As part of the annual assessment efforts of the Dept. of Communication Studies, you are asked to fill out the following survey. Please read each of the statements below and respond by choosing your personal level of agreement or disagreement and mark your responses by darkening the corresponding bubble on the separate bubble sheet. Thank you for your cooperation.

Demographic Questions

1. What is your class level at EIU?
   (0) Freshman   (1) Sophomore   (2) Junior   (3) Senior   (4) Graduate Student   (5) Other

2. What is your enrollment status?
   (0) part-time   (1) full-time

3. How many semester hours have you completed at this point?
   (0) less than 30 hours   (1) 30 to 59 hours   (2) 60 to 89 hours   (3) 90 to 120 hours   (4) 121 plus hours

4. How many years have you attended EIU?
   (0) I am in my first year   (1) I am in my second year   (2) I am in my third year   (3) I am in my fourth year   (4) I am in my fifth year (or more)

5. Which of the following categories does your GPA fall into?
   (0) Under 2.00   (1) 2.001 to 2.25   (2) 2.251 to 2.75   (3) 2.751 to 3.00   (4) 3.001 to 3.50   (5) 3.501 to 4.00

6. What is your sex?
   (0) Male   (1) Female

7. Please indicate your racial/ethnic background
   (0) African-American   (1) Native American   (2) Caucasian   (3) Asian   (4) Hispanic/Latino   (5) Other

8. Is your major Communication Studies?
   (0) Yes   (1) No

9. Is your minor Communication Studies?
   (0) Yes   (1) No

10. What is your program of study?
    (0) Communication Theory and Practice
    (1) Corporate Communication
    (2) Mass Communication—Broadcast News
    (3) Mass Communication—Electronic Media Production
    (4) Mass Communication—Media Studies
    (5) Public Relations
    (6) Rhetoric and Public Advocacy
    (7) None of the above
Group work survey
As part of this class, you have participated in one or several group projects. Please rate your experience working in groups on the scales below and mark your responses on the separate bubble sheet.

11. Atmosphere:
Was the atmosphere among group members informal, comfortable, and open? Was there an absence of obvious tensions?

Formal/tense  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  Informal
/relaxed

12. Level of participation:
Were the group members involved and interested? Did everyone participate in the discussions?

Bored/withdrawn  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  Involve
d/interested

13. Focus:
Did the discussions remain pertinent to the task or topic that the group met to address? If the discussion got off the subject, did someone in the group bring it back on task quickly?

Off task/off topic  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  On
task/on topic

14. Goal centeredness:
Were the tasks and objectives of the group well understood and accepted by the members?

Poorly understood/ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  Well
Not accepted
understood/
Accepted

15. Listening skills:
Did the members of the group listen to each other? Was each idea considered or was there a tendency to jump from one idea to another unrelated idea?

Members don’t listen 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  Members listen

16. Risk taking:
 Were group members willing to contribute unpopular or extreme ideas, ask “dumb” questions, or take other kinds of initiatives that involve risk?

Avoid risks 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  Take risks

17. Managing conflict:
Were group members comfortable with conflict, or did they avoid it? Did they examine the reasons for a disagreement in order to resolve it, or did they suppress or override disagreements by going ahead with group action?

Avoid conflict 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  Face conflict

18. Consensus:
Were decisions made in such a way that the members of the group could commit themselves to them? Did those who opposed an action voice their opposition to ensure that the consensus reached is genuine rather than apparent?

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