APPENDIX G

WHY I DO THINGS

Name: Age:
Class: Boy/Girl:

These questions are about the reasons you do things in school. Different children will have different reasons. We want to know how true each of these reasons is for you.

A. Why I do my homework?

1. Because I want the teacher to think I'm a good student.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true

2. Because I’ll get in trouble if I don’t.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true

3. Because I don’t like it when I don’t understand the subject.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true

4. Because it’s fun.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true

5. Because I will feel bad about myself if I don’t do it.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true

6. Because I want to understand the subject.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true

7. Because that’s what I’m supposed to do.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true

8. Because I enjoy doing my homework.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true

9. Because it’s important to me to do my homework.
   Very true  Sort of true  Not very true  Not at all true
B. Why do I work on my classwork?

1. So that the teacher won’t yell at me.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

2. Because I want the teacher to think I’m a good student.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

3. Because I want to learn new things.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

4. Because I don’t like it when I fall behind.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

5. Because I’ll be ashamed of myself if it doesn’t get done.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

6. Because it’s fun.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

7. Because that’s the rule
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

8. Because I enjoy doing my classwork.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

9. Because it’s important to me to work on my classwork.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

C. Why do I try to answer hard questions in class?

1. Because I want the other students to think I’m smart.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

2. Because I’d be ashamed of myself if I didn’t try.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

3. Because I enjoy answering hard questions.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

4. Because that’s what I’m supposed to do.
   - Very true
   - Sort of true
   - Not very true
   - Not at all true

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5. Because it bothers me when I don’t try to answer the question.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

6. To find out if I’m right or wrong.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

7. Because it’s fun to answer hard questions.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

8. Because it important to me to try to answer hard questions in class.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

D. Why do I try to do well in school?

1. Because that’s what I’m supposed to do.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

2. So my teachers will think I’m a good student.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

3. Because I enjoy doing my school work well.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

4. Because I will get in trouble if I don’t do well.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

5. I don’t like it when I don’t do well.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

6. Because I’ll feel really bad about myself if I don’t do well.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

7. Because it’s important to me to try to do well in school.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true

8. I try very hard to do well in school.
   Very true    Sort of true    Not very true    Not at all true