Performance Measurement Initiative
2016 Annual Report
Regional Summary: Near East

Following their exchange program, respondents indicated...

"more" or "much more" favorable views of:

- the American People: 89%
- the United States Government: 59%

"moderate" or "substantial" change in their understanding of United States:

- Daily Life: 94%
- Values and Culture: 91%
- Religious and Ethnic Diversity: 87%
- Voluntary Community Service: 84%
- Freedom of Speech and the Press: 79%
- Democracy: 78%
- Economy: 62%

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Prior to their exchange program...

57% of respondents indicated Increasing Skills (Including Professional, English Language, and Leadership) as one of their goals for their time in the United States.

Following their exchange program...

89% of respondents "somewhat or "strongly" agreed with the statement: "I feel I have many choices in my life."

89% of respondents indicated that they "to some" or "to a great" extent: Consider themselves leaders within their communities

41% of respondents indicated Having achieved their goal of increasing skills

Of respondents from 2015 exchange programs:

96% Remained in contact with people met while in the United States

Those people included...

Other program participants 74%

Americans met in...

- an academic setting 77%
- a community or cultural setting 67%
- a professional setting 58%