

# Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

In collaboration with:

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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.	5.3%	11.0%	52.4%	31.3%	83.8%	270
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	1.4%	7.3%	52.4%	38.9%	91.3%	270

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...	18.0%	53.0%	29.1%	272

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.	8.8%	15.7%	46.4%	29.2%	75.5%	266
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	11.6%	20.8%	41.6%	25.9%	67.6%	270
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	5.5%	19.2%	49.7%	25.6%	75.3%	271
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.2%	19.1%	52.6%	22.2%	74.8%	268
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	4.0%	12.4%	54.2%	29.5%	83.7%	270

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.	2.6%	11.4%	52.4%	33.5%	85.9%	270
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	5.7%	8.0%	35.4%	50.9%	86.3%	271
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	2.7%	14.1%	53.8%	29.5%	83.3%	268
12. I like to be with my teachers.	7.0%	20.3%	48.6%	24.2%	72.8%	269

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.	12.5%	27.8%	59.7%	270
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	18.9%	28.2%	53.0%	270
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	12.6%	25.9%	61.6%	270

*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).	9.2%	3.8%	12.9%	14.3%	59.8%	267
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	9.2%	8.6%	21.3%	25.7%	35.1%	269
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	1.8%	4.0%	15.0%	25.1%	54.2%	268
19.	I try to finish what I start.	1.6%	3.4%	19.1%	32.9%	43.1%	268
20.	I have people I look up to.	4.3%	3.4%	11.1%	25.5%	55.7%	268
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.0%	6.7%	13.3%	20.5%	54.5%	266
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.3%	4.2%	13.0%	24.0%	53.5%	266
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.4%	6.8%	18.2%	31.5%	39.2%	267
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.4%	4.2%	15.2%	37.2%	41.0%	267
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	3.1%	3.5%	15.7%	40.4%	37.3%	267
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	7.0%	7.3%	16.9%	37.9%	30.9%	269
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.9%	1.1%	14.6%	28.7%	52.7%	266

## 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.	5.8%	12.6%	32.9%	48.7%	81.6%	267
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	5.6%	9.8%	32.4%	52.2%	84.6%	269
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	4.4%	7.6%	46.9%	41.1%	88.0%	270

*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.	1.5%	4.7%	23.1%	70.7%	93.8%	268
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.1%	7.9%	31.8%	57.2%	89.0%	265
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	9.3%	22.6%	39.1%	28.9%	68.1%	267

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.	5.3%	12.0%	33.6%	49.2%	82.7%	267
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.5%	10.6%	43.3%	41.7%	84.9%	267
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.8%	9.1%	44.9%	42.2%	87.1%	270
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.5%	4.6%	44.7%	48.2%	92.9%	268
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.5%	10.0%	44.8%	40.7%	85.5%	269
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.7%	2.5%	28.6%	67.1%	95.7%	267

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.	19.6%	80.4%	271
41. I feel I am part of my school.	17.3%	82.7%	270
42. I am happy to be at my school.	27.5%	72.5%	269
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	7.7%	92.3%	270
44. I feel safe in my school.	9.9%	90.1%	270
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	12.0%	88.0%	271

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.	44.8%	31.5%	18.5%	5.2%	23.7%	264
47.	I get to school or class late.	55.5%	24.4%	12.6%	7.6%	20.1%	271
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.1%	13.7%	43.9%	39.3%	83.2%	271
49.	I pay attention in class.	3.3%	12.3%	52.0%	32.5%	84.4%	271

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.	1.4%	28.0%	70.6%	271
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	4.1%	35.7%	60.2%	271
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.6%	45.3%	51.1%	271
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	12.9%	47.6%	39.6%	266
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	33.6%	39.5%	26.9%	257
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.	2.8%	25.5%	71.7%	266
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	3.6%	29.5%	66.9%	269
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	9.0%	46.8%	44.3%	268
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	3.8%	35.8%	60.4%	270
59.	I understood what was taught.	1.8%	23.3%	74.9%	269
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.0%	48.8%	44.2%	269
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	16.0%	48.1%	36.0%	268
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.2%	12.0%	86.8%	266

## 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.	3.1%	11.7%	85.2%	270

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	89.5%	10.5%	270

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	4.2%	265
66. Verbal attacks.	21.8%	266
67. Cyber-attacks.	12.7%	266
68. Exclusion.	11.2%	266
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	19.7%	265
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	13.6%	266
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	17.6%	264

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	48.7%	146
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.8%	146
74. I tried talking to the bully	8.7%	146
75. I told an adult at the school about it	11.0%	146
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	24.0%	146
77. I told another student about it	16.5%	146
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.6%	146

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

## Bullying (Continued)

		# of Responses
<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do? (Continued)</i>		
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	44.6% 263

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

		# of Responses
<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>		
	Selected	
80.	Before school	2.0% 260
81.	During classes	8.5% 260
82.	Between classes	8.8% 260
83.	During recess or lunch	22.2% 260
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.4% 260
85.	After school	19.4% 260
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	57.4% 260

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

		# of Responses
<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>		
	Selected	
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	26.0% 65
88.	Hallways	13.4% 65
89.	Gym	12.4% 65
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms	21.4% 65
91.	Washrooms	21.1% 65
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	25.0% 65
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	24.6% 65
94.	Bus	18.2% 65

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.	29.2%	34.0%	36.8%	265
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	19.4%	26.1%	54.6%	264
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	26.9%	30.8%	42.4%	265
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	22.1%	32.2%	45.7%	266
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	12.3%	22.1%	65.7%	263
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.6%	18.2%	69.2%	261

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?	41.8%	268
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?	41.9%	262

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	1.7%	10.5%	34.6%	34.0%	19.4%	53.3%	272

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	17.0%	31.0%	36.5%	15.6%	269

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	16.2%	272
		Grade 7	15.9%	
		Grade 8	11.6%	
		Grade 9	14.6%	
		Grade 10	10.6%	
		Grade 11	16.6%	
		Grade 12	14.6%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.3%	15	9.6%	272
		11	15.6%	16	16.2%	
		12	15.9%	17	15.6%	
		13	11.7%	18	0.4%	
		14	14.8%	19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	96.2%	272
		French	0.3%	
		English and French equally	1.4%	
		Indigenous language	0.3%	
		Other	1.7%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	47.5%	259
		Woman / girl	48.8%	
		Non-binary	3.7%	
		Two spirit	*	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	79.7%
		2SLGBQ2A+	14.7%
		Not sure	3.9%

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?	92.7%	7.3%	239

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	6.9%	93.1%	272

		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?	64.0%	0.0%	64.0%	9.0%	27.0%	15