

Steps for Civil Disobedience

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Step One: Information gathering

Step Two: Education

Step Three: Personal commitment

Step Four: Negotiations

Step Five: Direct action

Step Six: Reconciliation

Types of Civil Disobedience

Protest and [Persuasion](#). These are actions that highlight the issue in contention and/or a desired strategy for responding to the situation. Specific methods include petitions, leafleting, picketing, vigils, marches, and teach-ins.

Noncooperation. Protestors may refuse to participate in the behavior to which they object socially, economically, and/or politically. Specific methods include sanctuary, boycotts, strikes, and civil disobedience.

Nonviolent intervention. This category includes techniques in which protestors actively interfere with the activity to which they are objecting. Specific methods include sit-ins, fasts, overloading of facilities, and parallel government.