

Perception of School Social Bonding (PSSB)

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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.

Commitment/Belief – Personal investment to school activities, combined with beliefs about future achievement and school norms		Score
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	
	Sum of scores	

Involvement – Behavioral participation in school activities		Score
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	
	Sum of scores	

Attachment – Interpersonal connections with educators and staff in school experienced by students		Score
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	
	Sum of scores	

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

Average	5.00				Very Effective (3.65 - 5.00)
	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					
	Commitment/ Belief	Involvement	Attachment	Total	