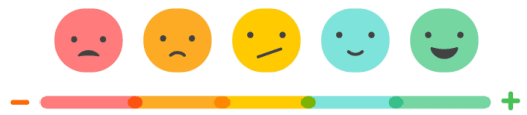


# Education Reform: Responding as a group of young people



This consultation is about school and learning. It is for Professor Ken Muir who is looking into how education works in Scotland. It is for use with young people of secondary school age or who are under 18 and attend college.

This tool will help a group of young people to talk about and record their views about secondary school or college. You need to print the statements and final sheet about the young people and send it back by post to the address below.

There are 17 statements. We want your group to discuss as many of the statements that they want to. You don't have to do them all, but the more you do the more we find out.

After discussing the statement with the group, use the space on each sheet to tell us how many young people agreed/disagreed with the statement and then make a note of some of the young people's reasons for their choices. We want you to write down some quotes that help us understand how young people feel about the statement. There are no right or wrong answers, it's what young people think that matters.

This consultation is being managed by Scottish Youth Parliament, Children's Parliament, and Together.

If you have a question you can email [colin@childrensparliament.org.uk](mailto:colin@childrensparliament.org.uk)

You must respond before:  
**November 19th 2021.**

Please post your response to:  
**Colin Morrison  
Children's Parliament  
Summerhall  
Edinburgh EH9 1PL**

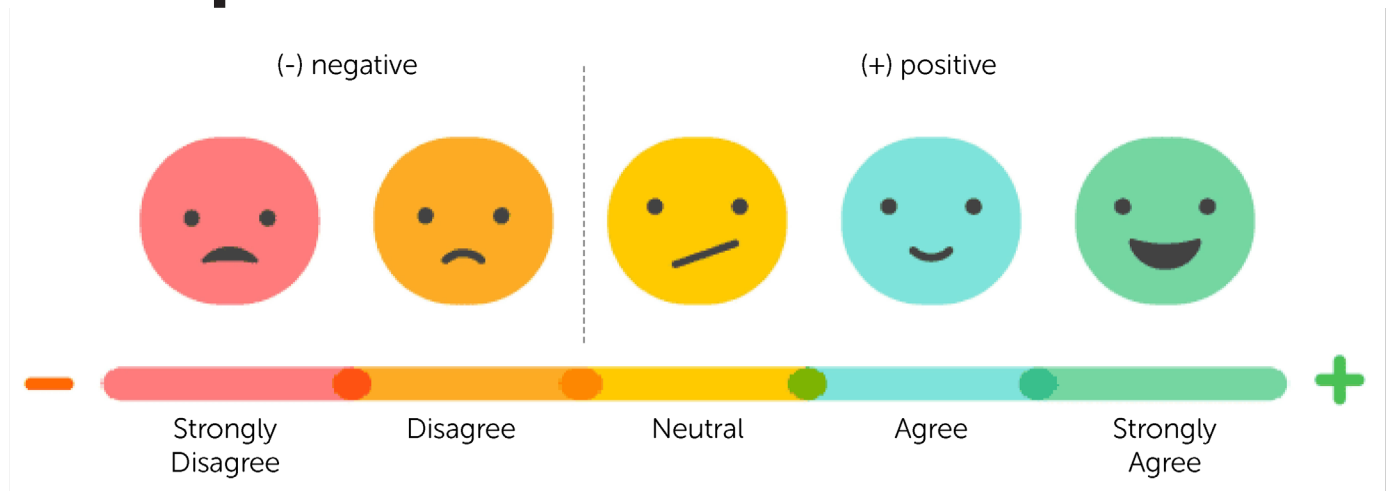
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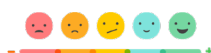
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# 1. My education helps me to develop my personality, talents and abilities to their fullest potential.

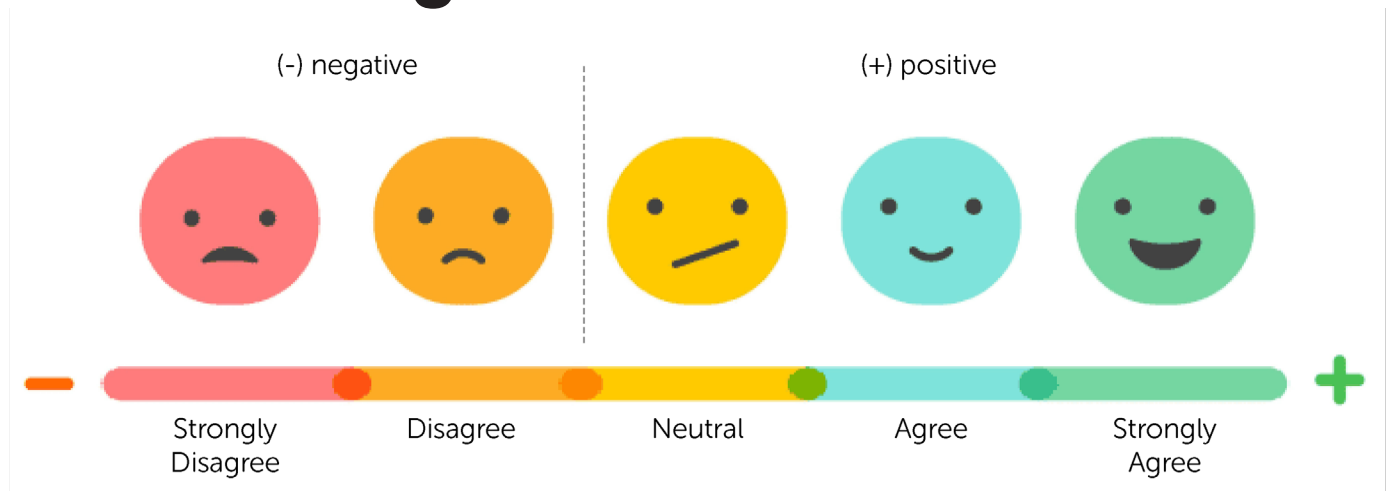


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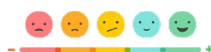


## 2. My education helps me develop respect for human rights and freedoms.

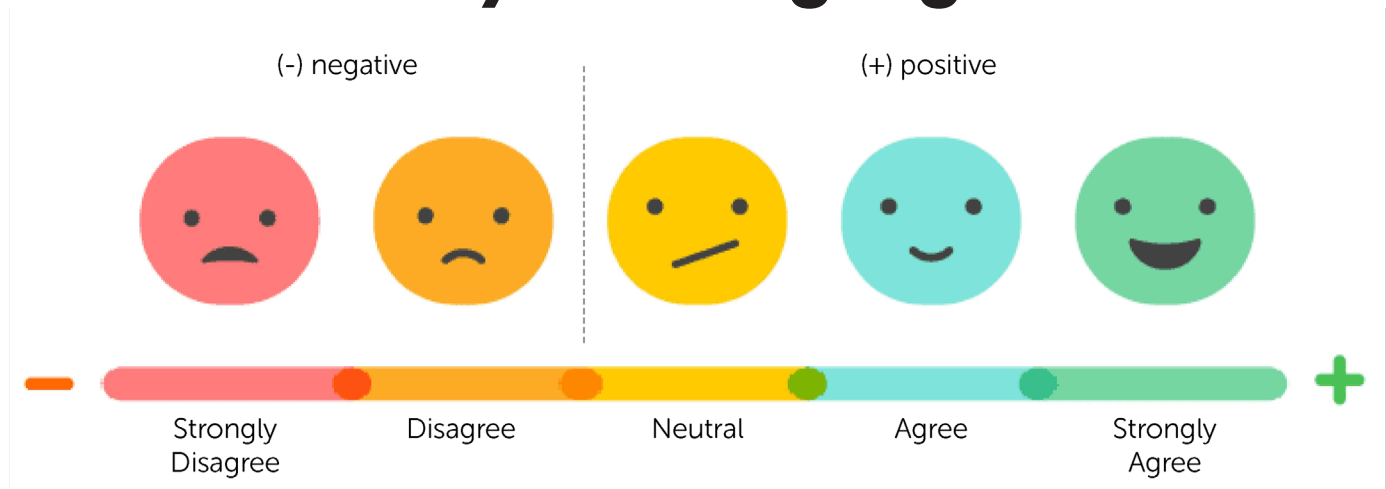


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### 3. My education helps me to develop respect for my parents/carers, my cultural identity and language.

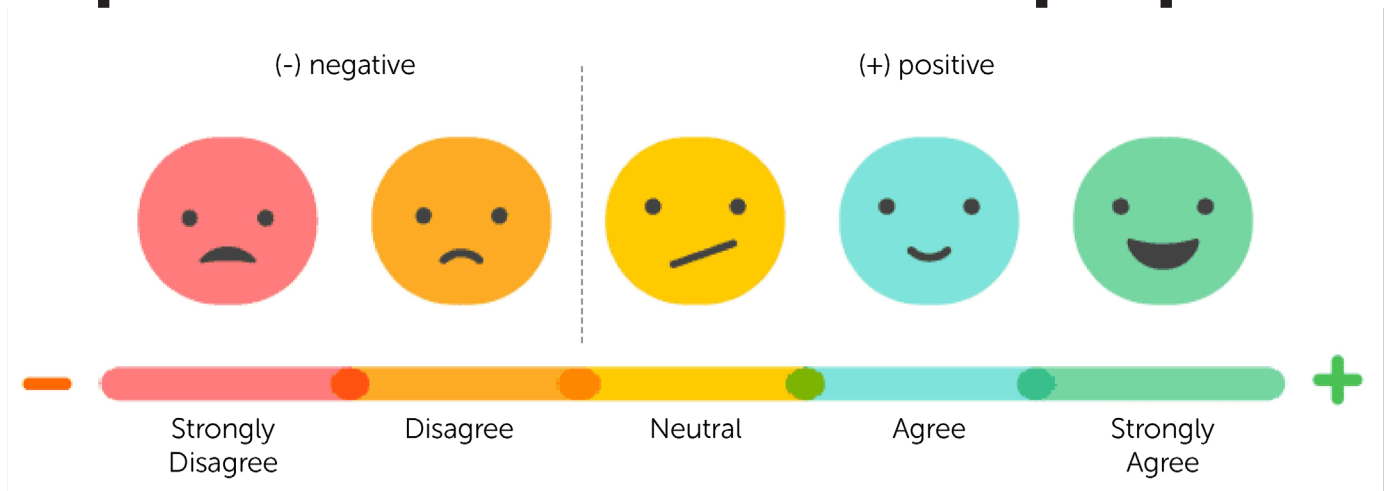


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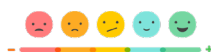


# 4. My education helps me to develop respect for other countries and peoples.

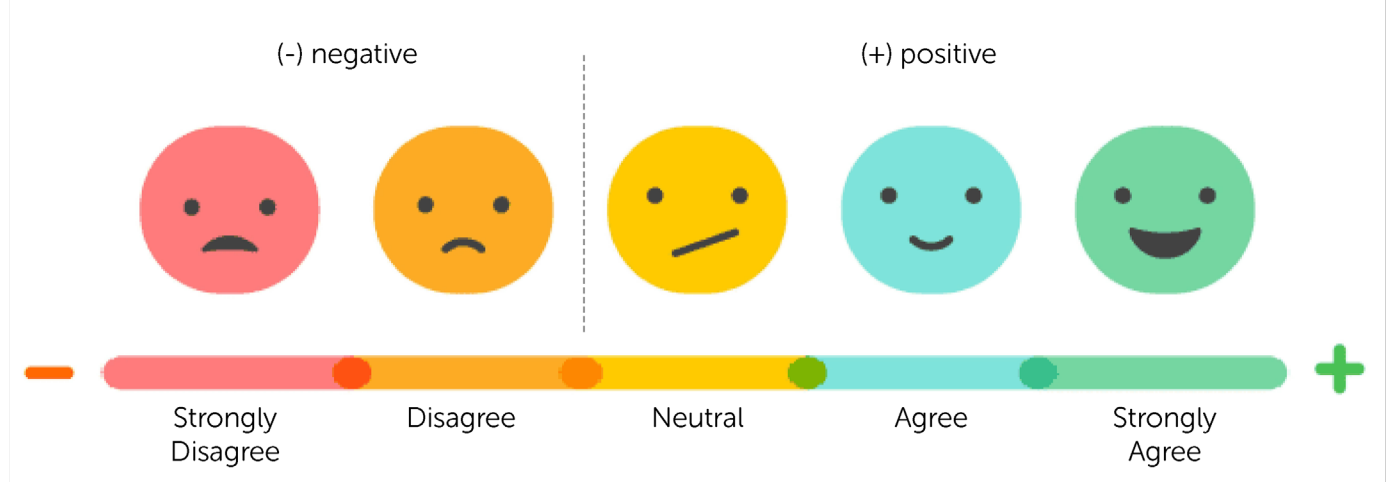


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# 5. My education prepares me for a responsible life in a free society, in the spirit of understanding, peace and tolerance.

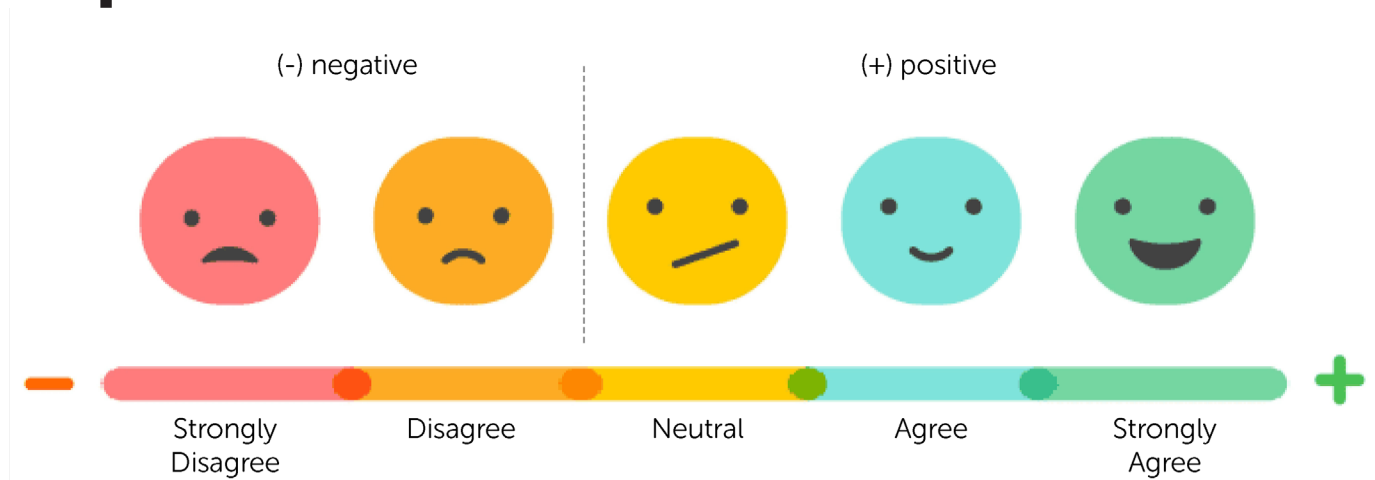


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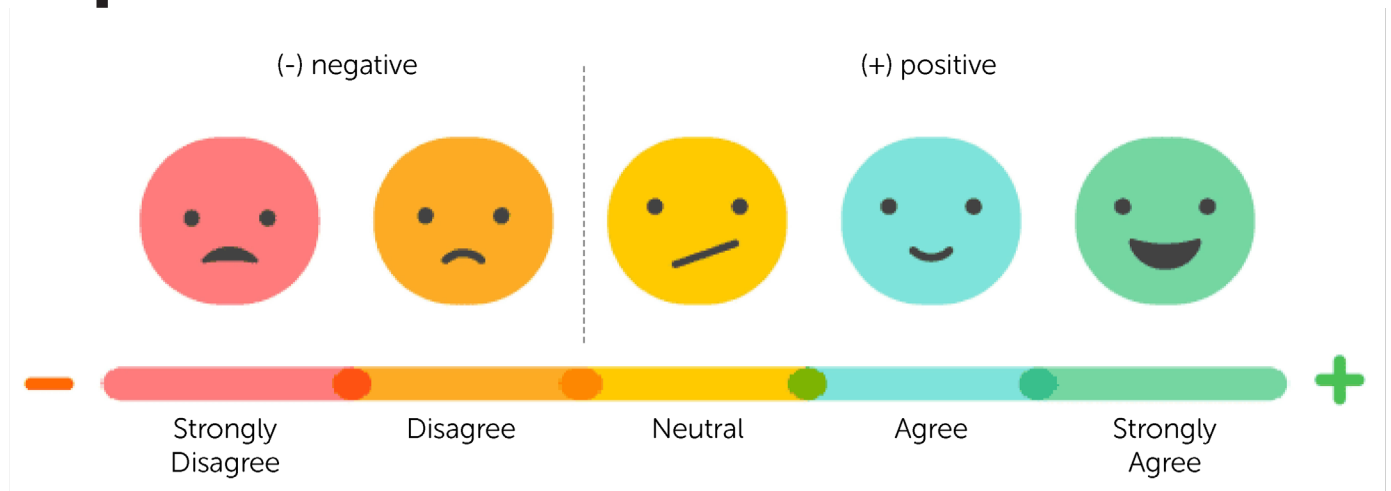
## 6. My education helps me to develop respect for the natural environment.



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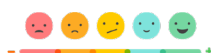
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# 7. My education helps me to develop respect for the national values of Scotland.



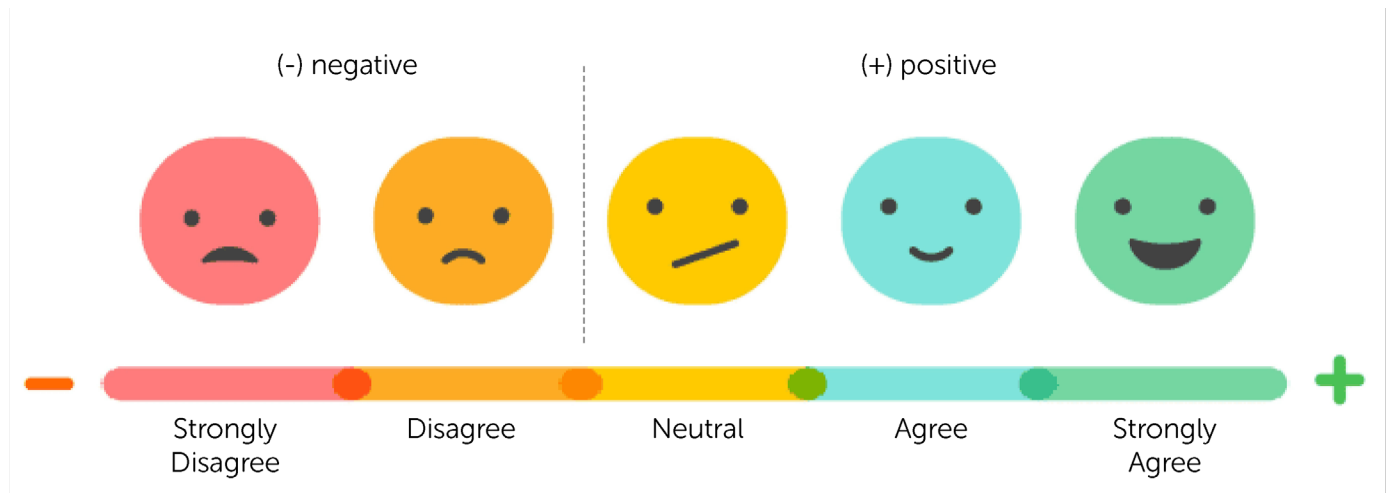
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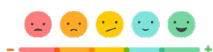


# 8. My education meets my needs as a learner.

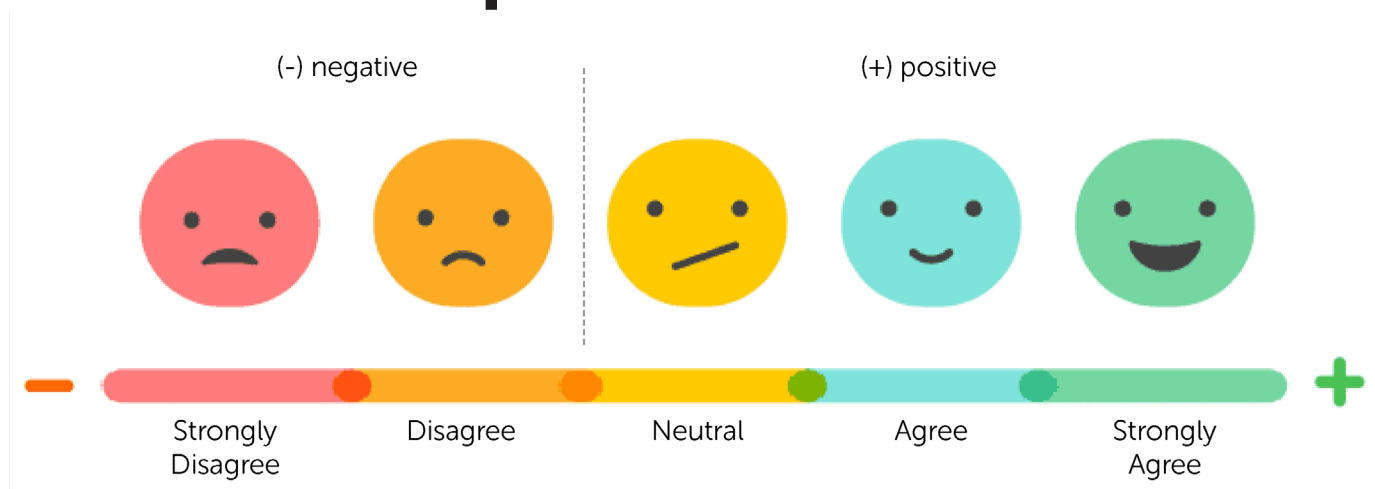


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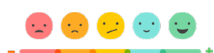


# 9. I am having the best possible educational experience

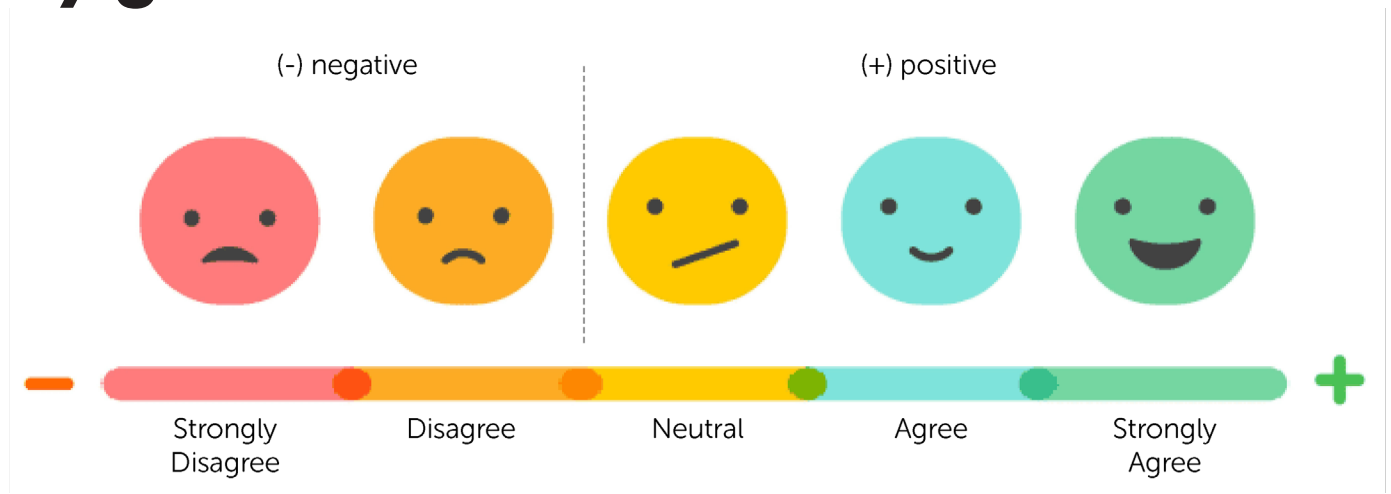


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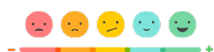


# 10. My education will help me to realise my goals.

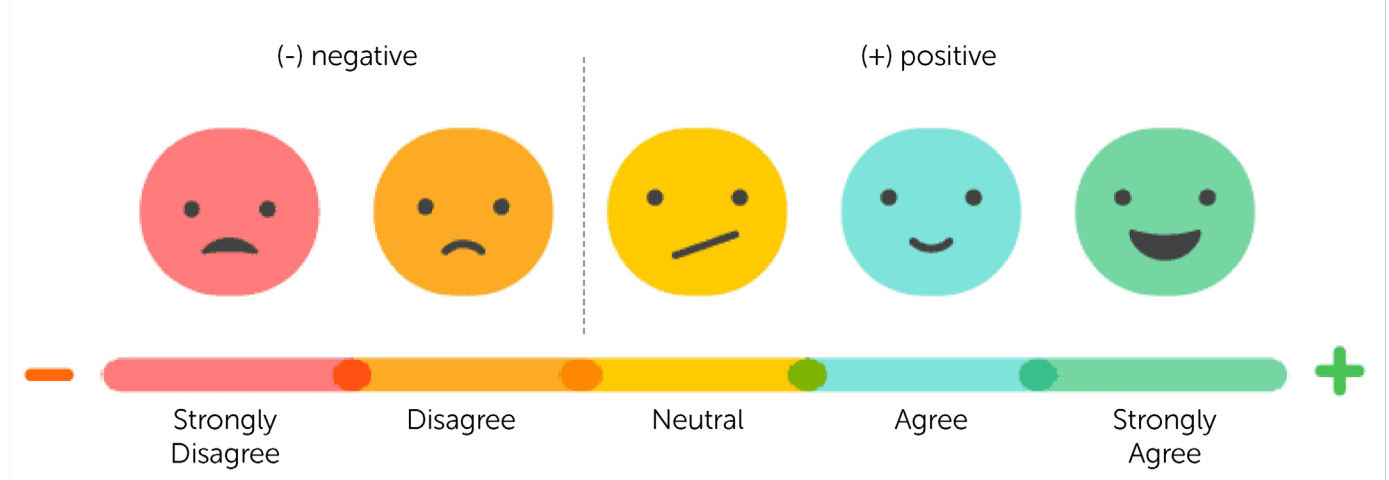


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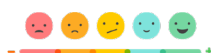


# 11. My school/college is good at offering us the chance to get vocational/professional qualifications.

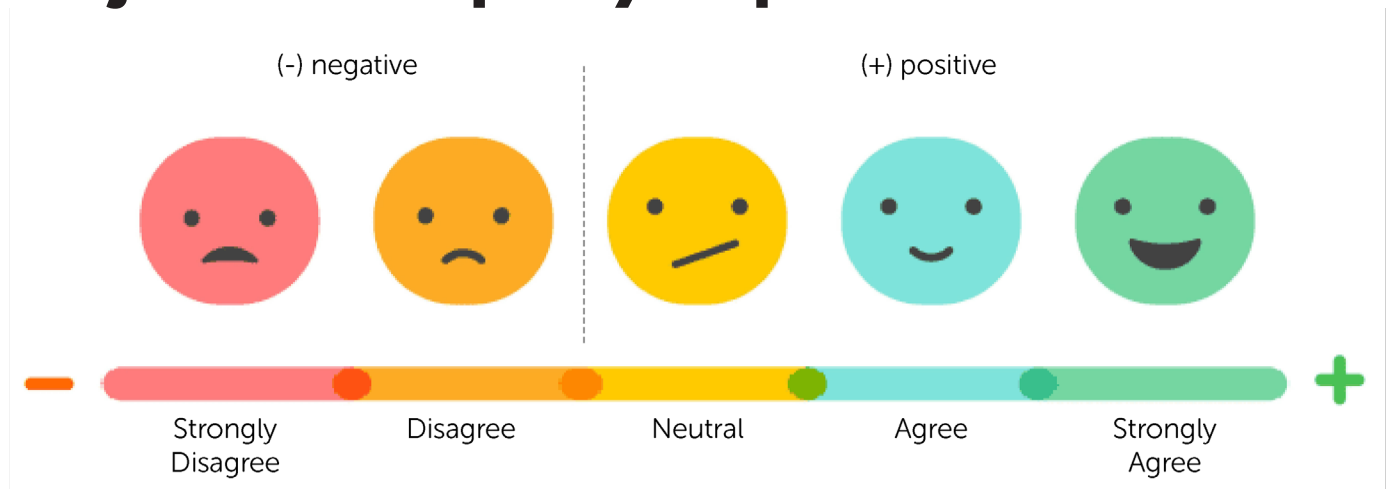


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# 12. In my school/college, vocational/ professional subjects and academic subjects are equally important.

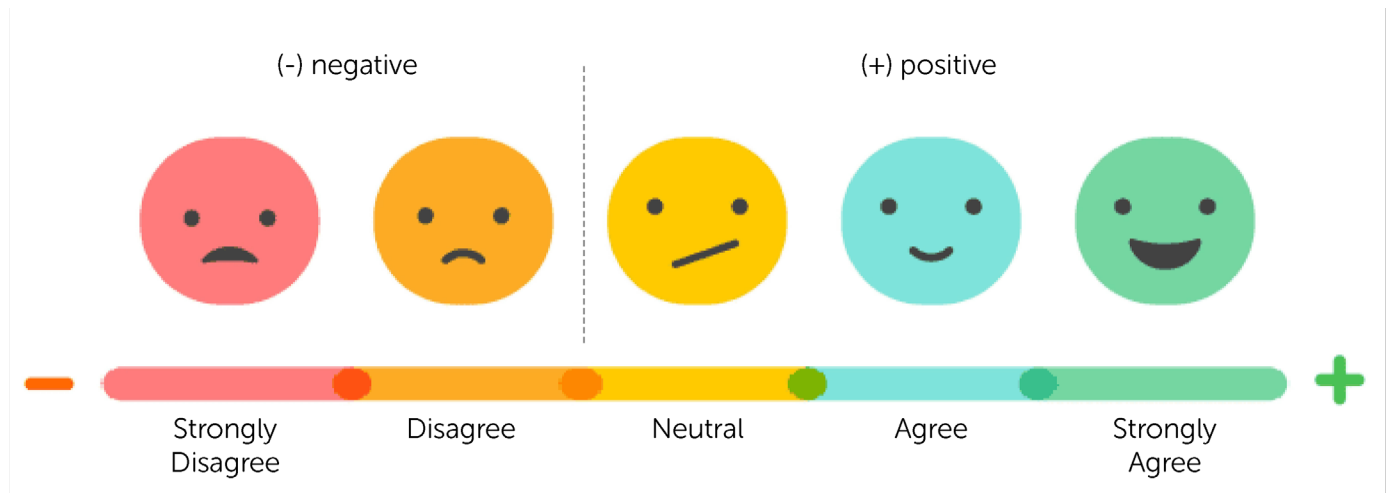


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# 13. My school/college is good at using technology to support my learning and assessments.

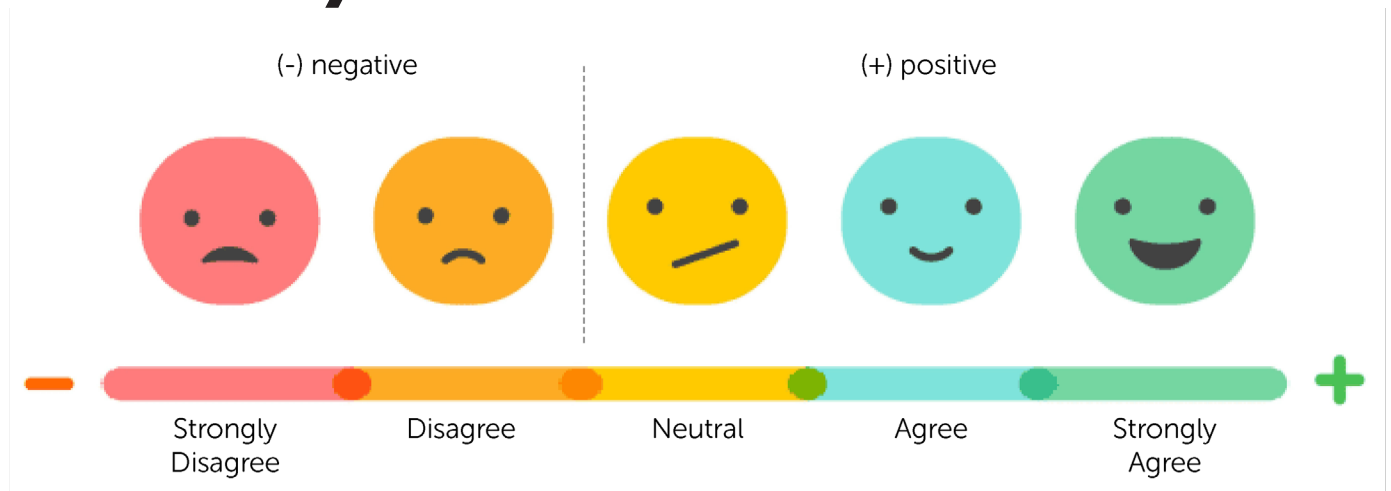


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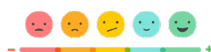


# 14. I would prefer more continuous assessment by my teachers with less focus on end of year exams.

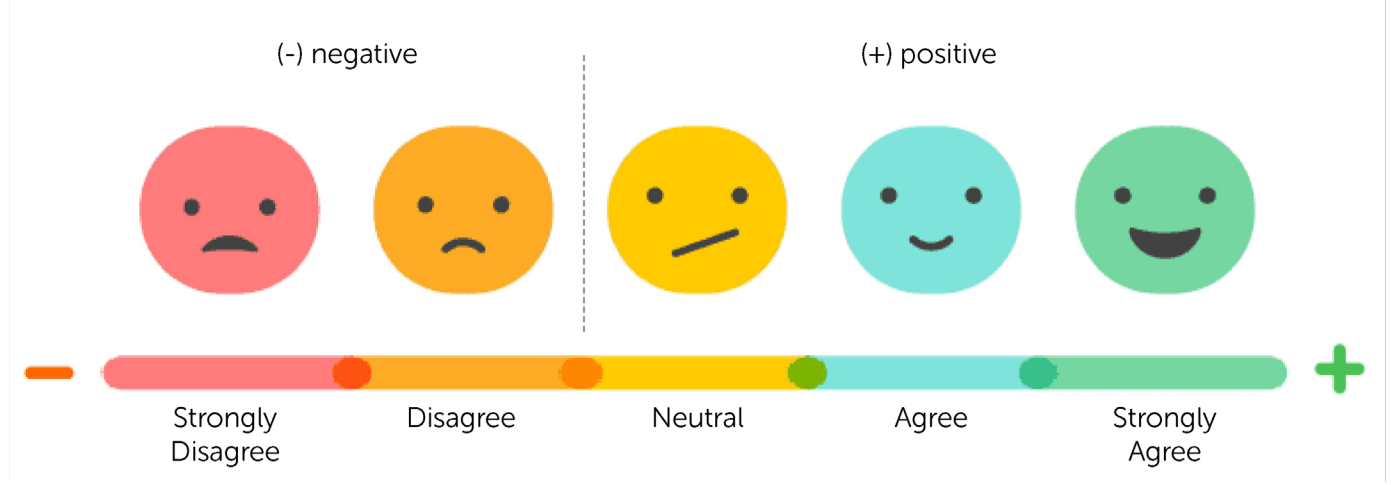


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# 15. I am involved in making decisions about my learning.



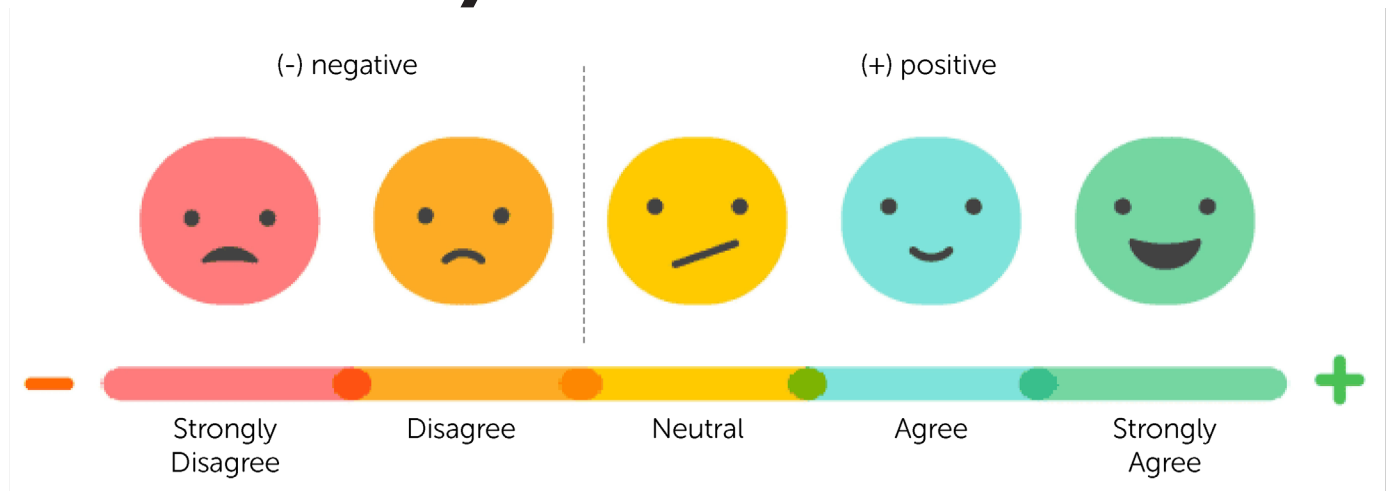
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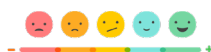


# 16. My views about my education are taken seriously.

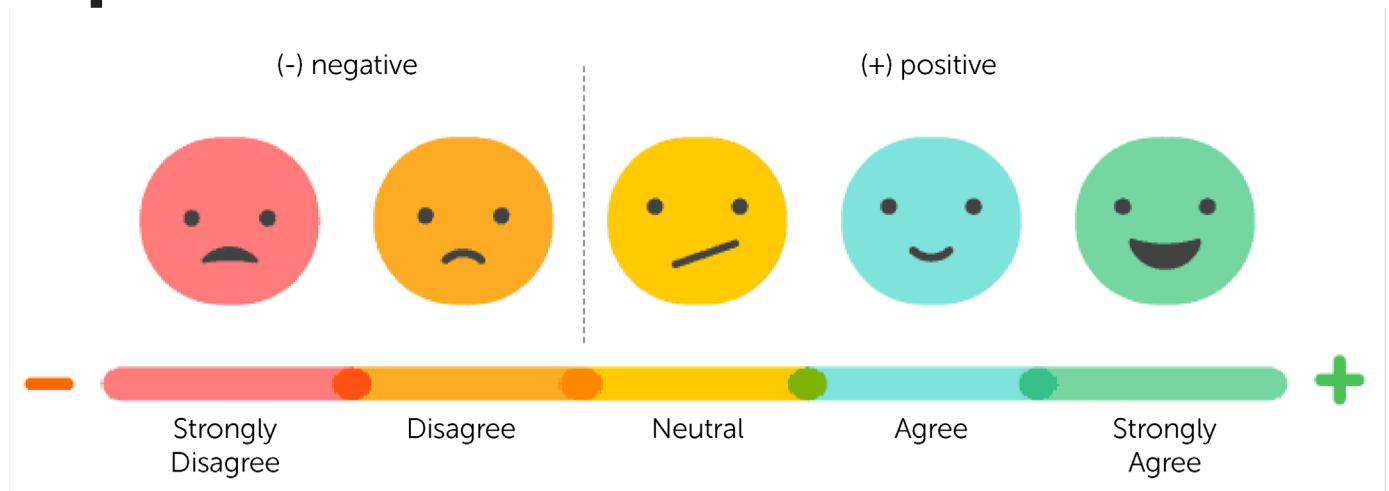


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# 17. The views of young people should be taken seriously when schools/college are inspected.



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# PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THIS PAGE

Finally, please tell us about the young people in your group.

How many young people are in:

- S1
- S2
- S3
- S4
- S5
- S6
- 16/17/18 and go to College

In terms of gender, how many of the young people identify as:

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other  would use this term:

**Please give us young people's postcodes.**

This is so we can make sure we have reached young people from all over Scotland.

**Please share your contact details with us.**

(This should include a named adult/worker, an email address and the name and full address of your place of work. This is so we know where responses have come from. We will not publish these details, and they will not be linked with your responses in any way.)

Can we acknowledge your contribution when we thank all the agencies or schools that have contributed, so just the name of your agency or school?

- Yes
- No