

**Fig 7.1** Survey on the Purpose of Education: Why Are We Here?

**Directions:** On a scale of 1 to 5, consider the degree you believe each of the following items constitutes a reason for providing an education in our society.

1=Strongly Disagree	2=Disagree	3=Undecided	4=Agree	5=Strongly Agree	1	2	3	4	5
1. To teach students how to beat the system									
2. To learn the value of cooperation over competition									
3. To reduce the threat of global terrorism									
4. To help students become great at one thing									
5. To narrow the gap between the rich and the poor									
6. To learn how unfair the world is									
7. To learn the basics of academia (math, reading, science, history)									
8. To maintain world domination									
9. To make mistakes									
10. To recognize and resist unethical domestic/business practices									

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11. To pass tests									
12. To evolve into a less violent society									
13. To have fun									
14. To reduce environmental degradation									
15. To appreciate and aspire toward a professional disposition									
16. To use force prudently									
17. To increase one's sense of civic responsibility									
18. To become rich and independent									
19. To learn how to use credit									
20. To be a nice person									
21. To know how to use spare time									
22. To make more sense out of life									
23. To be trusting and trustworthy									