

Student Instructor Relationship Scale

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Please select the course you are currently enrolled in.

Please select from the following:

- Man
- Woman
- Non-binary
- Transgender
- Other (Please specify) _____
- Prefer not to say

What is your ethnicity?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Hispanic
- Other _____

What is your academic classification?

- Undergraduate
- Master's
- Doctorate
- Certificate
- Post-Baccalaureate

What is your age?

- 18 - 24
- 25 - 34
- 35 - 44
- 45 - 54
- Over 55

How many online classes have you taken previously (not counting Spring 2020)?

- 0 - 1
- 2 - 4
- 5 - 7
- 8 or more

Select the modality of the course you are taking.

- Online - asynchronous
- Online - synchronous
- Face-to-face with Zoom (remote)

The following statements concern how you feel about your relationship with your instructor. Respond to each statement by indicating how much you agree or disagree with it. Use the following rating scale: Strongly Agree/ Neither agree nor disagree/ Strongly Disagree

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
I wish this instructor were more concerned with the welfare of students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it difficult to allow myself to depend on this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find that the instructor does not connect well with students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instructor seems to only appreciate certain students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes this instructor's mood is unpredictable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This instructor shows favoritism to some students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This instructor seems uncomfortable interacting with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

students.					
I prefer not to show this instructor how I truly think or feel.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get uncomfortable when instructors try to get too friendly with students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I rarely worry about losing this instructor's respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It makes me mad that this instructor does not seem to pay attention to the needs of his or her students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't feel comfortable opening up to this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I do not often worry about losing the respect of this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it easy to depend on this instructor for help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I were to get into trouble in this class, I do not think this instructor would be very motivated to help me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I worry that this instructor does not really care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

for his or her students.					
I prefer not to get too close to instructors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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The instructor is concerned with the needs of his or her students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's not difficult for me to feel connected to this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts with this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it relatively easy to get close to this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's easy for me to connect with this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am very comfortable feeling connected to a class or instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I usually discuss my problems and concerns with this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I could tell this instructor just about anything.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable depending on this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I had a problem in this class, I know I could talk to the instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know this instructor could make me feel better if I had a problem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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I'm afraid that I will lose this instructor's respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I worry a lot about my interactions with this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This instructor makes me doubt myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am nervous around this instructor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm scared to show my thoughts around this instructor; I think he or she will think less of me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I'm afraid that if I shared my thoughts with this instructor that he or she would not think very highly of me.

I worry that I won't measure up to this instructor's standards.

I often worry that my instructor doesn't really like me.

Describe what the instructor did in the course that enabled you to feel connected or trust them (if applicable).

What aspects of instructor social presence do you respond to most? (e.g., course design and organization, timely feedback, quality of feedback, instructor empathy, etc). What makes you connect to an instructor in an asynchronous fully online course?

Is there anything else you would like to share regarding being able to connect to the instructor in a fully online course?
