

## ATTITUDES TOWARD STATISTICS

Directions: For each of the following statements mark the rating category that most indicates how you currently feel about the statement. Please respond to all of the items.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I feel that statistics will be useful to me in my profession.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. The thought of being enrolled in a statistics course makes me nervous.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. A good researcher must have training in statistics.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Statistics seems very mysterious to me.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Most people would benefit from taking a statistics course.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. I have difficulty seeing how statistics relates to my field of study.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. I see being enrolled in a statistics course as a very unpleasant experience.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. I would like to continue my statistical training in an advanced course.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Statistics will be useful to me in comparing the relative merits of different objects, methods, programs, etc.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Statistics is not really very useful because it tells us what we already know anyway.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Statistical training is relevant to my performance in my field of study.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. I wish that I could have avoided taking my statistics course.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Statistics is a worthwhile part of my professional training.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. Statistics is too math oriented to be of much use to me in the future.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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15. I get upset at the thought of enrolling in another statistics course.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. Statistical analysis is best left to the "experts" and should not be part of a lay professional's job.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17. Statistics is an inseparable aspect of scientific research.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. I feel intimidated when I have to deal with mathematical formulas.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
19. I am excited at the prospect of actually using statistics in my job.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
20. Studying statistics is a waste of time.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
21. My statistical training will help me better understand the research being done in my field of study.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
22. One becomes a more effective "consumer" of research findings if one has some training in statistics.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
23. Training in statistics makes for a more well-rounded professional experience.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
24. Statistical thinking can play a useful role in everyday life.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
25. Dealing with numbers makes me uneasy.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
26. I feel that statistics should be required early in one's professional training.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
27. Statistics is too complicated for me to use effectively.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
28. Statistical training is not really useful for most professionals.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
29. Statistical thinking will one day be as necessary for efficient citizenship as the ability to read and write.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____