

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

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.	3.9%	15.0%	52.9%	28.2%	81.1%	79
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	0.0%	13.6%	42.2%	44.3%	86.4%	74

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...	46.7%	28.9%	24.4%	80

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.	7.0%	13.8%	35.1%	44.1%	79.2%	76
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	20.8%	24.7%	32.3%	22.2%	54.5%	76
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	5.2%	24.6%	38.3%	31.8%	70.1%	77
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.9%	10.4%	36.1%	46.5%	82.7%	76
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	5.3%	12.2%	39.2%	43.3%	82.5%	76

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.	2.5%	12.7%	41.7%	43.1%	84.8%	74
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	12.6%	11.7%	23.7%	52.0%	75.7%	76
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	4.1%	19.5%	42.3%	34.1%	76.4%	76
12. I like to be with my teachers.	6.9%	20.5%	36.0%	36.6%	72.5%	74

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.	22.4%	22.6%	54.9%	79
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	26.6%	22.9%	50.5%	78
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	20.2%	19.3%	60.5%	78

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).	8.1%	5.1%	17.1%	11.9%	57.7%	77
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	10.2%	18.3%	15.7%	30.8%	25.0%	77
18. Getting an education is important to me.	0.0%	7.2%	7.8%	24.8%	60.1%	73
19. I try to finish what I start.	5.7%	4.0%	11.1%	34.7%	44.6%	76
20. I have people I look up to.	4.9%	10.4%	11.6%	17.6%	55.4%	72
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.9%	14.8%	6.5%	14.2%	58.5%	74
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	6.0%	9.5%	7.1%	20.7%	56.7%	74
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	7.9%	6.5%	18.7%	28.6%	38.3%	73
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	6.0%	6.0%	22.1%	18.0%	47.8%	72
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.1%	7.8%	21.2%	37.7%	30.2%	72
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.6%	10.8%	15.0%	24.9%	36.6%	73
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	6.1%	2.4%	7.6%	14.7%	69.2%	71

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.	9.3%	12.2%	32.7%	45.8%	78.4%	75
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	6.5%	13.9%	17.1%	62.5%	79.7%	76
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.6%	17.6%	37.6%	40.2%	77.8%	78
31. My parents like me and care about me.	0.0%	15.6%	9.3%	75.1%	84.4%	76
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.2%	9.3%	22.2%	64.3%	86.5%	75
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	12.3%	6.5%	40.6%	40.5%	81.1%	76

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.	11.1%	9.2%	34.6%	45.1%	79.8%	77
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.5%	13.1%	43.5%	36.8%	80.4%	74
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.9%	13.8%	39.3%	41.9%	81.3%	78
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.9%	12.9%	31.9%	52.4%	84.3%	75
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	8.7%	16.3%	29.4%	45.6%	75.1%	76
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.3%	6.2%	17.2%	74.3%	91.5%	77

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.	24.4%	75.6%	77
41. I feel I am part of my school.	25.1%	74.9%	77
42. I am happy to be at my school.	31.6%	68.4%	77
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	13.5%	86.5%	78
44. I feel safe in my school.	17.1%	82.9%	80
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	27.1%	72.9%	74

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.	13.7%	86.3%	78
47.	Making friends.	24.4%	75.6%	78
48.	Getting to class on time.	14.8%	85.2%	79
49.	Learning new things.	13.7%	86.3%	77
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	37.3%	62.7%	73
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	45.7%	54.3%	75
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	18.3%	81.7%	74

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.	35.8%	28.3%	27.1%	8.9%	35.9%	69
54.	I get to school or class late.	39.0%	34.9%	22.6%	3.5%	26.1%	77
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.0%	12.3%	41.7%	43.0%	84.7%	74
56.	I pay attention in class.	7.1%	10.6%	47.9%	34.3%	82.3%	75

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
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	7.0%	38.0%	55.0%	75
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.9%	29.0%	65.1%	76
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.7%	25.1%	70.2%	76
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	11.9%	49.7%	38.4%	64
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	31.2%	51.4%	17.4%	55
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.	4.9%	20.1%	75.0%	74
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	5.2%	38.3%	56.4%	77
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	13.9%	45.0%	41.1%	76
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.9%	30.9%	60.3%	74
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.2%	31.0%	64.8%	75
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	10.1%	38.0%	51.9%	75
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	24.7%	37.7%	37.5%	74
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	3.6%	17.3%	79.1%	75

Language and Culture

<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	44.4%	16.6%	39.0%	78
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	26.6%	25.2%	48.3%	78
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	0.0%	12.2%	87.8%	77

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	70.4%	29.6%	79

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	15.8%	75
75. Verbal attacks.	29.9%	74
76. Cyber-attacks.	14.9%	74
77. Exclusion.	14.3%	74
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	20.5%	74
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	22.0%	72
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.7%	73

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	9.6%	74

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	49.0%	45
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.6%	45
84. I tried talking to the bully	10.7%	45
85. I told an adult at the school about it	16.8%	45
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.5%	45
87. I told another student about it	20.6%	45
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	45
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	39.5%	74

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

<i>If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>			# of Responses
90.	Before school	0.0%	70
91.	During classes	11.8%	70
92.	Between classes	8.2%	70
93.	During recess or lunch	25.0%	70
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	1.8%	70
95.	After school	20.8%	70
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	55.6%	70

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

<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>			# of Responses
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	4.1%	21
98.	Hallways	11.8%	21
99.	Gym	0.0%	21
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	14.1%	21
101.	Washrooms	29.8%	21
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	3.8%	21
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	38.7%	21
104.	Bus	13.4%	21

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

<i>Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?</i>			# of Responses
105.	I ignored it	23.8%	34
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.1%	34
107.	I tried talking to the bully	21.4%	34
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	28.0%	34
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	11.9%	34
110.	I told another student about it	12.1%	34
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	22.4%	34
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	55.4%	74

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.	29.2%	23.8%	46.9%	72
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.3%	16.3%	59.4%	72
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	27.3%	19.1%	53.6%	71
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	28.1%	26.7%	45.2%	71
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	7.0%	20.3%	72.7%	70
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	3.8%	19.0%	77.2%	71

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?	40.1%	74
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?	46.7%	75

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	40.9%	38.6%	20.4%	78

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.3%	16.8%	31.1%	35.0%	14.8%	49.7%	80

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	28.4%	25.3%	30.0%	16.3%	76

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	29.3%	82
	Grade 7	34.3%	
	Grade 8	36.4%	
	Grade 9	0.0%	
	Grade 10	0.0%	
	Grade 11	0.0%	
	Grade 12	0.0%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	81
	11	28.6%	
	12	32.9%	
	13	32.6%	
	14	5.9%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.0%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.0%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	77.4%	79
	French	1.2%	
	English and French equally	4.5%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	17.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.1%					74
		Woman / girl	39.5%					
		Non-binary	11.4%					
		Two spirit	1.3%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	52.0%					67
		Gay / Lesbian	*					
		Bisexual	18.8%					
		Pansexual	*					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	9.2%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	91.6%	*			67		
		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	*					3
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					3
		Metis	*					3
		Inuit	*					3
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
130.	Were you born in Canada?	32.9%	67.1%			80		
		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?	60.1%	31.5%	91.6%	8.4%	0.0%	21	