Creating Opinion Scale/Likert Questions

This question type is based on a rating scale designed to measure attitudes or reactions. Users indicate the answer that represents their attitude or reaction. When creating an opinion scale question, six answer fields are pre-populated with the following choices: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree, Not Applicable. You may use these choices, remove any unnecessary ones, or set up your own rating scale.

Example:

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<th>Question 10</th>
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<td>True/False questions are a favorite of students.</td>
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<td>1. Agree</td>
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Note: This tutorial assumes the test has already been created within Blackboard. Refer to the Adding a Test to Test/Survey/Pool Area tutorial for further information about this step.

1. From the Test Canvas screen, choose Opinion Scale/Likert from the Create Question menu.

2. Enter the Question Text and provide a Point Value.

3. Under the Answers section (see screenshot next page), select the correct answer by clicking the radio button. You may keep and/or remove any of the default answers, or change the text to use your own answers by using a similar relational scale. (For example: Very satisfied, Satisfied, Somewhat Satisfied, Somewhat Dissatisfied, Dissatisfied, Very Dissatisfied.)
2. **Answers**

Select the number of answer choices, fill in the fields with possible answers, and select the correct answer.

**Number of Answers**: 3

**Correct**

- **Answer 1.**
  - Agree
  - Path: body

- **Answer 2.**
  - Neither Agree nor Disagree
  - Path: body

- **Answer 3.**
  - Disagree
  - Path: body

4. Under the **Feedback** section, add feedback for Correct/Incorrect answers if desired.

5. Click **Submit** to complete the question.