# Advancing Education in Muslim Societies (AEMS)

## School Student Questionnaire

English

**Respondent Name/ID**

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**School/University/Site Name**

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**Survey Date**

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| Month | Day | Year |

**Survey Location**

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| City | Country |

**Name of Person Administering Survey**

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Please read each question carefully. There is no right or wrong answer for these questions. Choose the answer that best represents you and your opinion. You can ask for help if something is not clear or if you are not sure how to answer a question.

Please mark your answers by filling the relevant bubbles. Example: ◉

The information provided on this questionnaire will be combined with responses from other individuals for statistical purposes and reporting, and will not be used or disclosed in identifiable form.

Your time and cooperation in completing this questionnaire is greatly appreciated.

**1** **Please enter the date on which this survey is being completed.**

Q000001A *Month* _____

Q000001B *Day* _____

Q000001C *Year* _____

**2** **What country are you originally from?**

Q000022 *Country* _____

**3** **In what country do you currently reside?**

Q000002 *Country* _____

**4** **In which city/town/village do you currently reside?**

Q000003 *City/Town/Village* _____

**5** **What is your ethnicity?**

Q000017 *Ethnicity* _____

**6** **What is your gender?**

Q000004 ① Female ② Male

**7** **What is your age?**

Q000005

① Less than 18
② 18 to 24
③ 25 to 34
④ 35 to 44
⑤ 45 to 54
⑥ 55 to 64
⑦ 65 to 74
⑧ 75 or older

**8** **What is your approximate average monthly household income?**

*(Please provide a number).*

Q000014 *Income* _____

**9** **Please specify the currency in which you reported your average monthly household income in the previous question.**

Q000015 *Currency* _____

**10** **What language do you mainly speak at home?**

Q000016 *Language* _____

**11** **What is your current religion?**

Q000018

① Christian/Protestant/Methodist/Lutheran/Baptist
② Catholic
③ Mormon
④ Greek or Russian Orthodox
⑤ Jewish
⑥ Sunni Muslim
⑦ Shia Muslim
⑧ Muslim (not specified)
⑨ Buddhist
⑩ Hindu
⑪ Atheist or agnostic
⑫ Nothing in particular
⑬ Other (please specify): _____

**12** **Which grade/degree are you currently enrolled in?**

Q000009

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ① | Grade 1 | ⑤ | Grade 5 | ⑨ | Grade 9 | ⑬ | Other (please specify): |
| ② | Grade 2 | ⑥ | Grade 6 | ⑩ | Grade 10 | | _____ |
| ③ | Grade 3 | ⑦ | Grade 7 | ⑪ | Grade 11 | | |
| ④ | Grade 4 | ⑧ | Grade 8 | ⑫ | Grade 12 | | |

**13** **Please indicate the level of importance that you attach to each of the following statements.**

*(Please tick one box in each row).*

| | | *Not important* | *Slightly important* | *Moderately important* | *Important* | *Very important* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q010101 | How important is your religion for you? | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q010102 | How important is prayer for your religious beliefs? | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q010103 | How important is it for you to feel that God intervenes in your life? | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q010104 | How important is it for you to belong to a religious group? | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q010105 | How important is your religion in defining who you are? | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q010106 | How important is it for you to go to your place of worship? | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q010107 | How important is volunteering for you based on your religious beliefs? | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |

**14** **Please indicate the likelihood that you will forgive someone in each of the following situations.**

*(Please tick one box in each row).*

| | | *Extremely unlikely* | *Unlikely* | *Neutral* | *Likely* | *Extremely likely* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q030201 | Imagine that your brother/sister borrowed your car and while he was driving it he crossed a red light and hit another car, which caused a great damage to your car, but no one was hurt. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |

| | | *Extremely unlikely* | *Unlikely* | *Neutral* | *Likely* | *Extremely likely* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q030202 | Imagine a young man from your town who was almost engaged to one of your sisters broke up with her. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q030203 | Imagine you told your sibling a secret and you wanted him/ her not to tell anyone, then you discovered that he/she had disclosed this secret to few people. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q030204 | Imagine you had an argument with your cousin and he asked you to leave his or her house. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q030205 | Imagine you were at a social gathering and you heard someone from your same religion curses yours. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q030206 | Imagine you were at a social gathering you heard someone who is different from your religion curses yours. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q030207 | Imagine that one of your next door neighbors built a wall around his house, and then you came to realize that his wall was inside your land or property. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q030208 | Imagine that one of your friends starts a nasty rumor about you that is not true. As a result, people begin treating you worse than they have in the past. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q030209 | Imagine that a friend borrows your most valued possession and then loses it. The friend refuses to replace it. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |

**15** **When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent are the following considerations relevant to your thinking?** *(Please tick one box in each row).*

| | | *Not at all relevant* | *Slightly relevant* | *Somewhat relevant* | *Very relevant* | *Extremely relevant* |
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| Q040201 | Whether or not someone acted unfairly. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q040202 | Whether or not someone acted in a way that God would approve of. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q040203 | Whether or not someone conformed to the traditions of society. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q040204 | Whether or not some people were treated differently than others. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q040205 | Whether or not someone showed a lack of respect for authority. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q040206 | Whether or not someone violated standards of purity and decency. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |

**16** **To what extent do you agree with the following statements?** *(Please tick one box in each row).*

| | | *Strongly disagree* | *Moderately disagree* | *Undecided* | *Moderately agree* | *Strongly agree* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q020101 | I sometimes try to understand my friends better by imagining how things look from their perspective. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q020102 | I believe there are two sides to every question and try to look at them both. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q020103 | When I'm upset at someone, I usually try to "put myself in his place" for a while. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q020104 | Before criticizing somebody, I try to imagine how I would feel if I were in their place. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q020105 | If I am sure I am right about something, I don't waste much time listening to other people's arguments. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q020106 | I sometimes find it difficult to see things from the "other person's" point of view. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |

| | | *Strongly disagree* | *Moderately disagree* | *Undecided* | *Moderately agree* | *Strongly agree* |
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| Q020107 | I try to look at everybody's side of a disagreement before I make a decision. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020201 | When someone else is feeling excited, I tend to get excited too. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020202 | Other people's misfortunes do not disturb me a great deal. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020203 | It upsets me to see someone being treated disrespectfully. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020204 | I remain unaffected when someone close to me is happy. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020205 | I enjoy making other people feel better. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020206 | I have tender, concerned feelings for people less fortunate than me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020207 | When a friend starts to talk about his/her problems, I try to steer the conversation towards something else. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020208 | I can tell when others are sad even when they do not say anything. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020209 | I find that I am "in tune" with other people's moods. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020210 | I do not feel sympathy for people who cause their own serious illnesses. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020211 | I become irritated when someone cries. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020212 | I am not really interested in how other people feel. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020213 | I get a strong urge to help when I see someone who is upset. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020214 | When I see someone being treated unfairly, I do not feel very much pity for them. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020215 | I find it silly for people to cry out of happiness. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020216 | When I see someone being taken advantage of, I feel kind of protective towards him/her. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | | *Strongly disagree* | *Moderately disagree* | *Undecided* | *Moderately agree* | *Strongly agree* |
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| Q020217 | For this question please simply select 'Strongly agree' as your answer. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020301 | When I hear people make jokes about other groups of people, I tell them I am offended even though they are not referring to my group. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020302 | I express my concern about discrimination to people from other groups. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020303 | I recognize that the media often portrays people based on racial and ethnic stereotypes. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020304 | I feel uncomfortable when I am around a significant number of people who are different than me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020305 | I feel irritated when people of different backgrounds speak their language around me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020401 | I help others even when there is no direct benefit to me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020402 | If someone I do not know asks me for help, I will immediately help them. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020403 | When I see suffering, I try to find ways to alleviate it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020404 | When I see individuals in need, I think about how to relieve their distress or meet their needs. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020405 | If someone I do not know intends to borrow something which is really important to me, I will lend it to them nonetheless. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q020406 | I can relinquish my material goods in favor of the common good. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | | *Strongly disagree* | *Moderately disagree* | *Undecided* | *Moderately agree* | *Strongly agree* |
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| Q020407 | When I see individuals in need, I ask them how I can help. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030101 | I derive my ability to forgive from my religious/spiritual values. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030102 | If someone wrongs me, sooner or later I will make him or her pay for it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030103 | I don't believe in second chances. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030104 | Forgiving someone who has wronged me means allowing that person to walk all over me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030105 | Even if someone wrongs me, it would be wrong to seek revenge. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030106 | When I think about forgiving, Justice is more important than mercy. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030107 | A person should abandon all ill will toward the person they forgive. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030108 | Anger affects your decision of forgiveness to a great extent. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030109 | Over time, a person's forgiveness of another will usually come about by itself. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030110 | To forgive completely, a person should try to make everything go back to the way it was before the injury. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030111 | No matter what has happened with a family member, after thorough discussion, all can be forgiven. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q030112 | No matter what has happened with friends, after thorough discussion, all can be forgiven. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q040101 | Justice is the most important requirement for a society. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q040102 | One of the worst things a person could do is hurt a defenseless animal. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | | *Strongly disagree* | *Moderately disagree* | *Undecided* | *Moderately agree* | *Strongly agree* |
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| Q040103 | It can never be right to kill a human being. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q040104 | People should be loyal to their family members, even when they have done something wrong. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q040105 | It is more important to be a team player than to express oneself. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q040106 | For this question please simply select 'Strongly agree' as your answer. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

**17** **Please indicate how likely to be true each of the following statement is for you.**

*(Please tick one box in each row).*

| | | *Not at all true* | *Not true* | *Somewhat true* | *True* | *Very true* |
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| Q070101 | I feel like a real part of my school community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070102 | The teachers have respect for me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070103 | I am treated with as much respect as others at my school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070104 | It is hard for people like me to get accepted here. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070105 | Sometimes I feel as if I don't belong here. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070106 | People here notice when I'm good at something. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070107 | I feel very different from most other students here. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070108 | I feel proud of belonging to my school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070109 | Other students here like me the way I am. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070110 | Other students in my school take my opinions seriously. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070111 | Most teachers at my school are interested in me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | | *Not at all true* | *Not true* | *Somewhat true* | *True* | *Very true* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q070112 | There's at least one teacher or other adult in this school I can talk to if I have a problem. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070113 | People at this school are friendly to me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070114 | Teachers here are not interested in people like me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070115 | I am included in lots of activities at my school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070116 | I can really be myself at this school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070117 | People here know I can do good work. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070118 | I wish I were in a different school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070201 | I feel that my family understands me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070202 | I feel that my friends understand me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070203 | I feel useful to my family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070204 | I feel useful to my friends. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070205 | I have a definite role in family and among friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070206 | I can talk about deepest problems with some family and friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070207 | There are more than two people that I can depend on or feel close to in local area (other than family). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070208 | I know what is going on with family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070209 | I know what is going on with friends. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070210 | I am satisfied with kinds of relationship I have with family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070211 | I am satisfied with kinds of relationship I have with friends. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070301 | I really like the people I interact with. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q070302 | I get along with people I come into contact with. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | | *Not at all true* | *Not true* | *Somewhat true* | *True* | *Very true* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q070303 | I pretty much keep to myself and don't have a lot of social contacts outside my family. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q070304 | I consider the people I regularly interact with to be my friends. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q070305 | People in my life care about me. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q070306 | There are not many people that I am close to. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q070307 | The people I interact with regularly do not seem to like me much. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q070308 | People are generally pretty friendly towards me. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q070309 | I feel connected to my friends on social media (FB, Instagram, etc.). | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q070310 | Compared with reality, I am more satisfied with online interpersonal relationships. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q070311 | Compared with reality, I prefer to know someone through social media. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |

**18** **Please select the frequency with which you engage in each of the following actions.**

*(Please tick one box in each row).*

| | | *Never* | *Rarely* | *Sometimes* | *Often* | *Always* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q060301 | If something looks too complicated I will not even bother to try it. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q060302 | I avoid trying to learn new things when they look too difficult. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q060303 | When trying to learn something new, I soon give up if I am not initially successful. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q060401 | When I make plans, I am certain I can make them work. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q060402 | If I can't do a job the first time, I keep trying until I can. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |
| Q060403 | When I have something unpleasant to do, I stick to it until I finish it. | ① | ② | ③ | ④ | ⑤ |

| | | *Never* | *Rarely* | *Sometimes* | *Often* | *Always* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q060404 | When I decide to do something, I go right to work on it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q060405 | Failure just makes me try harder. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q060501 | When I set important goals for myself, I rarely achieve them. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q060502 | I do not seem capable of dealing with most problems that come up in my life. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q060503 | When unexpected problems occur, I don't handle them very well. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Q060504 | I feel insecure about my ability to do things. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

**Thank you for your participation in this survey!**