

Participant Post-Dialogue Questionnaire

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHOICEWORK DISCUSSION STARTER

If you did not use the Choicework Discussion Starter, skip to Question 6.

1. **The Choicework Discussion Starter prepared me well to discuss a wide range of viewpoints about the relationship between different faith traditions.**
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree/disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
2. **The Choicework Discussion Starter was biased in favor of one faith or viewpoint.**
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree/disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
3. **During the dialogue, I learned new things from other participants.**
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree/disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
4. **During the dialogue, I understood others' perspectives even when I disagreed with their opinions.**
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree/disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
5. **The dialogue made me more curious about people of different cultures and faiths.**
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree/disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree

GENERAL QUESTIONS

6. **What are some characteristics of Muslims?**
(Mark all that apply)
 - Muslim men tend to oppress women and require them to cover their heads.
 - Muslims are mostly Arab.
 - Muslims share similar beliefs with Christians and Jews.
 - Muslims tend not to participate in community events.
 - The basic teachings of Islam say Muslims should be tolerant of other religions.
 - I don't know.

7. To what extent have Muslims had an impact on society? (Mark all that apply)

- Knowledge about science and technology.
- Creation of music and art.
- Conquering and converting peoples.
- Translation and preservation of ancient philosophy.
- Dedicated public service.

8. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

- The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers.
- The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than other religions.

9. How much do you think Muslim values have in common with American values?

- A lot
- Some things
- Not many things
- Nothing

10. How much do you think Muslims, Christians and Jews have in common today?

- A lot
- Some things
- Not many things
- Nothing

11. How helpful was the film or film clips in stimulating dialogue?

- Very helpful
- Helpful
- Slightly helpful
- Not helpful

12. How would you characterize your experience participating in the dialogue portion of today's program? (Mark all that apply)

- Helped me understand the movie better
- Helped me clarify my own views
- Helped me understand Muslims
- Was a waste of time
- Would not have been as good without the movie
- Other (please specify)

13. What improvements do you think would make the dialogues better? (Mark all that apply)

- Better facilitator
- Different discussion questions
- More time to talk
- More people in our group
- Shorter speeches
- Different speakers
- Better food
- Better venue
- Different movie
- No improvements necessary
- Other (Please specify)

14. In the coming month, do you think you'll do any of the following? (Mark all that apply)

- Talk to people of different faiths
- Recommend to friends or family that they participate in this kind of dialogue
- Read or look at the news about Muslims differently
- Think differently about the role of Muslims in world history
- Not do anything different or new
- Other (Please specify)

15. What would you tell your friends and family is the most important thing they should know about Muslims and Islam?

16. Would you like to join the 20,000 Dialogues network? *Joining the network gives you access to dialogue facilitation training, access to service projects and organizational opportunities.*

- Yes No

17. If so, may we contact you? Please provide your contact information below:

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

18. Would you like to organize a dialogue?

- Yes No

19. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your dialogue experience?

20. Please tell us how you found out about 20,000 Dialogues.

- In a newsletter or newspaper
- At a 20,000 Dialogues event
- From an email
- At my place of worship
- In an Op-ed
- Through a 20,000 Dialogues partner organization
- On a blog
- From a teacher
- On a Website
- From a friend
- Other (please specify):

21. Please let us know if you are affiliated with any of the 20,000 Dialogue partnering organizations listed below. (Mark all that apply.)

- Americans for Informed Democracy
- Islamic Society North America
- Partnering for Prevention and Community Safety
- AYUSA International
- Muslim Student Association National
- Religions for Peace U.S.A.
- Common Tables
- Muhammad Ali Center
- Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding
- Council on American Islamic Relations
- Meridian International
- The Public Conversations Project
- First Freedom Forum
- National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation
- The Buxton Initiative
- Interfaith Youth Core
- Our Voices Together
- The Center for Muslim Christian Understanding
- Unity Productions Foundation
- World Faith
- I am not affiliated with any organization listed above
- Another organization not listed above (please specify):

22. What is your age range?

- Under 18 18-24 25-39
- 40-55 55+

23. What is your gender?

- Male Female

24. What is your highest level of educational achievement?

- High school Associates
- Bachelor's degree Graduate degree

25. Which religious tradition/background do you follow or identify with?

- Baha'i
- Buddhist
- Christian
- Hindu
- Humanist/Ethical Culture
- Jain
- Jewish
- LDS/Mormon
- Muslim
- New Thought
- Protestant
- Roman Catholic
- Sikh
- Unitarian Universalist
- Zoroastrian
- Secular/Agnostic
- Atheist
- None
- Other (please specify):

THANK YOU for your participation. Your responses are important for planning of dialogue activities in the future.

PARTICIPANT: Please give completed questionnaires to the facilitator