

Appendix

My name is Sheila Osterhaus and I'm a senior at Barnard College. This survey is for my senior project in my Adolescent Psychology seminar. It is completely anonymous, and will only be used for the purposes of this class. Thank you so much for your help!!

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about how you think.

1. Age:

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 over 18

2. Sex:

Male Female

Merriam Webster's Dictionary defines intelligence as:

(1): the ability to learn or understand or to deal with new or trying situations : REASON; also : the skilled use of reason

(2): the ability to apply knowledge to manipulate one's environment or to think abstractly as measured by objective criteria (as tests)

3. Do you agree with this definition of intelligence?

strongly disagree disagree not sure agree strongly agree
 1 2 3 4 5

4. According to this definition, do you think you are intelligent?

strongly disagree disagree not sure agree strongly agree
 1 2 3 4 5

What kinds of grades do you usually get in your current classes?

	Mostly A's/90's	Mostly B's/80's	Mostly C's/70's	Mostly D's/60s	Mostly below D's / 60's	I don't take this class
5. English						
6. Math						
7. Science						
8. Social Studies						
9. Foreign Language						
10. Physical Education						
11. Art						
12. Music						

13. Do you enjoy school?

I hate it
 1

not really
 2

it's okay
 3

most of the time
 4

I love it!
 5

14. Do you participate in extracurricular activities?

never
 1

rarely
 2

sometimes
 3

most of the time
 4

always
 5

15. If yes, what are your major activities?

**Check the box next to each of the statements below that you believe applies to you.
[Statements taken from *Seven Kinds of Smart* by Thomas Armstrong.]**

- 16. Books are very important to me.
- 17. I can hear words in my head before I read, speak, or write them.
- 18. I can usually find my way around unfamiliar places.
- 19. I collect rocks, leaves, or other nature items.
- 20. I enjoy brainteasers or playing games that require logical thinking, like Clue®, Monopoly®, and dominoes.
- 21. I enjoy doing jigsaw puzzles, mazes, and other visual puzzles.
- 22. I enjoy outdoor activities.
- 23. I frequently listen to music on the radio, cassettes, or CDs.
- 24. I have a realistic view of my strengths and weaknesses.
- 25. I have a special hobby or interest that I enjoy by myself
- 26. I like activities that tell me more about myself.
- 27. I like games such as Scrabble®, Boggle®, and Password®
- 28. I like to draw or doodle.
- 29. I like to get involved in social activities connected with my school, church, or community.
- 30. I need to practice new things rather than simply reading about them or seeing a video that describes them.
- 31. I often find logical flaws or problems in things that people say or do.
- 32. I often make tapping sounds or sing while working or studying.
- 33. I play at least one sport or do a physical activity regularly.
- 34. I see patterns in things.
- 35. I sometimes catch myself walking down the street with a TV jingle or another tune running through my head.
- 36. I'd rather be at a party or picnic than home alone.
- 37. I'm the kind of person to whom people come for advice.
- 38. Learning about and touching "yucky things" is really interesting to me.
- 39. My best ideas come to me when I'm out for a long walk, jog, or bike ride or when I'm doing some other physical activity.