

- d) To what extent do you possess knowledge of a factual nature regarding this country? (Note: factual knowledge includes knowledge of history, geography, politics, religion, current events, etc.)
- e) To what extent do you accept this country and its customs as different but valid for the people of this country?
- f) To what extent do you engage in a variety of enjoyable activities here?
- g) To what extent do you understand and effectively communicate with nationals?

11. Overseas posts vary in degree of comfort compared to Canada. For each of the following areas below, indicate how you estimate the degree of comfort compared to Canada.

- scale: 1 - much more comfortable than Canada 2 - generally more comfortable than Canada
 3 - about the same 4 - generally less comfortable than Canada
 5 - much less comfortable than Canada

- a) Housing b) Climate c) Personal security d) Availability of goods/services
 e) Financial situation f) Overall

12. Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder (pointing to the value 10) represents the best possible life for you and the bottom (pointing to value of 0) represents the worst possible life for you. Would you please indicate the degree of your life satisfaction by checking a number for each time frame as specified below? (Please check only those time frames that apply to you.)

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| 10 |
| 9 |
| 8 |
| 7 |
| 6 |
| 5 |
| 4 |
| 3 |
| 2 |
| 1 |
| 0 |

- (1) Where on the ladder do you feel you personally stand at the present time? Step no. _____
- (2) Where on the ladder would you say you stood during the last 1-2 years in Canada prior to your assignment overseas? Step no. _____