



## Student School Climate and Equity

For the following questions, we are interested in learning more about how you think about your school. Please give us your honest opinions so that we can better understand your experience and work to make the school a better place.

### Your Classes

Please tell us about how you feel about your current teachers and classes.

1. How respectful are your teachers towards you?

☐ Not at all respectful     
 ☐ A little respectful     
 ☐ Somewhat respectful     
 ☐ Very respectful     
 ☐ Extremely respectful

2. If you were upset when you came into class, how concerned would your teachers be?

☐ Not at all concerned     
 ☐ A little concerned     
 ☐ Somewhat concerned     
 ☐ Very concerned     
 ☐ Extremely concerned

3. When your teachers ask, "How are you?", how often do you feel they really want to know your answer?

☐ Almost never     
 ☐ Once in a while     
 ☐ Sometimes     
 ☐ A lot of the time     
 ☐ Almost always

4. How excited would you be if you could have your same teachers in the next grade too?

☐ Not at all excited     
 ☐ A little excited     
 ☐ Somewhat excited     
 ☐ Very excited     
 ☐ Extremely excited

### Feelings About Being at School

In this section, we would like to understand how you feel about your school.

5. How well do people at your school understand the kind of person you are?

☐ Do not understand at all     
 ☐ Understand a little     
 ☐ Understand somewhat     
 ☐ Understand mostly     
 ☐ Completely understand

6. How much support do the adults at your school give you?

☐ No support at all     
 ☐ A little bit of support     
 ☐ Some support     
 ☐ A lot of support     
 ☐ A huge amount of support

7. How much respect do students at your school show you?

☐ No respect at all     
 ☐ A little bit of respect     
 ☐ Some respect     
 ☐ A lot of respect     
 ☐ A huge amount of respect

8. When you are at school, how much do you feel like you belong?

☐ Do not belong at all     
 ☐ Belong a little bit     
 ☐ Belong somewhat     
 ☐ Mostly belong     
 ☐ Completely belong

### Your Teachers

Please tell us about how much your teachers encourage you to do your best.



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9. How much do your teachers encourage you to do your best?

☐

Do not encourage me at all

☐

Encourage me a little

☐

Encourage me some

☐

Encourage me a lot

☐

Encourage me a huge amount

10. How often do your teachers ask you to explain your answers?

☐

Almost never

☐

Once in a while

☐

Sometimes

☐

A lot of the time

☐

Almost always

11. How often do your teachers take time to make sure you understand your schoolwork?

☐

Almost never

☐

Once in a while

☐

Sometimes

☐

A lot of the time

☐

Almost always

12. How high are your teachers' expectations of you?

☐

Not high at all

☐

A little high

☐

Somewhat high

☐

Very high

☐

Extremely high

13. When you feel like giving up, how likely is it that your teachers will ask you to keep trying?

☐

Not at all likely

☐

A little likely

☐

Somewhat likely

☐

Very likely

☐

Extremely likely

### Feelings About School

Please let us know what you think about school in general.

14. How often do teachers encourage you to learn about people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

☐

Almost never

☐

Once in a while

☐

Sometimes

☐

Frequently

☐

Almost always

15. How often do you spend time at school with students from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

☐

Almost never

☐

Once in a while

☐

Sometimes

☐

Frequently

☐

Almost always

16. How often do you have classes with students from different racial, ethnic, or cultural backgrounds?

☐

Almost never

☐

Once in a while

☐

Sometimes

☐

Frequently

☐

Almost always

17. At your school, how often do students from different races, ethnicities, or cultures hang out with each other?

☐

Almost never

☐

Once in a while

☐

Sometimes

☐

Frequently

☐

Almost always

18. At your school, how common is it for students to have close friends from different racial, ethnic, or cultural backgrounds?

☐

Not at all common

☐

Slightly common

☐

Somewhat common

☐

Quite common

☐

Extremely common



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19. How fairly do students at your school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

☐ Not at all fairly     
 ☐ Slightly fairly     
 ☐ Somewhat fairly     
 ☐ Quite fairly     
 ☐ Extremely fairly

20. How fairly do adults at your school treat people from different races, ethnicities, or cultures?

☐ Not at all fairly     
 ☐ Slightly fairly     
 ☐ Somewhat fairly     
 ☐ Quite fairly     
 ☐ Extremely fairly

21. How often do you think about what someone of a different race, ethnicity, or culture experiences?

☐ Almost never     
 ☐ Once in a while     
 ☐ Sometimes     
 ☐ Frequently     
 ☐ Almost always

22. How confident are you that students at your school can have honest conversations with each other about race?

☐ Not at all confident     
 ☐ Slightly confident     
 ☐ Somewhat confident     
 ☐ Quite confident     
 ☐ Extremely confident

23. At your school, how often are you encouraged to think more deeply about race-related topics?

☐ Almost never     
 ☐ Once in a while     
 ☐ Sometimes     
 ☐ Frequently     
 ☐ Almost always

24. How comfortable are you sharing your thoughts about race-related topics with other students at your school?

☐ Not at all comfortable     
 ☐ Slightly comfortable     
 ☐ Somewhat comfortable     
 ☐ Quite comfortable     
 ☐ Extremely comfortable

25. How often do students at your school have important conversations about race, even when they might be uncomfortable?

☐ Almost never     
 ☐ Once in a while     
 ☐ Sometimes     
 ☐ Frequently     
 ☐ Almost always

26. When there are major news events related to race, how often do adults at your school talk about them with students?

☐ Almost never     
 ☐ Once in a while     
 ☐ Sometimes     
 ☐ Frequently     
 ☐ Almost always

27. How well does your school help students speak out against racism?

☐ Not at all well     
 ☐ Slightly well     
 ☐ Somewhat well     
 ☐ Quite well     
 ☐ Extremely well

28. At your school, how much does the behavior of other students hurt or help your learning?

☐ Hurts my learning a tremendous amount     
 ☐ Hurts my learning some     
 ☐ Hurts my learning a little bit     
 ☐ Neither helps nor hurts my learning     
 ☐ Helps my learning a little bit     
 ☐ Helps my learning some     
 ☐ Helps my learning a tremendous amount

### Demographic information



We ask students these questions each time we conduct a survey, because we do not store the information anywhere we can access it. Your responses will not be viewed individually, nor shared with your parents/guardians or teachers. School leaders look at patterns of responses in groups only, and use the information as one way to help them understand how students with various identify factors are experiencing our school environment. If fewer than 10 students select a specific choice, we cannot view response patterns by that particular group, in order to protect confidentiality.

29. Currently, I most strongly identify as:

☐

Female

☐

Genderqueer, nonbinary,  
or fluid (not strictly male  
or female)

☐

Male

☐

Different identity not  
listed here

☐

Prefer not to answer

30. Currently, I most strongly identify as:

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Cisgender (my gender identity  
corresponds to the sex I was  
assigned at birth)

☐

Transgender (my gender identity  
is not the same as the sex I was  
assigned at birth) or  
nonbinary/fluid

☐

Different identity not listed here

☐

Prefer not to answer

31. Currently, I most strongly identify as:

☐

Bisexual, gay, or lesbian

☐

Heterosexual/straight

☐

Different identity not listed here

☐

Prefer not to answer