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- **Inactive:** *'If Majority Of The Answers Is A'*

They are the least active participants in political actions; their likelihood to be registered for elections or to participate in a political protest is relatively low. They report experiencing some discrimination based on their race and ethnicity. They are somewhat confident that they understand politics, even more than those uninterested who display higher educational levels and voter registration rates. Their participation in both electoral and contentious politics is relatively low.

- **Engaged:** *'If Majority Of The Answers Is B'*

They are highly likely to be registered to vote and come second among all classes in their likelihood of protest participation. They are confident about their knowledge of politics, but have not experienced much discrimination due to their race and ethnicity. They are confident citizens who engage actively with democratic institutions through various modes of participation.

- **Conscious:** *'If Majority Of The Answers Is C'*

They are the most active group. Most of them are registered voters, and their likelihood of participating in protest stands out from all the other classes. They show very high level of confidence in their understanding of politics. This group's likelihood of having experienced discrimination based on their race or ethnicity is also the highest among all classes. Based on protest participation and experience of discrimination, these individuals are very aware of their social positions and, in some cases, not hesitant to engage in direct action as well as electoral participation.

- **Uninterested:** *'If Majority Of The Answers Is D'*

They are relatively less likely to be registered as voters, especially when compared to “engaged participants” and “conscious participants.” They avoid participating in protests. More strikingly, they show relatively less confidence in their understanding of politics than do “inactive participants.” Generally highly educated individuals, however acting almost as if they are refusing to put their civic skills to use.

