

ILO #4 Survey

ILO 4: "Students will **engage** productively in all levels of society—interpersonal, community, the state and the nation, and the world."

In Spring 2021, the Assessment Committee sent out a survey to all enrolled students to determine their level of engagement with society after taking courses that map to ILO #4.

1,351 students responded.







97%

of respondents have taken at least 1 course that maps to ILO 4.

Most students stated that BC promotes

-  Encouraging free speech and expression (**86%**)
-  Being an informed and active citizen (**85%**)
-  Discussing important social, economic, or political issues with others (**82%**)
-  Voting in campus, local, state or national elections (**82%**)
-  Organizing activities focused on important social, economic or political issues (**81%**)
-  Being involved in an organization or group focused on important social, economic, or political issues (**77%**)

Most respondents feel encouraged addressing important social, economic or political issues in the following situations





-  In course discussions (**76%**)
-  In course assignments (**75%**)
-  Off campus (**70%**)
-  Outside of class while on campus (**67%**)

Many students indicated that they participated in campus or community activities. Their top reason for this engagement as wanting to **“feel like they are making a difference”**.







From 2020-21, students participated in the following

-  **49%** voted in an election either on or off campus
-  **45%** informed themselves about campus or local community issues
-  **24%** volunteered with a local community organization, religious group, or a political campaign

About 84% of the respondents used social media to

-  Post or repost content related to political or social issues (**48%**)
-  Encourage other people to vote (**47%**)
-  Post own thoughts/comments on political or social issues (**44%**)
-  Follow any elected officials, candidates for office or other political figures (**41%**)

The majority of respondents highly value community involvement and participation such as

-  Being informed of community issues (**79%**)
-  Making a difference in community (**68%**)
-  Volunteering (**67%**)
-  Having a responsibility to help the poor and the hungry (**60%**)
-  Feeling responsibility for and committed to serve in community (**52%**)
-  Financially supporting charitable organizations (**51%**)