**Country Specific Orientation Questionnaire**

**2018**

How do people generally react when you bring up a certain troublesome/divisive/violent landmark event in their country’s history or present? (i.e. Pinochet in Chile, Kony in Uganda…) What is the best way to approach this subject?

How do people react to Americans in general and discussions of U.S. politics?

What kind of reactions can women expect to get walking down the street?

What is the best way to deal with people asking for money on the streets, things, contact information?

Discuss the nature of male/female relationships in the country of travel. Discuss dating *and* friendships between females and males. What should women know when accepting a drink from someone, letting men into their home/room/etc.?

How does the community respond to crime?

As a woman, what is important to keep in mind in daily interactions?

 Dress

 Traveling alone

 Walking alone

 Whom can/should I trust?

Discuss transportation.

Religious views of the population – How do these views inform the way people interact in their daily lives and what should students keep in mind? (i.e. Muslim country in Africa, Hindu in India…)

Discuss gender relations! Typical male/female roles

What is the best thing to do if I get sick?

Discuss mealtime manners.

How should students go about asking people if they can take photos of them?

Police and security – is it appropriate to go to the police in this country?

Sexual abuse issues

Also…

If I have extra time/weekends to travel, what should I make sure I see?