Examples of items on a social-emotional survey administered to Chicago public school students. Students responded on a four-point scale (1 = strongly disagree to 4 = strongly agree).

**Interpersonal skills:**
- I can always find a way to help people end arguments.
- I listen carefully to what other people say to me.
- I’m good at working with other students.
- I’m good at helping other people.

**School Connectedness:**
- I feel like a real part of my school.
- People here notice when I’m good at something.
- Other students in my school take my opinions seriously.
- People at this school are friendly to me.
- I’m included in lots of activities at school.

**Academic Effort:**
- I always study for tests.
- I set aside time to do my homework and study.
- I try to do well on my schoolwork even when it isn't interesting to me.
- If I need to study, I don’t go out with my friends.

**Perseverance:**
- I finish whatever I begin.
- I am a hard worker.
- I continue steadily towards my goals.
- I don’t give up easily.

**Academic Engagement:**
- The topics we are studying are interesting and challenging.
- I usually look forward to this class.
- I work hard to do my best in this class.
- Sometimes I get so interested in my work I don’t want to stop

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