

tion is perception: how we view people of other cultures and how we perceive that they view us. What happens to these perceptions after a lengthy day-to-day encounter with people of a particular culture is the focus of this study. Seven Kent State University students who participated in the 1979 Kent in Mexico program were asked at four different time periods to describe themselves, Mexicans, and how Mexicans view Americans: 1) pre fall semester orientation class, 2) pre Mexico semester, 3) post Mexico semester, and 4) two semesters after they returned from Mexico. Measurement and comparison of perceptions are accomplished by Q methodology, with Q sorts being analyzed through correlational and factor analyses to determine composite perceptions and individuals' relationships to them. Because the goals of foreign study programs such as Kent in Mexico include an expanded self awareness and a greater understanding of the host country and its people, attention focuses on the extent to which changes occur as a result of the Mexico experience, and to what extent these changes persist over time.

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