

APPENDIX A: Modified Global Mindedness Scale

Please read each of these 18 statements and decide whether or not you agree with it. Select the response that most recently reflects your opinion. There are no correct answers.

Strongly Disagree = 1 Disagree = 2 Unsure = 3 Agree = 4 Strongly Agree = 5

1. I find it interesting to talk with students from another culture. 1 2 3 4 5
2. I think that I should speak out when I see our country doing something I feel is wrong. 1 2 3 4 5
3. The United States is better because it is made up of many people from different cultures and countries. 1 2 3 4 5
4. Really there is nothing I can do about the problems in the world. 1 2 3 4 5
5. I often think about the world we are creating for future generations. 1 2 3 4 5
6. When I hear that thousands of people are starving in an African country, I feel very frustrated. 1 2 3 4 5
7. Americans can learn something from all different cultures. 1 2 3 4 5
8. Most of the time, an individual's actions are too small to affect the world. 1 2 3 4 5
9. I think of myself, not only as a citizen of my country, but also as a citizen of the world. 1 2 3 4 5

10. When I see the conditions under which some people in the world live, I feel a responsibility to do something about it. 1 2 3 4 5
11. I like to try to understand people's behavior from their perspective. 1 2 3 4 5
12. The fact that a flood can kill 50,000 people in Bangladesh is very depressing to me. 1 2 3 4 5
13. It is important that schools have programs that help students understand students from different cultural backgrounds. 1 2 3 4 5
14. I think my actions can affect people in other countries. 1 2 3 4 5
15. I feel a strong connection with the worldwide human family. 1 2 3 4 5
16. It is important to me to consider myself as a member of the global community. 1 2 3 4 5
17. I sometimes try to imagine how a person who is always hungry must feel. 1 2 3 4 5
18. I am able to affect the world by what I do in my own community. 1 2 3 4 5