewheroes/whatis/](http://www.pbs.org/opb/thenewheroes/whatis/)

Ashoka provides an overview and diverse examples of social entrepreneurs in the U.S. and internationally. For more information, visit:

[www.ashoka.org/fellows/social\\_entrepreneur.cfm](http://www.ashoka.org/fellows/social_entrepreneur.cfm)