

# Student attitude survey

No names, please. This is about how school feels to you, so every honest answer is a good answer.

Class or year group \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 1 How do you feel about school at the moment?

☐ I like it a lot   ☐ I like it a bit   ☐ I don't like it very much   ☐ I don't like it at all

| STATEMENT                                                       | STRONGLY DISAGREE          |                            |                            |                            |                            | STRONGLY AGREE |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| 2 I enjoy most of my lessons.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 3 I can keep up with my schoolwork without feeling stressed.    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 4 What I learn at school will help me later in life.            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 5 If I put in the effort, I can do well at school.              | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 6 School rules here are applied fairly to everyone.             | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 7 My teachers want every student to do well.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 8 I hand in my work on time.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 9 When schoolwork gets hard, I keep going instead of giving up. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |                |  |  |  |  |

## 10 How often do you speak up in class, for example to ask or answer a question?

☐ Never   ☐ Rarely   ☐ Sometimes   ☐ Often   ☐ Always

## 11 What is the best thing about school for you right now?

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## 12 If you could change one thing about school, what would it be?

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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.

### Attitude to one subject

#### 13 Which subject do you like most?

- ☐ English or reading
 ☐ Math
 ☐ Science
 ☐ History or social studies
 ☐ A language  
☐ Art, music or drama
 ☐ PE
 ☐ Something else

#### 14 Which subject do you like least?

- ☐ English or reading
 ☐ Math
 ☐ Science
 ☐ History or social studies
 ☐ A language  
☐ Art, music or drama
 ☐ PE
 ☐ Something else

| STATEMENT                                                      | STRONGLY DISAGREE |   |   |   |   | STRONGLY AGREE |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| 15 I look forward to lessons in this subject.                  | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 16 This subject will matter for the things I want to do later. | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 17 This subject comes easily to me.                            | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 18 I get nervous before tests in this subject.                 | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 19 I do more in this subject than the homework asks.           | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |  |  |  |

### Classmates and behaviour in class

| STATEMENT                                                           | STRONGLY DISAGREE                                                                                                                                                                                 |   |   |   |   | STRONGLY AGREE |  |  |  |  |
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| 20 I get along with most of my classmates.                          | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 21 How often do lessons get interrupted by students messing around? | <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> In a few lessons <input type="checkbox"/> In about half <input type="checkbox"/> In most lessons <input type="checkbox"/> In every lesson |   |   |   |   |                |  |  |  |  |

| STATEMENT                                                      | STRONGLY DISAGREE       |   |   |   |   | STRONGLY AGREE |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| 22 I behave the same way whether or not a teacher is watching. | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 23 I would speak up if a classmate was being treated badly.    | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |  |  |  |  |
| 24 What one change would make your lessons calmer?             | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |   |   |   |   |                |  |  |  |  |

## Optional questions (2 of 2)

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

### Balanced attitude scale (for research)

| STATEMENT                                                      | STRONGLY<br>DISAGREE    |                         |                         | STRONGLY<br>AGREE       |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 25 Getting a good education matters to me.                     | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| 26 School is mostly a waste of my time.                        | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| 27 Learning something new is one of the good parts of my week. | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| 28 Most of what we do in class feels pointless.                | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| 29 I would keep studying even if nobody checked my work.       | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| 30 I only do schoolwork because I have to.                     | <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |

### About you (optional)

31 Which stage of school are you in?

☐ Grades 6 to 8   ☐ Grades 9 to 10   ☐ Grades 11 to 12   ☐ College or university   ☐ Prefer not to say

32 How long have you been at this school?

☐ Less than a year   ☐ 1 to 2 years   ☐ 3 years or more

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