

Appendix

Perceptions of Poverty Pre/Post-Project Survey

Respond to the following statements where 1 = strongly agree; 2 = agree; 3 = neutral/no opinion; 4 = disagree; 5 = strongly disagree.

	S.A.	A.	N.	D.	S.D.
Poor people act differently than other people.	1	2	3	4	5
Poor people are different from the rest of society.	1	2	3	4	5
Poor people generally have lower intelligence than others.	1	2	3	4	5
Most poor people are dirty.	1	2	3	4	5
Being poor is a choice.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe poor people create their own difficulties.	1	2	3	4	5
Individuals should do more to help the poor.	1	2	3	4	5
Society has a responsibility to help the poor.	1	2	3	4	5
Poor have the same opportunities for success as others.	1	2	3	4	5
If poor people worked harder, they could escape poverty.	1	2	3	4	5
Unemployed poor people could find jobs if they tried harder.	1	2	3	4	5

Feel free to include comments on the back of the survey in response to the following: 1) how have your attitudes changed since participating in this project; 2) what have you taken from this project at a personal level; and 3) has participation in this project changed your goals for the future, and if so, how?

I have read the above survey questions regarding perceptions of poverty and have been given an opportunity to ask questions. By submitting the completed survey, I agree to allow Dr. _____ to analyze the results for research purposes. No identifying information will be provided on the survey. I understand that I am not required to complete the survey and by submitting the completed survey, I understand that I am not giving up any legal rights. I am 18 years or older