Student Engagement Survey for Secondary Students: Countryside High School

Results

2021-2022 School Year
## Participation

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Overall Engagement

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I come to school prepared. (N=499)
  - Strongly Agree: 29%
  - Agree: 56%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 11%
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly Disagree: 25%

- I try my best in school. (N=499)
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Agree: 53%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 18%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 29%

- I enjoy what I am learning in school. (N=499)
  - Strongly Agree: 6%
  - Agree: 31%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 38%
  - Disagree: 17%
  - Strongly Disagree: 7%

- I think what I’m learning in school is important. (N=499)
  - Strongly Agree: 10%
  - Agree: 34%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 32%
  - Disagree: 14%
  - Strongly Disagree: 9%

- I am proud to go to this school. (N=499)
  - Strongly Agree: 11%
  - Agree: 33%
  - Neither Disagree nor Agree: 41%
  - Disagree: 9%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

I have a lot in common with other students in this school. (N=499)

- Strongly Agree: 7%
- Agree: 38%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 35%
- Disagree: 14%
- Strongly Disagree: 7%

I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime. (N=499)

- Strongly Agree: 54%
- Agree: 28%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 7%
- Disagree: 5%
- Strongly Disagree: 6%

I have positive relationships with adults in my school. (N=499)

- Strongly Agree: 21%
- Agree: 48%
- Neither Disagree nor Agree: 25%
- Disagree: 0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I come to school prepared.
- I try my best in school.
- I enjoy what I am learning in school.
- I think what I’m learning in school is important.

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<td>37%</td>
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<td>I think what I’m learning in school is important.</td>
<td>45%</td>
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Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
Overall Engagement: Comparison Over Time (Continued)

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

- I am proud to go to this school.
  - 2021-2022: 44% Strongly Agree, 75% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 45% Strongly Agree, 75% Agree

- I have a lot in common with other students in this school.
  - 2021-2022: 45% Strongly Agree, 75% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 100% Strongly Agree

- I spend time with at least one friend at lunchtime.
  - 2021-2022: 82% Strongly Agree, 75% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 75% Strongly Agree

- I have positive relationships with adults in my school.
  - 2021-2022: 69% Strongly Agree, 75% Agree
  - 2020-2021: 75% Strongly Agree

Answer options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Agree
Like School

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school. (N=497)

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Like School: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement is true?
Generally, I like school.

- Almost Always or Always: 25% (2021-2022) 20% (2020-2021)
- Often: 41% (2021-2022) 75% (2020-2021)
- Seldom: 30% (2021-2022) 0% (2020-2021)
- Rarely or Never: 20% (2021-2022) 0% (2020-2021)

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Class Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My classes are fun. (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 5%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 44%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- My classes are challenging. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 52%
  - Seldom: 27%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- My classes let me be creative. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 8%
  - Often: 32%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 19%

- I learn a lot in my classes. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 9%
Class Experience: Comparison Over Time

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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Student Experience

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **School helps me discover my strongest skills. (N=499)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 39%
  - Seldom: 29%
  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- **School helps me discover my skills that need work. (N=499)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 50%
  - Seldom: 24%
  - Rarely or Never: 13%

- **I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student. (N=499)**
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 31%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 10%

*Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never*
Student Experience: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- School helps me discover my strongest skills.
  - 2021-2022: 38% (100%)
  - 2020-2021: 63% (100%)

- School helps me discover my skills that need work.
  - 2021-2022: 51% (100%)
  - 2020-2021: 63% (100%)

- I feel what I learn in school helps me become a better student.
  - 2021-2022: 100% (100%)
  - 2020-2021: 100% (100%)

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Academic Support

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

My teachers include me in classroom discussions. (N=498)
- Almost Always or Always: 16%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 26%
- Rarely or Never: 8%

My teachers encourage me to do my best. (N=498)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 50%
- Seldom: 17%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

My teachers do not give up on me. (N=498)
- Almost Always or Always: 28%
- Often: 44%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 5%

I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school. (N=496)
- Almost Always or Always: 25%
- Often: 43%
- Seldom: 24%
- Rarely or Never: 8%
Academic Support: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My teachers include me in classroom discussions.
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 66%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- My teachers encourage me to do my best.
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 78%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- My teachers do not give up on me.
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 72%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- I can count on my teachers to help me if I have difficulty in school.
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 68%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never.
Relevance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I see how I’m learning in school relates to the outside world. (N=498)

Almost Always or Always: 39%
Often: 22%
Seldom: 7%
Rarely or Never: 33%

I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future. (N=499)

Almost Always or Always: 34%
Often: 32%
Seldom: 11%
Rarely or Never: 23%

I see how subjects relate to one another. (N=498)

Almost Always or Always: 45%
Often: 30%
Seldom: 12%
Rarely or Never: 13%
Relevance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to the outside world.
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 29% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- I see how what I’m learning in school relates to my future.
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 44% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

- I see how subjects relate to one another.
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 57% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100%

**Answer options:** Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Self-Management

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 50%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 8%

- I am nice to my teacher(s). (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 62%
  - Often: 33%
  - Seldom: 9%

- I follow school and classroom rules. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 52%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 9%

- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 15%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 14%
Self-Management: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I am nice to my classmates. 2021-2022: 91%, 2020-2021: 100%
- I am nice to my teacher(s). 2021-2022: 95%, 2020-2021: 100%
- I follow school and classroom rules. 2021-2022: 90%, 2020-2021: 100%
- I put schoolwork before other activities when necessary. 2021-2022: 56%, 2020-2021: 100%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 51%
  - Seldom: 21%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 23%
  - Often: 53%
  - Seldom: 19%
  - Rarely or Never: 5%

- I finish activities that I start. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 22%
  - Often: 49%
  - Seldom: 24%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 17%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 30%
  - Rarely or Never: 16%
Grit: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I’m willing to try new activities.
  - 2021-2022: 73%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- I continue to try, even when an activity is difficult.
  - 2021-2022: 76%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- I finish activities that I start.
  - 2021-2022: 71%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

- I ask for help when I don’t understand something.
  - 2021-2022: 54%
  - 2020-2021: 100%

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

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Involvement

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I participate in class activities and discussions. (N=498)
- Almost Always or Always: 19%
- Often: 41%
- Seldom: 32%
- Rarely or Never: 9%

I attend school activities/events. (N=498)
- Almost Always or Always: 12%
- Often: 29%
- Seldom: 29%
- Rarely or Never: 31%

I share my ideas to make this school better. (N=498)
- Almost Always or Always: 8%
- Often: 15%
- Seldom: 36%
- Rarely or Never: 41%

I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. (N=498)
- Almost Always or Always: 13%
- Often: 20%
- Seldom: 28%
- Rarely or Never: 38%
Involvement: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I participate in class activities and discussions. 2021-2022 (N=498): 59% (Almost Always/Always), 40% (Often), 24% (Seldom), 34% (Rarely/Never)
- I attend school activities/events. 2021-2022 (N=498): 100%
- I share my ideas to make this school better. 2021-2022 (N=498): 24% (Almost Always/Always), 75% (Often), 100% (Seldom), 80% (Rarely/Never)
- I encourage other students to get involved in school and activities. 2021-2022 (N=498): 34% (Almost Always/Always), 100% (Often), 80% (Seldom), 100% (Rarely/Never)

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never

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Future Goals

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 44%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 7%

- I believe I will be successful after I graduate high school. (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 37%
  - Seldom: 14%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%

- I believe that I will have a career that interests me. (N=497)
  - Almost Always or Always: 41%
  - Often: 40%
  - Seldom: 13%
  - Rarely or Never: 6%
Future Goals: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- I feel good about my future opportunities.
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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Which of the following best describes your plans for after high school? (N=495)

- I plan to go to college: 67%
- I plan to go to a technical school: 4%
- I plan to enter an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with academic instruction: 1%
- I plan to enlist in the military: 3%
- I plan to join a volunteer organization: 1%
- I don’t plan to go to school. I plan to work full time: 2%
- I don’t know: 18%
- Other (Please specify): 3%
Acceptance

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

I feel good about myself at school. (N=499)
- 18% Almost Always or Always
- 40% Often
- 30% Seldom
- 12% Rarely or Never

I feel respected in this school. (N=497)
- 17% Almost Always or Always
- 41% Often
- 31% Seldom
- 11% Rarely or Never

I feel accepted in this school. (N=497)
- 22% Almost Always or Always
- 47% Often
- 23% Seldom
- 8% Rarely or Never

I feel like I belong in this school. (N=496)
- 18% Almost Always or Always
- 41% Often
- 29% Seldom
- 13% Rarely or Never
Acceptance: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

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Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Relationships with Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 12%
  - Often: 34%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 23%

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school. (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 42%
  - Often: 25%
  - Seldom: 15%
  - Rarely or Never: 17%

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 13%
  - Often: 28%
  - Seldom: 28%
  - Rarely or Never: 31%

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 27%
  - Often: 30%
  - Seldom: 22%
  - Rarely or Never: 21%
Relationships with Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statement are true?

- I work in class with students other than my friends.
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 46% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100% Almost Always or Always or Often

- I spend time with at least one friend from school outside of school.
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 68% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100% Almost Always or Always or Often

- I interact with students other than my friends outside of class.
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 40% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75% Almost Always or Always or Often

- I can talk about problems with my friends from school.
  - Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
  - 2021-2022 (N=498): 57% Almost Always or Always or Often
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 100% Almost Always or Always or Often

Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never
Perceptions of Peers

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- My friends take school seriously. (N=498)
  - Almost Always or Always: 16%
  - Often: 41%
  - Seldom: 31%
  - Rarely or Never: 11%

- My friends try their best in school. (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 18%
  - Often: 44%
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  - Rarely or Never: 8%

- My friends like school. (N=499)
  - Almost Always or Always: 6%
  - Often: 26%
  - Seldom: 41%
  - Rarely or Never: 27%
Perceptions of Peers: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **My friends take school seriously.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 57%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75%

- **My friends try their best in school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 62%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 50%

- **My friends like school.**
  - 2021-2022 (N=499): 32%
  - 2020-2021 (N=4): 75%

*Answer options: Almost Always/Always, Often, Seldom, Rarely/Never*
Relationships with Adults

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

**I feel supported by my teachers. (N=499)**
- Almost Always or Always: 24%
- Often: 46%
- Seldom: 22%
- Rarely or Never: 7%

**I feel supported by other adults who work in this school. (N=497)**
- Almost Always or Always: 18%
- Often: 38%
- Seldom: 31%
- Rarely or Never: 12%

**I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school. (N=499)**
- Almost Always or Always: 21%
- Often: 35%
- Seldom: 27%
- Rarely or Never: 16%
Relationships with Adults: Comparison Over Time

How frequently do you feel the following statements are true?

- **I feel supported by my teachers.**
  - 2021-2022: 70% (N=498)
  - 2020-2021: 100% (N=4)

- **I feel supported by other adults who work in this school.**
  - 2021-2022: 57% (N=498)
  - 2020-2021: 75% (N=4)

- **I am comfortable being myself around adults at this school.**
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