

# 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.	5.7%	17.3%	49.0%	28.0%	77.0%	685
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.5%	9.6%	49.9%	38.0%	87.9%	688

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...	15.1%	43.7%	41.2%	696

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.	8.7%	13.7%	43.0%	34.6%	77.6%	680
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	9.7%	22.3%	44.9%	23.1%	68.0%	678
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.7%	25.3%	51.1%	13.9%	65.0%	692
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	10.6%	31.4%	47.4%	10.6%	58.0%	687
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.1%	19.4%	56.0%	18.6%	74.5%	690

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.	3.9%	18.3%	56.5%	21.2%	77.8%	681
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.0%	14.7%	39.3%	39.0%	78.3%	690
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	4.8%	17.0%	54.0%	24.1%	78.2%	682
12. I like to be with my teachers.	10.3%	31.9%	45.3%	12.5%	57.8%	679

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.	14.6%	27.5%	58.0%	694
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	24.3%	31.4%	44.4%	693
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	15.6%	27.0%	57.4%	694

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).	6.7%	5.9%	8.8%	15.8%	62.8%	665
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.4%	14.3%	29.4%	21.5%	22.5%	664
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	2.1%	4.1%	10.0%	21.1%	62.8%	664
19.	I try to finish what I start.	1.5%	5.9%	13.9%	34.9%	43.7%	665
20.	I have people I look up to.	4.6%	8.4%	19.9%	26.7%	40.4%	662
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.4%	9.6%	19.0%	27.9%	39.2%	663
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.2%	8.6%	12.5%	25.3%	50.3%	665
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.6%	7.2%	17.4%	36.7%	36.1%	663
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.9%	6.9%	19.6%	34.0%	36.7%	664
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	4.1%	6.2%	18.1%	38.9%	32.8%	660
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	7.5%	8.9%	26.1%	33.0%	24.4%	661
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.9%	4.8%	14.6%	27.6%	50.1%	664

## 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.	5.1%	13.7%	36.2%	45.0%	81.2%	682
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	6.1%	14.0%	41.5%	38.3%	79.9%	682
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	4.9%	12.4%	45.0%	37.7%	82.7%	682

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.	2.9%	5.3%	26.2%	65.6%	91.8%	682
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.5%	10.1%	36.5%	50.9%	87.4%	678
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	8.2%	17.4%	41.9%	32.5%	74.4%	677

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.	3.8%	8.9%	39.0%	48.4%	87.4%	681
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.2%	8.4%	44.2%	43.2%	87.5%	677
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.4%	10.0%	43.7%	43.9%	87.6%	680
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.0%	7.9%	41.0%	48.2%	89.1%	678
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.7%	10.5%	47.8%	39.1%	86.8%	673
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.5%	5.6%	30.9%	62.1%	93.0%	674

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.	24.6%	75.4%	696
41. I feel I am part of my school.	22.2%	77.8%	693
42. I am happy to be at my school.	23.3%	76.7%	697
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.1%	82.9%	697
44. I feel safe in my school.	13.5%	86.5%	694
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	19.4%	80.6%	692

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.	56.0%	26.2%	14.9%	3.0%	17.8%	687
47. I get to school or class late.	47.6%	25.9%	19.8%	6.7%	26.5%	691
48. I work hard to learn in school.	2.4%	12.8%	43.4%	41.4%	84.8%	690
49. I pay attention in class.	3.0%	11.1%	52.8%	33.2%	86.0%	692

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.	1.9%	34.2%	64.0%	683
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	8.0%	49.5%	42.5%	689
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.2%	50.3%	45.5%	688
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	20.8%	52.8%	26.5%	679
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	50.0%	34.4%	15.7%	674
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.	4.0%	36.6%	59.4%	681
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.2%	48.8%	42.0%	685
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	27.0%	48.2%	24.8%	681
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.1%	47.8%	44.2%	685
59. I understood what was taught.	2.6%	27.3%	70.1%	683
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	4.6%	47.0%	48.4%	681
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	13.8%	65.7%	20.6%	681
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.3%	11.2%	87.5%	683

## 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.	2.0%	6.5%	91.4%	687

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	70.9%	29.1%	692

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	6.0%	654
66. Verbal attacks.	21.8%	655
67. Cyber-attacks.	13.8%	655
68. Exclusion.	8.7%	654
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	19.5%	655
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.3%	654
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	21.8%	653

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	53.2%	398
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.9%	398
74. I tried talking to the bully	8.6%	398
75. I told an adult at the school about it	15.1%	398
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.6%	398
77. I told another student about it	17.8%	398
78. I called a helpline or other support service	2.0%	398

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) 40.4%	662

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
	Selected	
80.	Before school 3.8%	652
81.	During classes 15.2%	652
82.	Between classes 12.9%	652
83.	During recess or lunch 17.1%	652
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 3.5%	652
85.	After school 19.9%	652
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 55.5%	652

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
	Selected	
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 14.7%	222
88.	Hallways 14.4%	222
89.	Gym 11.1%	222
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 13.6%	222
91.	Washrooms 44.8%	222
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 13.9%	222
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 24.4%	222
94.	Bus 12.2%	222

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.	36.1%	38.6%	25.3%	650
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.5%	34.3%	40.2%	647
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	31.4%	36.8%	31.8%	646
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	28.4%	40.0%	31.7%	642
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	15.1%	21.5%	63.4%	645
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	14.7%	19.9%	65.4%	643

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?	54.0%	664
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?	55.0%	660

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	2.7%	13.0%	31.6%	38.2%	14.5%	52.7%	700

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.9%	40.4%	29.5%	4.2%	681

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	704
		Grade 7	0.0%	
		Grade 8	0.0%	
		Grade 9	23.9%	
		Grade 10	25.9%	
		Grade 11	24.4%	
		Grade 12	25.7%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.1%	15	26.0%	704
		11	0.1%	16	25.1%	
		12	0.0%	17	21.7%	
		13	1.9%	18	3.9%	
		14	20.7%	19	0.6%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	74.3%	701
		French	0.6%	
		English and French equally	1.7%	
		Indigenous language	0.3%	
		Other	23.2%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	44.8%	689
		Woman / girl	49.2%	
		Non-binary	6.0%	
		Two spirit	0.8%	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight					658
		2SLGBQ2A+					
		Not sure					
<p><u>Note:</u> 2SLGBQ2A+ includes gay or lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, Two-Spirit, asexual and other.</p>							
		No	Yes				# of Responses
110.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	95.7%	4.3%				623
		No	Yes				# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	33.6%	66.4%				701
		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?	35.5%	27.8%	63.3%	29.1%	7.6%	186