

## Big Questions Debate Survey

**Q1** What is your full name?

**Q2** What is the date?

**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** Agree or disagree: I feel more comfortable discussing the topic of free will after participating in this event.

Agree				Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**Q6** Agree or disagree: I feel more comfortable discussing science after participating in this event.

Agree				Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**Q7** Which of the following would NOT believe that our actions are pre-determined?

- ☐ A libertarian
- ☐ A compatibilist
- ☐ A fatalist
- ☐ A determinist

**Q8** Agree or disagree: My personal beliefs about the existence of free will changed because of my participation.

Agree				Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

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

Agree				Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**Q10** Which one of the following statements is most consistent with a belief in “substance dualism”?

- ☐ Minds and bodies exist independently
- ☐ The existence of the mind relies on the existence of the body
- ☐ Bodies and minds rely on each other to exist
- ☐ Minds are derived from the body

**Q11** Agree or disagree: I will actively seek out more information on the topic of free will.

Agree				Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**Q12** Which one of the following statements best describes a belief in "fatalism"?

- ☐ Belief that we have control over the future
- ☐ Belief in the inescapability of death
- ☐ Belief that what will happen has already been decided
- ☐ Belief that everything that happens is the result of a prior event

**Q13** Please rate your interest in participating in future Big Questions Debates.

Interested				Not Interested
1	2	3	4	5

**Q14** 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

**Q15** What resources did you use to prepare to participate in Big Questions Debates? Check all that apply. Belief that we have control over the future

- ☐ Student format manual
- ☐ NSDA topic analysis
- ☐ Judge primer
- ☐ NSDA judge training videos
- ☐ NSDA intro to Big Questions video

**Q16** Did you listen to, debate, or judge any arguments that were not specific to proving or disproving the topic - Resolved: Science leaves no room for free will?

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**Q17** Do you have any additional feedback on the quality of your experience? (optional)

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**Q18** What tournament did you participate in?

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