

Psychological Ownership of Country Scale (POCS)

Responses on the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly disagree						Strongly agree

Subscale and Item

Immersion

1. We belong in [Country Name].
2. We are comfortable being in [Country Name].
3. [Country Name] is our country.
4. [Country Name] is our home.
5. We care deeply about [Country Name].
6. I'm glad to be in [Country Name].

Efficacy

7. We have control over policy in [Country Name].
8. We have the ability to change policies in [Country Name].
9. We have the ability to contribute to [Country Name]'s success.
10. We can make a difference in [Country Name]'s future.
11. We influence [Country Name]'s culture.
12. We gain value from our involvement in [Country Name]'s society.

Self-identity

13. My identity is tied to being [Country Name].
 14. I feel this country's success is my success.
 15. Being [Country Name] defines who I am.
 16. The values of [Country Name] are my values.
 17. Being [Country Name] forms a large part of who we are.
 18. [Country Name] is an important part of my self-image.
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NOTE: Items should be randomized.