

Individual Interest and Motivation Questionnaire

Name: _____

Circle the answer that most closely describes your response to each statement as follows:

SA = strongly agree
A = agree
U = undecided
D = disagree
SD = strongly disagree

1. I'm glad to be living and working on a farm. SA A U D SD
2. On most days I look forward to doing whatever farm work needs to be done. SA A U D SD
3. I'm satisfied with farming as my occupation. SA A U D SD
4. I enjoy farming for the variety of challenges that it presents. SA A U D SD
5. I think that farming is the best occupation for me. SA A U D SD
6. I think that being on a farm is the best situation we could have even if our income may be less than it would be elsewhere. SA A U D SD
7. I like our home and our style of living. SA A U D SD
8. It's important to me that the entire family work together in the farming activities. SA A U D SD
9. It's important to me that the family members share in the household responsibilities. SA A U D SD
10. During busy seasons, farm work comes before family responsibilities. SA A U D SD
11. It's not uncommon for me to delay work that really needs to be done so family members can be taken to their high priority activities. SA A U D SD
12. Whenever money is short, basic family needs for food, clothing, shelter and health care should be met first. Then farm operations must have first claim on remaining funds. SA A U D SD
13. I place a higher priority on spending for farm expenses and machinery than on spending for higher education for family members. SA A U D SD
14. I like to raise and care for livestock. SA A U D SD

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| 15. I like to work with machinery and equipment. | SA A U D SD |
| 16. I like to raise and harvest grain and hay crops. | SA A U D SD |
| 17. I like to keep the machinery, equipment and vehicles in good, well maintained condition. | SA A U D SD |
| 18. I like to keep the buildings and farmstead neat and well maintained. | SA A U D SD |
| 19. I enjoy the office work (keeping records, paying bills, etc.) that's required in farming. | SA A U D SD |
| 20. I like to buy and sell livestock. | SA A U D SD |
| 21. I like to buy and sell grains and hay. | SA A U D SD |
| 22. I enjoy trying to keep costs down when purchasing supplies, small equipment and other inputs. | SA A U D SD |
| 23. I enjoy the business dealings required when purchasing or selling vehicles and equipment, or negotiating with lenders and dealers. | SA A U D SD |
| 24. I enjoy looking ahead and planning for long-range management decisions. | SA A U D SD |
| 25. I'm satisfied with our crop yields and/or our level of livestock production. | SA A U D SD |
| 26. I'm satisfied with our net farm income. | SA A U D SD |
| 27. I'm comfortable with the present debt level on our farm. | SA A U D SD |
| 28. I'm able to recruit and retain capable employees. | SA A U D SD |
| 29. I could enjoy working in an occupation other than farming. | SA A U D SD |
| 30. I could enjoy working on a farm operated by someone other than ourselves. | SA A U D SD |
| 31. Having at least one member of the family working off the farm would be a good situation for my family. | SA A U D SD |
| 32. I would encourage my partner to be employed off the farm if he/she wanted to do so. | SA A U D SD |
| 33. I would encourage my partner to be employed off the farm only if we badly needed additional income. | SA A U D SD |

34. Before making decisions, I discuss farm financial management issues with family members and/or business associates. SA A U D SD
35. Before making decision, I discuss family financial management issues with family members. SA A U D SD
36. I enjoy developing a step by step plan for responding to the financial management needs of our farm and home. SA A U D SD
37. I'm involved with my partner and/or other family members in planning for retirement. SA A U D SD
38. When financial management decisions have been made, I find it relatively easy to stay within the intended pattern of spending, borrowing and repayment. SA A U D SD
39. I'm satisfied with the educational opportunities that are available for the persons in our household. SA A U D SD
40. I'm satisfied with my level of involvement in community activities and organizations. SA A U D SD
41. I'm satisfied with my level of contact and interaction with friends and family members who do not live with me. SA A U D SD
42. I'm satisfied with my opportunities for work, recreation, self-improvement and service to others. SA A U D SD
43. I'm satisfied with our family's opportunities for recreation. SA A U D SD
44. I'm satisfied with the vacation opportunities available to our family. SA A U D SD
45. I'm satisfied with the amount of time devoted to family activities. SA A U D SD
46. I'm satisfied with our family's opportunities for individual interests. SA A U D SD
47. I'm satisfied with the level of claims on my time and energy that I've experienced in recent years. SA A U D SD
48. I enjoy the office work needed (keeping records, paying bills, etc.) to keep the household operating in good shape throughout the year. SA A U D SD
49. I enjoy managing to keep costs down when purchasing groceries, clothing, supplies, appliances and all other things needed to keep the household operating. SA A U D SD

50. I find it satisfying to do the cooking, cleaning, organizing and managing of time and effort required to run a household. SA A U D SD
51. Farm work is so important that I don't mind changing my day to day activities to ensure that the work is done when it is needed. SA A U D SD
52. I enjoy being the farm "gofer" during busy seasons as it is important to the smooth operation of our farm. SA A U D SD