

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

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ALL NB ANGLOPHONE (NB(A)) - PROVINCE

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.	7.3%	15.9%	48.7%	28.1%	76.7%	31354
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.7%	11.0%	46.9%	38.4%	85.3%	31809

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...	15.6%	41.5%	43.0%	32373

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.	12.9%	20.4%	40.0%	26.7%	66.8%	30963
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.3%	24.5%	40.1%	20.1%	60.2%	30902
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	8.9%	24.5%	48.9%	17.8%	66.7%	32184
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.8%	26.1%	50.7%	14.3%	65.1%	31787
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.5%	20.3%	50.6%	21.6%	72.2%	31845

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.	6.4%	17.1%	51.3%	25.2%	76.5%	31196
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.8%	11.7%	34.9%	44.6%	79.5%	31919
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.9%	18.4%	49.6%	24.1%	73.6%	31115
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.1%	26.8%	44.2%	16.0%	60.1%	30954

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

Relevance

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

	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.	19.5%	28.4%	52.1%	32087
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	25.9%	30.8%	43.4%	32006
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	17.5%	26.8%	55.8%	32011

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

Resilience

To what extent do the statements below describe you?

	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).	10.2%	6.9%	10.6%	16.6%	55.8%	30466
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.8%	12.7%	24.0%	22.7%	25.9%	30690
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.8%	4.9%	13.2%	24.6%	53.5%	30579
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.8%	5.7%	17.8%	33.3%	40.5%	30688
20. I have people I look up to.	6.1%	8.1%	17.4%	24.8%	43.6%	30600
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.8%	8.5%	15.6%	23.4%	46.7%	30606
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.1%	7.9%	14.4%	23.4%	49.2%	30670
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.9%	7.4%	18.2%	30.9%	38.7%	30586
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.7%	6.8%	20.5%	33.2%	35.8%	30496
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.1%	7.0%	21.4%	35.0%	32.5%	30481
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.5%	12.2%	24.6%	28.6%	23.0%	30603
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.7%	4.8%	13.9%	26.1%	51.6%	30454

Family Support

What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
28. I feel free to express myself at home.	8.3%	13.5%	31.1%	47.2%	78.3%	31119
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	6.9%	12.2%	34.4%	46.6%	80.9%	31041
30. I feel I do things well at home.	6.3%	12.9%	42.0%	38.8%	80.9%	31118

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.	3.0%	5.8%	21.2%	70.1%	91.2%	30978
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.9%	9.0%	32.5%	53.6%	86.1%	30887
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.2%	18.6%	39.5%	28.7%	68.2%	30767

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.	5.5%	11.1%	35.9%	47.5%	83.4%	31062
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.0%	11.5%	44.1%	39.4%	83.5%	30812
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.0%	9.9%	44.3%	41.9%	86.1%	31016
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.5%	7.9%	37.7%	50.9%	88.7%	30960
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.0%	11.3%	45.0%	38.7%	83.7%	30891
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.6%	4.7%	26.9%	65.8%	92.7%	30895

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.	23.6%	76.4%	32304
41. I feel I am part of my school.	28.0%	72.1%	32124
42. I am happy to be at my school.	34.9%	65.1%	32031
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.1%	81.9%	32181
44. I feel safe in my school.	23.6%	76.4%	32081
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	21.0%	79.1%	32147

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.	47.8%	30.0%	17.4%	4.8%	22.2%	31296
47.	I get to school or class late.	54.1%	24.1%	16.3%	5.5%	21.8%	31978
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.7%	12.5%	43.6%	40.3%	83.9%	31852
49.	I pay attention in class.	3.7%	12.3%	52.3%	31.7%	84.1%	31962

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.	2.6%	34.7%	62.7%	31718
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	6.9%	47.0%	46.1%	31747
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.2%	49.4%	45.5%	31561
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	16.2%	52.4%	31.4%	30394
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	41.6%	41.8%	16.6%	29692
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.	3.4%	34.7%	61.9%	31159
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.8%	46.4%	44.8%	31516
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	22.2%	49.4%	28.4%	31134
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.3%	45.5%	46.2%	31321
59.	I understood what was taught.	2.9%	29.0%	68.1%	31333
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.4%	49.7%	42.9%	31183
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	11.6%	56.6%	31.8%	31185
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.6%	13.1%	85.3%	31111

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.	3.0%	9.7%	87.3%	31821

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	62.2%	37.8%	32078

Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	10.0%	30625
66. Verbal attacks.	30.7%	30609
67. Cyber-attacks.	15.0%	30545
68. Exclusion.	16.5%	30553
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	27.0%	30528
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	18.8%	30514
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	21.4%	30485

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	50.9%	19374
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.4%	19374
74. I tried talking to the bully	9.0%	19374
75. I told an adult at the school about it	13.9%	19374
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.3%	19374
77. I told another student about it	16.1%	19374
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.1%	19374

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)	37.1% 30666

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	4.8% 29955
81.	During classes	14.5% 29955
82.	Between classes	13.3% 29955
83.	During recess or lunch	20.8% 29955
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.9% 29955
85.	After school	19.6% 29955
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	52.1% 29955

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)	13.7% 11306
88.	Hallways	21.7% 11306
89.	Gym	11.3% 11306
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms	19.3% 11306
91.	Washrooms	41.5% 11306
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	15.8% 11306
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	28.3% 11306
94.	Bus	14.2% 11306

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.	38.6%	32.2%	29.2%	30171
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	27.7%	31.8%	40.5%	29933
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.7%	32.2%	32.2%	29905
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	36.3%	35.0%	28.8%	29915
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	18.3%	26.7%	55.0%	29806
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.1%	25.5%	57.4%	29779

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?	49.2%	30893
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?	53.0%	30345

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	3.1%	13.1%	32.6%	34.5%	16.7%	51.2%	32601

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.7%	34.8%	32.7%	9.7%	31685

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	13.2%	32746
		Grade 7	13.5%	
		Grade 8	13.8%	
		Grade 9	14.9%	
		Grade 10	15.0%	
		Grade 11	15.1%	
		Grade 12	14.5%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.9%	15	14.9%	32732
		11	12.7%	16	14.4%	
		12	13.7%	17	13.3%	
		13	13.9%	18	1.6%	
		14	14.4%	19	0.3%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	87.5%	32636
		French	0.8%	
		English and French equally	3.1%	
		Indigenous language	0.4%	
		Other	8.2%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.2%	31347
		Woman / girl	45.4%	
		Non-binary	5.5%	
		Two spirit	0.4%	

Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	77.0%	29966
	2SLGBQ2A+	18.8%	
	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?		92.5%	7.5%	28227

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111. Were you born in Canada?		14.0%	86.0%	32606

		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?		39.8%	25.2%	65.0%	22.8%	12.2%	3497