



Spring 2027 – Student perceptions about the school environment

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.

Feelings About Being at School

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

1. How often are people disrespectful to others at your school?

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

2. How well do people at your school understand you as a person?

☐ Do not understand at all
 ☐ Understand a little
 ☐ Understand somewhat
 ☐ Understand quite a bit
 ☐ Completely understand

3. How positive or negative is the energy of the school?

☐ Very negative
 ☐ Somewhat negative
 ☐ Slightly negative
 ☐ Neither negative nor positive
 ☐ Slightly positive
 ☐ Somewhat positive
 ☐ Very positive

4. How often do students get into physical fights at your school?

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

5. How connected do you feel to the adults at your school?

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

6. How pleasant or unpleasant is the physical space at your school?

☐ Very unpleasant
 ☐ Somewhat unpleasant
 ☐ Slightly unpleasant
 ☐ Neither pleasant nor unpleasant
 ☐ Slightly pleasant
 ☐ Somewhat pleasant
 ☐ Very pleasant

7. How likely is it that someone from your school will bully you online?

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

8. How much respect do students in your school show you?

☐ No respect at all
 ☐ A little bit of respect
 ☐ Some respect
 ☐ Quite a bit of respect
 ☐ A tremendous amount of respect

9. How fair or unfair are the rules for the students at this school?

☐ Very unfair
 ☐ Somewhat unfair
 ☐ Slightly unfair
 ☐ Neither unfair nor fair
 ☐ Slightly fair
 ☐ Somewhat fair
 ☐ Very fair



10. How often do you worry about violence at your school?

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

11. How much do you matter to others at this school?

- ☐ Do not matter at all
 ☐ Matter a little bit
 ☐ Matter somewhat
 ☐ Matter quite a bit
 ☐ Matter a tremendous amount

12. 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

13. If a student is bullied in school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?

- ☐ Not at all difficult
 ☐ Slightly difficult
 ☐ Somewhat difficult
 ☐ Quite difficult
 ☐ Extremely difficult

14. Overall, how much do you feel like you belong at your school?

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

15. How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?

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

16. At your school, how unfairly do the adults treat the students?

- ☐ Not at all unfairly
 ☐ Slightly unfairly
 ☐ Somewhat unfairly
 ☐ Quite unfairly
 ☐ Extremely unfairly

Feelings About School

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

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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



20. 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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

29. 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



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

☐
Not at all well

☐
Slightly well

☐
Somewhat well

☐
Quite well

☐
Extremely well

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