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1. **How much do you agree with the following statements?** *For each statement (a through k) below, indicate how much you agree with the statement by CIRCLING the most appropriate answer, Disagree, Somewhat Disagree, I am not sure, Somewhat Agree, or Agree.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. The Internet makes it is easier to connect with others online than it would be in person | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| b. The Internet makes it easy to express true feelings or thoughts because it is anonymous  | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| c. The Internet makes it easy to write things online that would be hard to say in person because you don’t see the other person’s face | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| d. The Internet makes it is easy to communicate online because you can reply whenever you like | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| e. The Internet allows you to create an image in your head of a person you never met when you communicate with them online | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| f. The Internet makes you feel like a different person online | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| g. The Internet makes you feel like you can communicate on the same level with anyone, regardless of their status or age  | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| h. I feel like there is no need to worry when writing insulting things online, because it’s anonymous  | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| i. I feel like it is easy to write insulting things online because there are no repercussions | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| j. I feel like you can do whatever you want online because there are no rules | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |
| k. I feel like writing insulting things online is not bullying | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | I am not sure | Somewhat Agree | Agree  |

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