

Attitudes about Teamwork

(Anonymous Questionnaire administered in September)

Question 1

For each of the following items, please estimate in how many of your university courses so far you've had that experience. (*1 = never, 2 = in one or two courses, 5 = nearly all courses*)

- a course in an Active Learning Classroom
- discussing course material with peers during class time
- completing an assignment in a team, where teamwork was optional
- completing an assignment in a team, where teamwork was required
- completing quizzes or tests in teams
- collaborating with the same team for several weeks

Question 2

For each of the following possible teamwork experiences, please indicate how often you have had that experience working in a team in a university course. (*never, rarely, occasionally, regularly, always*)

- I made new friends among my team members.
- I learned course material from my team members.
- I learned or practiced skills that will be relevant in the workplace.
- I earned a higher grade than I would have if I had worked individually.
- I had fun collaborating with my team members.
- Dividing the work among team members made it easier to accomplish the task.
- I helped my team members understand the course material.
- Collaborating with team members led to a better project or assignment than I could have produced on my own.
- Other team members didn't do their fair share of the work.
- I earned a lower grade than I would have if I had worked individually
- My team had trouble finding a time to meet outside of class.
- It took my team longer to accomplish the task than it would have taken me to do it on my own.
- I had to collaborate with people I dislike.
- Some team members made all the decisions and left others out.
- I had a hard time communicating with my team members.
- I disagreed with the team's decisions

Question 3

Describe a positive experience you've had working in a team. What made it a good experience?

Question 4

Describe a negative experience you've had working in a team. What made it a bad experience?