



**International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) –  
[Insert Year] Multi-Regional Projects  
Pre-Program survey**

As you begin your program, we would like to ask you a few questions about your anticipated program experience, opinions, and future plans. The purpose of these questions is to help us understand the diverse characteristics and opinions of our program participants. All responses will be kept confidential and no one else will have access to them. Your answers will not be attributed to you.

This survey is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. However, we do need your feedback in order to make informed decisions regarding program improvements, so please give us your thoughts and opinions. We will use the data for analytical and evaluative purposes only. Thank you, in advance, for your participation! We wish you a wonderful program experience.

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The information solicited on this survey is requested pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (P.L. 103-62) and the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act (22 U.S.C. 2451, et seq.). In order to ensure that the U.S. Department of State's international exchange programs meet statutory program requirements (22 U.S.C. 2460(c)), the Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) regularly monitors the programs, gathers data about program accomplishments, and evaluates selected ones. ECA uses the information collected to inform program design, management, and funding. All personal information that is collected through surveys is considered confidential. All responses are coded to ensure the confidentiality of individual responses. Data collected under this study will not be shared, sold, or used for fundraising purposes. Survey data and findings will be used only in an aggregate form for the express purposes of fulfilling the data needs of the outcome assessment. Responses to this survey are voluntary.

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1. Which IVLP group are you participating in?

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<b>[Insert Project Name 1]</b>	
<b>[Insert Project Name 2]</b>	
<b>[Insert Project Name 3], etc</b>	

2. There are many different reasons for participating in the IVLP program. From the list in the table below, please identify your **three** most important reasons for participating.

	✓
To increase my understanding of the United States, American society, the American people, and American culture	
To meet my counterparts in the United States	
To meet my counterparts from other countries participating in the program	
To learn about recent trends and practices in my field	
To establish relationships with my counterparts from the United States	
To establish relationships with my counterparts from other countries	
To establish networks with counterparts in the United States and other countries	
Other (Please write in): _____	

3. Could you please elaborate on your primary goals for participating in this exchange?

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4. Please rate your knowledge or understanding of the following topics. *Please check one box in each row.*

	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 press in the United States					
Voluntary community service in the United States					
Daily life in the United States					

5. How do you view the United States government and its relationship with your home country?

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Agree Nor Disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
The United States government is a trustworthy partner for my country					

6. How do you view the United States Government and the American people? *Please check one box in each row.*

	<b>Strongly Unfavorable</b>	<b>Generally Unfavorable</b>	<b>Neither Favorable Nor Unfavorable</b>	<b>Generally Favorable</b>	<b>Strongly Favorable</b>
United States Government					
American people					

7. What is your field of work? *Please check all boxes that apply.*

	✓
Agriculture	
Athletics	
Arts and Humanities (history, languages, literature, art, theater)	
Business Administration, Finance	
Computer Science, Information Technology	
Education	
Engineering	
Environment	
Government	
Humanitarian Affairs, Development Assistance, Conflict Resolution	
International Relations	
Labor, Trade Unions	
Law, Judicial, Law Enforcement	
Library and Information Science	
Media, Mass Communications, Journalism, Communication Technology, Advertising, Graphics	
Medicine	
Military Service	
Public Administration	
Public Health	
Religion	
Science (physics, math, chemistry, biology, astronomy, geography, agronomy)	
Social Sciences (sociology, economics, psychology, political science)	
Social Work	
Teaching English, English language instructions	
Not Sure	
Other (Please write in): _____	

8. Which best describes the geographic location where you live? *Please check one box.*

	✓
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	

9. Home country: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Gender:

	✓
Female	
Male	

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