

Department of Education and Early Childhood 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.	5.1%	13.0%	50.1%	31.8%	81.9%	9676
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.4%	11.5%	44.0%	40.1%	84.1%	9442

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...	46.8%	39.5%	13.7%	9608

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.	12.6%	18.3%	37.4%	31.7%	69.1%	9569
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.1%	23.6%	39.5%	21.8%	61.3%	9540
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.3%	23.6%	44.7%	19.4%	64.1%	9537
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	10.6%	24.6%	45.9%	18.9%	64.8%	9444
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.0%	20.1%	47.4%	23.5%	70.9%	9448

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.	5.5%	14.5%	48.8%	31.2%	80.0%	9626
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.3%	12.0%	34.4%	45.4%	79.7%	9466
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.0%	17.5%	47.8%	27.7%	75.5%	9585
12. I like to be with my teachers.	14.2%	26.2%	41.9%	17.8%	59.7%	9529

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%	27.2%	53.3%	9489
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	24.0%	28.5%	47.5%	9476
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	16.1%	23.8%	60.2%	9474

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).	6.7%	5.6%	11.4%	19.5%	56.8%	9469
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.8%	12.0%	24.7%	23.5%	27.0%	9526
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.9%	4.1%	11.6%	24.5%	56.9%	9485
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.3%	5.5%	17.3%	33.3%	41.6%	9529
20. I have people I look up to.	5.4%	7.1%	15.7%	24.3%	47.5%	9508
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.2%	8.1%	15.4%	23.7%	47.6%	9507
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.2%	7.0%	13.9%	23.8%	51.1%	9544
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.9%	6.4%	15.5%	30.8%	43.3%	9507
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.5%	5.3%	18.2%	33.2%	40.8%	9491
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.3%	6.2%	18.4%	34.9%	37.2%	9486
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.3%	11.2%	21.5%	28.3%	27.8%	9506
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.2%	3.8%	12.8%	25.3%	54.9%	9468

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.	7.2%	13.0%	29.9%	49.9%	79.9%	9574
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	6.6%	11.6%	33.8%	48.1%	81.9%	9565
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.4%	13.4%	41.2%	40.0%	81.2%	9625
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.6%	4.5%	18.7%	74.2%	92.9%	9571
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.8%	8.9%	30.7%	56.7%	87.3%	9549
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.0%	18.0%	37.4%	31.7%	69.1%	9499

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%	33.0%	51.9%	85.0%	9568
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.0%	9.5%	39.9%	46.7%	86.6%	9525
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.5%	9.0%	41.1%	46.4%	87.5%	9599
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.8%	7.3%	33.8%	56.1%	89.9%	9557
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.2%	10.7%	43.8%	41.3%	85.1%	9520
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.8%	4.3%	22.1%	71.8%	93.9%	9520

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.	24.2%	75.8%	9606
41. I feel I am part of my school.	29.6%	70.4%	9554
42. I am happy to be at my school.	35.3%	64.7%	9520
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.0%	82.0%	9576
44. I feel safe in my school.	22.9%	77.1%	9545
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	25.2%	74.8%	9515

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.	8.9%	91.1%	9625
47.	Making friends.	19.5%	80.5%	9583
48.	Getting to class on time.	20.7%	79.3%	9574
49.	Learning new things.	11.1%	88.9%	9558
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	41.7%	58.3%	9538
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	60.9%	39.1%	9483
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	33.6%	66.4%	9486

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.	48.0%	28.0%	17.6%	6.5%	24.1%	9263
54.	I get to school or class late.	51.6%	24.6%	17.3%	6.5%	23.8%	9497
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.8%	12.4%	40.7%	43.1%	83.8%	9465
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.6%	12.6%	49.1%	33.6%	82.8%	9482

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.	3.0%	34.2%	62.8%	9316
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.5%	42.8%	49.7%	9327
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	7.2%	49.2%	43.6%	9266
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	19.4%	48.4%	32.2%	8948
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	42.2%	38.2%	19.6%	8815
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.	3.6%	32.6%	63.8%	9079
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.8%	43.4%	46.8%	9261
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	22.0%	46.0%	32.0%	9149
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.7%	42.0%	48.4%	9193
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.5%	28.8%	67.7%	9210
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.1%	47.9%	44.0%	9162
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	11.9%	56.8%	31.3%	9134
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.6%	12.6%	85.8%	9066

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.	40.4%	23.9%	35.7%	9360
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	28.4%	20.0%	51.6%	9332
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.5%	13.1%	81.4%	9301

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	57.3%	42.7%	9464

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	10.0%	8971
75. Verbal attacks.	28.2%	8977
76. Cyber-attacks.	14.4%	8941
77. Exclusion.	13.2%	8946
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	25.1%	8931
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	15.6%	8939
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.7%	8909

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at school in any of the ways listed above?	10.1%	8982

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	47.1%	5560
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.3%	5560
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.4%	5560
85. I told an adult at the school about it	12.9%	5560
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.5%	5560
87. I told another student about it	14.1%	5560
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.0%	5560
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	37.8%	8913

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	4.0%
91.	During classes	13.2%
92.	Between classes	12.2%
93.	During recess or lunch	19.2%
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.5%
95.	After school	20.0%
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	52.2%

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)	13.4%
98.	Hallways	19.6%
99.	Gym	10.1%
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	17.9%
101.	Washrooms	38.5%
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	12.3%
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	31.1%
104.	Bus	15.7%

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	34.1%
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.9%
107.	I tried talking to the bully	13.2%
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	16.6%
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	12.3%
110.	I told another student about it	15.2%
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	24.4%
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	52.7%

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.	35.5%	32.4%	32.1%	8720
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.5%	32.2%	42.3%	8667
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	33.5%	32.7%	33.8%	8662
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	31.3%	36.4%	32.2%	8670
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	18.1%	26.8%	55.1%	8628
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	16.9%	25.8%	57.3%	8633

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?	45.4%	8992
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?	50.3%	9017

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	37.4%	32.5%	30.1%	9194

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.4%	13.2%	33.0%	33.3%	17.1%	50.4%	9849

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	26.3%	35.4%	28.9%	9.3%	9606

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	13.4%	9898
	Grade 7	13.7%	
	Grade 8	14.1%	
	Grade 9	14.8%	
	Grade 10	14.1%	
	Grade 11	15.1%	
	Grade 12	14.8%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.3%	9893
	11	12.5%	
	12	14.0%	
	13	13.9%	
	14	14.4%	
	15	14.2%	
	16	14.7%	
	17	13.8%	
	18	1.9%	
	19	0.3%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	93.1%	9861
	French	0.3%	
	English and French equally	1.6%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.1%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	4.9%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.3%					9489
	Woman / girl	45.5%					
	Non-binary	6.2%					
	Two spirit	0.4%					
		Responses					# of Responses
127. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	76.3%					9163
	Gay / Lesbian	3.2%					
	Bisexual	9.5%					
	Pansexual	3.8%					
	Two spirit	0.3%					
	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?		95.7%	4.3%				9030
		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	23.0%					258
	First Nations person not living in a First	62.0%					258
	Metis	12.6%					258
	Inuit	9.0%					258
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130. Were you born in Canada?		10.2%	89.8%				9835
		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?		29.7%	28.0%	57.7%	25.9%	16.4%	843

