Please respond to how much you agree with the following statements on a scale of 1 to 7 (1 = strongly disagree, 7 = strongly agree).

*Strongly Disagree Strongly Agree*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Interdependent items

1. I have respect for the authority figures with whom I interact
2. It is important for me to maintain harmony within my group
3. My happiness depends on the happiness of those around me
4. I would offer my seat in a bus to my professor
5. I respect people who are modest about themselves
6. I will sacrifice my self-interest for the benefit of the group I am in
7. I often have the feeling that my relationships with others are more important than my own accomplishments
8. I should take into consideration my parents’ advice when making education/career plans
9. It is important to me to respect decisions made by the group
10. I will stay in a group if they need me, even when I’m not happy with the group
11. If my brother or sister fails, I feel responsible
12. Even when I strongly disagree with group members, I avoid an argument

Independent items

1. I’d rather say “No” directly, than risk being misunderstood
2. Speaking up during a class is not a problem for me
3. Having a lively imagination is important to me
4. I am comfortable with being singled out for praise or rewards
5. I am the same person at home that I am at school
6. Being able to take care of myself is a primary concern for me
7. I act the same way no matter who I am with
8. I feel comfortable using someone’s first name soon after I meet them, even when they are much older than I am
9. I prefer to be direct and forthright with people I’ve just met
10. I enjoy being unique and different from others in many respects
11. My personal identity, independent of others is very important to me
12. I value being in good health above everything