

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.	1.8%	10.1%	51.5%	36.7%	88.1%	277
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.6%	7.0%	44.8%	44.6%	89.4%	273

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...	37.0%	43.7%	19.3%	275

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.	12.4%	17.5%	43.3%	26.9%	70.2%	274
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.2%	21.2%	37.1%	26.6%	63.6%	275
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.5%	14.6%	51.1%	23.8%	74.9%	274
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.7%	13.9%	48.7%	28.7%	77.4%	273
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.3%	15.0%	46.9%	29.8%	76.6%	273

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.	5.8%	10.5%	46.1%	37.6%	83.7%	275
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.4%	11.3%	30.9%	49.4%	80.3%	274
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	5.4%	16.5%	45.0%	33.0%	78.1%	273
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.6%	21.8%	42.6%	24.1%	66.7%	275

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.	15.7%	24.2%	60.1%	273
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	16.5%	20.5%	62.9%	272
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	11.8%	21.7%	66.5%	271

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%	4.4%	5.5%	16.1%	67.3%	273
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	7.6%	9.8%	18.1%	25.0%	39.5%	276
18. Getting an education is important to me.	4.4%	4.8%	7.3%	28.8%	54.8%	274
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.9%	2.6%	14.7%	34.6%	45.1%	272
20. I have people I look up to.	2.5%	6.5%	10.6%	23.8%	56.6%	276
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.2%	8.3%	8.6%	21.0%	58.8%	276
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.6%	5.8%	10.2%	24.7%	55.6%	275
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.5%	5.5%	15.8%	25.1%	48.2%	274
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%	4.0%	9.4%	33.0%	51.0%	276
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.6%	5.9%	11.8%	32.8%	46.0%	274
26. I feel I belong at my school.	9.0%	6.9%	22.1%	26.6%	35.4%	275
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.5%	4.0%	10.2%	20.3%	62.9%	274

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.	7.7%	13.2%	22.4%	56.7%	79.1%	273
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	4.3%	10.3%	30.4%	55.0%	85.4%	273
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.4%	8.1%	37.6%	50.0%	87.6%	274
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.1%	5.1%	16.7%	76.1%	92.8%	276
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.4%	4.7%	27.7%	63.2%	90.9%	274
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.5%	17.8%	36.3%	32.4%	68.6%	273

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.	6.5%	12.3%	26.1%	55.1%	81.2%	276
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.1%	9.3%	34.5%	50.0%	84.5%	276
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.8%	8.3%	35.1%	50.8%	85.9%	276
37. My friends like me and care about me.	5.8%	5.8%	33.4%	55.0%	88.4%	276
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.9%	7.5%	42.0%	44.6%	86.6%	269
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	4.4%	2.6%	21.6%	71.4%	93.0%	273

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.	14.2%	85.8%	275
41. I feel I am part of my school.	21.2%	78.8%	274
42. I am happy to be at my school.	31.8%	68.2%	272
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	18.1%	81.9%	275
44. I feel safe in my school.	18.6%	81.4%	273
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	22.6%	77.4%	274

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.	8.4%	91.6%	276
47.	Making friends.	17.1%	82.9%	275
48.	Getting to class on time.	12.3%	87.7%	276
49.	Learning new things.	9.8%	90.2%	275
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	29.6%	70.4%	274
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	47.2%	52.8%	273
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	23.5%	76.5%	272

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.	44.8%	31.1%	17.4%	6.6%	24.1%	270
54.	I get to school or class late.	63.8%	21.6%	10.6%	3.9%	14.5%	274
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.7%	8.1%	31.3%	55.9%	87.2%	274
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.0%	9.9%	48.1%	38.1%	86.1%	274

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.	5.5%	20.9%	73.7%	272
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.2%	35.9%	56.9%	273
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.4%	37.1%	58.6%	272
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	11.7%	41.5%	46.8%	271
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	26.3%	41.8%	31.9%	268
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.	4.4%	21.3%	74.3%	267
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	6.5%	30.1%	63.4%	273
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.3%	37.4%	45.3%	270
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.1%	28.6%	63.3%	272
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.6%	22.3%	74.1%	273
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.7%	39.2%	53.0%	271
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	9.9%	54.0%	36.2%	271
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	4.4%	7.8%	87.8%	271

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.	23.1%	28.0%	49.0%	272
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	12.6%	22.9%	64.5%	271
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	3.7%	10.8%	85.5%	270

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	38.0%	62.0%	274

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	10.6%	264
75. Verbal attacks.	39.0%	264
76. Cyber-attacks.	19.4%	262
77. Exclusion.	24.7%	264
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	33.0%	263
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	15.6%	263
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.8%	263

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	12.8%	264

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	45.1%	173
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.9%	173
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.6%	173
85. I told an adult at the school about it	14.5%	173
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.8%	173
87. I told another student about it	11.5%	173
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.2%	173
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	35.3%	267

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	5.8%	261
91.	During classes	10.7%	261
92.	Between classes	10.3%	261
93.	During recess or lunch	18.8%	261
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	6.2%	261
95.	After school	18.1%	261
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	51.7%	261

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)	19.9%	95
98.	Hallways	24.1%	95
99.	Gym	7.3%	95
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	29.5%	95
101.	Washrooms	25.1%	95
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.6%	95
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	51.6%	95
104.	Bus	18.9%	95

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	30.6%	140
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.2%	140
107.	I tried talking to the bully	20.8%	140
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	19.4%	140
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	12.1%	140
110.	I told another student about it	8.5%	140
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.1%	140
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	47.6%	267

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.	26.1%	31.7%	42.2%	264
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	20.4%	25.0%	54.6%	264
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	25.5%	29.0%	45.5%	266
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	24.7%	31.0%	44.3%	267
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	14.6%	19.4%	66.0%	267
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.7%	16.0%	71.3%	267

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?	42.1%	261
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?	51.4%	264

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	45.5%	32.3%	22.2%	270

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	1.1%	11.5%	31.5%	34.3%	21.6%	55.9%	279

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	20.5%	31.8%	35.0%	12.7%	277

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	30.7%	281
	Grade 7	30.7%	
	Grade 8	38.6%	
	Grade 9	0.0%	
	Grade 10	0.0%	
	Grade 11	0.0%	
	Grade 12	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.7%	281
	11	29.6%	
	12	31.2%	
	13	35.7%	
	14	2.9%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.0%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	97.1%	279
	French	0.4%	
	English and French equally	2.5%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	0.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	45.2%					268
		Woman / girl	48.1%					
		Non-binary	6.7%					
		Two spirit	0.7%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	74.1%					255
		Gay / Lesbian	5.1%					
		Bisexual	6.7%					
		Pansexual	4.3%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	3.1%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	5.1%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	96.3%	3.7%				248	
		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	*					7
		First Nations person not living in a First	*					7
		Metis	0.0%					7
		Inuit	*					7
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	1.1%	98.9%				279	
		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?	*	*	*	*	*	3	