

#### **46. Scale to Measure Attitude towards Agricultural Education**

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##### **Statements**

1. Agricultural education (AE) prepares individuals for solving the field problems of farmers. (+)
2. AE breeds only theoretical knowledge. (-)
3. AE provides enough practical experience to students to tackle real field situation. (+)
4. AE does not develop confidence in students to accept agriculture as a profession. (-)
5. AE nurtures positive attitude in students towards agricultural learning. (+)
6. AE develops clinical ability to solve farmers' problems. (-)
7. AE develops affection for community life. (+)
8. AE creates socially disinclined degree holders. (-)
9. AE creates positivism to start agribusiness center at village level. (+)
10. AE does not provide good employment opportunity. (-)
11. AE motivates the graduates even from non-farming family to start farming. (+)
12. AE does produce confident graduates. (-)
13. AE encourages graduates to improve traditional methods of crop cultivation. (+)
14. AE does not help in developing competent agricultural personality. (-)

15. AE develops favorable attitude towards rural living. (+)
16. AE does not succeed in promoting co-operative efforts. (-)
17. AE facilitates the graduates to launch own agro-enterprises. (+)
18. AE promotes malpractices in agricultural enterprises. (-)
19. AE provides knowledge to help in improving the farmers' economy. (+)
20. AE does not produce practically skillful farm managers. (-)
21. AE kindles love towards nature. (+)
22. AE does not generate capable human resources for variety of agro-organizations. (-)
23. In India, agriculture has been learning informally so it is irrelevant to offer formally. (-)
24. AE in India does not match with the needs of actual field situations. (-)
25. AE is wastage of resources. (-)

**Value of Reliability: 0.86**