

## ***Global Perspective Inventory (GPI)***

You have been invited to respond to the Global Perspectives Inventory. This is a survey of about 60 statements of your views and experiences. You should be able to complete the survey in 15-20 minutes.

Participation is voluntary. There are no foreseeable risks involved in responding to this survey beyond those experienced in everyday life. By completing the GPI, you are agreeing to participate in research. You are free to stop responding at any time. Confidentiality will be maintained to the degree permitted by the technology used and to the extent allowed by law. No absolute guarantees can be made regarding the confidentiality of electronic data. You will not be identified in anything written about this study.

If you have questions about this survey, please contact us through our website address, [gpi.central.edu](http://gpi.central.edu). If you have questions about your rights as a participant you may contact please contact Central College, Institutional Review Board, Dr. Keith Jones, Campus Mailbox 0109, 812 University, Pella, IA 50219; phone: (641)628-5182.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** There is no time limit, but try to respond to each statement as quickly as possible. There are no right or wrong answers, only responses that are right for you. You must complete every item for your responses to count. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Please enter the four-digit Access Code provided to you here** \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. When I notice cultural differences, my culture tends to have the better approach.	SA	A	N	D	SD
2. I have a definite purpose in my life.	SA	A	N	D	SD
3. I can explain my personal values to people who are different from me.	SA	A	N	D	SD
4. Most of my friends are from my own ethnic background.	SA	A	N	D	SD
5. I think of my life in terms of giving back to society.	SA	A	N	D	SD
6. Some people have a culture and others do not.	SA	A	N	D	SD
7. In different settings what is right and wrong is simple to determine.	SA	A	N	D	SD
8. I am informed of current issues that impact international relations.	SA	A	N	D	SD
9. I know who I am as a person.	SA	A	N	D	SD
10. I feel threatened around people from backgrounds very different from my own.	SA	A	N	D	SD
11. I often get out of my comfort zone to better understand myself.	SA	A	N	D	SD
12. I tend to judge the values of others based on my own value system.	SA	A	N	D	SD
13. I understand the reasons and causes of conflict among nations of different cultures.	SA	A	N	D	SD
14. I am confident that I can take care of myself in a completely new situation.	SA	A	N	D	SD
15. People from other cultures tell me that I am successful at navigating their cultures.	SA	A	N	D	SD
16. I work for the rights of others.	SA	A	N	D	SD
17. I see myself as a global citizen.	SA	A	N	D	SD
18. I do not see cultural differences as important to my daily life.	SA	A	N	D	SD
19. I understand how various cultures of this world interact socially.	SA	A	N	D	SD
20. I get offended often by people who do not understand my point-of-view.	SA	A	N	D	SD
21. I am able to take on various roles as appropriate in different cultural and ethnic settings..	SA	A	N	D	SD
22. I put my beliefs into action by standing up for my principles.	SA	A	N	D	SD
23. I can evaluate issues from several different perspectives.	SA	A	N	D	SD
24. The role of the student is to receive knowledge from authority figures	SA	A	N	D	SD
25. I know how to analyze the basic characteristics of a culture.	SA	A	N	D	SD
26. I am sensitive to those who are discriminated against.	SA	A	N	D	SD
27. I do not feel threatened emotionally when presented with multiple perspectives.	SA	A	N	D	SD
28. I prefer to work with people who have different cultural values from me.	SA	A	N	D	SD
29. I am accepting of people with different religious and spiritual traditions.	SA	A	N	D	SD
30. Cultural differences make me question what is really true.	SA	A	N	D	SD
31. I put the needs of others above my own personal wants.	SA	A	N	D	SD
32. I can discuss cultural differences from an informed perspective.	SA	A	N	D	SD
33. I am developing a meaningful philosophy of life.	SA	A	N	D	SD
34. I intentionally involve people from many cultural backgrounds in my life.	SA	A	N	D	SD
35. I prefer complex rather than straightforward interpretations of debatable issues.	SA	A	N	D	SD
36. I constantly need affirmative confirmation about myself from others.	SA	A	N	D	SD
37. I enjoy when my friends from other cultures teach me about our cultural differences.	SA	A	N	D	SD
38. I consciously behave in terms of making a difference.	SA	A	N	D	SD

39. I am open to people who strive to live lives very different from my own life style.	SA	A	N	D	SD
40. Volunteering is not an important priority in my life.	SA	A	N	D	SD
41. I have a strong sense of affiliation with my college/university.	SA	A	N	D	SD
42. I share personal feelings and problems with students and colleagues.	SA	A	N	D	SD
43. I have felt insulted or threatened based on my cultural/ethnic background at my college/university.	SA	A	N	D	SD
44. I feel that my college/university community honors diversity and internationalism.	SA	A	N	D	SD
45. I understand the mission of my college/university.	SA	A	N	D	SD
46. I am both challenged and supported at my college/university.	SA	A	N	D	SD
47. I have been encouraged to develop my strengths and talents at my college/university.	SA	A	N	D	SD
48. I feel I am a part of a close and supportive community of colleagues and friends.	SA	A	N	D	SD

49. My age in years, (e.g., 21) \_\_ \_\_

50. My gender is
- Female
  - Male
  - Other

51. Are you an international student or foreign national?
- Yes
  - No

52. Select the one ethnic identity that best describes you:
- Multiple Ethnicities
  - African/African American/ Black
  - Asian/Pacific Islander
  - European/White
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - Native American
  - I prefer not to respond

53. My status at the college/university in which I am enrolled. NOTE: If you are an undergraduate student completing the GPI during orientation or the first 3 weeks of your enrollment in this college/university please indicate "New Student."
- New student
  - Freshman
  - Sophomore
  - Junior
  - Senior
  - Graduate student
  - Faculty
  - Administration/staff
  - Other

How many terms (e.g., semester, quarter) have you participated in the following since you enrolled at this college/university?

54. Events or activities sponsored by groups reflecting your own cultural heritage	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
55. Events or activities sponsored by groups reflecting a cultural heritage different from your own	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
56. Community service activities	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
57. Campus organized discussions on diversity issues	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
58. Religious or spiritual activities	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
59. Leadership programs that stress collaboration and team work.	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
60. Courses that include materials/readings on race and ethnicity issues	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
61. Courses that include opportunities for intensive dialogue among students with different backgrounds and beliefs	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
62. Courses that include service learning opportunities	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
63. Study/education abroad programs	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
64. Undergraduate research opportunity program with a faculty member	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None
65. Internship program	Four or more terms	Three terms	Two Terms	One term	None

Provide your ID number here \_\_\_\_\_