

C1. Attitudes Toward School—Denver Youth Survey

These items measure attitudes toward school (e.g., homework, teachers' opinions). Youths are asked to check the response that best corresponds with their beliefs.

1. Homework is a waste of time.
 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
2. I try hard in school.
 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
3. Education is so important that it's worth it to put up with things about school that I don't like.
 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
4. In general, I like school.
 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
5. I don't care what teachers think of me.
 Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

Scoring and Analysis

Point values for items 2-4 are assigned as follows:

Strongly agree	=	4
Agree	=	3
Disagree	=	2
Strongly disagree	=	1

Items 1 and 5 should be reverse coded. Point values are summed for each respondent and divided by the number of items. The intended range of scores is 1-4, with a higher score indicating a more positive attitude toward education.