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Global Perspective Inventory

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Common GPI Survey Questions

The common GPI Survey Questions, which include the core 35, are found on all GPI Forms (i.e., New Student, General, Study Abroad). These questions allow for comparison of student scores over time (e.g., pre-post).

Please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

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When I notice cultural differences, my culture tends to have the better approach.	0	o	O	О	О
I have a definite purpose in my life.	О	0	0	О	Ο
I can explain my personal values to people who are different from me.	О	o	0	О	0
Most of my friends are from my own ethnic background.	О	ο	•	О	0
I think of my life in terms of giving back to society.	О	0	0	О	0
Some people have a culture and others do not.	О	0	0	О	О
In different settings what is right and wrong is simple to determine.	О	0	0	О	О
I am informed of current issues that impact international relations.	О	o	0	О	O
I know who I am as a person.	О	0	0	О	О
I feel threatened around people from backgrounds different from my own.	0	o	0	О	О
I often get out of my comfort zone to better understand myself.	O	o	0	О	0
I am willing to defend my own views when they differ from others.	O	o	0	О	0
I understand the reasons and causes of conflict among nations of different cultures.	O	o	0	О	O
I work for the rights of others.	О	0	0	О	Ο
I see myself as a global citizen.	О	0	0	О	О
I take into account different perspectives before drawing conclusions about the world around me.	О	ο	0	О	•
I understand how various cultures of this world interact socially.	O	o	0	О	O
I put my beliefs into action by standing up for my principles.	O	o	0	О	О
I consider different cultural perspectives when evaluating global problems.	O	0	o	О	О
I rely primarily on authorities to determine what is true in the world.	O	o	0	О	0
I know how to analyze the basic characteristics of a culture.	О	o	О	O	0

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I am sensitive to those who are discriminated against.	О	o	О	O	•
I do not feel threatened emotionally when presented with multiple perspectives.	0	o	О	О	О
I frequently interact with people from a race/ethnic group different from my own.	О	o	О	О	О
I am accepting of people with different religious and spiritual traditions.	О	o	О	О	О
I put the needs of others above my own personal wants.	О	o	0	О	О
I can discuss cultural differences from an informed perspective.	О	o	0	О	О
I am developing a meaningful philosophy of life.	О	0	0	Ο	O
I intentionally involve people from many cultural backgrounds in my life.	О	o	0	О	О
I rarely question what I have been taught about the world around me.	0	o	О	0	О
I enjoy when my friends from other cultures teach me about our cultural differences.	О	o	О	О	О
I consciously behave in terms of making a difference.	О	o	0	О	О
I am open to people who strive to live lives very different from my own life style.	О	o	О	О	О
Volunteering is not an important priority in my life.	О	0	0	О	О
I frequently interact with people from a country different from my own.	О	o	О	О	0

How old are you?

Please indicate:

- O Man
- **O** Woman
- **O** Transgender/Gender Nonconforming
- **O** Rather Not Say

Select the one that best describes you.

- **O** American student at an American college/university
- **O** Non-American student at an American college/university
- ${f O}$ Other

Please indicate your racial/ethnic background (mark all that apply)

- □ American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- □ Hispanic, of any race
- □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Which best describes your current academic standing?

- **O** First year
- O Sophomore
- O Junior
- O Senior
- **O** Graduate Student

My major field of study is

- **O** Agriculture and natural resources
- **O** Arts and humanities
- O Business
- **O** Communications or Journalism
- **O** Education or Social Work
- **O** Engineering
- **O** Health and Medical Professions
- **O** Physical or Biological Sciences and Mathematics
- **O** Social and behavioral Sciences
- O Other

What was the highest level of formal education for either of your parents?

- **O** Less than high school
- **O** High school graduate
- **O** Some college
- **O** Associate's Degree
- **O** Bachelor's Degree
- Some graduate school
- O Graduate degree (Masters, Doctorate, MD, JD, etc)
- O Do not know

Did you begin college at this institution?

- O Yes
- O No

GPI General Form Survey Questions

In addition to the Common GPI Survey Questions, the General Form includes the following survey questions.

What is your collegiate GPA?

Since coming to college, how many courses have you taken in the areas listed below?

	0	1	2	3	4	5+
Multicultural course addressing issues of race, ethnicity, gender, class, religion, or sexual orientation	o	o	o	o	o	ο
Foreign language course	0	0	0	0	0	0
World history course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Service-learning course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Course focused on significant global/international issues and problems	o	o	o	o	o	o
Course that includes opportunities for intensive dialogue among students with different backgrounds and beliefs	o	o	o	o	o	o

Since coming to college, how often have you experienced the following with your faculty?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	o	o	О	О	О
Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	0	0	О	О	О
The faculty challenge students' views and perspectives on a topic during class.	o	o	0	О	о
The faculty presented issues and problems in class from different cultural perspectives.	o	ο	О	О	О

Very Never Rarely Sometimes Often Often Participated in events or activities sponsored by groups Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο reflecting your own cultural heritage Participated in events or activities sponsored by groups О Ο Ο Ο Ο reflecting a cultural heritage different from your own Ο Ο 0 Participated in religion or spiritual activities Ο Ο Participated in leadership programs that stress collaboration 0 Ο 0 Ο 0 and team work Participated in community service activities unrelated to a Ο Ο Ο Ο 0 course Attended a lecture/workshop/campus discussion on Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο international or global issues Ο Ο Ο Ο 0 Read a newspaper or news magazine (online or print) Ο Ο Ο 0 Watched news programs on television Ο Ο 0 0 Followed an international event/crisis Ο О Discussed current events with other students Ο Ο О О 0

Since coming to college, how often have you participated in the following?

Have you ever participated in a living-learning program with a global or international theme?

- O Yes
- O No

Prior to this semester or quarter, how many quarters/semester have you studied abroad?

- O None
- **O** A short term experience (summer/winter term)
- O One
- O Two
- O More than Two

Please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I have a strong sense of affiliation with my college/university.	0	o	О	О	О
I feel that my college/university community honors diversity and internationalism.	O	o	О	О	О
I understand the mission of my college/university.	О	0	О	О	О
I am both challenged and supported at my college/university.	O	o	О	О	O
I have been encouraged to develop my strengths and talents at my college/university.	О	o	О	О	О
I feel I am a part of a close and supportive community of colleagues and friends.	О	o	О	О	0

GPI Study Abroad Form Survey Questions

In addition to the Common GPI Survey Questions, the Study Abroad Form includes the following survey questions. The Study Abroad Form is only appropriate as a post-test for students who just completed an experience abroad. The General Form would serve as the study abroad pre-test.

What is your collegiate GPA?

How long was your most recent study abroad experience (the one you are just completing or just completed?)

- O Short-term summer session, January term
- One term
- O Two terms

Was English the primary language spoken in the country you studied abroad?

- O Yes
- O No

Did you stay with a host family while studying abroad?

- O Yes
- O No

Did you complete an internship or service learning project while studying abroad?

- O Yes
- O No

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
How often did you speak in the host country's language in the non-language courses?	0	o	0	o	0
How often did you speak in the host country's language outside of the classroom?	О	o	O	о	0
How often did you interact with individuals from the host country outside of the classroom	О	o	O	о	0
How often did you reflect upon your experiences abroad through writing/journaling as part of a course requirement?	О	o	0	o	0
How often have you shared/discussed with others your experiences abroad?	О	o	0	o	0
How often did you feel immersed in the culture of the host country?	О	o	0	o	0
How often did you intentionally push yourself out of your comfort zone?	О	o	0	o	0
How often did you explore new habits and behaviors on your own while studying abroad?	О	o	0	o	0
How often did your class assignments require you to gather information from your surrounding community?	О	o	O	о	0
How often did you communicate with your college friends and parents while studying abroad?	О	o	0	o	0
How often did you interact with students from a race/ethnic group different from your own?	О	o	0	o	0
How often did you interact with students from a country different from your own?	О	0	О	О	О

During the most recent study abroad experience, how often did you participate in the following?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I developed a strong relationship with one or more of my faculty while studying abroad.	0	0	0	o	0
The onsite staff abroad took a genuine interest in my development as a person.	О	0	0	o	O
My interactions with the faculty shaped the way I understand the host culture.	О	0	0	ο	О
My study abroad experience "changed my life."	О	O	0	Ο	О
My pre-departure orientation was very useful in preparing me to fit into the host culture.	О	0	0	o	O
The hand-on experiences in my study abroad classes helped me learn more effectively.	О	0	0	o	О
My study abroad instructors challenged me and provided the support I needed for effective learning.	О	0	0	О	О
My study abroad experience taught me what it means to be a globally competent person.	О	0	0	О	О
I have a better understanding of what skills and competencies are required in the global workplace.	О	0	•	О	О
My study abroad experience helped me develop communication skills that will benefit me in the workplace in the future.	О	O	О	0	О
As a result of my study abroad experience, I plan to get involved in professional and/or personal activities related to global issues.	О	O	O	О	О

Respond to the following statements based on the most recent study abroad experience.

GPI New Student Form Survey Questions

In addition to the Common GPI Survey Questions, the New Student Form includes the following survey questions. These questions are only appropriate for first-time, first-semester college students or high school students. The General Form would serve as the college senior exit survey equivalent.

What was your high school GPA?

In high school, how many courses have you taken in the area listed below?

	0	1	2	3	4	5+
Multicultural course addressing issues of race, ethnicity, gender, class, religion, or sexual orientation	0	o	0	0	o	О
Foreign language course	0	0	0	0	0	0
World history course	0	0	0	0	0	0
Service-learning course	o	O	o	o	0	0
Course focused on significant global/international issues and problems	•	•	•	•	o	о
Course that includes opportunities for intensive dialogue among students with different backgrounds and beliefs	o	o	o	o	o	О

In high school, how often have you participated in the following?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
Participated in events or activities sponsored by groups reflecting your own cultural heritage	0	О	O	0	0
Participated in events or activities sponsored by groups reflecting a cultural heritage different from your own	О	О	O	o	0
Participated in religious or spiritual activities	О	О	О	Ο	О
Participated in leadership programs that stress collaboration and team work	О	О	O	o	0
Participated in community service activities unrelated to a course	О	О	O	o	0
Attended a lecture/workshop/campus discussion on international or global issues	О	О	O	o	0
Read a newspaper or news magazine (online or in print)	О	О	O	Ο	О
Watched news programs on television	О	О	O	Ο	О
Followed an international event/crisis (though a newspaper, social media, or other media source)	О	О	O	О	0
Discussed current events with other students	О	О	O	Ο	Ο
Interacted with students from a country different from your own	О	О	O	ο	0
Interacted with students from a race/ethnic group different from your own	О	О	О	О	О

Optional Outcome Scales

The Openness to Diversity and Challenge Scale and the Activism Orientation Scale are available to you at no additional charge. If you would like to have either one included, please let the GPI team know when you register.

Openness to Diversity and Challenge

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I enjoy having discussions with people whose ideas and values are different from my own.	О	0	•	o	o
The real value of a college education lies in being introduced to different values.	О	0	•	o	o
I enjoy talking with people who have values different from mine because it helps me understand myself and my values better.	О	O	0	0	о
Learning about people from different cultures is a very important part of my college education.	О	0	•	o	o
I enjoy taking courses that challenge my beliefs and values.	O	0	0	o	o
The courses I enjoy the most are those that make me think about things from a different perspective.	О	0	•	o	o
Contacts with individuals whose background (e.g., race, national origin, sexual orientation) is different from my own is an essential part of my college education.	о	o	o	о	о
I enjoy courses that are intellectually challenging.	О	0	0	0	Ο

Activism Orientation Scale

Please respond to the following questions by indicating how likely it is that you will engage in each of the following activities in the future.

	Extremely Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Extremely Likely
Display a poster or bumper sticker with a political message?	О	0	0	О
Invite a friend to attend a meeting of a political organization or event?	O	0	o	О
Purchase a poster, t-shirt, etc. that endorses a political point of view?	O	0	o	О
Serve as an officer in a political organization?	0	o	Ο	О
Attend an informational meeting of a political group?	0	0	0	0
Organize a political event (e.g. talk, support group, march)?	O	0	o	О
Give a lecture or talk about a social or political issue?	0	O	0	0
Go out of your way to collect information on a social or political issue?	O	0	o	О
Campaign door-to-door for a political candidate?	0	0	0	0
Present facts to contest another person's social or political statement?	O	0	o	О
Donate money to a political candidate?	0	O	0	0
Vote in a non-presidential federal, state, or local election?	0	0	0	0
Send a letter or e-mail expressing a political opinion to the editor of a periodical or television show?	o	0	o	О
Confront jokes, statements, or innuendoes that opposed a particular group's cause?	•	ο	o	0