

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



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Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	12.7%	87.3%	7872
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	11.3%	88.7%	7632

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	24.1%	46.4%	29.4%	8056

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	15.0%	85.0%	7845
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	15.4%	84.6%	7494
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	20.3%	79.7%	7499
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	32.0%	68.0%	7480
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	31.8%	68.2%	7497

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	13.0%	87.0%	7661
10. My teachers like me and care about me	9.3%	90.7%	7878
11. I like to be with my teachers	12.7%	87.3%	7728
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	13.0%	87.0%	7666

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Relevance	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement	# of Responses	
13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more	13.8%	16.9%	69.3%	69.3%	7915	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	13.0%	17.1%	69.8%	69.9%	7781	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	10.4%	10.3%	79.3%	79.3%	7772	
Resilience	False	True				# of Responses
16. I feel I belong at my school	20.1%	79.9%				7692
Engagement	False	True				# of Responses
17. I am disruptive in school	75.6%	24.4%				7773
18. I get to school or class late	77.0%	23.0%				7691
19. I pay attention in class	10.3%	89.7%				7761
20. I work hard to learn in school	6.4%	93.6%				7925
Learning Environment	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
21. 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	2.3%	6.3%	14.9%	25.8%	50.6%	7695
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	6.2%	13.6%	19.0%	24.6%	36.7%	7584
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	5.6%	13.6%	20.0%	27.6%	33.2%	7652
24. I understood what was taught	2.6%	5.0%	18.2%	19.3%	54.9%	7563

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Language and Culture	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement		# of Responses
25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	32.9%	22.6%	44.5%	44.5%		7738
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	18.9%	21.1%	60.0%	60.1%		7254

Teaching and Learning	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
27. The teacher said what the lesson was going to be about before beginning	3.9%	8.7%	15.4%	23.8%	48.3%	7834
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	3.8%	10.7%	14.7%	24.4%	46.4%	7779
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	4.5%	19.3%	28.8%	24.3%	23.1%	7644
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	9.1%	14.5%	20.0%	25.5%	30.8%	7521
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	20.7%	20.3%	18.1%	19.0%	21.9%	7613
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	12.1%	23.3%	16.8%	19.4%	28.4%	7587
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	2.5%	3.7%	10.7%	17.2%	65.9%	7612

Percentage of students experiencing bullying in the last two months at school	Yes	No	# of Responses
34. Physical attacks (for example, getting beaten up, pushed or kicked)	18.6%	81.4%	7913
35. Verbal attacks (for example, being called mean names, made fun of or teased in a hurtful way, threatened, or having lies told or rumours spread about you)	33.0%	67.0%	7833
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	10.2%	89.8%	7773

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37. Exclusion (for example, being left out of things on purpose, being excluded from a group of friends or completely ignored)	33.3%	66.7%	7796
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	22.0%	78.0%	7821
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	16.0%	84.0%	7775

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	38.5%	61.5%	4415
41. I stood up to the bully	32.3%	67.7%	4415
42. I fought back	22.6%	77.4%	4415
43. I tried talking to the bully	28.0%	72.0%	4415
44. I told an adult at the school about it	34.2%	65.8%	4415
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	37.9%	62.1%	4415
46. I told another student or friend about it	34.2%	65.8%	4415
47. I called a helpline or other support service	2.6%	97.4%	4415

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	12.0%	88.0%	4147
49. During classes	12.9%	87.1%	4147
50. Between classes	11.3%	88.7%	4147
51. During recess or lunch	66.5%	33.5%	4147
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	7.5%	92.5%	4147
53. After school	28.6%	71.4%	4147

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	9.7%	90.3%	2423
55. Hallways	19.1%	80.9%	2423
56. Gym	11.2%	88.8%	2423
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	7.1%	92.9%	2423
58. Washrooms	17.5%	82.5%	2423
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	7.6%	92.4%	2423
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	49.2%	50.8%	2423
61. Bus	31.3%	68.7%	2423

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	41.6%	58.4%	7783
63. I ignored it	6.7%	93.3%	7783
64. I stood up to the bully	24.3%	75.7%	7783
65. I tried talking to the bully	17.4%	82.6%	7783
66. I told an adult at the school about it	23.1%	76.9%	7783
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	11.4%	88.6%	7783
68. I told another student or friend about it	12.3%	87.7%	7783
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	24.5%	75.5%	7783

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	5.8%	94.2%	7971

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	15.3%	19.6%	65.0%	65.0%		7846	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	7.7%	12.6%	79.6%	79.6%		7730	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	12.4%	18.3%	69.4%	69.4%		7651	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	12.0%	19.6%	68.4%	68.4%		7680	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	10.9%	17.9%	71.2%	71.3%		7585	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	4.2%	9.7%	86.1%	86.1%		7449	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	3.7%	6.7%	89.6%	89.6%		7615	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program	# of Responses
78. What program are you in?	63.9%	36.1%	8057

	4	5	# of Responses
80. What grade are you in?	48.5%	51.5%	8044

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	1.9%	46.4%	48.8%	2.6%	0.3%	8075

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	88.7%	1.3%	4.8%	0.1%	0.1%	5.1%	8031

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	a boy	a girl	in another way	I prefer not to respond		# of Responses
83. Do you think of yourself as ...	47.5%	44.9%	2.5%	5.2%		8058
	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in FirstNation community	Métis	Inuk/Inuit	I prefer not to answer	# of Responses
84. Which of the following describes you? (Responses of those identified as First Nations)	35.1%	35.6%	2.1%	0.8%	26.4%	390
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	90.4%	9.6%				8037
	1 to 2 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 or more years		# of Responses
86. How long have you lived in Canada? (Responses of those not born in Canada)	32.0%	41.1%	24.7%	2.2%		691
Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	1.7%	7.9%	10.1%	34.0%	46.3%	8031
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	5.8%	29.2%	65.0%			8057

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