



Students' Perception of Geography Education in Middle and Higher Secondary Schools: A study in Dagana Dzongkhag

The survey questionnaire has three sections i.e. A, B and C. **Section A** requires you to provide your demographic and educational details. **Section B** requires you to provide your perception of geography education in schools. **Section C** requires you to provide your views on factors that impacts the perception of Geography education in schools. It requires your views on class IX to XII geography curriculum with regard to its content, relevancy, application, assessment standards, teaching strategies, teacher's competency and students learning attitude in Geography.

Section A: Demographic information (Please choose the most appropriate response by marking tick [✓] in the box provided)

- Name of the school: _____
- Gender: 1. Male ☐ 2. Female ☐ 3. Others ☐
- Class 1. IX and X ☐ 2. XI and XII ☐
- Last Exam Mark: 1. Less 35 ☐ 36-55 ☐ 56-75 ☐ Above 76 ☐
- Parents/Guardian: 1. Educated ☐ 2. Uneducated ☐

Section B: Students' perception of geography education (It refers to students' interpretation of geography education in the school and other related issues)

Please read the following statement carefully and tick [✓] the appropriate option 1=Strongly Agree (SA), 2= Agree (A), 3= Somewhat Agree (SWA), 4= Somewhat Disagree (SWD), 5= Disagree (DA), 6= Strongly Disagree (SD)

Students' perception	SA 6	A 5	SWA 4	SWD 3	DA 2	SD 1
1. I like to learn geography						
2. It consumes lots of time for me to learn Geography						
3. I find Geography an interesting subject.						
4. I believe Geography is one of the easiest subjects to learn						

5. Geography helps me to develop essential geographical skills						
6. Geography helps me to develop my essential geographical knowledge						
7. Geography is relevant for my future studies						
8. Geography is a useful subject in my life						
9. Geography is unique for me from other disciplines						
10. I score good marks in Geography						
11. Geography helps me to improve my language						
12. I learn Geography because of parent's motivation						
13. I learn Geography because of teachers' motivation						
14. I study Geography the most of the time						
15. Geography is an important academic subject						
16. The role of Geography teacher is important to make the subject enjoyable						
17. Geography will enhance my chances of employment in future.						

Section C: Factors that impact the perception of Geography Education: refers to IX to XII geography curriculum with regard to its content, relevancy, application, assessment standards, teaching strategies, teacher's influence in learning Geography, students' attitudes, values, scope and parents' influence in learning Geography.

Please read the following statement carefully and tick [✓] the appropriate option 6=Strongly Agree (SA), 5= Agree (A), 4= Somewhat Agree (SWA), 3= Somewhat Disagree (SWD), 2= Disagree (DA), 1= Strongly Disagree (SD)

Curriculum	SA 6	A 5	SWA 4	SWD 3	DA 2	SD 1
1. The concepts of the contents of Geography textbook are clear and easily understandable for me						
2. The contents of the text book are arranged in good order						
3. Geography text book has participatory exercises/activities.						
4. Content of Geography curriculum is relevant						
5. Knowing Geography helps me earn a living						
6. Geography skills are useful in my daily life.						
7. Geography concepts given in the text book are clear and easily understandable						
8. Geographical skills can be applied in my real-life situation.						
9. Assessment in Geography is clear and fair.						

10. Teaching resources (books, Videos, maps, atlas, globe ict, etc) related to Geography motivates to learn						
Teaching Strategies used by teacher in teaching Geography	SA 6	A 5	SWA 4	SWD 3	DA 2	S D 1
11. My Geography teacher uses varieties of teaching strategies						
12. My Geography teacher teaches through lecture method						
13. My Geography teacher motivates me to participate in the class						
14. My Geography teacher uses maps while teaching about places.						
15. My Geography teacher provides clear instruction during the lesson						
16. My Geography teacher expects me to learn through discussion in the class						
17. My Geography teacher promotes student- centered learning attempt						
18. My Geography teacher gives me group assignments						
19. My Geography teacher frequently practices activity-based method of teaching.						
20. My Geography teacher takes us for fieldwork to teach some concepts						
Teacher influences learning in Geography	SA 6	A 5	SWA 4	SWD 3	DA 2	S D 1
21. My Geography teacher is very approachable						
22. My Geography teacher allows me to express my views freely in the class						
23. My Geography teacher expresses his/her expectations in geography						
24. My Geography teacher helps me when I face difficulty in learning geography						
25. My Geography teacher is competent in teaching Geography						
26. My Geography teacher has good content knowledge						
27. I like the way my Geography teacher influence me in learning Geography.						
28. I hardly like the teaching strategies used by my Geography teacher.						
29. My Geography teacher explains the difficult concepts in different ways						
Students attitude towards learning Geography	SA 6	A 5	SWA 4	SWD 3	DA 2	S D 1
30. enjoy doing activities during Geography lesson.						
31. Most of the things I learn in Geography lesson are interesting.						
32. I find it difficult to understand Geographical concepts.						

33.I use Geography knowledge in my everyday life						
34. Geography is a subject quickly learned by most students.						
35. I like working on the homework given by my Geography teacher.						
36. I spend less time studying Geography because it is not a major subject in school curriculum.						
37. I put a lot of effort in learning geography						
Values acquired through Geography education	SA 6	A 5	SWA 4	SWD 3	DA 2	S D 1
38. Through Geography I understand our changing and interconnected world better.						
39. Learning Geography increases my sense of belongingness to my place						
40. Geography imparts citizenship knowledge						
41. Learning Geography develops the cultural knowledge						
42. Learning Geography develops the environmental knowledge						
43. Learning Geography nurtures curiosity and wonder about the world						
44. Geography helps me to develop skills in using information and communication technology (ICT)						
45. Geography education develops personal and social skills						
46. Studying geography develops skills to construct maps for a learning purposes and general use						
Scope of Geography	SA 6	A 5	SWA 4	SWD 3	DA 2	S D 1
47. Learning Geography increases my employment opportunity in future						
48. I am interested to learn Geography because I want to learn Geography in my higher education						
49. Geography subject is the source of information that is not provided by other subjects						
50. Geography subject makes learners better humans						
51. Geography helps me to connect my knowledge of Geography to the global knowledge						
Parent's influence	SA 6	A 5	SWA 4	SWD 3	DA 2	S D 1
52. My parents encourage me to learn Geography						
53. My parents expect me to score good marks in Geography						
54. My parents want me to learn Geography in my future studies						
55. My parents motivate me to share Geographical skills and knowledge at home.						
56. My parents always inquiries about my Geography performance in exam						

