



# Motivation and Engagement Scale – Junior School

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Dear Student

Welcome to the Motivation and Engagement Scale – Junior School.

This survey has been given to you to examine your motivation and engagement, how you do your schoolwork, and what you think of yourself as a student.

There are no right or wrong answers. Just make sure that your answers show what you really think about yourself. When answering the questions, if you want to change an answer, just cross it out and circle the answer that you prefer. If you are not sure which answer to circle, just circle the one that is the closest to what you think. You should have only one answer for each question. For the purposes of the survey, it is best that you do not leave out any questions.

If before, during, or after the survey you have any concerns, please talk to your teacher, tutor, counselor, psychologist, or the person who gave you this survey.

There are some questions that are very similar to each other. This is not a trick. It is just that this type of survey needs to ask some similar questions in slightly different ways. Just answer them in a way that shows what you really think about yourself.

Thanks for your participation.

Before you start, here is an example:

Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Agree Strongly			
1	2	3	4	5			
			Disagree Strongly	Agree Strongly			
I work hard at school			1	2	3	④	5

This student circled Number 4 ('Agree') because he does work quite hard at school. He didn't circle Number 5 ('Agree Strongly') because he doesn't work hard all of the time. He didn't circle Number 3 ('Neither Agree nor Disagree') because he works hard most of the time.

Ask your teacher, psychologist, tutor, or counselor if you have any questions. You can now begin.

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (Circle)      Girl                  Boy

Age \_\_\_\_\_ years





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1	2	3	4	5

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH STATEMENT	Disagree Strongly				Agree Strongly
1. If I can't understand my schoolwork, I keep trying until I do	1	2	3	4	5
2. I feel very happy with myself when I really understand what I'm taught at school	1	2	3	4	5
3. I usually do my homework in places where I can concentrate	1	2	3	4	5
4. I'm able to use some of the things I learn at school in other parts of my life	1	2	3	4	5
5. Sometimes I don't try hard at school so I can have a reason if I don't do well	1	2	3	4	5
6. When I don't do well at school I don't know how to stop that happening next time	1	2	3	4	5
7. I feel very happy with myself when I do well at school by working hard	1	2	3	4	5
8. Each week I'm trying less and less at school	1	2	3	4	5
9. If my homework is difficult, I keep working at it trying to figure it out	1	2	3	4	5
10. When I have a project to do, I worry about it a lot	1	2	3	4	5
11. The main reason I try at school is because I don't want people to think that I'm dumb	1	2	3	4	5
12. When I get a good mark I often don't know how I'm going to get that mark again	1	2	3	4	5
13. If I try hard, I believe I can do my schoolwork well	1	2	3	4	5
14. Learning at school is important	1	2	3	4	5
15. I don't really care about school anymore	1	2	3	4	5
16. When I get a bad mark I don't know how to stop that happening next time	1	2	3	4	5
17. When I do homework, I get organized so I can do it well	1	2	3	4	5
18. I don't know how to get good marks at school	1	2	3	4	5





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OTHER ITEMS WITHELD

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THAT IS THE END OF THE SURVEY

PLEASE CHECK YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS

THANKS

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