

The Value of Education in My Family

Self-Version

Answer the questions below using your family of origin as the reference. Be as accurate as possible and look at the key only after completing the assessment. Have your partner, close friend, or family member take the Partner Version.

- 1 T/F. My Grandparent/s attended college
- 2 T/F. My Parent/s attended college
- 3 T/F. I attended college
- 4 T/F. I hope my children attend college
- 5 T/F. We have professionally trained people in our family
- 6 T/F. My grandparents are middle class or above
- 7 T/F. My parents are middle class or above
- 8 T/F. We are middle class or above
- 9 T/F. I hope my children are middle class or above
- 10 T/F. Our family tends to help out financially if someone wants to go to college
- 11 T/F. In our home learning was deeply valued
- 12 T/F. We were sent to pre-kindergarten classes
- 13 T/F. I received help with school work while growing up
- 14 T/F. We received private educational training while growing up
- 15 T/F. There are more high school graduates than drop outs among my brothers and sisters
- 16 T/F. Education means better jobs
- 17 T/F. Education helps you see things more clearly
- 18 T/F. Education is the door to success
- 19 T/F. My relatives come to my graduations
- 20 T/F. I received presents for graduation gifts
- 21 T/F. My relatives want me to become more educated
- 22 T/F. A high school diploma impresses my relatives
- 23 T/F. A college degree impresses my relatives
- 24 T/F. A graduate degree impresses my relatives
- 25 T/F. I get lots of support in college and do not have to work while being a student

Key: 1-25=True. Your Score _____. A higher score indicates a higher family value on education.

Fill out the information requested on the following family members:

Mother's Information:	Father's Information:
Mother's education _____ & income \$ _____	Father's education _____ & income \$ _____
Grand Mother's ed. _____ & income \$ _____	Grand Mother's ed. _____ & income \$ _____
Grand Father's ed. _____ & income \$ _____	Grand Father's ed. _____ & income \$ _____
Other relatives' education levels & incomes	Other relatives' education levels & incomes

By examining the relatives on your Mother's and Father's side, you can see if a relationship between education and income emerges. Typically, the higher the education then the higher the income. Is this true in your family? How far do you plan to go in your education? Have your partner do the partner assessment and then discuss the results.

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Partner-Version

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