**SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

**Please indicate your answer by drawing a cross across the applicable answer:**

**1. Age:**

a.18 – 22 years  b. 23-27 years  c. Older than 27 years 

**2. Gender:**

a. Male  b. Female 

**3. Home language (Language spoken by you at home):**

a. African languages  b. Afrikaans  c. English 

d. Portuguese  e. French  f. Other 

**4. Second language (An additional language that the speaker learns to speak well and use for school or at work)**

a. African language  b. Afrikaans  c. English 

d. Portuguese  e. French  f. Other 

**5. Spoken English:**

a. Poor  b. Average  c. Good  d. Very Good 

**6. Written English:**

a. Poor  b. Average  c. Good  d. Very Good 

**6. Secondary School attended:**

a. Township  b. Model C (Town)  c. Model C (Rural) 

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| d. Rural  **SECTION B: BOREDOM AT SECONDARY SCHOOL**  ***Bored – feeling tired and impatient because you have lost interest in something or because you have nothing to do.***  ***Biased – influence in an unfair way; prevents objective consideration of an issue/situation.***  **Circle the correct numeric response to each question** | | | | |
| **Survey Scale: 1=Strongly Disagree 2=Disagree 3=Neutral 4=Agree 5=Strongly Agree** | | | | |
|  | | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | | **Strongly agree** |
| **1. I was bored during classes at secondary school.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **2. The teaching methods used caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **3. The quality of the learning content caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **4. The environment caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **5. The teacher caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **6. Subjects of lesser importance caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **7. Emotional barriers e.g. finances, hunger, depression, tiredness caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **8. External barriers e.g. noise, inadequate learning material caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **9. The workload caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
|  | | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | | **Strongly agree** |
| **11. Language proficiency caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **12. The wish to be elsewhere caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **13. Distraction by fellow students caused boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **14. I found the learning content interesting during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **15. I found the learning content tiring during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **16. I found the learning content enjoyable during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **17. I found the learning content valuable during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **18. I found the learning content easy during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **19. I found the learning content manageable during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |
| **20. I found the learning content difficult during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 |

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|  | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** |
| **21. I was biased towards the teacher during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **22. I was biased towards the teaching methods during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **23. I was biased towards the subject content during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **24. I was biased towards the theme of the learning content during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **25. I was bored during the onset of the classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **26. I was bored during the middle stage of the classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **27. I was bored during the end of the classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **28. I was bored throughout the classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **29. I daydreamed when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **30. I doodled when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **31. I switched off when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **32. I scribbled e.g. on hand outs when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **33. I talked to the person next to me when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **34. I text people on my mobile phone when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** |
| **35. I wrote notes to friends when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **36. I left the class prematurely when I was bored.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **37. I played games on my mobile phone when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **38. I wrote shopping lists when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **39. I fell asleep when I was bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| **SECTION C: BOREDOM AT TERTIARY LEVEL**  ***Bored – feeling tired and impatient because you have lost interest in something or because you have nothing to do.***  ***Biased – influence in an unfair way; prevents objective consideration of an issue/situation.***  ***Circle* the correct numeric response to each question**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** | | **1. I am bored during classes at tertiary level.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **2. The teaching methods cause boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **3. The quality of the learning content causes boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |  | | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** | | **4. The environment causes boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **5. The lecturers cause boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **6. Subjects of lesser importance cause boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **7. Emotional barriers e.g. finances, hunger, depression, tiredness cause boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **8. External barriers e.g. noise, inadequate learning material cause boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **9. The workload causes boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **10. The lesson duration causes boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **11. Language proficiency causes boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **12. The wish to be elsewhere causes boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **13. Distraction by fellow students causes boredom during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **14. I find the learning content interesting during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **15. I find the learning content tiring during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |  | | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** | | **16. I find the learning content enjoyable during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **17. I find the learning content valuable during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **18. I find the learning content easy during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **19. I find the learning content manageable during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **20. I find the learning content difficult during classes.** | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | **21. I am biased towards teachers during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **22. I am biased towards the teaching methods during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **23. I am biased towards the subject content during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **24. I am biased towards the theme of the learning content during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **25. I was bored during the onset of the classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **26. I was bored during the middle stage of the classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **27. I was bored during the end of the classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **28. I was bored throughout the classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |  | | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** | | **29. I daydream when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **30. I doodle when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **31. I switch off when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **32. I scribble e.g. on hand outs when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **33. I talk to the person next to me when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **34. I text people on my mobile phone when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **35. I write notes to friends when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **36. I leave the class prematurely when I am bored.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **37. I play games on my mobile phone when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **38. I write shopping lists when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **39. I fall asleep when I am bored during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **40. If I am distracted during classes the student next to me will ignore my activities.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **41. If I am distracted during classes the student next to me will try to let me re-focus.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |  | **Strongly disagree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Somewhat agree** | **Strongly agree** | | | **42. If I am distracted during classes the student next to me will try to get my attention.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **43. If I am distracted during classes the student next to me will follow my example.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | **44. Boredom is transmittable from one student to another during classes.** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |

Thank you for your participation.