SP13 Exit Survey for Psychology Majors

Purpose

The SMCM Psychology Department wants to know how we are doing. We would appreciate your reply to the following questions about the psychology major, the psychology faculty, and your post graduation plans. You will NOT be asked to provide specific identifying information (name, id, etc.) and responses will only be reported in the aggregate.

Student Outcome: Understand and Apply the Scientific Method

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement

The SMCM psychology major program has taught me how to

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) evaluate various research designs including their strengths and weaknesses.	0	0	0	0	0
b) formulate testable research hypotheses.	\circ	\circ	0	0	0
c) select the appropriate statistical tests and interpret statistical output.	\odot	0	\odot	\odot	0
d) appropriatley generalize conclusions from research.	0	0	0	0	0

Student Outcome: Understand the Diverse Theories and Content of Psychology

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement

The SMCM psychology major program has taught me how to

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) describe behavior and mental processes in psychological terms.	0	0	0	0	\odot
b) use theories to explain and predict behavior and mental processes.	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
c) integrate theoretical perspectives to produce comprehensive and multi-faceted explanations.	0	0	O	0	O
d) compare and contrast the major perspectives of psychology and relate them to other disciplines.	0	O	O	0	O
e) generalize psychological principles to a broad array of issues.	0	0	0	0	0
f) understand different worldviews.	\circ	\circ	\circ	0	0
g) understand different methodological approaches and research practices.	0	0	0	0	O
i) understand different theories on human thought, emotion, and behavior.	0	0	0	0	0

Student Outcome: Use Critical Thinking to Analyze Problems Related to Behav...

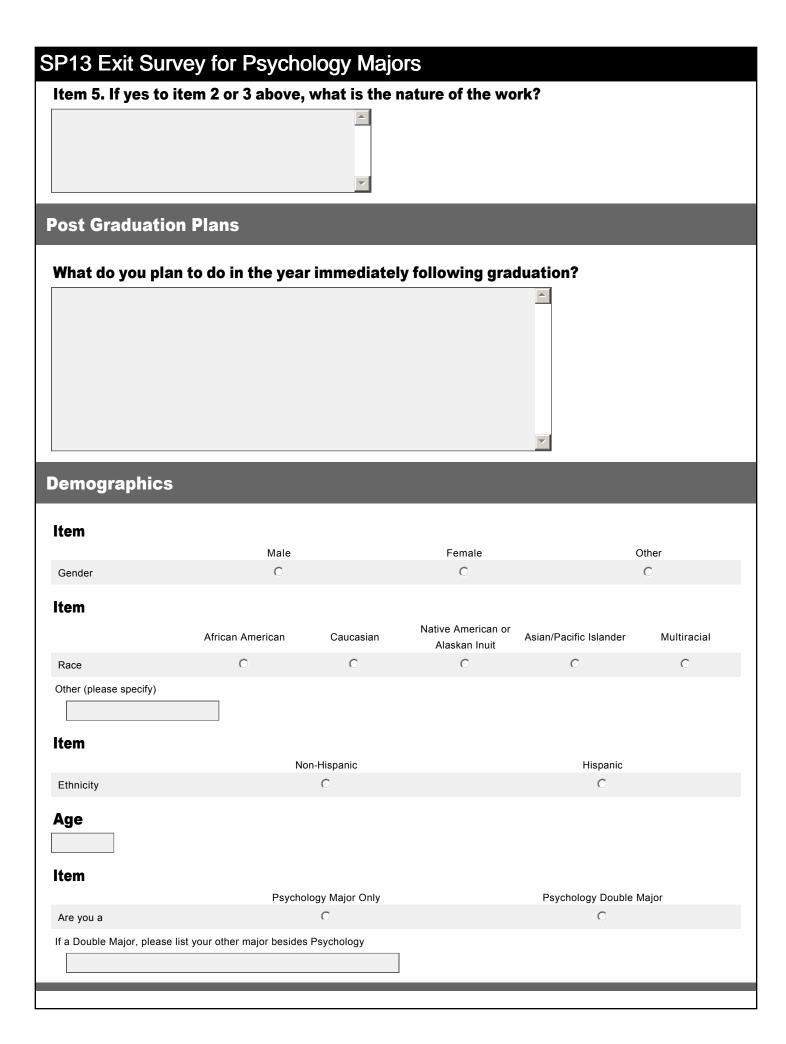
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) develop sound arguments based on reasoning and evidence.	0	0	0	0	0
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) clearly articulate concepts and theories in psychology in written form.	0	0	0	0	0
) clearly articulate concepts and theories in psychology in oral form.	0	0	0	0	0
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SP13 Exit Survey for Psychology Majors Thank you! Thank you so much for helping us collect these data. Best wishes for the remainder of the school year. We hope you have a wonderful summer!