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## **Appendix I – Perceptions of Poverty**

Have you ever taken the time to contemplate your outlook on poverty? Take time to explore your own perceptions on the state of the world.

Read over and think about each statement. Put a dot on each line to indicate whether you strongly **agree** or **disagree** with what is said.

## Strongly Agree

## **Strongly Disagree**

I. Thinking about global issues is depressing. Some problems in the world are just too big to solve.

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2. We produce enough food to feed the entire world population.

3. Each day, approximately 8,400 people die of AIDS. There is nothing we can do to help those already infected.

4. It's not up to me to fix the world. It's the responsibility of the governments and humanitarian organizations.

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5. As much as we may want to put an end to poverty, we just don't have the money to do so.

6. My actions at a local level are a part of global change.