

School Climate

Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.

Grades 6-12

Question	Response Options						
How often do your teachers seem excited to be teaching your classes?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always		
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
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
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
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

Grades 3-5

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Teacher-Student Relationships

How strong the social connection is between teachers and students within and beyond the school.

Grades 6-12

Question	Response Options				
How many of your teachers are respectful towards you?	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers
If you walked into class upset, how many of your teachers would be concerned?	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers
If you came back to visit class three years from now, how many of your teachers would be excited to see you?	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers
When your teachers ask how you are doing, how many of them are really interested in your answer?	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers
How many of your teachers would you be excited to have again in the future?	None of my teachers	A few of my teachers	About half of my teachers	Most of my teachers	All of my teachers

Grades 3-5

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How respectful are your teachers towards you?	Not at all respectful	Slightly respectful	Somewhat respectful	Quite respectful	Extremely respectful
If you walked into class upset, how concerned would your teachers be?	Not at all concerned	Slightly concerned	Somewhat concerned	Quite concerned	Extremely concerned
When your teacher asks, "how are you?", how often do you feel that your teachers really want to know your answer?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
How excited would you be to have your teachers again?	Not at all excited	Slightly excited	Somewhat excited	Quite excited	Extremely excited

Sense of Belonging

How much students feel that they are valued members of the school community.

Grades 6-12

Question	Response Options				
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
How connected do you feel to the adults at your school?	Not at all connected	Slightly connected	Somewhat connected	Quite connected	Extremely connected
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
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
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

Grades 3-5

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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
How much support do the adults at your school give you?	No support at all	A little bit of support	Some support	Quite a bit of support	A tremendous amount of support
How much respect do students at 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
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

Student: Supports and Environment



School Safety

Perceptions of student physical and psychological safety while at school.

Grades 6-12

Question	Response Options				
How often are people disrespectful to others at your school?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
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
How often do you worry about violence at your school?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
At your school, how unfairly do the adults treat the students?	Not at all unfairly	Slightly unfairly	Somewhat unfairly	Quite unfairly	Extremely unfairly
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
How often do students get into physical fights at your school?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always

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Diversity and Inclusion

How diverse, integrated, and fair school is for students from different races, ethnicities, or cultures. *Please note that this measure is only available for students in Grades 6-12.*

Grades 6-12

Question	Response Options				
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
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
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
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
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
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

Cultural Awareness and Action

How often students learn about, discuss, and confront issues of race, ethnicity, and culture in school. *Please note that this measure is only available for students in Grades 6-12.*

Grades 6-12

Question	Response Options				
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
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
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
At your school, how often are you encouraged to think more deeply about race-related topics with other students at your school?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
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
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	Extremely fairly
When there are major 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
How well does your school help students speak out against racism?	Not at all well	Slightly well	Somewhat well	Quite well	Extremely well

FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

What do you wish your teachers knew about your experiences of race, ethnicity, or culture at school?

What is the most important thing your school can keep doing to support students of different races, ethnicities, and cultures?

Student: Supports and Environment



Engagement

How attentive and invested students are in school.

Grades 6-12

Question	Response Options				
How excited are you about going to your classes?	Not at all excited	Slightly excited	Somewhat excited	Quite excited	Extremely excited
How often do you get so focused on activities in your classes that you lose track of time?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
In your classes, how eager are you to participate?	Not at all eager	Slightly eager	Somewhat eager	Quite eager	Extremely eager
When you are not in school, how often do you talk about ideas from your classes?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
Overall, how interested are you in your classes?	Not at all interested	Slightly interested	Somewhat interested	Quite interested	Extremely interested

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How excited are you about going to your classes?	Not at all excited	Slightly excited	Somewhat excited	Quite excited	Extremely excited
How focused are you on the activities in your classes?	Not at all focused	Slightly focused	Somewhat focused	Quite focused	Extremely focused
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Student: Supports and Environment



Rigorous Expectations

How much students feel that their teachers hold them to high expectations around effort, understanding, persistence, and performance in class.

Grades 6-12

Question	Response Options				
How often do your teachers make you explain your answers?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
When you feel like giving up on a difficult task, how likely is it that your teachers will make you keep trying?	Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Somewhat likely	Quite likely	Extremely likely
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 quite a bit	Encourage me a tremendous amount
How often do your teachers take time to make sure you understand the material?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
Overall, how high are your teachers' expectations of you?	Not high at all	Slightly high	Somewhat high	Quite high	Extremely high

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Valuing of Specific Subjects

How much students feel that an academic subject is interesting, important, and useful. *We suggest students take this measure about their core classes in ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science.*

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Question	Response Options				
How interesting do you find the things you learn in [SUBJECT] class?	Not at all interesting	Slightly interesting	Somewhat interesting	Quite interesting	Extremely interesting
How often do you use ideas from [SUBJECT] class in your daily life?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
How important is it to you to do well in [SUBJECT] class?	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Quite important	Extremely important
How much do you see yourself as a/an [SUBJECT] person?	Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A tremendous amount
How useful do you think [SUBJECT] class will be to you in the future?	Not at all useful	Slightly useful	Somewhat useful	Quite useful	Extremely useful

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Valuing of School

How much students feel that school is interesting, important, and useful.

Grades 6-12

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How interesting do you find the things you learn in your classes?	Not at all interesting	Slightly interesting	Somewhat interesting	Quite interesting	Extremely interesting
How often do you use ideas from school in your daily life?	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost always
How important is it to you to do well in your classes?	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Quite important	Extremely important
How much do you see yourself as someone who appreciates school?	Not at all	A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A tremendous amount
How useful do you think school will be to you in the future?	Not at all useful	Slightly useful	Somewhat useful	Quite useful	Extremely useful

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