

# Foundation Practice Self-Efficacy (FPSE)

## General Instructions:

This is a voluntary, anonymous survey. Although we do not want to know who you are, we do want to compare your answers now with your answers later. We need a number that only you will recognize, but that when you use it – we will be able to match your initial answers with your subsequent answers. **Therefore, we want you to create your own identification number.**

## Personal Identification Number Instructions:

You will do this by filling in the answers to the following questions in the spaces provided below. **Please print your answers clearly.**

1. In the space the quarter in which you were born.
2. In the next space, indicate whether or not you owned a laptop computer on February 1, 2002 by circling the **L** if you did or circling the **NL** if you did not.
3. In the next space, fill in the two letter abbreviation of the state you have always wanted to live in (e.g., New York = NY) but had not lived in as of February 1, 2002).
4. In the next space fill in the *name* of your all time favorite pet.
5. In the last space, circle the *sex* (F or M) and then fill in the *last name* of your all time favorite teacher.

Jan-March

April-June

July-Sept.

Oct-Dec.

	L	NL	_____	F	M	_____
Quarter born	Laptop/No Laptop	State I have always wanted to live in	Favorite pet's name	Favorite teacher's sex & last name		

## Scale Completion Instructions:

We want to know how confident you are, in your ability to perform specific social work tasks. After you consider each task, please rate your confidence in your ability to perform that task successfully, by **circling** the number from 0 to 100 that best describes your level of confidence. What we mean here by *successfully*, is that *you would be able to perform the specific task* in a manner that a social work supervisor would consider excellent. The phrases above the numbers [ 0 = *Can not do at all*; 50 = *Moderately certain can do*; and 100 = *Certain can do* ] are only guides. You can use these numbers or any of the numbers in between to describe your level of confidence. **We want to know how confident you are that you could successfully perform these tasks today.**

<i>How confident are you that you can. . . .</i>	<i>Cannot do at all</i>	<i>Moderately certain can do</i>								<i>Certain can do</i>	
1. apply critical thinking skills within the context of professional social work practice?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
2. understand the value base of the profession and can practice accordingly?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
3. understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination and can apply strategies of advocacy and social change that advance social and economic justice?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
4. understand both the history of the social work profession and its contemporary structures and issues, and can use that knowledge effectively in your practice?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
5. apply the knowledge and skills of a generalist social work perspective to practice with systems of all sizes?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
6. use theoretical frameworks supported by empirical evidence to understand individual development and behavior across the life span and the interactions among individuals and between individuals and families, groups, organizations, and communities?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
7. analyze social policies?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
8. formulate social policies?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

<i>How confident are you that you can . . . . .</i>	<i>Cannot do at all</i>		<i>Moderately certain can do</i>						<i>Certain can do</i>		
9. influence social policies?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
10. evaluate research studies?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
11. apply research findings to practice?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
12. evaluate your own practice interventions?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
13. use communication skills differentially across client populations, colleagues, and communities?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
14. use supervision appropriately in your social work practice?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
15. use consultation appropriately in your social work practice?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
16. function effectively within the structure of organizations and service delivery systems?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
17. effectively seek necessary organizational change within organizations and service delivery systems?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

<i>How confident are you that you can practice without discrimination and with respect, knowledge, and skills related to clients' . . . .</i>	<i>Cannot do at all</i>												<i>Moderately certain can do</i>												<i>Certain can do</i>																			
18. age?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
19. class?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
20. color?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
21. culture?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
22. disability?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
23. ethnicity?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
24. family structure?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
25. gender?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
26. marital status?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
27. national origin?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
28. race?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
29. religion?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
30. sex?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
31. sexual orientation?	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Thanks for your help!