

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

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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.	5.2%	13.2%	50.4%	31.3%	81.6%	29001
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.2%	10.8%	44.3%	40.7%	84.9%	28308

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...	45.8%	39.8%	14.5%	28745

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%	18.8%	37.9%	30.4%	68.3%	28726
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.5%	24.2%	38.8%	21.6%	60.3%	28641
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.4%	23.5%	44.4%	19.7%	64.1%	28557
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.9%	24.0%	46.8%	19.3%	66.1%	28368
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.3%	19.8%	47.7%	24.2%	71.9%	28356

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.	5.2%	13.9%	48.5%	32.4%	80.9%	28871
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.1%	12.0%	34.1%	44.8%	78.9%	28393
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.0%	17.5%	47.7%	27.7%	75.4%	28773
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.1%	25.2%	42.8%	18.9%	61.8%	28647

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.	19.8%	27.3%	52.9%	28433
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	23.3%	28.4%	48.4%	28413
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	15.8%	23.5%	60.7%	28387

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).	6.8%	6.0%	10.8%	18.7%	57.7%	28391
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.7%	12.0%	24.4%	23.8%	27.1%	28608
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.9%	4.1%	11.3%	24.4%	57.2%	28490
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.3%	5.2%	17.5%	34.4%	40.6%	28622
20. I have people I look up to.	5.5%	7.6%	16.2%	24.7%	46.0%	28541
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.2%	8.1%	15.7%	24.4%	46.7%	28568
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.1%	7.1%	14.0%	24.1%	50.7%	28642
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.9%	6.8%	16.2%	30.6%	42.4%	28545
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.7%	5.6%	18.1%	33.1%	40.5%	28469
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.3%	6.2%	18.7%	35.0%	36.9%	28465
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.3%	11.3%	22.0%	28.2%	27.1%	28542
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.1%	3.8%	13.1%	25.0%	55.0%	28432

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.	7.6%	12.8%	29.4%	50.1%	79.6%	28746
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	6.6%	11.4%	33.2%	48.8%	82.0%	28725
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.4%	13.3%	41.1%	40.1%	81.3%	28853
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.4%	4.7%	17.8%	75.1%	92.9%	28736
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.0%	8.5%	31.2%	56.3%	87.5%	28655
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.0%	17.6%	37.4%	32.0%	69.4%	28546

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.	4.8%	10.2%	33.2%	51.8%	85.0%	28730
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.1%	10.1%	39.7%	46.0%	85.8%	28576
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.2%	9.0%	41.5%	46.3%	87.7%	28799
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.9%	7.4%	34.6%	55.1%	89.7%	28672
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.2%	10.8%	43.6%	41.3%	84.9%	28628
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.8%	4.0%	22.2%	71.9%	94.1%	28616

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.	25.4%	74.6%	28761
41. I feel I am part of my school.	30.3%	69.7%	28659
42. I am happy to be at my school.	36.0%	64.0%	28565
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.0%	82.0%	28705
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.5%	74.5%	28649
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	25.9%	74.1%	28546

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

Student Values

		Not important	Important	# of Responses
<i>How important are each of the following to you?</i>				
46.	Getting good grades.	9.0%	91.0%	28844
47.	Making friends.	19.4%	80.6%	28754
48.	Getting to class on time.	19.8%	80.2%	28718
49.	Learning new things.	10.6%	89.4%	28698
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	40.1%	59.9%	28629
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	60.7%	39.3%	28520
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	32.7%	67.3%	28445

Note: *Not important* includes *Not very important* and *Not important at all*.
Important includes *Very important*.

Engagement

		Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?</i>							
53.	I am disruptive in school.	48.3%	27.8%	17.5%	6.3%	23.9%	27883
54.	I get to school or class late.	53.2%	24.2%	16.6%	6.0%	22.6%	28441
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.6%	12.2%	40.8%	43.3%	84.1%	28352
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.2%	12.4%	49.3%	34.1%	83.4%	28415

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

Learning Environment		Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>					
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	3.0%	34.0%	63.0%	27974
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.3%	42.4%	50.3%	28045
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	6.3%	47.3%	46.4%	27879
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	16.9%	48.2%	34.9%	26985
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	40.8%	39.8%	19.4%	26516
62.	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.	3.8%	33.1%	63.1%	27440
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.6%	44.0%	46.5%	27827
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	21.7%	46.5%	31.8%	27528
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.0%	42.1%	49.0%	27668
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.2%	28.5%	68.2%	27690
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.9%	48.0%	44.2%	27560
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	12.5%	56.8%	30.7%	27535
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.6%	12.8%	85.6%	27424

Language and Culture		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>					
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	40.7%	23.4%	35.9%	28092
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	28.0%	19.3%	52.7%	28041
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.2%	12.3%	82.6%	27955

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	58.6%	41.4%	28321

Bullying

<i>In the last two months, have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below?</i>		Yes	# of Responses
74.	Physical attacks.	10.1%	26976
75.	Verbal attacks.	28.8%	27005
76.	Cyber-attacks.	15.2%	26903
77.	Exclusion.	13.4%	26916
78.	Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	25.1%	26873
79.	Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	16.5%	26862
80.	Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.9%	26827

		Yes	# of Responses
81.	In the last two months, have you bullied another student at school in any of the ways listed above?	10.5%	26994

<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?</i>			# of Responses
82.	I ignored it	47.2%	17032
83.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.1%	17032
84.	I tried talking to the bully	8.5%	17032
85.	I told an adult at the school about it	13.7%	17032
86.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.1%	17032
87.	I told another student about it	14.7%	17032
88.	I called a helpline or other support service	0.9%	17032
89.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	36.6%	26783

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer between items 82 to 88.

If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?

		# of Responses
90.	Before school	4.4%
91.	During classes	13.2%
92.	Between classes	12.4%
93.	During recess or lunch	20.3%
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.9%
95.	After school	20.3%
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	51.4%

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 90 to 95.

Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?

		# of Responses
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	13.3%
98.	Hallways	19.1%
99.	Gym	9.9%
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	18.8%
101.	Washrooms	37.0%
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	14.3%
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	31.3%
104.	Bus	15.6%

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 97 to 104.

Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?

		# of Responses
105.	I ignored it	32.8%
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.3%
107.	I tried talking to the bully	13.5%
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	18.4%
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.1%
110.	I told another student about it	16.8%
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.7%
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	51.1%

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 105 to 111.

<i>What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?</i>	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
112. Adults notice when bullying occurs.	36.5%	31.4%	32.1%	26350
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	26.0%	31.1%	42.9%	26186
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	34.8%	31.1%	34.1%	26133
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	34.4%	34.7%	30.8%	26172
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	18.9%	26.9%	54.2%	26055
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.9%	25.7%	56.3%	26063

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

Well-Being

<i>In the last 12 months...</i>	Yes	# of Responses
118. 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?	45.7%	26968
119. Did you ever feel 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?	50.0%	26960

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	36.7%	33.2%	30.1%	27543

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.3%	13.0%	32.9%	33.6%	17.2%	50.8%	29460

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.9%	35.0%	29.9%	9.3%	28813

Demographics

About you...		Responses	# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	13.5%	29628
	Grade 7	13.7%	
	Grade 8	13.9%	
	Grade 9	14.9%	
	Grade 10	14.2%	
	Grade 11	15.1%	
	Grade 12	14.7%	

		Responses	# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.4%	29605
	11	12.9%	
	12	13.8%	
	13	13.8%	
	14	14.6%	
	15	14.1%	
	16	14.7%	
	17	13.8%	
	18	1.6%	
19	0.3%		

		Responses	# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	90.2%	29526
	French	0.6%	
	English and French equally	2.7%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.2%	
	Wolastoqey	0.1%	
	Other	6.2%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					49.0%	28385
		Woman / girl					44.7%	
		Non-binary					6.3%	
		Two spirit					0.3%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					75.9%	27386
		Gay / Lesbian					3.3%	
		Bisexual					9.8%	
		Pansexual					3.8%	
		Two spirit					0.2%	
		Asexual					1.7%	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity					3.8%	
		Other					1.4%	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	93.2%	6.8%				27469	
		Yes					# of Responses	
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.	First Nations person living in a First Nation community					46.1%	1536
		First Nations person not living in a First					46.9%	1536
		Metis					8.4%	1536
		Inuit					3.7%	1536
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	11.8%	88.2%				29393	
		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses	
131.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	32.9%	28.4%	61.3%	23.3%	15.3%	2816	