

FIELD HEARINGS Questionnaire for Goal 10 Consultation – 2022**NOTE TO INTERVIEWERS****Purpose of these Field Hearings**

1. to broaden the global dialogue on the human future, bringing in the ideas of people who are not wealthy or powerful, and who may not be literate or have internet access
2. to amplify these voices so that all people can have a say about what is needed to overcome inequality
3. to channel the input of people into IfE's Goal 10 Consultation and follow-up actions
4. to reach out to organizations and communities around the world in order to build a stronger movement for social, economic and political equality

Types of Questions

These draft questions below include both specific questions and open-ended questions. The specific questions limit the answers received because they frame the issues in one particular way. However, they will help us gain solid information on what people perceive as the main problems, causes, solutions and goals for their community and nation. The open-ended questions will give people a chance to think more creatively and come up with their own way of framing the issues.

Explaining the Questions to Field Hearing Participants:

Please explain to all participants that the purpose of Field Hearings is:

- to hear and understand the local community thoughts regarding the meanings and way of achievement of “sustainable society” and “equality”
- to present this information to the global discussions on Sustainable Development so that the voices of people from the Field Hearings can be heard by everyone and can influence the decisions that are made
- to learn which communities would like to follow up on these issues by helping to develop a strategic plan to achieve their own goals

Please explain that the information will be used only in a summary of comments, and names and other personal information will not be published or given to others.

Please write to request a Word Doc version of this Questionnaire so that it can be submitted in typing: info@initiativeforequality.org

Questionnaire begins on next page...

I. Demographics

NOTE: These will be individual answers (or estimates) for interviewees, but estimated ranges for the entire group when Field Hearings are held as focus groups or public meetings. *Do not collect names.*

Community Name or Code: _____

Ages: _____ Genders: M / F / nonbinary _____ Education _____

Occupation: _____ Number of Family members: _____

Social Class: High / Middle / Low _____ Household Monthly Income: _____

II. Main Perceived Problems

What are the main problems related to inequality in your community? By this, we mean the problems that cause some people to have much more power and wealth than others, which might therefore make your life difficult, or make you lose hope for the future.

III. Speculate About Causes

What do you think are the main factors causing these problems related to inequality in your community?

IV. Speculate about solutions

What needs to be done by the government or by wealthy people to solve these problems?

V. Speculate about ways to achieve these solutions

What can we (the people without wealth or power) do to make these solutions happen?

ENDING REMARKS

Thank you very much for being willing to share your ideas with us. We will take all these ideas and create a report about what people around the world told us. Then we will look for ways for people to work together to achieve the solutions you proposed. We are also interested in continuing to work with this community towards greater social and economic sustainability and equality. Would you be interested in cooperating to develop and implement needed social and economic projects in your community?

YES _____ **NO** _____ **NOT SURE** _____

If you would like to receive information from the organizers of this project about project results and future activities, please let us know how we may contact you. This information will be kept separate from the questionnaire.

NOTE TO INTERVIEWERS

We know that some communities will not have email, and may not even have postal service. Therefore, each Field Hearing Partner will need to learn which are the most realistic options for follow-up contact, and offer only these options to people.

IMPORTANT: The name and contact information for people requesting follow-up should not be written on this form (to protect anonymity), but should be written elsewhere.