

Attitudes towards Higher Education Questionnaire (AHEQ)

Investigator: _____ Date: _____

Male [] Female [] Age: _____ (Write in)

Class teacher: _____ (Write in)

Who do you live with? (Write in)

Name	Age	Job
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Comments

Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. I think that going to university or college is an important thing to do					
2. I want to go to university or college					
3. My friends think I will go to university or college after I leave school					
4. I think I will be able to go to university or college					
5. My family think I will go to university or college after I leave school					
6. My family think it is important to go to university or college after leaving school					
7. I will go to university or college after I leave school					
8. I think I will go to university or college after I leave school					
9. Most of my friends will go to university or college after they leave school					
10. My friends think that it is important to go to university or college					
11. Most of my friends want to go to university or college					
12. Most of my friends intend to go to university or college after they leave school					
13. Most of my friends think that they will be able to go to university or college					
14. Most of my family went to university or college after they left school					
15. Most of my family really enjoyed being at school					
16. Most of my family really wanted to go to university or college					
17. Most of my family intended to go to university or college					
18. I think I will complete 'A' levels					
19. My friends think I will complete 'A' levels					
20. My family thinks I will complete 'A' levels					
21. I expect to gain at least level C in English and maths in my GCSE					
22. My friends think I will gain at least level C in English and maths in my GCSE					
23. My family thinks I will gain at least level C in English and maths in my GCSE					

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Please rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Code
24. I think that going to university or college is an important thing to do	1	2	3	4	5	1
25. I want to go to university or college	1	2	3	4	5	1
26. My friends think I will go to university or college after I leave school	1	2	3	4	5	1
27. I think I will be able to go to university or college	1	2	3	4	5	1
28. My family think I will go to university or college after I leave school	1	2	3	4	5	1
29. My family think it is important to go to university or college after leaving school	1	2	3	4	5	1
30. I will go to university or college after I leave school	1	2	3	4	5	1
31. I think I will go to university or college after I leave school	1	2	3	4	5	1
32. Most of my friends will go to university or college after they leave school	1	2	3	4	5	2
33. My friends think that it is important to go to university or college	1	2	3	4	5	2
34. Most of my friends want to go to university or college	1	2	3	4	5	2
35. Most of my friends intend to go to university or college after they leave school	1	2	3	4	5	2
36. Most of my friends think that they will be able to go to university or college	1	2	3	4	5	2
37. Most of my family went to university or college after they left school	1	2	3	4	5	3
38. Most of my family really enjoyed being at school	1	2	3	4	5	3
39. Most of my family really wanted to go to university or college	1	2	3	4	5	3
40. Most of my family intended to go to university or college	1	2	3	4	5	3
41. I think I will complete 'A' levels	1	2	3	4	5	4
42. My friends think I will complete 'A' levels	1	2	3	4	5	4
43. My family thinks I will complete 'A' levels	1	2	3	4	5	4
44. I expect to gain at least level C in English and maths in my GCSE	1	2	3	4	5	4
45. My friends think I will gain at least level C in English and maths in my GCSE	1	2	3	4	5	4
46. My family thinks I will gain at least level C in English and maths in my GCSE	1	2	3	4	5	4

Notes: This questionnaire is a supplement designed to be administered with the 'About Me' questionnaire.

Coding information: Responses are coded as indicated above. There is no reverse coding. Responses to the 4 subcategories are totalled and averaged to give a mean score per sub category.

The subcategories are as follows: Q1 – Q8 = 'Views on likelihood of attending University' (1), Q9 – Q13 = 'Likelihood of friends attending University' (2), Q14 – Q17 = 'Family views on attending University' (3), Q18 – Q23 = 'Academic self-concept' (GCSEs and A levels; 4).

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