

## Core Survey

### Elementary School Questionnaire

2025-2026

This survey asks about your experiences related to your school and health.

This survey is voluntary. **You do not have to complete this survey**, but we hope that you will. We need your help!

Your answers will help improve your school.

Please read every question carefully.

**Thank you for taking this survey!**

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1. Which of the following best describes your school schedule during the past 30 days?
- A) I went to school in person at my school building for the entire day, Monday through Friday. [In-School Model]
  - B) I participated in school from home for the entire day on most or all weekdays and did not go to school in person. [Remote Learning Model]
2. Are you female or male?
- A) Female
  - B) Male
3. What grade are you in?
- A) 3rd grade
  - B) 4th grade
  - C) 5th grade
  - D) 6th grade
4. What is your race or ethnicity? (Mark All That Apply.)
- A) American Indian or Alaska Native
  - B) Asian or Asian American
  - C) Black or African American
  - D) Hispanic or Latino/a
  - E) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
  - F) White
  - G) Something else
5. Did you eat breakfast this morning?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
6. How many days a week do you usually go to your school's afterschool program?
- A) 0 days
  - B) 1 day
  - C) 2 days
  - D) 3 days
  - E) 4 days
  - F) 5 days

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7. What time did you go to bed last night?

- A) Before 9:00 pm
- B) Between 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm
- C) Between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm
- D) Between 11:00 pm and midnight
- E) After 12:00 am

8. In the past 30 days, how often did you miss an entire day of school for any reason?

- A) I did not miss any days of school in the past 30 days
- B) 1 day
- C) 2 days
- D) 3 or more days

**The next questions ask about your relationships with people at school and your learning experiences.**

9. Do you feel close to people at school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

10. Are you happy to be at this school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

11. Do you feel like you are part of this school?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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**12. Are the students at your school motivated to learn?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**13. Do teachers treat students fairly at school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**14. Is your school building neat and clean?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**15. Do the teachers and other grown-ups from your school check on how you are feeling?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**16. Are you given a chance to help decide school activities or rules?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**17. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school care about you?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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**18. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school tell you when you do a good job?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**19. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school ask you about your ideas?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**20. Do the teachers and other grown-ups give you a chance to solve school problems?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**21. Do you get to do interesting activities at school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**22. Are you given a chance to help decide class activities or rules?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**23. Do your teachers ask you what you want to learn about?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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**24. How well do you do in your schoolwork?**

- A) I'm one of the best students
- B) I do better than most students
- C) I do about the same as others
- D) I don't do as well as most others

**25. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school listen when you have something to say?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**26. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school believe that you can do a good job?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**27. Do you do things to be helpful at school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**28. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school make an effort to get to know you?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**29. Do the teachers and other grown-ups at school want you to do your best?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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30. Are the school rules fair?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

31. Do teachers and other grown-ups at school treat students with respect?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

32. Are students treated fairly when they break school rules?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

33. Are students at this school well behaved?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

34. Do students know what the rules are?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

35. Does your school help students resolve conflicts with one another?

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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36. Does your school teach students to understand how other students think and feel?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
37. Does your school teach students to feel responsible for how they act?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
38. Does your school teach students to care about each other and treat each other with respect?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
39. Do the teachers and other grown-ups make it clear that bullying is not allowed?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
40. If you tell a teacher that you've been bullied, will the teacher do something to help?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
41. Do students at your school try to stop bullying when they see it happening?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time



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42. Do you get really bored at school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
43. Do you finish all your school assignments?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
44. When you get a bad grade, do you try even harder the next time?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
45. Do you keep working and working on your schoolwork until you get it right?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
46. Do you keep doing your schoolwork even when it's really hard for you?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
47. Do you follow the classroom rules?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time

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48. Do you follow the playground rules at recess and lunch times?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
49. Do you listen when your teacher is talking?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
50. Are you nice to other students?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
51. During the past 30 days, did kids spread mean rumors or lies, or hurtful pictures, about you online, on social media, or on a cell phone?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
52. Do other kids hit or push you at school when they are not just playing around?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
53. Do other kids at school spread mean rumors or lies about you?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time

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54. During the past year, did you ever bring a gun or knife to school?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
55. Do other kids at school call you bad names or make mean jokes about you?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
56. During the past year, have you ever seen another kid with a gun or knife at school?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
57. Do you feel safe at school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
58. Do you feel safe on your way to and from school?
- A) No, never
  - B) Yes, some of the time
  - C) Yes, most of the time
  - D) Yes, all of the time
59. Have other kids at school ever teased you about what your body looks like?
- A) No
  - B) Yes

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**These next questions are about how you felt over the past 30 days.  
Please choose the answer that best describes you.**

**60. Do you feel good and happy?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**61. Do you feel sad?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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The next questions are about cigarettes, vaping, alcohol, and other drugs.

**Keep the following definitions in mind**

- **One drink of alcohol** means drinking one regular size can/bottle of beer or hard seltzer, one glass of wine, one mixed drink, or one shot glass of liquor. Questions about alcohol do not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.
- **Drug** means any substance you use to get “high” or for reasons other than medical (as ordered by a doctor).

62. Have you ever smoked a cigarette?
- A) No
  - B) Yes, I smoked a part of a cigarette, like one or two puffs
  - C) Yes, I smoked a whole cigarette
63. Have you ever vaped?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
64. Have you ever drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol?
- A) No
  - B) Yes, I drank one or two sips
  - C) Yes, I drank a full glass
65. Have you ever sniffed something through your nose to get “high”?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
66. Have you ever used any marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink)?
- A) No
  - B) Yes
  - C) I don’t know what marijuana is
67. Do you think smoking cigarettes is bad for a person’s health?
- A) No, not bad
  - B) Yes, a little bad
  - C) Yes, very bad

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**68. Do you think vaping is bad for a person's health?**

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad

**69. Do you think drinking alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is bad for a person's health?**

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad

**70. Do you think using marijuana (smoke, vape, eat, or drink) is bad for a person's health?**

- A) No, not bad
- B) Yes, a little bad
- C) Yes, very bad
- D) I don't know what marijuana is

### Here are questions about your home.

**71. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home care about your schoolwork?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**72. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home believe that you can do a good job?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**73. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home want you to do your best?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

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**74. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask if you did your homework?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**75. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home check your homework?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**76. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask you about school?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time

**77. Does a parent or some other grown-up at home ask you about your grades?**

- A) No, never
- B) Yes, some of the time
- C) Yes, most of the time
- D) Yes, all of the time