“Honey, We Shrunk the Middle Class!”

Post-Deliberation Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions about the deliberation that has just taken place. These answers will help to generate a summary of this event’s discussions, as well as provide more insight into the quality of the deliberation that you have experienced today. Thanks again for attending, and we appreciate your dedication to civic discussions!

1. What was your initial stance on the issue of the shrinking middle class? (In other words, what were some of your opinions coming into this discussion?)
2. Which values did you feel influenced your perspectives coming into this deliberation?
3. Were your perspectives altered or otherwise challenged in this exercise? If so, which ones were changed, and how?
4. Did this event introduce you to new perspectives that you had never considered? If so, what were they?
5. Do you feel that this deliberation was civil in nature and respectful of all viewpoints? How would you describe your experience?
6. What do you believe is the purpose of having community deliberations? Did this deliberation meet those expectations?

If you are comfortable with doing so, please provide your name, affiliation (if applicable), personal stake in this topic, the way in which you discovered our event, as well as any additional comments you may have. On behalf of the deliberation facilitators, thank you so much again!

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (Club/University/Community Group): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal stake in this topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How you heard about our event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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