

**Institute for Global Studies  
Global Engagement Measurement Scale**

**A. Please mark the response that most closely aligns with your feelings about the following statements:**

| <b>Answer Key -</b>   | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b>       | <b>Agree</b>          | <b>Strongly Agree</b> |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. It is interesting to spend time talking with people from other cultures.   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. People in my home country are entitled to the standard of living they can afford, even if it has a small negative impact on the environment. | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. In addition to being a citizen of my own country, I think of myself as a global citizen.   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. It is important that universities promote understanding among students of varying backgrounds.   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. I support policies which maintain the present system of distribution of the world's wealth and resources.                                    | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. The needs of my home country and its citizens should be the highest priority when my country's leaders negotiate with other countries.       | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. I like trying to understand people's behaviors in the context of their own culture.  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. I feel a strong connection with humanity worldwide.  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. People in my home country can learn from people in other parts of the world.   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. I identify as a member of the worldwide community.  | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. My home country's values are most likely the best in the world.   | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. I feel irritated when people from other countries do not understand how things are done in my home country.                                 | <input type="radio"/>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**B. Please check the response that you think most closely aligns with your personality.**

*Note: "Ambiguity" refers to something that is open to more than one interpretation, something that it is uncertain, or something that is not clearly defined.*

| <b>Answer Key -</b>  | <b>Never</b>          | <b>Sometimes</b>      | <b>Frequently</b>     | <b>Always</b>         |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 13. I am comfortable with ambiguous situations.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. I prefer situations where there is some uncertainty about potential outcomes or solutions. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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|  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. I enjoy solving problems that must be viewed from multiple perspectives.             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. I feel that I can handle ambiguous situations.                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. I prefer to have new experiences rather than familiar or routine experiences.        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 18. I feel competent navigating ambiguous situations.                                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 19. I enjoy exploring new places where I am unfamiliar with the geography or the people. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**C. Please answer the following questions regarding your knowledge of your program site:**

- | <u>Answer Key</u> -  | No                    | Maybe                 | Probably              | Definitely            |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 20. I have sufficient knowledge of my host site to explain a current issue there to a friend or family member who has never been there.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 21. I can discuss with confidence at least two historic events that are important to the population of my host site.                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 22. I can discuss with confidence the system of government and politics in my host site.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 23. I have sufficient knowledge of my host site to have a discussion about a current social or economic issue of importance to the area. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 24. I can explain with confidence what the community is like at my host site.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**D. Imagine you just met a new person who is a potential friend. Could you become good friends with this person if you discovered that the person...**

- | <u>Answer Key</u> -  | No                    | Maybe                 | Probably              | Definitely            |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 25. ... holds different political beliefs and opinions than you? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 26. ... is from a different socioeconomic background than you?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 27. ... has different religious beliefs than you?                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 28. ...has a different sexual orientation than you?              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 29. ...is from a different cultural background than you?         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

30. ...is from a different racial or ethnic background than you?
31. ...is from a different country than you?

**E. Imagine that your sibling or best friend is considering marrying someone. You meet this person and discover that he or she has one of the following characteristics. Would you support/accept the relationship if this person . . .**

- | <u>Answer Key</u> -   | No                    | Maybe                 | Probably              | Definitely            |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 32. ...holds different political beliefs and opinions than you?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 33. ... is from a different socioeconomic background than you?    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 34. ... has different religious beliefs than you?                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 35. ... is from a different cultural background than you?         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 36. ... is from a different racial or ethnic background than you? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 37. ...is from a different country than you?                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**F. Please mark the response that most closely aligns with your feelings about the following statements:**

- | <u>Answer Key</u> -  | Strongly Disagree     | Disagree              | Agree                 | Strongly Agree        |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 38. I tend to bounce back quickly after hard times.              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 39. I have a hard time making it through stressful events.       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 40. It does not take me long to recover from a stressful event.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 41. It is hard for me to snap back when something bad happens.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 42. I usually come through difficult times with little trouble.  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 43. I tend to take a long time to get over set-backs in my life. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**G. Please take a few minutes to tell us about your travel study experience. Was there anything about this experience that was particularly important to you, or even life changing?**

**Pre: You have chosen to participate in a travel study program. In your own words, please describe what you hope to gain from this experience?**