

# Big Questions Debate Survey

**Q1** What is your full name?

**Q2** What tournament did you participate in?

**Q3** What is your role?

- Student/Competitor
- Judge/Coach
- Audience Member

**Q4** Is this your first time participating in a Big Questions event?

- Yes
- No

**Q5** Rank your knowledge in biology, psychology, and philosophy before competing in the event

Knowledgeable				No Knowledge
1	2	3	4	5

**Q6** Rank your knowledge in biology, psychology, and philosophy after competing in the event

Knowledgeable				No Knowledge
1	2	3	4	5

**Q7** Agree or disagree: I feel more comfortable discussing biology, psychology, and philosophy after participating in this event.

Agree				Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**Q8** Biological determinism would argue that human behavior is determined by which of the following?

- Genes and other biological attributes
- Social Norms
- Personal experiences
- A universal moral code

**Q9** Agree or disagree: I feel more open-minded about the topic because of my participation.

Agree				Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**Q10** Agree or disagree: I will actively seek out more information on the topic.

Agree				Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**Q11** Which of the following best describes psychological egoism?

- Humans are always motivated by self-interest.
- Humans are always motivated by altruism.
- Evolution prefers individuals who are motivated by self-interest.
- Some individuals are genetically more likely to be selfish.



**Q12** Please rate your interest in participating in future Big Questions Debates.

Interested				Not Interested
1	2	3	4	5

**Q13** I grant the National Speech & Debate Association permission to record my participation in Big Questions debate events and to use any such video and audio recordings in which I am included.

- Yes
- No

**Q14** What resources did you use to prepare to participate in Big Questions Debates?

- Student format manual
- NSDA topic analysis
- Judge primer
- NSDA judge training videos

**Q15** Did you listen to, debate, or judge any arguments that were not specific to proving or disproving the topic?

**Q16** Do you have any additional feedback on the quality of your experience? (optional)