

## Perception of School Social Bonding (PSSB)

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**Directions:** Please place an 'X' in the answer you think is the right answer.

<i>I feel that...</i>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
1. I try my best in school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. What I am learning in school is important to my future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I knew the punishment for breaking a school rule	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I get along with school staff at my school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I participated in more than one extracurricular activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I participated in or was a leader in at least one positive school activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I participated in school activities during school time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. When I do something good, adults in my school tell me about it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Adults in my school notice when I do something well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I have adults in my school who I can talk to about important things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Persons in my school encourage me to go further in my education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Scoring Directions:** Using the completed survey and the scale SA = 5, A = 4, N = 3, D = 2, and SD = 1, find the questions in the survey and its corresponding score. Then input your answers into the right-hand score column below. Then tally your scores and put in the assessment scale below. E.g. If #1 in survey is SD, SD = 1, put '1' in the score column for number one. Do this for all categories.

<b>Commitment/Belief</b> – Personal investment to school activities, combined with beliefs about future achievement and school norms		<b>Score</b>
1	I try my best in school	
2	What I am learning in school is important to my future	
3	I knew the punishment for breaking a school rule	
4	I get along with school staff at my school	
<b>Sum of scores</b>		

<b>Involvement</b> – Behavioral participation in school activities		<b>Score</b>
5	I participated in more than one extracurricular activity in school	
6	I participated in or was a leader in at least one positive school activity	
7	I participated in school activities during school time	
<b>Sum of scores</b>		

<b>Attachment</b> – Interpersonal connections with educators and staff in school experienced by students		<b>Score</b>
8	When I do something good, adults in my school tell me about it	
9	Adults in my school notice when I do something well	
10	I have adults in my school who I can talk to about important things	
11	Persons in my school encourage me to go further in my education	
<b>Sum of scores</b>		

**Directions:** Find the average score for each scale using the total sum of scores (e.g. a total score of 18 on the Commitment/Belief scale has an average score of 4.50). Use the average score to plot the histogram on the following page.

Commitment/Belief		Involvement		Attachment	
Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
20	5.00	15	5.00	20	5.00
19	4.75	14	4.67	19	4.75
18	4.50	13	4.33	18	4.50
17	4.25	12	4.00	17	4.25
16	4.00	11	3.67	16	4.00
15	3.75	10	3.33	15	3.75
14	3.50	9	3.00	14	3.50
13	3.25	8	2.67	13	3.25
12	3.00	7	2.33	12	3.00
11	2.75	6	2.00	11	2.75
10	2.50	5	1.67	10	2.50
9	2.25	4	1.33	9	2.25
8	2.00	3	1.00	8	2.00
7	1.75			7	1.75
6	1.50			6	1.50
5	1.25			5	1.25
4	1.00			4	1.00

Total					
Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
55	11.00	40	3.64	25	2.27
54	4.91	39	3.55	24	2.18
53	4.82	38	3.45	23	2.09
52	4.73	37	3.36	22	2.00
51	4.64	36	3.27	21	1.91
50	4.55	35	3.18	20	1.82
49	4.45	34	3.09	19	1.73
48	4.36	33	3.00	18	1.64
47	4.27	32	2.91	17	1.55
46	4.18	31	2.82	16	1.45
45	4.09	30	2.73	15	1.36
44	4.00	29	2.64	14	1.27
43	3.91	28	2.55	13	1.18
42	3.82	27	2.45	12	1.09
41	3.73	26	2.36	11	1.00

**Assessment Scale Histogram**

<b>Averages</b>	5.00				<b>Very Effective (3.65 - 5.00)</b>
	4.90				
	4.80				
	4.70				
	4.60				
	4.50				
	4.40				
	4.30				
	4.20				
	4.10				
	4.00				
	3.90				
	3.80				
	3.70				
	3.60				
	3.50				
	3.40				
	3.30				
	3.20				
	3.10				
	3.00				
	2.90				
	2.80				
	2.70				
	2.60				
	2.50				
	2.40				
	2.30				
	2.20				
	2.10				
	2.00				
1.90					
1.80					
1.60					
1.40					
1.20					
1.00					
	<b>Commitment/ Belief</b>	<b>Involvement</b>	<b>Attachment</b>	<b>Total</b>	