



Introduction

To better support you, your school and teachers would like to ask you some questions about how you think and feel. Only your teachers and school leaders will be able to see your responses, which will not affect your class grades. Please respond honestly—there are no right or wrong answers!

Thank you for taking this survey!

Social-Emotional: Self-Management

First, we'd like to learn more about your behavior, experiences, and attitudes related to school. Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days.

During the past 30 days...

1. I came to class prepared.
2. I remembered and followed directions.
3. I got my work done right away instead of waiting until the last minute.
4. I paid attention, even when there were distractions.
5. I worked independently with focus.
6. I stayed calm even when others bothered or criticized me.
7. I was polite to adults and peers.

(Almost Never, Once in a While, Sometimes, Often, Almost All the Time)

In this section, please think about your learning in general.

Please indicate how true each of the following statements is for you:

8. My intelligence is something that I can't change very much.
9. Challenging myself won't make me any smarter.
10. There are some things I am not capable of learning.
11. If I am not naturally smart in a subject, I will never do well in it.

(Not At All True, A Little True, Somewhat True, Mostly True, Completely True)

How confident are you about the following at school?

12. I can earn an A or 4 in my classes.
13. I can do well on all my tests, even when they're difficult.
14. I can master the hardest topics in my classes.
15. I can meet all the learning goals my teachers set.

(Not At All Confident, A Little Confident, Somewhat Confident, Mostly Confident, Completely Confident)



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Social-Emotional: Social Awareness

In this section, please help us better understand your thoughts and actions when you are with other people. Please answer how often you did the following during the past 30 days. During the past 30 days...

16. How carefully did you listen to other people's points of view?
(Not Carefully At All, Slightly Carefully, Somewhat Carefully, Quite Carefully, Extremely Carefully)
17. How much did you care about other people's feelings?
(Did Not Care At All, Cared A Little Bit, Cared Somewhat, Cared Quite A Bit, Cared A Tremendous Amount)
18. How often did you compliment others' accomplishments?
(Almost Never, Once in a while, Sometimes, Often, Almost all the time)
19. How well did you get along with students who are different from you?
(Did Not Get Along At All, Got Along A Little Bit, Got Along Somewhat, Got Along Pretty Well, Got Along Extremely Well)
20. How clearly were you able to describe your feelings?
(Not At All Clearly, Slightly Clearly, Somewhat Clearly, Quite Clearly, Extremely Clearly)
21. When others disagreed with you, how respectful were you of their views?
(Not At All Respectful, Slightly Respectful, Somewhat Respectful, Quite Respectful, Extremely Respectful)

Culture/Climate

Please read every question carefully.

22. Do adults at school encourage you to work hard so you can be successful?
23. Do your teachers work hard to help you with your schoolwork when you need it?
24. Do teachers give students a chance to take part in classroom discussions or activities?
25. Does this school help all students be successful in school?
26. Do teachers go out of their way to help students?
27. Do you feel close to people at school?
28. Are you happy to be at this school?
29. Do you feel like you are part of this school?
30. Do teachers treat students fairly at school?
31. Do you feel safe at school?
32. Does this school clearly tell students what would happen if they break school rules?
33. Are rules in this school made clear to students?
34. Do students know how they are expected to act?
35. Do students know what the rules are?
36. Do teachers and other grown-ups at school treat students with respect?
37. Do students treat teachers with respect?
38. Are the school rules fair?
39. Are students treated fairly when they break school rules?
40. Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?



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41. Are you afraid of being beaten up at school?
42. Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?
43. Do other kids at this school ever tease you about what your body looks like?
44. Do other kids at this school ever tease you about the way you talk?
45. Do other kids steal or damage your things, like your clothing or your books?

(No, never; Yes, some of the time; Yes, most of the time; Yes, all of the time)

Attendance

When you miss school, do any of the following notice you are not there?

46. Teachers
47. School Counselor, Principal, Vice Principal, or Other Staff

(Yes, No)

Attendance - Barriers

Please share whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

48. I don't want to go to school.
49. I avoid school because I don't feel safe.
50. I am in control of my attendance.
51. I try to go to school even when I don't feel well.
52. I do better in school when I am there every day.
53. I miss school because I don't see the value of being there.

(Yes, No)

Safe/Civil

54. I feel safe in the cafeteria.
55. I feel safe in the restrooms or bathrooms.
56. I feel safe on the playground.
57. I feel safe telling a staff member if someone is doing something illegal or dangerous.
58. I can go to a staff member for help if I have a problem I can't solve.
59. Staff members on the playground treat me with respect.
60. Staff members in the front office treat me with respect.
61. I hear students use bad words at my school.
62. Students have brought weapons to my school.
63. Students at this school use drugs, drink alcohol or smoke.

(Yes, No)

Demographic Questions

[NOTE: This section is only applicable for districts that are having students complete the instrument anonymously.]

Finally, we'd like some background information about you.

Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female
- I'd rather not say



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What grade are you in?

- 3rd grade
- 4th grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade
- Other grade
- Ungraded

What is your race or ethnicity? (Please pick only one answer.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Filipino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or More Races/Ethnicities

Thank you so much for taking the time to help us learn more about your school experience. We look forward to using your feedback to try to make schools better.