

Starter Survey



This “starter” survey is designed to help organizations begin to envision how survey items in the *Cultivating Contact* guide can be used to assess participants’ attitudes and behavioral intentions, and how these attitudes and intentions may shift as a result of participating in contact programs.

- As a step toward this goal, organizers should ask participants to complete the same set of survey questions before the contact program begins, and at some point after the contact program ends.
- Organizations should also take efforts to ensure that they can match survey responses from the same participants across these two time points; this matching of participant responses is essential to assess if and how each participant may have been influenced by the program.

Please note that, as a starter survey, this is not intended to be exhaustive of all types of questions that may be of interest to program organizers or relevant to participants’ experiences in contact programs. For instance, organizers may also be interested in learning more about how participants felt about different program activities or the program as a whole, and they may also wish to gather demographic information to compare responses across participants from different groups.

Organizations interested in conducting more thorough and formal evaluation studies of contact programs are encouraged to reach out directly to the authors to learn more. Please contact:

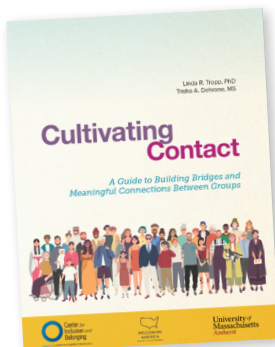
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Instructions

1. When using this editable PDF version of the forms, we recommend that organizations replace the term “GROUP” with the name of the group(s) with whom people in their programs come into contact.
2. This editable set of forms works best using Acrobat. You can download a free version of Acrobat Reader [here](https://get.adobe.com/reader/) (<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>). The form is set up so that typing a group name in the first field (see below) populates it in each subsequent field. After saving, the forms can then be printed and distributed.



For each of the following questions, please choose the response that best represents how you feel.

When you think about people in your community who are how much do you feel...

Type group name in this field.

For each of the following questions, please choose the response that best represents how you feel.

When you think about people in your community who are [] how much do you feel...

Negatively or Positively Toward Them?	Very Negative	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Very Positive
Hostile or Friendly Toward Them?	Very Hostile	Hostile	Neutral	Friendly	Very Friendly
Distant From or Close to Them?	Very Distant	Distant	Neutral	Close	Very Close
Uncomfortable or Comfortable Around Them?	Very Uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neutral	Comfortable	Very Comfortable
Anxious or Relaxed Around Them?	Very Anxious	Anxious	Neutral	Relaxed	Very Relaxed
Insecure or Confident Around Them?	Very Insecure	Insecure	Neutral	Confident	Very Confident

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements, by choosing the response that best represents how you feel.

Overall, I feel like I can trust people who are [].	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
In general, people who are [] can be trusted.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I care about people who are [].	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am motivated to understand the thoughts and feelings of people who are [].	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

I feel compassion when I think about the experiences of people who are [].	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I would be willing to have people who are [] as neighbors.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I would be willing to have people who are [] as close friends.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I would be willing to have people who are [] in my home.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I would be willing to have people who are [] as family members.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel accepted by people who are [] in this community.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel welcomed by people who are [] in this community.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel like I belong in this community.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel at home in this community.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am willing to attend community meetings.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am willing to help organize events for my community.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am willing to work with others in my community to solve a problem.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am willing to contact a local public official about an issue I care about.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree