

Student engagement survey

Leave your name off. Think about your school days this term and pick the answer that is closest to true for you.

School or class

Date

For each statement, tick one box from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
1 I join in during lessons without being asked.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					
2 I finish my work even when it feels dull.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					
3 Most of my classes hold my interest.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					
4 I look forward to school on most days.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					
5 I try another way when a topic is hard to follow.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					
6 I link new ideas to things I already know.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					
7 I tell my teachers what helps me learn.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					
8 I ask questions when I do not understand.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐					
9 In how many of your classes are you bored most days?										
☐ None ☐ One or two ☐ About half ☐ Most of them ☐ All of them										
10 Which of these hold your attention in a lesson? (tick all that apply)										
☐ Debates ☐ Group projects ☐ Hands-on tasks ☐ Choice of topic ☐ Real examples										
☐ Creative work										
11 Think of a lesson this year that grabbed you. What was going on?										
12 What would make you want to take a bigger part in school?										

Thank you. Your answers are anonymous.

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Optional questions (1 of 2)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

One lesson: the exit check

13 How hard was today's lesson?

☐ Too easy ☐ A bit easy ☐ About right ☐ A bit hard ☐ Too hard

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14 Time went fast during this lesson.	1	2	3	4	5
15 Today's lesson taught me something I will use.	1	2	3	4	5

16 Which word fits how you felt for most of the lesson?

☐ Curious ☐ Focused ☐ Just okay ☐ Bored ☐ Lost

17 What would have made today's lesson better?

Belonging and relationships

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE			STRONGLY AGREE	
18 Most students here are kind to one another.	1	2	3	4	5
19 My teachers ask about my goals and interests.	1	2	3	4	5
20 I have classmates I can count on when things go wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
21 I feel at home at this school.	1	2	3	4	5

22 Is there an adult at school you could go to with a problem?

☐ Yes, more than one ☐ Yes, one ☐ Not sure ☐ No

Beyond the classroom

23 How many school clubs, teams or activities are you in?

☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three or more

24 How often do you go to school events outside class time?

☐ Never ☐ A few times a year ☐ About once a month ☐ Every week

Optional questions (2 of 2)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Beyond the classroom (continued)

25 What stops you joining more school activities? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Timing ☐ Transport ☐ Work or family ☐ Cost ☐ Nothing appeals ☐ Not knowing anyone

College and university

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
26 My courses push me to think harder than I expected.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

27 This term, how often have you talked with an instructor outside class?

- ☐ Never ☐ Once or twice ☐ A few times ☐ Often

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE				STRONGLY AGREE
28 I study with classmates before tests or deadlines.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
29 People on campus would notice if I stopped showing up.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

30 In a typical week, how many hours do you spend preparing for class?

- ☐ 0 to 5 ☐ 6 to 10 ☐ 11 to 15 ☐ 16 to 20 ☐ Over 20

31 What would help you get more out of your courses this year?

About you (optional)

32 Which stage of school are you in?

- ☐ Middle school ☐ High school, grades 9 to 10 ☐ High school, grades 11 to 12 ☐ College or university
☐ Prefer not to say

33 How many school days did you miss last month?

- ☐ None ☐ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 to 5 ☐ More than 5 ☐ Not sure