

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.	7.0%	15.7%	45.4%	31.9%	77.3%	407
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.8%	9.2%	44.4%	40.6%	85.0%	393

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...	47.0%	35.1%	18.0%	396

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.	11.1%	15.5%	37.9%	35.5%	73.4%	403
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.9%	26.6%	41.1%	17.5%	58.5%	396
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	14.0%	25.0%	43.5%	17.6%	61.0%	395
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	10.4%	26.8%	45.4%	17.4%	62.8%	393
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.4%	23.3%	45.4%	20.8%	66.3%	393

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.	5.9%	13.7%	54.1%	26.3%	80.4%	407
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.6%	11.8%	35.5%	44.1%	79.6%	392
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	5.6%	18.5%	51.0%	24.9%	76.0%	406
12. I like to be with my teachers.	17.1%	30.4%	37.8%	14.6%	52.5%	401

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.	24.1%	27.5%	48.4%	388
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	32.7%	30.0%	37.3%	388
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	20.1%	28.1%	51.8%	389

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).	4.8%	7.0%	14.0%	19.5%	54.8%	396
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.3%	13.5%	31.4%	19.7%	21.1%	397
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.5%	5.3%	13.0%	22.4%	56.8%	395
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.7%	7.2%	19.9%	33.2%	37.9%	394
20. I have people I look up to.	6.1%	8.5%	21.1%	25.8%	38.4%	396
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	8.3%	7.4%	20.1%	26.6%	37.6%	395
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.6%	9.9%	15.6%	25.9%	43.0%	395
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.7%	5.0%	20.5%	29.2%	39.6%	397
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.3%	5.5%	21.0%	32.7%	37.5%	395
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.9%	7.5%	22.5%	33.1%	33.1%	397
26. I feel I belong at my school.	14.5%	13.4%	24.5%	27.6%	19.9%	396
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	5.6%	5.0%	19.6%	26.1%	43.7%	396

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%	13.4%	32.1%	46.9%	78.9%	406
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	9.7%	15.0%	35.7%	39.6%	75.3%	404
30. I feel I do things well at home.	7.9%	12.6%	45.8%	33.7%	79.5%	404
31. My parents like me and care about me.	3.9%	5.4%	19.4%	71.2%	90.6%	404
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	5.0%	8.5%	29.8%	56.7%	86.5%	402
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	14.7%	16.5%	38.3%	30.4%	68.7%	395

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.	3.7%	11.3%	34.0%	51.0%	85.0%	403
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.7%	8.9%	44.6%	42.8%	87.4%	400
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.1%	7.7%	45.3%	43.0%	88.3%	401
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.0%	6.4%	35.3%	55.3%	90.5%	398
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.8%	9.5%	44.8%	40.8%	85.7%	400
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.5%	7.1%	25.5%	65.9%	91.4%	399

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.	30.4%	69.6%	399
41. I feel I am part of my school.	39.0%	61.0%	398
42. I am happy to be at my school.	43.2%	56.8%	396
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.9%	80.1%	397
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.7%	74.3%	398
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	30.4%	69.6%	397

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.	10.0%	90.0%	402
47.	Making friends.	21.0%	79.0%	401
48.	Getting to class on time.	27.3%	72.7%	400
49.	Learning new things.	11.3%	88.7%	399
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	42.2%	57.8%	393
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	73.0%	27.0%	396
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	45.2%	54.8%	397

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.	55.2%	22.5%	17.7%	4.7%	22.4%	391
54.	I get to school or class late.	46.4%	23.1%	23.4%	7.1%	30.5%	392
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.7%	15.6%	42.3%	37.5%	79.8%	394
56.	I pay attention in class.	5.0%	12.8%	49.5%	32.7%	82.2%	393

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.	4.8%	33.3%	61.8%	379
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	8.3%	49.8%	41.9%	384
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	8.0%	62.2%	29.8%	382
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	21.1%	52.8%	26.1%	378
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	47.9%	36.1%	16.0%	379
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.	3.1%	39.8%	57.1%	379
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	11.7%	51.1%	37.2%	381
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	24.1%	50.9%	25.0%	378
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.9%	49.9%	39.2%	379
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.5%	31.0%	64.5%	380
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.5%	45.7%	46.8%	379
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	10.0%	62.8%	27.2%	376
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.8%	19.6%	78.5%	374

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.	39.8%	23.6%	36.6%	380
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	28.5%	15.7%	55.9%	381
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	7.6%	14.0%	78.3%	380

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	49.4%	50.6%	383

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	8.2%	364
75. Verbal attacks.	28.1%	365
76. Cyber-attacks.	13.2%	366
77. Exclusion.	9.8%	364
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	27.0%	363
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	15.9%	364
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	21.7%	363

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	10.8%	367

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	50.2%	228
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.3%	228
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.8%	228
85. I told an adult at the school about it	13.8%	228
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	16.4%	228
87. I told another student about it	14.7%	228
88. I called a helpline or other support service	4.1%	228
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	37.2%	362

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	4.4%	351
91.	During classes	13.2%	351
92.	Between classes	18.0%	351
93.	During recess or lunch	17.5%	351
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	1.8%	351
95.	After school	19.2%	351
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	51.3%	351

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)	14.9%	139
98.	Hallways	27.1%	139
99.	Gym	7.1%	139
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	17.4%	139
101.	Washrooms	45.3%	139
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	13.2%	139
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	24.5%	139
104.	Bus	14.0%	139

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	42.9%	157
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.7%	157
107.	I tried talking to the bully	10.8%	157
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	12.0%	157
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	10.6%	157
110.	I told another student about it	20.6%	157
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	23.6%	157
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	58.0%	356

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.	42.5%	38.5%	19.0%	361
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	26.8%	36.8%	36.3%	358
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	42.4%	36.2%	21.4%	355
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	42.8%	36.9%	20.3%	356
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	24.4%	33.8%	41.8%	354
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	22.0%	29.0%	49.0%	356

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?	53.2%	366
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?	57.5%	362

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	28.4%	35.6%	36.0%	369

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	5.6%	17.4%	29.0%	32.2%	15.8%	48.0%	410

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	31.5%	37.4%	25.2%	5.9%	400

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	412
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	22.9%	
	Grade 10	21.8%	
	Grade 11	22.9%	
	Grade 12	32.4%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	412
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	0.6%	
	14	21.3%	
	15	22.6%	
	16	21.9%	
	17	31.0%	
	18	2.6%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	94.3%	412
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	1.7%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	3.9%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	42.8%					391
		Woman / girl	52.0%					
		Non-binary	5.2%					
		Two spirit	0.5%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	79.2%					386
		Gay / Lesbian	2.6%					
		Bisexual	9.0%					
		Pansexual	4.0%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	2.8%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	95.5%	4.5%				380	
		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	*					13
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	70.6%					13
		Metis	0.0%					13
		Inuit	*					13
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	8.1%	91.9%				412	
		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?	44.3%	20.8%	65.1%	30.5%	4.4%	20	