Classroom Interaction Rules Survey

The purpose of this questionnaire is to identify rules that students are expected to follow. These rules may be formally stated in class or by the school. Or, these rules may be unstated, that is students are expected to have learned them from earlier grades or from home.

Please fill out or check the following demographic information, then place an X in the best space (between dots) for each rule.

____ Age
____ Female   ____ Male

Race: Please circle one
1 - Black   2 - White
3 - Hispanic 4 - Oriental
5 - Other

1. Rule: Students should maintain eye contact with the teacher to show they are paying attention.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

2. Rule: Students should not sleep in class.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

3. Rule: Students should not cheat.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

4. Rule: Students should not get up and leave in the middle of class.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

5. Rule: Students should not use vulgar language.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.
6. **Rule:** Students should do their own work, or homework.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

7. **Rule:** Students should clean up after themselves.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

8. **Rule:** Students should not make noise in class.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

9. **Rule:** Students should not throw things.
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

10. **Rule:** Students should not publicly display affection, including hand holding.
    a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
    b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
       Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

11. **Rule:** Students should not pass notes to other students during class.
    a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
    b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
       Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

12. **Rule:** Students should not be late for class.
    a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
    b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
       Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

13. **Rule:** Students should sit up straight in their desk.
    a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
    b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
       Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

14. **Rule:** Students should raise their hand when they want to speak and then wait until they are called on.
    a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
    b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
       Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.
15. **Rule:** Students should maintain a respectful and appropriate distance when speaking to a teacher.
   
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

16. **Rule:** Students should not bring up topics of discussion which are unrelated to the subject matter of the class.
   
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

17. **Rule:** Students should not eat or drink in class.
   
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

18. **Rule:** Students should not talk when the teacher is talking.
   
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

19. **Rule:** Students should not come to class intoxicated or high.
   
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

20. **Rule:** Students should not sit at the teacher's desk.
   
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

21. **Rule:** Students should not drop out of school.
   
   a. Students should: Never follow this rule :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Always follow this rule.
   
   b. How important is it that this rule be followed?
      Not at all important :___:___:___:___:___:___:___: Extremely important.

Thank You!