**Big Questions Debate Survey**

**Q1** What is your full name?

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**Q2** What is your role?

* Student/Competitor
* Judge/Coach
* Audience Member

**Q3** Is this your first time participating in a Big Questions event?

* Yes
* No

**Q4** Rank your knowledge in biology, anthropology, and science before competing in the event.

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| Knowledgeable |  |  |  | No Knowledge |
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**Q5** Rank your knowledge in biology, anthropology, and science after competing in the event.

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| Knowledgeable |  |  |  | No Knowledge |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

**Q6** Agree or disagree: I feel more comfortable discussing biology, anthropology, and science after participating in this event.

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| Agree |  |  |  | Disagree |
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**Q7** Things can differ in kind and degree. Which is an example of a difference in kind?

* Humans have a spine, and jellyfish do not
* Cheetahs are faster than humans
* Elephants have a longer gestation period than humans
* Blue whales are larger than killer whales

**Q8** Agree or disagree: I feel more open-minded about the topic because of my participation.

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| Agree |  |  |  | Disagree |
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**Q9** Agree or disagree: I will actively seek out more information on the topic.

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| Agree |  |  |  | Disagree |
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**Q10** Which of the following best describes cultural evolution?

* Changes in socially transmitted beliefs over time
* Change in genetic variation over time
* Organisms better adapted to their environment are more likely to survive
* One phenotype is favored over another

**Q11** Please rate your interest in participating in future Big Questions Debates.

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| Interested |  |  |  | Not Interested |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

**Q12** I grant the National Speech & Debate Association permission to use any photos or video of my participation in Big Questions.

* Yes
* No

**Q13** What resources did you use to prepare to participate in Big Questions Debates? Check all that apply.

* NSDA topic analysis
* Judge primer
* NSDA judge training videos
* NSDA intro to Big Questions video
* Student format manual

**Q14** Did you listen to, debate, or judge any arguments that were not specific to the topic?

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**Q15** Do you have any additional feedback on the quality of your experience? (optional)

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**Q16** What tournament did you participate in?

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