

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.	6.2%	14.1%	50.2%	29.5%	79.7%	327
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	7.1%	13.4%	44.6%	34.8%	79.4%	314

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...	43.7%	41.0%	15.3%	323

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.	15.4%	21.5%	38.9%	24.3%	63.1%	324
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.7%	26.8%	30.4%	24.1%	54.5%	321
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	17.0%	25.4%	38.4%	19.2%	57.6%	317
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	10.4%	26.5%	47.4%	15.7%	63.1%	315
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	11.8%	24.1%	44.8%	19.3%	64.1%	317

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.	8.9%	16.3%	40.4%	34.3%	74.7%	327
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	11.2%	13.1%	36.6%	39.1%	75.7%	318
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.5%	18.6%	45.6%	25.3%	70.9%	325
12. I like to be with my teachers.	17.2%	25.8%	37.8%	19.2%	57.0%	324

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.	22.1%	22.2%	55.6%	320
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	22.9%	27.9%	49.1%	319
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	19.6%	21.0%	59.4%	320

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).	9.8%	6.4%	12.7%	20.5%	50.6%	318
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.1%	13.7%	24.8%	21.3%	25.0%	320
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.6%	4.8%	13.7%	30.0%	48.8%	320
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.9%	7.9%	16.1%	32.0%	41.1%	324
20. I have people I look up to.	5.6%	8.7%	17.3%	25.8%	42.7%	321
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	8.4%	10.2%	17.3%	24.3%	39.9%	320
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.4%	9.0%	17.1%	26.8%	41.7%	319
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.3%	11.6%	20.6%	25.6%	37.8%	318
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.9%	7.4%	21.0%	31.2%	36.5%	315
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.2%	9.0%	26.1%	31.0%	29.8%	318
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.9%	17.4%	22.4%	22.6%	24.6%	318
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.8%	5.2%	14.9%	25.3%	49.8%	317

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.	9.4%	15.3%	28.4%	46.9%	75.3%	322
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	9.4%	12.1%	29.5%	49.0%	78.5%	322
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	7.3%	15.2%	40.0%	37.5%	77.5%	326
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	3.0%	4.8%	22.7%	69.5%	92.2%	325
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	5.5%	9.6%	32.2%	52.7%	84.9%	324
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	19.4%	17.5%	36.6%	26.6%	63.2%	319

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.	7.3%	13.4%	34.1%	45.2%	79.3%	324
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.2%	16.7%	41.6%	36.5%	78.1%	321
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.7%	14.4%	45.1%	35.8%	80.9%	322
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	4.5%	11.6%	34.8%	49.1%	83.9%	322
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	6.4%	13.3%	43.9%	36.4%	80.3%	325
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	3.7%	5.9%	23.3%	67.1%	90.5%	320

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.	30.0%	70.0%	323
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	36.9%	63.1%	324
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	43.6%	56.4%	323
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	26.7%	73.3%	321
44.	I feel safe in my school.	33.9%	66.1%	323
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	32.9%	67.1%	322

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.	10.9%	89.1%	323
47.	Making friends.	20.4%	79.6%	322
48.	Getting to class on time.	24.1%	75.9%	323
49.	Learning new things.	11.2%	88.8%	323
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	39.2%	60.8%	321
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	54.4%	45.6%	321
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	39.1%	60.9%	316

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.	33.5%	32.1%	26.6%	7.8%	34.4%	310
54.	I get to school or class late.	45.9%	27.1%	19.7%	7.3%	26.9%	317
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	7.9%	11.1%	43.3%	37.7%	81.1%	315
56.	I pay attention in class.	5.1%	12.9%	49.5%	32.5%	82.0%	316

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.	4.7%	33.1%	62.2%	312
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	8.7%	39.7%	51.6%	310
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	8.2%	43.1%	48.8%	307
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	26.4%	45.1%	28.5%	296
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	37.5%	41.9%	20.6%	294
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.	7.1%	35.3%	57.6%	300
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	10.6%	42.4%	47.0%	309
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	18.2%	49.2%	32.6%	306
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	11.1%	41.2%	47.7%	305
66.	I understood what was taught.	5.8%	31.2%	63.0%	306
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	12.7%	48.6%	38.7%	308
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	9.2%	48.7%	42.0%	306
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	4.3%	22.2%	73.5%	298

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.	43.6%	27.7%	28.7%	310
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	30.3%	28.7%	40.9%	312
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	11.7%	23.2%	65.1%	310

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	36.7%	63.3%	315

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	18.8%	295
75. Verbal attacks.	37.3%	295
76. Cyber-attacks.	18.5%	292
77. Exclusion.	18.8%	296
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	31.0%	290
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	21.0%	294
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	24.0%	295

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	18.6%	295

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	54.4%	203
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	22.6%	203
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.7%	203
85. I told an adult at the school about it	12.9%	203
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.5%	203
87. I told another student about it	14.1%	203
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.4%	203
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	30.6%	293

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	5.7%	282
91.	During classes	13.8%	282
92.	Between classes	14.8%	282
93.	During recess or lunch	18.5%	282
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	5.6%	282
95.	After school	21.4%	282
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	46.6%	282

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)	17.5%	134
98.	Hallways	25.0%	134
99.	Gym	14.5%	134
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	15.7%	134
101.	Washrooms	27.9%	134
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	16.7%	134
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	30.1%	134
104.	Bus	18.7%	134

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	36.9%	168
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.8%	168
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.4%	168
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	17.8%	168
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	11.2%	168
110.	I told another student about it	9.4%	168
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	22.1%	168
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	42.2%	292

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.	37.6%	29.4%	33.1%	293
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	30.1%	32.6%	37.3%	289
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	39.6%	30.1%	30.3%	288
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	38.0%	37.3%	24.7%	288
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	25.3%	30.2%	44.5%	284
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	22.8%	26.5%	50.7%	285

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?	50.0%	293
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?	50.8%	294

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	37.2%	29.5%	33.3%	306

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	4.5%	12.6%	33.5%	32.0%	17.4%	49.4%	333

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	29.3%	32.2%	26.5%	12.1%	324

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	16.4%	335
		Grade 7	15.4%	
		Grade 8	16.6%	
		Grade 9	14.3%	
		Grade 10	10.5%	
		Grade 11	12.8%	
		Grade 12	14.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
124.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	1.1%	335
		11	16.0%	
		12	15.7%	
		13	15.3%	
		14	13.8%	
		15	11.6%	
		16	12.2%	
		17	11.6%	
		18	2.0%	
		19	0.6%	

		Responses		# of Responses
125.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	97.7%	332
		French	0.0%	
		English and French equally	1.4%	
		Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
		Wolastoqey	0.0%	
		Other	0.8%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	50.4%					313
		Woman / girl	43.9%					
		Non-binary	5.7%					
		Two spirit	0.3%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	77.7%					313
		Gay / Lesbian	3.3%					
		Bisexual	10.0%					
		Pansexual	3.0%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.6%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	97.2%	2.8%			307		
		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	*					6
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					6
		Metis	0.0%					6
		Inuit	*					6
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
130.	Were you born in Canada?	2.5%	97.5%			332		
		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?	62.6%	12.3%	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8	