Advancing Education in Muslim Societies (AEMS)

University Student Questionnaire

English

Respondent Name/ID

School/University/Site Name

Survey Date

Month	Day	Year

Survey Location

City	Country

Name of Person Administering Survey

IIIT
International Institute of Islamic Thought

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?**

Q000021

①	Bachelors, Year 1	④	Bachelors, Year 4	⑦	Other (please specify):
②	Bachelors, Year 2	⑤	Masters		_____
③	Bachelors, Year 3	⑥	Doctoral		

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*
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*
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*
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*
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*
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
Q050101	I keep very well informed about current issues of social justice.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q050102	Others I work with would likely describe me as someone who is at ease working with people from diverse ethnic backgrounds.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q050103	I feel confident in my ability to bring people together to address a community need.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q050104	I feel very comfortable recruiting others to become more involved in the community.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q050105	Others would likely describe me as a person who is well informed about a variety of volunteer opportunities in the community.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q050106	I am well connected to a number of people who are active in their communities.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q050107	I am very interested in current events.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q050108	I have a strong ability to come to consensus with others through dialogue and compromise.	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*
Q070101	I feel like a real part of my university community.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q070102	The professors have respect for me.	①	②	③	④	⑤

		Not at all true	*Not true*	*Somewhat true*	*True*	*Very true*
Q070103	I am treated with as much respect as others at my university.	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 university.	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 university take my opinions seriously.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q070111	Most professors at my school are interested in me.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q070112	There's at least one professor/staff or other adult in this school I can talk to if I have a problem.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q070113	People at this university are friendly to me.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q070114	Professors here are not interested in people like me.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q070115	I am included in lots of activities at my university.	①	②	③	④	⑤
Q070116	I can really be myself at this University.	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 University.	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

		Not at all true	*Not true*	*Somewhat true*	*True*	*Very true*
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
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
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!