

Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
(Michlitsch: Self-generating – first 6 items)					
People are ultimately responsible for the problems they have.	1	2	3	4	5
When things are tough, people have to rely on themselves and try harder.	1	2	3	4	5
Sheer determination will do a lot more for people than relying on others to solve their problems.	1	2	3	4	5
Life requires people to take a stand when dealing with the problems they created.	1	2	3	4	5
Whoever has the problem has the responsibility to make it right.	1	2	3	4	5
Life requires people to work for what they want because there is nothing in their way but themselves.	1	2	3	4	5
(Michlitsch: Empowerment – next 5 items)					
Rather than assessing blame, people should be concerned with helping others overcome limitations imposed on them by society.	1	2	3	4	5
People need the cooperation of others to compensate for the obstacles imposed upon them by their situations.	1	2	3	4	5
People should help others help themselves.	1	2	3	4	5
Often people do not solve their own problems because they are held back by circumstances.	1	2	3	4	5
Often people are not given an opportunity to solve their own problems.	1	2	3	4	5
(Belief in a just world – last six items)					
I think basically the world is a just place.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe that, by and large, people get what they deserve.	1	2	3	4	5
I am confident that justice always prevails over injustice.	1	2	3	4	5
I am convinced that in the long run, people will be compensated for injustices.	1	2	3	4	5
I firmly believe that injustices in all areas of life (e.g., professional, family, political) are the exception rather than the rule.	1	2	3	4	5
I think people try to be fair when making important decisions.	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate how you feel toward the following statements and ideas by rating them from very negative to very positive. **(Social dominance orientation)**

	Very Negative		Neutral			Very Positive	
Some groups of people are simply inferior to other groups.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
It's OK if some groups have more of a chance in life than others.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
To get ahead in life, it is sometimes necessary to step on other groups.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Inferior groups should stay in their place.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Group equality should be our ideal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Increased social equality.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
We would have fewer problems if we treated people more equally.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Please rate how much personal responsibility you have to perform the following activities. **(Personal responsibility for action/service)**

	None	A little	Some	A lot
Creating awareness of how people affect the environment	1	2	3	4
Promoting racial tolerance and respect	1	2	3	4
Contributing money to a charitable cause	1	2	3	4
Speaking up against social injustice	1	2	3	4
Volunteering with community groups and organizations	1	2	3	4
Working to end poverty	1	2	3	4
Using career-related skills to work in low-income communities	1	2	3	4

Please rate how much each of the following are in contributing to poverty. **(Attributions of poverty)**

	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
Alcohol and drug abuse	1	2	3	4
Bad luck	1	2	3	4
Being taken advantage of by rich people	1	2	3	4
Failure of society to provide good schools for many Americans	1	2	3	4
Lack of available jobs	1	2	3	4
Lack of effort and motivation by the poor	1	2	3	4
Lack of job skills among poor people	1	2	3	4
Lack of proper money management by poor people	1	2	3	4
Low wages in some businesses and industries	1	2	3	4
Serious illness and physical disabilities	1	2	3	4
Societal prejudice and discrimination	1	2	3	4

Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. (**Openness to diversity**)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I enjoy talking with people who have values different from mine because it helps me better understand myself and my values.	1	2	3	4	5
Learning about people from different cultures is a very important part of my college education.	1	2	3	4	5
The courses I enjoy most are those that make me think about things from a different perspective.	1	2	3	4	5
Contact with individuals whose backgrounds (e.g., race, national origin, sexual orientation) are different from my own is an essential part of my college education.	1	2	3	4	5