Survey Time 1 – FINAL

Thank you for your interest in taking this survey! The first set of questions gathers information about your background and worldview.

Is this your first fall semester as a student at your institution?

Yes [IF YES, CONTTINUE TO SURVEY]

No [IF NO, SKIP TO PAGE THAT STATES, "THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS SURVEY. ONLY STUDENTS IN THEIR FIRST SEMESTER ON CAMPUS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE."]

We hope to follow up with you two other times over the next four years to learn more about your opinions and experiences as a college student. To help us get in touch with you again, please share the following. We ask for your name and student ID number only for the purposes of linking the information you provide in this survey with other data you or your institution may provide later on.

Name: Student ID Number: Address (where you will be receiving mail over the next four years): Email Address (that you expect to use over the next four years):

Regarding your current religious or nonreligious perspective, with which of the following descriptors do you most closely identify?

- **O** Agnosticism
- **O** Atheism
- O Baha'i Faith
- **O** Buddhism
- O Christianity, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormonism)
- **O** Christianity, Protestant
- **O** Christianity, Orthodox
- O Christianity, Roman Catholic
- O Confucianism
- **O** Daoism
- **O** Hinduism
- O Islam
- O Jainism
- O Judaism
- **O** Native American Tradition(s)
- **O** Nonreligious
- O None
- **O** Paganism
- O Secular Humanism
- O Sikhism
- Spiritual
- O Unitarian Universalism
- **O** Zoroastrianism
- O Another worldview; please specify: _____
- **O** I prefer not to respond

Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian?

- O No
- O Yes

How do you currently perceive yourself religiously and spiritually?

- **O** Both religious and spiritual
- O Religious, but not spiritual
- Spiritual, but not religious
- **O** Neither spiritual nor religious

How would you describe your political leaning?

- Very conservative
- O Conservative
- O Moderate
- **O** Liberal
- **O** Very liberal

What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

| | Elementar y school or less | Some high school | High school diploma | Some college | College degree | Some graduate school | Graduate degree | Not applicable |
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| Parent/Gu ardian 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | О | 0 | 0 | О |
| Parent/Gu ardian 2 | O | О | O | 0 | О | О | О | О |

What is your best estimate of your family's total income last year, including all sources of income before taxes? If, for tax purposes, you are classified as independent of your parents, please indicate your household's total income before taxes.

- O Less than \$25,000
- **O** \$25,000-\$49,999
- **O** \$50,000-\$74,999
- **O** \$75,000-\$99,999
- **O** \$100,000-\$124,999
- **O** \$125,000-\$149,999
- **O** \$150,000-\$174,999
- **O** \$175.000-\$199.999
- \$200,000 or more
- **O** Prefer not to answer

Please indicate your gender identity:

- O Female
- O Male
- Another gender identity; please specify:
- **O** Prefer not to answer

Please indicate your sexual orientation:

- **O** Bisexual
- O Gay
- O Heterosexual
- **O** Lesbian
- O Queer
- Another sexual orientation; please specify: _____
- **O** Prefer not to answer

What is your race/ethnicity? Please check all that apply:

- □ African American/Black
- □ Asian American/Asian
- Mexican American/Chicano
- Puerto Rican
- □ Other Latino/a
- □ Native American/Alaska Native
- □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- □ White/Caucasian
- Another race/ethnicity; please specify: _____

Are you an international student?

- No
- □ Yes

Are you attending your institution full-time?

- **U** Yes
- □ No

Did you transfer to your current institution from another college or university?

- □ Yes
- No

What is your birthdate? (MM/DD/YYYY)

Now we would like to know more about your worldview, which is the foundational outlook you have on life that helps you make sense of the world around you.

Many aspects of identity and life experience can affect the way an individual sees the world. In your life, consider the elements that have the most important influence on your worldview. Please rank the top three elements that are most influential (1=Most Influential, 2=Second Most Influential, 3=Third Most Influential):

- _____ Religious beliefs/faith
- _____ Nonreligious beliefs/perspectives
- Philosophical tradition (for example, existentialism, humanism, rationalism, feminism, Marxism, etc.)
- _____ Political views
- _____ Family background and traditions
- _____ Cultural background and traditions
- _____ Social class and/or socioeconomic background
- _____ Racial/ethnic identity
- _____ Gender identity
- _____ Sexual orientation
- _____ Other; please specify:

| tono wing statements | Extremely Accurate | Very Accurate | Moderately Accurate | Slightly Accurate | Not At All Accurate |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| I have thoughtfully considered other religious and nonreligious perspectives before committing to my current worldview. | О | O | O | 0 | O |
| I have had to reconcile competing religious and nonreligious perspectives before committing to my current worldview. | О | o | О | o | O |
| I talked and listened to people with points of view different than my own before committing to my worldview. | 0 | 0 | о | 0 | О |
| I integrated multiple points of view into my existing worldview before committing to it. | 0 | 0 | О | 0 | o |

These next items have to do with how you developed your worldview. Please indicate the accuracy of each of the following statements:

The next set of questions asks about your participation in various activities before college. Please indicate whether you participated in any of the following activities within the last 12 months (check all that apply):

- $\hfill\square$ Attended religious services within your own religious tradition
- $\hfill\square$ Attended religious services for a religious tradition that is not your own
- □ Participated in community service
- □ Traveled to a country outside of the U.S.
- □ Attended an interfaith prayer vigil/memorial
- □ Participated in an interfaith dialogue
- □ Worked together with people of other religious or nonreligious perspectives on a service project
- Had conversations with people of diverse religious or nonreligious perspectives about the values you have in common
- □ Had conversations with people of diverse religious or nonreligious perspectives about your different values
- □ Shared a meal with someone of a different religious or nonreligious perspective
- □ Studied with someone of a different religious or nonreligious perspective
- □ Socialized with someone of a different religious or nonreligious perspective
- Discussed religious diversity in at least one of your high school courses
- □ Discussed religious or spiritual topics with teachers
- Discussed your personal worldview in class
- Grew up in a multi-faith family
- Discussed religious diversity with family or friends

| important it is to you the | Very Important | Important | Moderately Important | Marginally Important | Not Important |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| A welcoming environment for people of diverse religious and nonreligious perspectives | 0 | О | 0 | О | O |
| A welcoming environment for people of diverse racial identities | О | О | О | О | О |
| A welcoming environment for people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities | 0 | О | O | О | o |
| Opportunities for you to get to know students of other religious and nonreligious perspectives | 0 | О | О | О | O |
| Opportunities to participate in community service with students of diverse religious and nonreligious perspectives | O | О | O | О | О |
| Courses and other educational programs to help you learn about different religious traditions around the world | О | О | 0 | О | О |

We are interested in learning more about what you expect of your college or university. Please indicate how important it is to you that your college provides the following:

You are making good progress on this survey! The following questions ask about your attitudes toward and knowledge of different social identity and worldview groups, as well as the relationships that you have with people of different worldviews.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements in relation to each identity group:

| In general, people in this group make positive contributions to society. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Agree Strongly | Agree Somewhat | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Disagree Somewhat | Disagree Strongly | | | | |
| Atheists | Ο | O | Ο | 0 | Ο | | | | |
| Buddhists | Ο | O | 0 | • | О | | | | |
| Evangelical Christians | 0 | O | 0 | 0 | Ο | | | | |
| Hindus | О | O | 0 | 0 | Ο | | | | |
| Jews | О | O | 0 | 0 | Ο | | | | |
| Latter Day Saints/Mormons | О | O | 0 | 0 | Ο | | | | |
| Muslims | О | O | 0 | 0 | О | | | | |
| Politically Liberal | О | O | 0 | 0 | Ο | | | | |
| Politically Conservative | О | O | 0 | О | Ο | | | | |
| Gay, lesbian, and bisexual people | О | O | О | 0 | O | | | | |
| Transgender people People of a race different than my own People from a country different than my own | 0 | о | О | 0 | О | | | | |

In general, people in this group make positive contributions to society.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements in relation to each identity group:

In general, individuals in this group are ethical people.

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Atheists | О | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Buddhists | О | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Evangelical Christians | Ο | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Hindus | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Jews | О | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Latter Day Saints/Mormons | О | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Muslims | О | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Politically Liberal | О | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Politically Conservative | Ο | О | О | О | О |
| Gay, lesbian, and bisexual people | O | O | O | O | О |
| Transgender people People of a race different than my own People from a country different than my own | О | О | О | О | О |

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements in relation to each identity group:

| I have things in common with people in this group. | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| | Agree Strongly | Agree Somewhat | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Disagree Somewhat | Disagree Strongly | | | |
| Atheists | Ο | 0 | 0 | 0 | O | | | |
| Buddhists | Ο | 0 | 0 | 0 | О | | | |
| Evangelical Christians | Ο | 0 | 0 | 0 | О | | | |
| Hindus | Ο | О | 0 | О | 0 | | | |
| Jews | Ο | О | 0 | О | 0 | | | |
| Latter Day Saints/Mormons | Ο | О | 0 | О | 0 | | | |
| Muslims | О | О | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Politically Liberal | О | О | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Politically Conservative | Ο | О | 0 | О | 0 | | | |
| Gay, lesbian, and bisexual people | O | O | O | O | О | | | |
| Transgender people People of a race different than my own People from a country different than my own | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | О | | | |

I have things in common with people in this group.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements in relation to each identity group:

In general, I have a positive attitude toward people in this group.

| | Agree Strongly | Agree Somewhat | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Disagree Somewhat | Disagree Strongly |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Atheists | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | О |
| Buddhists | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | О |
| Evangelical Christians | 0 | О | 0 | О | О |
| Hindus | 0 | О | 0 | О | О |
| Jews | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ο | О |
| Latter Day Saints/Mormons | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ο | О |
| Muslims | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ο | О |
| Politically Liberal | - C | 0 | 0 | Ο | О |
| Politically Conservative | - C | 0 | 0 | Ο | О |
| Gay, lesbian, and bisexual people | O | 0 | О | О | Ο |
| Transgender people People of a race different than my own People from a country different than my own | 0 | 0 | О | О | О |

The next set of questions will help us to understand your knowledge of different religions and worldviews. If you do not know the answer to a question, simply choose "I don't know."

The foundational sacred text in the Jewish tradition is:

- O The Synagogue
- The Qur'an
- **O** The Minyan
- The Torah
- **O** The Seder
- **O** I don't know

Which of the following statements correctly distinguishes atheists and agnostics?

- O Atheists believe in only one God, while agnostics believe in multiple gods.
- O Atheists are uncertain about whether God exists, while agnostics do not believe in God.
- **O** Atheists do not believe in God, while agnostics are uncertain about whether God exists.
- **O** Atheists do not believe in God, while agnostics are certain that God exists.
- **O** Atheists and agnostics have basically the same beliefs about God's existence.
- **O** I don't know

In the Muslim tradition, this spiritual practice takes place from dawn until dusk during the month of Ramadan:

- **O** Meditation
- **O** Fasting
- **O** Pilgrimage
- **O** Service to those in need
- O None of the above
- O I don't know

In the Christian tradition, the "gospel" refers to:

- **O** The Bible
- **O** The "good news" shared by Jesus Christ
- **O** A style of worship formulated by the early Christians
- **O** The moral and ethical guidelines established by the early Christians
- O None of the above
- O I don't know

The notion of Nirvana in the Buddhist tradition refers to:

- **O** The practice of meditation
- **O** Good deeds resulting in positive consequences
- **O** A state of enlightenment and freedom from suffering
- **O** The rebirth of a living being into a new body following death
- **O** Adherence to the Four Noble Truths
- **O** I don't know

The Latter Day Saint movement, or Mormonism, was founded by:

- O Elhanan Winchester
- O Joseph Smith
- O Martin Luther
- O John Calvin
- **O** Cotton Mather
- O I don't know

Name the religious identity of Mahatma Gandhi:

- **O** Buddhist
- **O** Christian
- O Hindu
- **O** Eastern Orthodox
- O Muslim
- **O** I don't know

The social activist who is Catholic is:

- **O** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- **O** Valerie Kaur
- **O** Dorothy Day
- O Malala Yousafzai
- **O** Chris Stedman
- **O** I don't know

Next we turn to some questions about your general attitudes and values. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements:

| agree with each of the following stat | Agree Strongly | Agree Somewhat | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Disagree Somewhat | Disagree Strongly |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| I am actively working to foster justice in the world. | 0 | 0 | O | 0 | О |
| I frequently think about the global problems of our time and how I will contribute to resolving them. | О | О | • | О | O |
| I am currently taking steps to improve the lives of people around the world. | o | о | o | О | O |
| I am actively learning about people across the globe who have different religious and cultural ways of life than I do. | 0 | 0 | О | О | О |
| I respect people who have religious or nonreligious perspectives that differ from my own. | 0 | О | О | О | O |
| Cultivating interreligious understanding will make the world a more peaceful place. | О | О | О | О | O |

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements:

| | Agree Strongly | Agree Somewhat | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Disagree Somewhat | Disagree Strongly |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| I feel a sense of good will toward people of other religious and nonreligious perspectives. | O | 0 | О | О | O |
| There are people of other faiths or beliefs whom I admire. | 0 | O | О | Ο | O |
| It is possible to have strong relationships with those of religiously diverse backgrounds and still strongly believe in my own worldview. | 0 | o | О | О | O |
| My faith or beliefs are strengthened by relationships with those of diverse religious and nonreligious backgrounds. | о | 0 | 0 | О | o |

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements:

| | Agree Strongly | Agree Somewhat | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Disagree Somewhat | Disagree Strongly |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| World religions share many common values. | О | O | O | O | О |
| There are essential differences in beliefs that distinguish world religions. | • | • | 0 | О | О |
| There are essential differences in spiritual practices that distinguish world religions. | • | • | 0 | О | 0 |
| Love is a value that is core to most of the world's religions. | O | 0 | O | 0 | Ο |
| It is important to serve with those of diverse religious backgrounds on issues of common concern. My worldview inspires me to serve with others on issues of common concern. | 0 | O | 0 | 0 | О |
| We can overcome many of the world's major problems if people of different religious and nonreligious perspectives work together. | О | О | Ο | О | 0 |

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements:

| | Agree Strongly | Agree Somewhat | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Disagree Somewhat | Disagree Strongly |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| I am committed to leading efforts in collaboration with people of other religious and nonreligious perspectives to create positive changes in society. | O | 0 | 0 | O | О |
| I am open to adjusting my beliefs as I learn from other people and have new life experiences. | 0 | 0 | О | о | O |

You're almost done! As the survey comes to a close, we have just a few questions about your academic background and future plans.

Please provide your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT:

- SAT Critical Reading
- SAT Mathematics
- SAT Writing
- ACT Composite

What was your high school GPA?

- \mathbf{O} 4.0 or above
- **O** 3.50-3.99
- **O** 3.00-3.49
- **O** 2.50-2.99
- **O** 2.00-2.49
- **O** Less than 2.00

What is your planned academic major?

- O Arts (e.g., Fine/Applied Arts, Drama/Theater, Music, Journalism, Speech, Communications, Media Studies)
- **O** Humanities (e.g., Classics, English Language/Literature, Foreign Language, History, Philosophy)
- Social Science (e.g., Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Women's/Gender Studies, Cultural Studies)
- **O** Religion or Theology
- O Biological Science (e.g., Biology, Botany, Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Zoology)
- **O** Computer Science
- O Physical Science (e.g., Astronomy, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics)
- **O** Mathematics/Statistics
- O Engineering (e.g., Aeronautical, Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical)
- O Health Professional (e.g., Health Technology, Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Therapy)
- O Business (e.g., Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, Marketing, Management)
- Education (e.g., Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, Physical Education, Music/Art Education)
- Undecided
- O Double major; please specify: _____
- O Another major; please specify: _____

What is the highest degree you plan to earn?

- O No degree
- **O** Bachelor's degree
- O Master's degree
- **O** Doctoral degree

Thank you for participating! Your survey has been submitted. We appreciate that you took the time to answer these important questions.

All survey respondents are eligible to receive a [ENTER AMOUNT] Amazon gift card. To receive your gift card, please provide your email address: (textbox)