

Social Studies 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. Social studies is my favorite subject at school.				
2. My social studies teachers are usually the best teachers I have in school.				
3. It is important to work hard to be successful in social studies.				
4. I am very good in social studies.				
5. I plan to study advanced social sciences courses in high school and college.				
6. Learning new ideas in social studies is the most interesting part of class.				
7. Learning about the past and present is the most interesting part of class.				
8. I love to learn about geography and read about different cultures.				
9. I try to learn more about social studies outside of school time.				
10. Social studies is easy for me.				
11. I try to do my best work in social studies.				
12. I watch history shows and programs about cultures on television outside of school.				
13. I enjoy visiting museums and exhibits.				
14. I would like to work in a social studies-related field someday.				
15. I wish I could take more than one social studies class each day.				
16. I could learn anything about science I wanted to if I worked hard enough.				
17. I wish most social studies periods 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 Social Studies; A mean score of 3.34-4.00 = Highly Motivated in Social Studies.