Creating a Likert Question

Opinion scale or Likert questions are based on a rating scale designed to measure attitudes or reactions. It is popular to use in surveys to elicit a comparable scale of opinion. Students indicate the multiple choice answer that represents their attitude or reaction. When you create an opinion scale question, six answer fields are pre-populated with the following answers, which can be modified:

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

1. Open the canvas page for a test, survey, or pool.

2. On the Action Bar, click on **Create Question** and select **Opinion Scale/Likert** from the drop-down list.
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3. Type the Question Text.

4. The default number of choices is six, and the answer fields are populated with the six values on a standard Likert scale. If you want to increase this, select the Number of Answers from the drop-down list. To reduce the number of answers, click Remove next to the answer boxes to delete them. An opinion scale/Likert question cannot have fewer than two answers, or more than twenty.
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5. To change the default answers, or to add answers if you have increased the number of possible answers, type an Answer in each field.

6. Select a Correct answer by clicking the appropriate radio button. (If the question really is an opinion survey where there is no actual correct answer, this setting can be ignored.)
7. Type the Correct Response Feedback that appears in response to a correct answer and the Incorrect Response Feedback for an incorrect answer. If partial credit is allowed, answers that are partially correct will receive the feedback for an incorrect answer. In a Survey, the correct answer is ignored.

8. Click **Submit**.