

FSoS 3101: Survey about the Small Groups Discussions of the Garcia case study
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Your professor is participating in the Archibald Bush Twin Cities research study on student engagement in large classes. In this survey, we would like to ask how the small group discussions are working for you, and whether you have any suggestions for us. This survey is anonymous, and your responses will be kept completely confidential. We may also be contacting you to ask for a few volunteers to participate in a focus group to explore your experiences and reactions more deeply. There are no risks involved, and you won't be asked any personal or sensitive questions. Your participation in this survey is entirely voluntary and you may decline to participate without any penalty. Your responses will help us improve small group discussions for future classes.

1. I like participating in group discussions about the Garcia case study.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

2. Could you tell us what you like/don't like about the small group discussions?

3. The discussions about the Garcia case study make the textbook more relevant to my life.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

4. The discussions about the Garcia case study make the text easier to understand.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

5. The discussions about the Garcia case study make the lectures more relevant to my life.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

6. Could you tell us how the Garcia case study discussions helped you to better understand the lectures and textbooks.

7. The discussions about the Garcia case study make the lectures easier to understand.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

8. The discussions about the Garcia case study make me think more deeply about the textbook.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

9. The discussions about the Garcia case study make me think more deeply about and the lectures.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

10 Working through the Garcia's case study in class has helped me to understand how to do my own financial statements.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

11. Working through the Garcia's case study in class helped me to be better prepared for the first exam.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

12. Working through the Garcia's case study in class gives me a deeper understanding of what individuals and families experience in working with their finances.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

13. How did working through the Garcia's case study in class helps you understand the concepts in the textbook. Explain.

14. What aspects of the group discussions worked well/didn't work well for you?

15. I feel that my contributions were valued by the group.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

16. Do you feel the discussion might work better with a group leader and some minimal discussion skills training?

_____ Yes _____ No

17. I find the Garcia studies interesting.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

18. I sometimes think about the Garcia case study outside of class.

1	2	3	4	5
Disagree	Slightly		Slightly	Strongly
Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree

19. Do you have any suggestions about how to make the Garcia case study discussions work better for you?

20. Is there anything else about the course you would like to tell us?

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR SURVEY!