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Question 1:

Completing all questions in this survey will earn you 40 points. You will need to answer the survey in its entirety to earn the points. That is, don't leave any questions unanswered. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your instructor. Your answers will be kept confidential and will only be used by your instructor to improve future versions of this course, including the addition or change of course materials. Thank you for your time completing this survey!

Do you consider that you are knowledgeable of other cultures/societies in other parts of the globe?

Yes, I'm knowledgeable about a number of other cultures.	8	(34.78 %)
I am somewhat knowledgeable, I know at least about a couple of other cultures aside from my own.	15	(65.22 %)
No, I don't know much about other cultures.	0	(0 %)

Question 2:

What is your current academic major? (it's OK to say "undecided").

Answers Collapse Responses Business administration Biological Sciences-AS Biological Sciences-AS Kineosiology

Anthropology community health Psychology **Business** Admin Architecture undecided Industrial Design Linguistics At Parkland College my major is Business Administration, at UIUC my major is Finance in Agri-business Business Computer Sciene Technical Systems Management Psychology Theatre Arts Architectural Studies undecided Psychology undecided Anthropology

Question 3:

Do you feel that knowing about other cultures is an important skill that could help you in your academic major or in your future employment?

Yes, showing mastery of this knowledge is important in my
work field.13(56.52 %)Showing mastery of this knowledge is somewhat important
to the work in my field.9(39.13 %)No, showing this knowledge is not that important in my
work field.1(4.35 %)

Question 4:

Click on all of the cultures which you were familiar with or knew about before taking this class:

South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh).	8	(34.78 %)
East Asia (Japan, Korea, China)	14	(60.87 %)
Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Russia.	8	(34.78 %)
Africa.	9	(39.13 %)
Mexico, Central America, South America.	17	(73.91 %)
Western Europe	12	(52.17 %)

Question 5:

Click on all of the regions which you feel you learned a bit more about in this class:



Question 6:

Anthropology asks us to look at other cultures and then compare them to our own in order to be able to distance ourselves enough from our own culture to look at it with fresh eyes. In other words, we make the familiar "strange" again by becoming familar with what is foreign. Did you find looking at case studies from other societies and comparing them to our own in this class useful?

Yes, I found looking at other unfamiliar societies and their cultural customs interesting and useful in understanding my own society.	20	(86.96 %)
No, I found looking at unfamiliar societies and their cultural customs confusing.	0	(0 %)
Either way is fine with me. I don't have a preference.	3	(13.04 %)

Question 7:

Is there a particular region of the world or world culture that you would have wanted to learn more about? Write your answer in the blank below. It's also OK to answer "no preference."

Answers

[∨]Collapse Responses

Maybe learn more about North Korea and South Korea

I would have loved to learn more (real) facts about Russia, as opposed to the propaganda we are force fed all the time.

Real information about Russia, instead of the "Russia as a boogy-man" we normally hear about.

no preference

South America

Canada and the U.K.

Russian and Korean culture would be interesting.

thailand

Middle East

no preference

How education has evolved and the social pressures and impacts that has on each society.

No preference

East Asia

Korea

Japan

Greece

no preference
No preference
no preference
I would love to learn more but really no preference
Latin America
I would have liked to learn more about more changes in the eastern asian region as they became more westernized
certain parts of Africa

Question 8:

Now that the class is almost over, if a friend asked you to explain what anthropology is and what anthropologists do, do you feel confident that you now know enough that you could answer your friend's question?

Yes, I now know what anthropology is and what anthropologists do.	20	(86.96 %)
I feel somewhat confident on explaining what anthropology is.	3	(13.04 %)
No, I'm still not sure what anthropology is. I would probably refer my friend to my instructor or look it up on the web.	0	(0 %)