

International Mindedness Scale (IMS)

Fill in each of the questionnaire statements with a number from 1-5 using the Likert scale:

1 – strongly agree 2 – agree 3 – unsure or neutral 4 – disagree 5 – strongly disagree

1. It is ok for rich people to get richer at the expense of the poor.
2. It is important that people give back to society and the environment.
3. It is sometimes ok to steal, rob, or cheat others to meet our basic needs.
4. It is ok for companies to profit at the cost of others, such as by pollution.
5. It is fine for some people to be very rich while other people are quite poor.
6. I feel bad when I see other people that are hurt or sad.
7. I have considered how a homeless or hungry person must feel.
8. I eagerly volunteer time and energy to help people outside my family.
9. I do not need to help people who are suffering in other parts of the world.
10. I willingly give food or money to people outside my family who need help.
11. I feel personally responsible for some of the world's problems.
12. Eating a meat-heavy diet is fine because it is tasty and rich in protein.
13. I feel unsatisfied living comfortably while other people in the world suffer.
14. Driving gasoline-powered cars is good because they are fast and work well.
15. I enjoy nurturing the environment through service activities like tree planting.
16. I have a good sense about what causes environmental problems.
17. I have a good sense of what causes conflicts between different peoples.
18. There is not much I can do to improve the relationship between peoples.

19. I get along well with international people holding diverse points of view.
20. I have a good sense about how I can help address environmental problems.
21. I change how I behave to better suit people from different cultures.
22. I can communicate in other languages to better suit international people.
23. I am happy to work with people from other cultures who think differently.
24. I consider people's culture before deciding what to say and how I will say it.
25. I wait for people from other cultures to make the effort to understand me first.
26. I follow the news about local and international social problems.
27. I am able to share my thoughts about global problems with others.
28. I understand how my country is interconnected with other countries.
29. I follow world news just through sources originating from my country.
30. I follow the news about local and international environmental problems.
31. I actively help address the environmental crisis as part of a group.
32. I often work with others to help solve other international problems.
33. I like solving local problems as part of an international organization.
34. Enough help is needed locally that there is no need to help those abroad.
35. I regularly donate money to an international cause or charitable organization.
36. I regularly discuss global problems at formal and informal gatherings.
37. I help people understand how what we do will impact future generations.
38. I will buy at higher cost from a company that cares for people and places.
39. I will buy lower costing products instead of locally grown or made products.
40. There is not much I can do to make much of an impact on people or the world.