

Attitude Statements Ranking and Response Percentages – Canada

Item #	Attitude Statements	Agree %	Not Sure %	Disagree %	Mean	SD
17.	Teachers care about students.	87.1	8.8	4.1	4.15	.79
02.	Students are helped to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.	84.1	10.1	5.8	4.14	.85
26.	The school is a safe and orderly environment for learning.	84.2	9.2	6.6	4.04	.83
15.	Spiritual growth is fostered in the school.	82.7	10.7	6.6	4.03	.83
20.	School administrators and teachers are committed to the principles of Adventist education.	80.3	14.7	5.0	4.02	.85
23.	Sexual harassment is NOT a problem at the school.	69.0	25.9	5.1	3.95	.92
28.	Positive social relationships are encouraged at the school.	79.0	15.6	5.4	3.94	.78
21.	Conference subsidy to the school should be increased.	64.4	30.8	4.8	3.94	.94
04.	Character development is a priority in the school program.	75.8	15.6	8.6	3.94	.92
01.	Teachers are competent in their subject areas.	78.2	13.9	7.9	3.93	.85
09.	The students and teachers of the school have a positive working relationship.	76.5	13.6	9.9	3.89	.91
06.	The program of spiritual activities at the school is excellent.	71.9	17.8	10.3	3.88	.97
05.	A variety of teaching and learning activities are provided to help students learn.	74.7	15.5	9.8	3.86	.89
29.	Drug abuse is NOT a problem at the school.	65.1	23.3	11.6	3.84	1.06
18.	Supervision of students at the school is adequate.	74.1	15.7	10.2	3.83	.92
07.	A positive self-concept is fostered at the school.	69.8	20.7	9.5	3.79	.90
03.	School administrators and teachers are fair when dealing with students.	71.0	16.6	12.4	3.78	1.00
27.	The academic program at the school is of high quality.	69.1	17.8	13.1	3.75	.98
16.	School administrators' and teachers' lives are consistent with the Adventist beliefs and lifestyle.	65.1	26.4	8.5	3.74	.92
24.	The school is conveniently located.	72.8	6.8	20.4	3.72	1.15
22.	Students feel that the teachers are their friends.	65.6	24.2	10.2	3.72	.93
25.	Participation in community service projects is encouraged.	64.2	24.1	11.7	3.69	.94
12.	Discipline problems are handled effectively at the school.	60.6	23.4	16.0	3.57	1.03
30.	Adventist schools should accept government funds.	57.0	21.1	21.9	3.55	1.33
13.	School administrators and teachers are responsive to parents' suggestions.	58.6	26.6	14.8	3.54	.98
19.	Local church subsidy to the school should be increased.	47.6	36.2	16.2	3.50	1.07
11.	Students have access to a variety of resources to help them succeed in learning.	57.2	21.7	21.1	3.44	1.02
14.	School facilities are adequate for high quality education.	58.1	18.5	23.4	3.41	1.08
31.	The school provides a variety of extracurricular activities.	56.2	19.7	24.1	3.41	1.11
08.	Bullying is NOT a problem at the school.	51.5	25.3	23.2	3.41	1.13
10.	Sending children to the Adventist school is affordable.	52.2	12.8	35.0	3.20	1.24

N.B. Responses with means of 3.50 (the lower limit of "agree") or higher are considered as positive for this study, and anything below 3.50 as questionable. Lower limit of "agree", a mean of 3.50, is based on means from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5) continuum. Standard Deviation (SD) is the measure of dispersion around the mean.