

Science 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. Science is my favorite subject at school.				
2. My science teachers are usually the best teachers I have in school.				
3. It is important to work hard to be successful in science.				
4. I am very good in science.				
5. I plan to study science in high school and college.				
6. Learning new ideas in science is the most interesting part of class.				
7. Doing labs and experiments are the most interesting parts of class.				
8. I love to read about science.				
9. I try to learn more about science outside of school time.				
10. Science is easy for me.				
11. I try to do my best work in science and on science tasks.				
12. I watch science programs on television outside of school.				
13. I enjoy visiting science museums and exhibits.				
14. I would like to be some sort of scientist someday.				
15. I wish I could take more than one science class each day.				
16. I could learn anything about science I wanted to if I worked hard enough.				
17. I wish most science 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 Science; A mean score of 3.34-4.00 = Highly Motivated in Science.