

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

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Competence

What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school.	8.6%	15.0%	50.4%	26.0%	76.4%	173
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.9%	14.3%	46.1%	36.8%	82.9%	179

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is...	14.5%	36.6%	48.9%	182

Note: Too easy includes A little easy.
Too hard includes A little hard.

Autonomy

What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
4. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	15.5%	24.6%	39.9%	20.0%	59.9%	170
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.8%	28.8%	36.5%	15.9%	52.4%	172
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	6.0%	23.3%	51.2%	19.5%	70.7%	181
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.5%	19.6%	61.8%	11.1%	72.9%	179
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.1%	19.8%	45.9%	25.3%	71.2%	177

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

Relatedness

What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
9. My teachers like me and care about me.	5.0%	16.8%	43.0%	35.1%	78.1%	173
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.7%	10.1%	27.9%	54.4%	82.2%	180
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.4%	15.1%	46.8%	27.7%	74.5%	171
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.5%	24.4%	43.9%	18.3%	62.1%	168

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

Relevance

<i>What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
13.	In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more.	19.1%	30.5%	50.4%	181
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	20.8%	36.5%	42.7%	181
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	15.2%	23.1%	61.7%	181

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.
Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

Resilience

<i>To what extent do the statements below describe you?</i>		Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A lot	# of Responses
16.	I am able to solve problems without harming myself or others (for example by using drugs, alcohol or violence).	20.5%	6.6%	8.3%	13.3%	51.2%	166
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	19.3%	8.5%	24.1%	22.9%	25.2%	169
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	4.9%	5.9%	18.7%	25.4%	45.2%	167
19.	I try to finish what I start.	3.0%	8.4%	17.9%	31.8%	38.9%	167
20.	I have people I look up to.	6.6%	6.8%	15.1%	24.8%	46.7%	166
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.3%	11.9%	12.3%	15.9%	54.7%	168
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.2%	10.1%	11.3%	22.7%	50.7%	167
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.6%	12.6%	23.1%	28.0%	32.7%	165
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	5.4%	4.2%	21.6%	32.7%	36.2%	167
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	6.1%	10.2%	20.5%	26.5%	36.7%	165
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	14.8%	15.2%	18.9%	25.2%	25.8%	165
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.5%	4.3%	14.4%	24.8%	53.0%	167

Family Support

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>		Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
28.	I feel free to express myself at home.	12.7%	10.1%	33.5%	43.7%	77.2%	174
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	9.0%	8.7%	30.7%	51.7%	82.3%	175
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	9.2%	12.8%	37.0%	40.9%	77.9%	172

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

Family Support (Continued)

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.3%	4.8%	20.5%	72.4%	92.9%	169
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	10.0%	4.1%	26.1%	59.8%	85.9%	169
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.5%	22.2%	37.6%	22.8%	60.3%	171

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

Support from Friends

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
34. I feel free to express myself with my friends.	8.6%	10.4%	41.2%	39.9%	81.1%	170
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.6%	12.1%	46.0%	35.4%	81.3%	167
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	7.7%	10.5%	44.0%	37.8%	81.9%	173
37. My friends like me and care about me.	5.3%	11.5%	38.8%	44.5%	83.2%	173
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	9.0%	8.8%	45.8%	36.4%	82.2%	170
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	3.4%	4.1%	27.0%	65.5%	92.5%	173

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

School Connectedness

<i>How strongly do you agree with each of the following?</i>	Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
40. I feel close to people at my school.	24.5%	75.5%	181
41. I feel I am part of my school.	28.9%	71.1%	181
42. I am happy to be at my school.	33.4%	66.6%	180
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	15.9%	84.1%	180
44. I feel safe in my school.	19.4%	80.6%	180
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	14.2%	85.8%	179

Note: Disagree includes Strongly disagree.

Agree includes Strongly agree.

Engagement

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
46. I am disruptive in school.	39.2%	30.2%	23.9%	6.7%	30.6%	173
47. I get to school or class late.	64.3%	20.9%	7.7%	7.2%	14.9%	179
48. I work hard to learn in school.	5.6%	11.6%	41.6%	41.3%	82.9%	181
49. I pay attention in class.	5.6%	12.6%	45.6%	36.4%	81.9%	181

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me.

Learning Environment

<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>	Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
50. The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	3.5%	34.7%	61.8%	177
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	7.7%	33.9%	58.4%	177
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.6%	41.4%	53.0%	177
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	24.5%	54.8%	20.8%	171
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	39.0%	47.3%	13.8%	165
55. The teacher showed us how to do something, then worked through an example with us, and then gave us a chance to try it on our own.	4.6%	21.2%	74.3%	175
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	10.7%	44.6%	44.8%	174
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	21.1%	45.3%	33.6%	172
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.1%	37.2%	53.7%	174
59. I understood what was taught.	2.3%	32.1%	65.6%	173
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.1%	49.3%	42.6%	170
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	12.0%	48.4%	39.6%	174
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	15.6%	82.7%	174

Language and Culture

What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?

	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
63. Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	1.6%	9.1%	89.3%	178

Note: Disagree includes Strongly disagree.
Agree includes Strongly agree.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	50.1%	49.9%	180

Bullying

In the last two months, have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below?

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	15.5%	168
66. Verbal attacks.	36.5%	167
67. Cyber-attacks.	20.6%	166
68. Exclusion.	23.7%	166
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	30.9%	167
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.6%	167
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	28.0%	166

Think of the last time you were bullied. What did you do?

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	47.6%	111
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.0%	111
74. I tried talking to the bully	2.7%	111
75. I told an adult at the school about it	10.4%	111
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.5%	111
77. I told another student about it	8.6%	111
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.9%	111

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 72 to 78.

Bullying (Continued)

<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do? (Continued)</i>		# of Responses
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 33.2%	166

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 72 to 78.

<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>		# of Responses
80.	Before school 3.9%	159
81.	During classes 13.0%	159
82.	Between classes 14.4%	159
83.	During recess or lunch 24.0%	159
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 4.2%	159
85.	After school 23.4%	159
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 45.7%	159

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 80 to 85.

<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>		# of Responses
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 7.2%	69
88.	Hallways 35.3%	69
89.	Gym 12.8%	69
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 22.3%	69
91.	Washrooms 27.3%	69
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 22.9%	69
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 32.2%	69
94.	Bus 14.5%	69

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 87 to 94.

Bullying (Continued)

<i>What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
95.	Adults notice when bullying occurs.	36.3%	27.4%	36.3%	163
96.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.8%	25.5%	49.7%	163
97.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	32.8%	25.0%	42.2%	163
98.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.8%	28.6%	37.7%	161
99.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	14.5%	18.6%	66.9%	160
100.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.1%	20.3%	67.6%	160

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

Well-Being

<i>In the last 12 months...</i>		Yes	# of Responses
101.	Did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	43.8%	167
102.	Did you ever feel so nervous, anxious or on edge or you were unable to stop or control worrying almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	46.8%	164

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103.	In general, would you say your health is...	3.4%	10.2%	28.7%	36.2%	21.5%	57.7%	181

		Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
		0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	23.3%	31.7%	37.1%	8.0%	176

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	34.9%	182
		Grade 7	34.4%	
		Grade 8	30.7%	
		Grade 9	0.0%	
		Grade 10	0.0%	
		Grade 11	0.0%	
		Grade 12	0.0%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	3.0%	15	0.0%	182
		11	30.0%	16	0.0%	
		12	33.6%	17	0.0%	
		13	33.0%	18	0.0%	
		14	0.5%	19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	88.8%	181
		French	0.6%	
		English and French equally	4.9%	
		Indigenous language	0.0%	
		Other	5.7%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	55.6%	171
		Woman / girl	39.1%	
		Non-binary	5.2%	
		Two spirit	*	

Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	78.6%
		2SLGBQ2A+	15.4%
		Not sure	6.1%

Note: 2SLGBQ2A+ includes gay or lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, Two-Spirit, asexual and other.

		No	Yes	# of Responses
110.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	91.4%	8.6%	150

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	9.4%	90.6%	182

		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses
112.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	18.3%	53.6%	71.9%	16.7%	11.5%	17