

Mathematics Interest and Attitudes

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Please check the box that best describes your feelings about the statements below:

Statement	Very True (4)	True (3)	Sometimes True (2)	Untrue (1)
1. Math is my favorite subject at school.				
2. My math teachers are usually the best teachers I have in school.				
3. It is important to work hard to be successful in math.				
4. I am very good in math.				
5. I plan to study advanced math in high school and college.				
6. Learning new ideas in math is the most interesting part of class.				
7. Solving math story problems is the most interesting part of class.				
8. I love to work on math assignments.				
9. I try to learn more about math outside of school time.				
10. Math is easy for me.				
11. I try to do my best work in math and on math tasks.				
12. I work on math problems and puzzlers outside of school.				
13. I enjoy finding out more about math on my own.				
14. I would like to be some sort of mathematician someday.				
15. I wish I could take more than one math class each day.				
16. I could learn anything about math I wanted to if I worked hard enough.				
17. I wish most math classes could be longer.				

INSTRUCTIONS: Add point allotments for each box checked for a total score. Divide the total by 17 for the average score. A mean score of 2.67–3.33 = Motivated in Mathematics; A mean score of 3.34–4.00 = Highly Motivated in Mathematics.