

## Student Perception Survey for Elementary Students

Dear Student,
Thank you for participating in this survey. While answering the questions, it is important that you think about your experiences in a specific classroom. The proctor of the survey will tell you the classroom/teacher you should think about. If they have not done so already, please ask.

Your teacher and your principal will not look at your answers. Later, someone from outside of your school will tell your teacher and your principal how the students in your school responded, but not how you or any one individual student answered. Please answer what you really think and feel. You do not have to answer any question that you do not want to answer.

|  | No, <br> Never | Mostly <br> Not | Maybe/ <br> Somes <br> times | Mostly <br> Yes |  |
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| Mes, |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I like the ways we learn in this class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 2. In this class, you must pay attention all the time in order to keep up. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 3. In our class, mistakes are okay if you tried your best. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 4. My teacher is nice to me when I ask questions. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 5. I have pushed myself hard to understand my lessons in this class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 6. If you don't understand something, my teacher explains it another way. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 7. I like the way my teacher treats me when I need help. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 8. My teacher pushes everybody to work hard. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 9. In this class, we learn to correct our mistakes. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 10. Our class stays busy and does not waste time. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 11. When he/she is teaching us, my teacher asks us whether we |  |  |  |  |  |
| understand. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 12. Students behave so badly in this class that it slows down our learning. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 13. Everybody knows what they should be doing and learning in this class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 14. My teacher explains difficult things clearly. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 15. My teacher makes me want to go to college. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

68. When homework is assigned for this class, how much of it do you usually complete?
(Select one choice.)
O Never Assigned
O None of it
O Some of it
O Most of it
○ All
O All plus some extra
69. Outside of class, about how much time in a week do you usually spend doing homework for this class? (Select one choice.)
O No timeHalf an hour
$\bigcirc 1$ hour
$\bigcirc 2$ hours
O 3 to 4 hours
O 5 to 7 hours
O8+hours
70. During most weeks, how many days is there homework to do for this class? (Select one choice.)
$\bigcirc 1$ day
$\bigcirc 2$ days
$\bigcirc 3$ days
O 4 days
$\bigcirc 5$ days
O Never Assigned
71. Are you a boy or a girl?

OBoy
$\bigcirc$ Girl
72. What grade are you in?
$\bigcirc$ 3rd grade
-4th grade
$\bigcirc$ 5th grade
6th grade
73. Is there a computer at your house?
O No
$\bigcirc$ Yes, there is one
$\bigcirc$ Yes, there is more than one
74. Does your family speak English at home?Yes, always
$\bigcirc$ Yes, sometimes
O No, never or almost never
75. Counting yourself and all others, how many children live with you?
$\bigcirc 1$
$\bigcirc 2$
$\bigcirc 3$
$\bigcirc 4$
$\bigcirc 5$ or more
76. How many adults do you live with?
O One
O Two
More than Two
77. How many books do you think are in the room where you sleep?None
Between 1 and 10
O Between 11 and 24
More than 25
78. What is your race/ethnicity? (mark all that apply)
O WhiteBlack or African American
$\bigcirc$
Hispanic or Latino
OAsian
$\bigcirc$ Pacific Islander
$\bigcirc$ Arabic or Middle Eastern
O West IndianNative American (Indian)
O South Asian or East Indian
O Other
79. When you were younger, what kind of marks (or grades) did you usually get in school?
O Very High
$\bigcirc$ High
OGoodSome Good, Some Not
O Not Very Good
80. How long have you been in this class?
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For less than two weeksFor about three or four weeksBetween one and two months
○ More than two months
81. What adult was with you while you took this survey?My teacher for this classSomeone who is my teacher this school year, but not my teacher for this classSomeone who is not teaching me this school year

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| 16. My teacher in this class makes me feel that he/she really cares about me. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 17. My teacher doesn't let people give up when the work gets hard. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 18. If I need help with homework, there is someone at home who can help me. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 19. My teacher has several good ways to explain each topic that we cover in this class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 20. My teacher gives us time to explain our ideas. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 21. Homework helps me learn. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 22. In this class, my teacher accepts nothing less than our full effort. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 23. My teacher knows when the class understands, and when we do not. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 24. We spend a lot of time practicing for the state test. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 25. In this class, I take it easy and do not try very hard to do my best. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 26. My teacher tells us what we are learning and why. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 27. Lessons in this class are often hard for the teacher to make clear. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 28. Being in this class makes me feel sad or angry. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 29. My after-school activities don't leave enough time to finish my homework. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 30. We have interesting homework. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 31. My teacher asks questions to be sure we are following along when he/she is teaching. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 32. When my teacher marks my work, he/she writes on my papers to help me understand how to do better. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 33. The teacher in this class encourages me to do my best. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 34. School work is not very enjoyable. (Do you agree?) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 35. My teacher checks to make sure we understand what he/she is teaching us. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 36. In this class, doing your homework is not very important. (Do you agree?) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 37. This class is a happy place for me to be. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 38. My teacher wants us to share our thoughts. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 39. My teacher takes the time to summarize what we learn each day. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 40. Students get to decide how activities are done in this class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 41. My teacher explains things in very orderly ways. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |


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| 42. When doing schoolwork for this class, I try to learn as much as I can and I don't worry about how long it takes. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 43. My teacher wants me to explain my answers -- why I think what I think. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 44. Students don't share ideas in this class, we mostly just listen to the teacher. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 45. My teacher pushes us to think hard about things we read. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 46. I am happy with how well I have done in this class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 47. In this class we have to think hard about the writing we do. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 48. Getting ready for the state test takes a lot of time in our class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 49. In this class, we learn a lot almost every day. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 50. I understand what I am supposed to be learning in this class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 51. I have done my best quality work in this class. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 52. At home, I don't have a quiet place where I can do homework. (Do you agree?) | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 53. Students speak up and share their ideas about class work. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 54. This class is neat -- everything has a place and things are easy to find. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 55. In this class we have to write every day. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 56. If I am sad or angry, my teacher helps me feel better. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 57. I have learned a lot this year about the state test. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 58. Because of my teacher, I think more about going to college. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 59. In this class, I stop trying when the work gets hard. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 60. My classmates behave the way my teacher wants them to. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 61. My teacher in this class does not know me very well yet. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 62. My teacher seems to know if something is bothering me. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 63. School work is interesting. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 64. In our class, getting right answers is very important. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 65. I think we get more homework in this class than kids in other classes. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 66. For a new student, this class would be a good one to join. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| 67. I read at home almost everyday. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

