**Survey of School Psychologists**

**Conformity**

The decisions by others have influenced my own decisions in ARD/IEP meetings.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

The opinions of others have shaped my opinions in ARD/IEP meetings.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

I have been able to make decisions in meetings without regard for the opinions of others. [Reverse]

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

My decisions have been influenced by the fact that most members of the committee are in agreement.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

**Foot-in-the-door**

I have felt compelled to agree with a request because I had already agreed to a previous request.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

My agreement to attend a meeting has made me more likely to agree with recommendations made in the meeting.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

I have been able to make decisions independent of previous decisions I have made. [Reverse]

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

I have been influenced by a sense of obligation based on prior commitments.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

**Authority**

I have felt that it was important to agree with the principal or assistant principal.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

The opinion of the person leading the meeting has influenced my decision-making.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

I have been able to make decisions that may be different than those in leadership positions. [Reverse]

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

Authority figures have influenced my decisions.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

**Fear Appeals**

My decisions been influenced by others' warnings of negative outcomes.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

Fear has impacted my decision-making in ARD/IEP meetings.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

My decisions in ARD/IEP meetings been changed by other committee members' predictions of fearful consequences.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

**Risky Shift**

I have felt that the ARD/IEP committee has taken more risk in decision-making than I would have taken as an individual.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

I have observed the ARD/IEP committee taking more risk than would be expected to be taken by an individual.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

I have felt more confident in making a decision in a group that involves some risk than I would feel making the decision independently.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

**Expert**

My decisions have been influenced by the comments of an expert in the ARD/IEP committee.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

The opinions of experts have been influential on my decision-making in ARD/IEP committee meetings.

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |

I have been able to make decisions in ARD/IEP committee meetings without being influenced by the opinions of an expert. [Reverse]

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| **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neutral** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |