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| **Future Leaders Exchange Program****[Insert Academic Year] Post-Program Survey**  |

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|  | There are only a few weeks left until you finish the FLEX program. We hope that you have had a very enjoyable year. Before you return home, we would like to ask you some questions about your experiences and thoughts. These questions will be used to evaluate the FLEX Program and to make it better for future FLEX participants. Your answers will be strictly confidential, and the data collected will only be used for analytical and evaluative purposes. Please answer all of the questions as best you can. This is not a test—there are no right or wrong answers. Your thoughts and opinions are important to us. Thank you for your help. We hope you have fun during the rest of your program. Have a safe journey home!  |  |

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|  | I. GENERAL INFORMATION  |  |

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|  | 1. Which organization provided your host/placement in the United States? *Please check one box.*  |  |
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|  | 2. Exchange programs provide participants with many important opportunities for learning and engaging people from other countries. Please identify the **three** most important accomplishments of your program.  |  |
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| Increased my understanding of American society, people, and culture  |   |
| Promoted mutual understanding between Americans and foreigners  |   |
| Made friends with students from other countries  |   |
| Made friends with American students  |   |
| Improved my English  |   |
| Improved my leadership skills  |   |
| Improved my education  |   |
| Gained opportunities to study in the United States  |   |
| Gained skills to use to help my country when I return home  |   |
| Shared my culture with others  |   |

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|  | 3. How difficult was it for you to adapt to life in the United States?  |  |
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|  | **Very Difficult** | **Somewhat Difficult** | **Neither Easy Nor Difficult** | **Somewhat Easy** | **Very Easy** |
| Adapting to life in the United States was…  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | II. PROGRAM SATISFACTION  |  |

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|  | 4. What did you like best about your exchange experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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|  | 5. What did you like least about your exchange experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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|  | 6. Please rate your satisfaction with the following program components. *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Very Dissatisfied**  | **Dissatisfied**  | **Neutral**  | **Satisfied**  | **Very Satisfied**  |
| Administration  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Content  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Variety of Experiences  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relevance of program to professional or educational development  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 7. Please rate your satisfaction with the specific program components of FLEX listed below. *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Very Dissatisfied**  | **Dissatisfied**  | **Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied**  | **Satisfied**  | **Very Satisfied**  |
| Pre-Departure orientation  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mid-year orientation  |  |  |  |  |  |
| End-year orientation  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Life with host family  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FLEX program activities (for example: enhancement activities, workshops, community service)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relationship with your local coordinator  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 8. If you were dissatisfied with any of the specific program components above, please explain why. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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|  | 9. How helpful was your local coordinator in the United States with the following items? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Not Very Helpful**  | **Somewhat Helpful**  | **Very Helpful**  | **We Were Not In Touch**  |
| Answering any questions you had  |  |  |  |  |
| Coordinating program activities  |  |  |  |  |
| Finding a host family  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall support  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 10. How useful were the following experiences during the program? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Not At All Useful**  | **Somewhat Useful**  | **Very Useful**  |
| Immersion into American daily life through living with a host family  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities to share cultures with each other  |  |  |  |
| Opportunity to practice English with native speakers  |  |  |  |
| Participation in volunteer work/community service  |  |  |  |

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|  | 11. Please elaborate on why the experiences listed above were either useful or not useful. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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|  | III. ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES IN THE U.S.  |  |

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|  | 12. In the past year, how often were you involved in the following activities? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Never**  | **Seldom**  | **Some Of The Time**  | **Most Of The Time**  |
| Community service (for example: helping others, environment, health, education)  |  |  |  |  |
| Civic or political activism (for example: elections, volunteering)  |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural activities (for example: visiting museums/historical sites, attending concerts, theater)  |  |  |  |  |
| Family Activities  |  |  |  |  |
| Religious activities  |  |  |  |  |
| Sports teams  |  |  |  |  |
| School clubs or organizations (for example: musicals, band, debate team)  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 13. Were you able to share information about your country in any of the following ways during your exchange? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Yes**  | **No**  |
| Discussion with your host family, friends, or host community member  |  |  |
| Formal presentation at a community event (for example: recreation center, home for elderly people, volunteering event)  |  |  |
| Formal presentation at school  |  |  |
| Formal presentation in a religious setting (for example: mosque, church, synagogue)  |  |  |
| Interview with the media (for example: newspaper, radio, TV)  |  |  |

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|  | 14. How much better do you think Americans’ understanding of your country is because of the information you shared with them?  |  |
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|  | **Not At All**  | **Somewhat**  | **A Good Deal**  | **A Great Deal**  |
| Americans have better understanding of my home country  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | IV. CURRENT OUTLOOK AND OPINIONS  |  |

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|  | 15. How do you view the United States Government and the American people? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Strongly Unfavorable**  | **Generally Unfavorable**  | **Neither Favorable Nor Unfavorable**  | **Generally Favorable**  | **Strongly Favorable**  |
| United States Government  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American people  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 16. How did your views of the United States Government and the American people change as a result of your program participation? *Please check one box in each row*.  |  |
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|  | **Much Less Favorable**  | **Less Favorable**  | **No Change**  | **More Favorable**  | **Much More Favorable**  |
| United States Government  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American people  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 17. How do you view the United States Government and its relationship with your home country?  |  |
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|  | **Strongly Disagree**  | **Disagree**  | **Neither Agree Nor Disagree**  | **Agree**  | **Strongly Agree**  |
| The United States Government is a trustworthy partner for my country  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 18. Please rate your understanding or knowledge of the following topics. *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **No Knowledge**  | **Less Than Basic**  | **Basic Knowledge**  | **Beyond Basic**  | **Advanced Knowledge**  |
| United States democracy  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States economy  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States values and culture  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Religious and ethnic diversity in the United States  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freedom of speech and the press in the United States  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Voluntary community service in the United States  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily life in the United States  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 19. How much did participation in the program change your understanding or knowledge of the following topics? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **No Change**  | **Minimal Change**  | **Moderate Change**  | **Substantial Change**  |
| United States democracy  |  |  |  |  |
| United States economy  |  |  |  |  |
| American values and culture  |  |  |  |  |
| Religious and ethnic diversity in the United States  |  |  |  |  |
| Freedom of speech and the press in the United States  |  |  |  |  |
| Voluntary community service in the United States  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily life in the United States  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Strongly Disagree**  | **Somewhat Disagree**  | **Neither Agree Nor Disagree**  | **Somewhat Agree**  | **Strongly Agree**  |
| Men and women should have equal opportunities  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men and women should equally share family responsibilities  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethnic minorities should have equal opportunities  |  |  |  |  |  |
| People with disabilities (mentally and or physically challenged) should have equal opportunities  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Religious minorities should have equal opportunities  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 21. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *Please check one box in each row. Individuals should have the right to…*  |  |
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|  | **Strongly Disagree**  | **Somewhat Disagree**  | **Neither Agree Nor Disagree**  | **Somewhat Agree**  | **Strongly Agree**  |
| Travel freely to other countries  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have acceptable housing  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Be considered equal under law regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Practice any religion  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receive an education  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a job  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have acceptable health care  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have access to information  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have freedom of speech  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 22. Now that you have spent time in the United States, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement about Americans. *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Strongly Disagree**  | **Somewhat Disagree**  | **Neither Agree Nor Disagree**  | **Somewhat Agree**  | **Strongly Agree**  |
| Most Americans are wealthy  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Americans are friendly and open  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Americans are well-informed about the world  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Americans express their personal opinions, even if they contradict those of authorities  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 23. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements about the United States. *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Strongly Disagree**  | **Somewhat Disagree**  | **Neither Agree Nor Disagree**  | **Somewhat Agree**  | **Strongly Agree**  |
| The United States is a democracy that works well  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The United States has laws and regulations that protect the individual  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The United States economy provides a good living for its citizens  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The United States foreign policy reflects the interests and attitudes of the American people  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 24. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statements below? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Strongly Disagree**  | **Disagree**  | **Neither Agree Nor Disagree**  | **Agree**  | **Strongly Agree**  |
| Voting is important because real decisions are made in elections  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of democracy  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An independent media is important to the free flow of information  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All citizens in a country should have equal rights and protections under the law, regardless of circumstances  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Rule of Law is fundamental to a functioning democracy  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Individuals and organizations have the right to free speech and to voice opposition  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Democratic principles enhance the workplace. Supervisors should incorporate democratic principles into their management practices  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | 25. Please rate yourself on the following leadership characteristics. *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Poor**  | **Fair**  | **Good**  | **Excellent**  |
| Being self-reliant, being independent, relying on yourself  |  |  |  |  |
| Speaking in public  |  |  |  |  |
| Listening to other people's suggestions or concerns  |  |  |  |  |
| Expressing ideas and feelings  |  |  |  |  |
| Being tolerant of people different from you  |  |  |  |  |
| Leading a team and motivating others  |  |  |  |  |
| Being flexible  |  |  |  |  |
| Solving problems  |  |  |  |  |
| Discussing your beliefs/values  |  |  |  |  |
| Willing to make changes in your community  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical thinking  |  |  |  |  |
| Using technology (Internet, computer applications)  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | V. PLANS  |  |

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|  | 26. As a direct result of your participation in the exchange program, do you think you will do or receive any of the following **in your community**? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Yes**  | **No**  |
| Assume a leadership role or position in your community  |  |  |
| Establish a new organization in your community  |  |  |
| Organize or initiate new activities or projects in your community  |  |  |

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|  | 27. As a direct result of your participation in the exchange program, do you think you will do or receive any of the following **at school/university**? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Yes**  | **No**  |
| Assume a leadership role or position at school/university  |  |  |
| Establish a new organization at school/university  |  |  |
| Organize or initiate new activities or projects at school/university  |  |  |

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|  | 28. Do you think you will share your program experience or the knowledge you gained during your exchange in any of the following ways? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Yes**  | **No**  |
| Participate in media interviews (newspaper, television, radio, Internet)  |  |  |
| Give presentations to community, neighborhood, school, or university groups  |  |  |
| Write newspaper articles, including editorials and opinion pieces  |  |  |
| Write academic books  |  |  |
| Write non-academic books  |  |  |
| Write academic articles - for journals or academic publications  |  |  |

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|  | 29. Upon returning home, do you plan to do any of the following? *Please check one box in each row.*  |  |
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|  | **Yes**  | **No**  |
| Participate in FLEX alumni activities  |  |  |
| Share your experience by creating a website  |  |  |
| Share your experience through informal discussions with family, friends, or other community member back home  |  |  |
| Share your experience by posting on a Blog or other Internet networking space (for example: MySpace, Facebook)  |  |  |
| Support economic rights and social justice in your community  |  |  |
| Volunteer in your community  |  |  |

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|  | 30. Do you think you will remain in contact with people you met during your exchange program?  |  |
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|  | 31. Of the following people you met during your visit to the United States, whom do you think you will keep in contact with once you return home? *Please check all boxes that apply.*  |  |
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| American classmates and friends  |   |
| Host/placement organization staff  |   |
| My host family  |   |
| Other community members I met  |   |
| Other FLEX participants  |   |
| Teachers at my school  |   |

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|  | 32. Would you recommend the FLEX program to others?  |  |
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|  | 33. How would you improve the FLEX program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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|  | VI. PERSONAL BACKGROUND  |  |

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|  | 34. Home country: [Drop-down list] |  |

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|  | 35. Which best describes the geographic location where you live. *Please check one box.*  |  |
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| My country's capital city  |   |
| Another major city in my country other than the capital  |   |
| A small city, town, or rural location in my country  |   |

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|  | 36. Age: [Drop-down list]  |  |

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|  | 37. Gender:  |  |
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|  | **http://egoals.state.gov/images/checkmark.jpg** |
| Female  |   |
| Male  |   |

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|  | 38. Do you know about the State Department Alumni website, https://alumni.state.gov? *Please check one box.*  |  |
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|  | **http://egoals.state.gov/images/checkmark.jpg** |
| Yes  |   |
| No  |   |

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|  | 39. Have you registered for the State Department Alumni website, https://alumni.state.gov? *Please check one box.*  |  |
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|  | **http://egoals.state.gov/images/checkmark.jpg** |
| I have registered  |   |
| I have not yet registered  |   |
| I do not plan to register  |   |

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|  | 40. Thank you for completing this survey! If you have any additional comments you would like to make, please do so here. We value your thoughts. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

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|  | 41. How long did it take you to complete this survey?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes  |  |