

E. Jane Hett's Global Mindedness Scale

Strongly Disagree (**SD**) = 1

Disagree (**D**) = 2

Unsure (**U**) = 3

Agree (**A**) = 4

Strongly Agree (**SA**) = 5

	<b>Questions</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SA</b>
1.	I generally find it stimulating to spend an evening talking with people from another culture.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I feel an obligation to speak out when I see our government doing something I consider wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	The United States is enriched by the fact that it is comprised of many people from different cultures and countries.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Really, there is nothing I can do about the problem of the world.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	The needs of the United States must continue to be our highest priority in negotiating with other countries.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I often think about the kind of world we are creating for future generations.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	When I hear that thousands of people are starving in an African country, I feel very frustrated.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Americans can learn something of value from all different cultures.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Generally, an individual's actions are too small to have a significant effect on the ecosystem.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	Americans should be permitted to pursue the standard of living they can afford if it only has a slight negative impact on the environment.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	I think of myself, not only as a citizen of my country, but also as a citizen of the world.	1	2	3	4	5
12.	When I see the conditions some people in the world live under, I feel a responsibility to do something about it.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	I enjoy trying to understand people's behavior in the context of their culture.	1	2	3	4	5
14.	My opinions about national policies are based on how those policies might affect the rest of the world as well as the United States.	1	2	3	4	5
15.	It is very important to me to choose a career in which I can have	1	2	3	4	5

	a positive effect on the quality of life for future generations.					
16.	American's values are probably the best.	1	2	3	4	5
17.	In the long run, America will probably benefit from the fact that the world is becoming more interconnected.	1	2	3	4	5
18.	The fact that a flood can kill 50,000 people in Bangladesh is very depressing to me.	1	2	3	4	5
19.	It is important that American universities and colleges provide programs designed to promote understanding among students of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5
20.	I think my behavior can impact people in other countries.	1	2	3	4	5
21.	The present distribution of the world's wealth and resources should be maintained because it promotes survival of the fittest.	1	2	3	4	5
22.	I feel a strong kinship with the worldwide human family.	1	2	3	4	5
23.	I feel very concerned about the lives of people who live in politically repressive regimes.	1	2	3	4	5
24.	It is important that we educate people to understand the impact that current policies might have on future generations.	1	2	3	4	5
25.	It is not really important to me to consider myself as a member of the global community.	1	2	3	4	5
26.	I sometimes try to imagine how a person who is always hungry must feel.	1	2	3	4	5
27.	I have very little in common with people in undeveloped nations.	1	2	3	4	5
28.	I am able to affect what happens on a global level by what I do in my own community.	1	2	3	4	5
29.	I sometimes feel irritated with people from other Countries because they don't understand how we do things here.	1	2	3	4	5
30.	Americans have a moral obligation to share their wealth with the less fortunate peoples of the world.	1	2	3	4	5

Scoring Key:

Reverse score items: 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 21, 25, 27, 29

Scoring:

Range of scores 30 – 150

Sum all responses

Higher scores indicate a higher level of global-mindedness