



How do I create opinion scale/likert questions?

Opinion Scale/Likert Questions

This question type based on a rating scale designed to measure attitudes or reactions. This type of question is popular to use in surveys in order to get a comparable scale of opinion. Students indicate the multiple choice answer that represents their attitude or reaction. When the instructor creates an opinion scale question, six answer fields are pre-populated with the following answers: Strongly Agree; Agree; Neither Agree nor Disagree; Disagree; Strongly Disagree; Not Applicable.

1. Open the **Test Canvas** for a test.
2. Select **Opinion Scale/Likert** from the question type drop-down list. Click **Go**.
3. Enter the **Question Text**. For example, "According to the textbook, how do *most Americans* (not you) feel about the statement 'The current Social Security system will bankrupt America'"?
4. Assign a **Point Value**.
5. Click the **Extra Credit Only** checkbox so a correct answer results in additional points. An incorrect answer does not add any points.
6. Determine how the answers will be displayed by selecting Answer **Numbering** and **Answer Orientation**.

2. Options

If partial credit is allowed, enter a percentage of the total points given for the correct answer for each incorrect answer.

Answer Numbering: Roman Numerals (I, II, III)

Answer Orientation: Horizontal

Allow Partial Credit:

Show Answers in Random Order:

7. Check **Allow Partial Credit** and options will appear under each answer to assign a percentage of points possible.
8. The Answer fields are pre-populated with values on a Likert scale. Select a correct answer and change any of the answer values.
9. Enter **Feedback** that appears in response to a correct answer and an incorrect answer. If partial credit is allowed, answers that are partially correct will receive the feedback for an incorrect answer.
10. Click **Submit** to add the question to this test.