

Appendix B. Answers with no changes after the course

1. Recombinant DNA statements. It is acceptable to combine genes:				2. Cloning statements. Cloning plants is acceptable for:				
	The same plant species		The same animal species		Food for human consumption		Medical purposes	
Answer	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Totally Disagree	0.9	1.4	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.4	0.9	0.9
Disagree	1.4	.5	6.2	7.7	14.7	10.9	2.4	1.4
Neutral	13.7	11.4	17.1	25.4	20.9	18.0	7.6	7.6
Agree	32.7	35.5	38.6	30.1	24.2	30.8	35.5	28.4
Totally Agree	51.2	51.2	34.8	33.5	37.4	37.9	53.6	61.6
3. Genetic manipulation statements. It is acceptable to direct the genetic material of an organism by:								
	Inserting a foreign gene		Blocking expression of an existing gene		Using selective breeding programs		Artificial insemination	
Answer	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Totally Disagree	14.2	9.5	2.4	1.4	10.4	5.7	2.4	2.9
Disagree	27.5	24.8	9.0	10.0	15.2	18.5	4.3	8.6
Neutral	29.4	31.0	31.3	25.1	29.9	38.9	23.2	17.1
Agree	17.1	21.4	38.9	37.4	28.0	21.3	40.8	41.9
Totally Agree	11.8	13.3	18.5	26.1	16.6	15.6	29.4	29.5
4. Cloning animals is an acceptable form of reproduction for:								
	Food for human consumption		Food for animal feed		Maintaining purity in show breeds		Medical research uses	
Answer	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Totally Disagree	12.3	5.2	9.0	3.3	10.0	5.2	25.6	1.4
Disagree	28.0	25.6	24.6	20.9	17.5	16.1	36.5	5.7
Neutral	22.3	30.8	25.6	35.5	19.0	25.6	24.2	21.3
Agree	20.4	20.9	25.1	23.7	25.6	28.0	7.1	31.3
Totally Agree	17.1	17.5	15.6	16.6	28.0	25.1	6.6	40.3
5. Genetically altered food statements								
	It is acceptable to genetically engineer plants for food			Genetically altered food should be labeled		Genetically altered food is superior to traditionally		
Answer	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Totally Disagree	2.4	1.9	0.5	0.9	25.6	14.2		
Disagree	10.4	9.0	2.4	1.9	36.5	28.4		
Neutral	37.0	32.7	3.8	3.3	24.2	35.5		
Agree	30.8	37.4	19.4	17.5	7.1	13.3		
Totally Agree	19.4	19.0	73.9	76.3	6.6	8.5		
6. Altered food statements								
	Cloning plants is acceptable for food for human consumption				Cloning animals is an acceptable form of reproduction for food for human consumption			
Answer	Before		After		Before		After	
Totally Disagree	3.8		0.9		16.1		7.1	
Disagree	14.2		11.4		31.8		33.2	
Neutral	32.2		35.5		27.5		33.2	
Agree	31.3		29.9		16.1		16.6	
Totally Agree	18.5		22.3		8.5		10.0	
7. Legal Issues of Biotechnology statements. An individual's genetic profile should be available to:				8. It is acceptable to patent a genetically altered:				

	The individual		Insurance companies		Bacteria		Plant		Animal such as a mouse		Animal such as a monkey	
Answer	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Totally Disagree	0	1.4	18.0	14.2	5.7	6.6	3.8	5.2	9.0	8.1	10.9	9.5
Disagree	0.5	0.9	24.6	29.4	15.6	14.7	10.9	8.5	20.9	26.5	20.9	28.4
Neutral	8.1	6.6	30.3	28.9	22.3	20.9	25.6	21.3	30.3	23.2	29.4	23.7
Agree	28.0	28.4	17.5	13.7	32.2	32.7	36.0	38.9	24.6	24.6	24.2	21.3
Totally Agree	63.5	62.6	9.5	13.7	24.2	25.1	23.7	26.1	15.2	17.5	14.7	17.1
9. Risks of Biotechnology statements.				10. The risk of genetic engineering is:								
Genetically altered organisms												
	Present a health hazard			Outweighed by the benefits			Minimal due to strict safety regulations		That Biotechnology may contribute to the disappearance of small farms		That society's tolerance of people with disabilities will decrease	
Answer	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Totally Disagree	6.6	3.3	1.9	1.9	3.3	0.9	2.8	3.8	4.7	5.7		
Disagree	10.0	11.8	12.8	8.5	9.0	10.9	17.1	18.5	20.4	17.1		
Neutral	31.8	35.5	42.2	40.3	34.1	27.0	26.5	25.6	46.9	37.4		
Agree	23.2	34.1	32.2	29.9	43.1	46.0	39.8	34.1	20.9	28.4		
Totally Agree	28.4	15.2	10.9	19.4	10.4	15.2	13.7	18.0	7.1	11.4		
11. Benefits of Biotechnology statements. Biotechnology may:												
	Alleviate world food shortages						Create new job opportunities					
Answer	Before			After			Before		After			
Totally Disagree	0.5			0			1.4		.5			
Disagree	1.9			3.3			2.8		1.4			
Neutral	17.5			13.3			12.3		8.5			
Agree	37.4			39.3			37.4		38.9			
Totally Agree	42.7			44.1			46.0		50.7			

Perceptions and attitudes		Item
1	Genetic manipulation statements	<p><i>It is acceptable to direct the genetic material of an organism by:</i></p> <p>a) Inserting a foreign gene b) Blocking expression of an existing gene c) Using selective breeding programs d) Artificial insemination</p>
2	It is acceptable to combine genes between	<p><i>It is acceptable to combine genes between:</i></p> <p>a) The same plant species b) Different plant species c) The same animal species d) Different animal species</p>
3	Cloning statements	<p><i>Cloning plants is acceptable for:</i></p> <p>a) Food for human consumption. b) Non-food products c) Medical purposes</p> <p><i>Cloning animals is an acceptable form of reproduction for:</i></p> <p>a) Food for human consumption b) Food for animal feed c) Maintaining purity in show breeds d) Medical research uses</p>
4	Genetically altered food statements	<p><i>Genetically altered food should be labeled</i></p> <p>a) Genetically altered food is superior to traditionally b) Biotechnology may alleviate world food shortages. c) It is acceptable to genetically engineer plants for food d) Cloning plants is acceptable for food for human consumption e) Genetically altered organisms such as animals are safe to eat f) Cloning animals is an acceptable form of reproduction for food for human consumption</p>
5	Legal Issues of Biotechnology statements	<p><i>An individual's genetic profile should be available to:</i></p> <p>a) The individual b) Potential carriers c) Insurance companies</p> <p><i>It is acceptable to patent a genetically altered:</i></p> <p>a) Bacteria b) Plant c) Animal such as a mouse d) Animal such as a monkey</p>
6	Risks of Biotechnology statements	<p><i>Genetically altered organisms:</i></p> <p>a) Disrupt the balance of nature b) Present a health hazard</p> <p><i>The risk of genetic engineering is:</i></p> <p>Outweighed by the benefits b) Minimal due to strict safety regulations c) Biotechnology may contribute to the disappearance of small farms d) The risk of genetic engineering is that society's tolerance of people with disabilities will decrease</p>
7	Benefits of Biotechnology statements	<p><i>Biotechnology may:</i></p> <p>Enhance the quality of life b) Alleviate world food shortages Create new job opportunities</p>

Percepciones y actitudes		Item
1	Enunciados sobre manipulación genética	<p>Es aceptable dirigir el material genético de un organismo mediante:</p> <p>a) Insertar un gen extraño b) Bloquear la expresión de un gen existente c) Utilizar programas de crianza selectiva d) Inseminación artificial</p>
2	Es aceptable combinar genes	<p>Es aceptable combinar genes entre:</p> <p>a) La misma especie de planta b) Diferentes especies de plantas c) La misma especie de animal d) Diferentes especies de animales</p>
3	Enunciados sobre clonación	<p>Clonar plantas es aceptable para:</p> <p>a) Alimento para consumo humano b) Productos no alimentarios c) Fines médicos</p> <p>La clonación de animales es una forma aceptable de reproducción para:</p> <p>a) Alimento para consumo humano b) Alimento para animales c) Mantener la pureza en razas de exhibición d) Investigación médica</p>
4	Enunciados sobre organismos genéticamente modificados	<p>Los alimentos modificados genéticamente deben estar etiquetados:</p> <p>a) Los alimentos modificados genéticamente son superiores a los tradicionales b) La biotecnología puede ayudar a aliviar la escasez mundial de alimentos c) Es aceptable manipular genéticamente plantas para obtener alimentos d) La clonación de plantas es aceptable para el consumo humano e) Los organismos modificados genéticamente, como los animales, son seguros para comer f) La clonación de animales es una forma aceptable de reproducción para alimento para consumo humano</p>
5	Enunciados sobre aspectos legales de la biotecnología	<p>El perfil genético de un individuo debe estar disponible para:</p> <p>a) El individuo b) Posibles portadores c) Compañías de seguros</p> <p>Es aceptable patentar un organismo modificado genéticamente si es:</p> <p>a) Bacteria b) Planta c) Animal como un ratón d) Animal como un mono</p>
6	Enunciados sobre los riesgos de la biotecnología	<p>Los organismos modificados genéticamente:</p> <p>a) Alteran el equilibrio de la naturaleza b) Presentan un riesgo para la salud</p> <p>The risk of genetic engineering is:</p> <p>a) Alteran el equilibrio de la naturaleza b) Presentan un riesgo para la salud a) Alteran el equilibrio de la naturaleza b) Presentan un riesgo para la salud</p>
7	Enunciados sobre los beneficios de la biotecnología.	<p>La biotecnología puede:</p> <p>a) Mejorar la calidad de vida b) Aliviar la escasez mundial de alimentos c) Crear nuevas oportunidades de empleo</p>