

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.	4.1%	20.2%	50.0%	25.6%	75.6%	263
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.2%	13.5%	50.2%	32.1%	82.3%	260

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...	49.4%	40.9%	8.9%	261

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.	9.9%	20.2%	41.8%	28.0%	69.9%	262
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	12.5%	27.8%	43.4%	16.3%	59.7%	262
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.8%	24.5%	47.5%	15.2%	62.7%	261
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.3%	25.6%	53.4%	13.8%	67.2%	261
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.7%	19.2%	55.5%	15.7%	71.2%	262

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.	3.5%	24.1%	49.5%	22.9%	72.4%	263
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.8%	9.9%	39.9%	41.4%	81.3%	262
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.3%	24.5%	46.5%	21.7%	68.2%	263
12. I like to be with my teachers.	15.4%	34.3%	40.2%	10.1%	50.3%	261

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.	17.7%	29.0%	53.3%	262
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	23.7%	26.3%	50.0%	262
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	18.0%	26.4%	55.6%	262

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).	9.2%	11.0%	15.7%	20.9%	43.2%	260
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	19.8%	12.6%	25.4%	18.6%	23.6%	262
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.1%	6.5%	15.3%	29.3%	45.9%	262
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.6%	6.1%	25.6%	32.5%	33.1%	260
20. I have people I look up to.	10.1%	8.1%	18.5%	25.3%	38.0%	260
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	8.5%	11.1%	19.8%	27.5%	33.0%	261
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	7.4%	6.2%	23.1%	26.5%	36.9%	260
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	6.2%	8.1%	26.1%	24.2%	35.4%	261
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.8%	6.1%	26.3%	34.0%	29.8%	261
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.2%	6.9%	20.1%	42.4%	26.4%	260
26. I feel I belong at my school.	13.4%	13.9%	26.6%	28.0%	18.1%	260
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.2%	4.2%	12.4%	28.5%	50.6%	260

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.	10.0%	14.4%	29.5%	46.0%	75.5%	262
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	8.7%	18.2%	37.6%	35.5%	73.1%	262
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	8.0%	18.5%	43.4%	30.1%	73.5%	262
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	2.3%	8.1%	26.5%	63.1%	89.6%	261
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	6.6%	8.6%	42.7%	42.2%	84.8%	260
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	8.9%	17.8%	49.5%	23.8%	73.3%	262

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.	5.8%	11.0%	33.6%	49.6%	83.2%	262
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.9%	12.2%	49.6%	34.3%	83.9%	261
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.3%	9.9%	49.2%	38.5%	87.8%	263
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	1.2%	10.8%	43.7%	44.3%	88.0%	263
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.6%	13.0%	51.5%	30.9%	82.4%	262
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	1.2%	5.4%	32.5%	61.0%	93.5%	262

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.	31.7%	68.3%	262
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	37.6%	62.4%	262
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	41.7%	58.3%	262
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	27.4%	72.6%	261
44.	I feel safe in my school.	30.6%	69.4%	262
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	34.4%	65.6%	262

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.	9.8%	90.2%	262
47.	Making friends.	29.6%	70.4%	262
48.	Getting to class on time.	25.7%	74.3%	260
49.	Learning new things.	9.6%	90.4%	262
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	49.4%	50.6%	262
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	64.9%	35.1%	262
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	19.4%	80.6%	261

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.	42.2%	31.1%	23.3%	3.4%	26.8%	260
54.	I get to school or class late.	44.1%	26.0%	20.3%	9.6%	29.9%	261
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.0%	16.3%	47.5%	33.2%	80.7%	262
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.6%	15.7%	53.5%	26.2%	79.7%	261

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.	3.1%	39.9%	57.0%	260
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.4%	44.0%	49.6%	259
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	8.6%	51.6%	39.7%	259
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	13.9%	49.2%	36.9%	258
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	30.7%	49.9%	19.4%	255
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.	5.0%	31.5%	63.5%	256
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	10.7%	49.0%	40.3%	258
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	19.6%	54.9%	25.4%	259
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	11.2%	47.4%	41.4%	259
66.	I understood what was taught.	6.0%	31.6%	62.4%	256
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.8%	51.2%	39.9%	260
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	15.9%	53.4%	30.6%	257
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.1%	17.0%	81.9%	260

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.	52.2%	20.3%	27.5%	259
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	40.3%	16.2%	43.5%	260
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.9%	9.5%	84.6%	261

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	70.9%	29.1%	262

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	10.8%	253
75. Verbal attacks.	27.5%	251
76. Cyber-attacks.	16.4%	252
77. Exclusion.	11.5%	252
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	21.3%	251
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.8%	253
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.1%	252

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	13.6%	254

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	49.3%	177
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.7%	177
84. I tried talking to the bully	5.7%	177
85. I told an adult at the school about it	9.9%	177
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	16.9%	177
87. I told another student about it	15.3%	177
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	177
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	29.6%	251

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	5.5%	244
91.	During classes	14.3%	244
92.	Between classes	15.1%	244
93.	During recess or lunch	21.5%	244
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.9%	244
95.	After school	24.3%	244
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	47.9%	244

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)	13.4%	106
98.	Hallways	20.7%	106
99.	Gym	12.2%	106
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	20.6%	106
101.	Washrooms	57.0%	106
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	22.6%	106
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	31.9%	106
104.	Bus	12.1%	106

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	32.9%	127
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	19.7%	127
107.	I tried talking to the bully	11.1%	127
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	11.2%	127
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	11.8%	127
110.	I told another student about it	18.8%	127
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	19.6%	127
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	48.9%	249

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.	32.7%	33.2%	34.1%	245
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	21.2%	35.0%	43.8%	246
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	25.1%	34.4%	40.5%	246
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	28.6%	41.2%	30.2%	246
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	19.9%	29.5%	50.6%	245
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	19.9%	26.8%	53.3%	246

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?	59.5%	251
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?	59.6%	253

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	25.3%	29.8%	44.9%	254

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	7.3%	22.6%	39.1%	22.4%	8.6%	31.0%	263

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	33.2%	36.1%	22.7%	8.0%	262

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	263
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	27.0%	
	Grade 10	25.2%	
	Grade 11	25.7%	
	Grade 12	22.2%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	263
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	0.4%	
	14	23.6%	
	15	22.4%	
	16	25.1%	
	17	23.4%	
	18	4.6%	
	19	0.4%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	84.0%	262
	French	0.4%	
	English and French equally	3.0%	
	Mi'kmaw	5.8%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	6.9%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					49.2%	254
		Woman / girl					41.3%	
		Non-binary					9.5%	
		Two spirit					0.8%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					70.1%	255
		Gay / Lesbian					2.7%	
		Bisexual					13.7%	
		Pansexual					6.3%	
		Two spirit					*	
		Asexual					*	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity					3.1%	
		Other					*	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	53.5%	46.5%				251	
		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					79.4%	115
		First Nations person not living in a First					21.6%	115
		Metis					*	115
		Inuit					*	115
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	13.6%	86.4%				262	
		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?	51.6%	24.3%	75.9%	3.1%	21.1%	33	