

Table 5.1 Attitudes to Mathematics

I like doing maths	Y	N
I find maths easy	Y	N
I enjoy maths lessons	Y	N
I wish we had more maths lessons at school	Y	N
I would like to do a job that involves maths when I leave school	Y	N
I like playing with numbers and exploring patterns	Y	N
I find mental arithmetic questions difficult to keep up with*	Y	N
I feel ill when I know we are going to have a maths test*	Y	N
I can do maths homework without any help	Y	N
I prefer to have an adult working with me in maths lessons	Y	N
I like maths when we carry out investigations	Y	N
Sometimes I find maths hard	Y	N
I do maths at home with my parents	Y	N
If I get a sum wrong I want to know why	Y	N
I always try my best at maths even when it is difficult	Y	N
I am worried about getting the answer wrong	Y	N
I feel sick when it is time for a maths lesson	Y	N
My friends think I am good at maths	Y	N
I usually get the answers right	Y	N
I often put my hand up in class to answer questions	Y	N
I like explaining my answers to others	Y	N
I get embarrassed if I answer a question wrong in class	Y	N
I think maths lessons are fun	Y	N
Maths is my least favourite lesson	Y	N
I often find it hard to understand the teacher's explanation	Y	N
Being shown different ways of solving a problem is confusing	Y	N
Having counting materials available in maths lessons is really helpful	Y	N
I sometimes try to find ways of avoiding doing maths	Y	N
Preparing for a maths test makes me anxious*	Y	N
I dread getting the results of a maths test*	Y	N