

Class Number

Place student barcode label here.

Student Perception Survey for Secondary 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.

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| 1. I like the ways we learn in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Students get to decide how activities are done in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. My teacher wants us to share our thoughts. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. In this class we have to think hard about the writing we do. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Because of my teacher, I think more about going to college. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. My teacher asks questions to be sure we are following along when s/he is teaching. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. My teacher asks students to explain more about answers they give. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. I think we get more homework in this class than kids in other classes. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. Everybody knows what they should be doing and learning in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. My teacher in this class makes me feel that s/he really cares about me. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. Our class stays busy and doesn't waste time. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. I get nervous in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. My teacher makes us think first, before s/he answers our questions. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. My teacher knows when the class understands, and when we do not. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. For a new student, this class would be a good one to join. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. In this class, I take it easy and do not try very hard to do my best. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. If I need help with homework, there is someone at home who can help me. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 18. If you don't understand something, my teacher explains it another way. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 19. My teacher makes learning enjoyable. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 20. Being in this class makes me feel angry. | <input type="radio"/> |

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| 50. In this class, I stop trying when the work gets hard. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 51. If I am sad or angry, my teacher helps me feel better. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 52. My teacher pushes me to become a better thinker. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 53. My teacher takes the time to summarize what we learn each day. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 54. I often feel like this class has nothing to do with real life outside school. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 55. In this class, we learn a lot almost every day. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 56. My teacher seems to know if something is bothering me. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 57. We spend a lot of time in this class practicing for the state test. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 58. I have done my best quality work in this class all year long. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 59. Students in this class don't get to say much about what we think, we mostly listen. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 60. I feel smart when I am in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 61. My teacher checks to make sure we understand what s/he is teaching us. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 62. Instead of giving us answers, my teacher would rather give us questions to discuss. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 63. My teacher respects my ideas and suggestions. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 64. This class makes me a better thinker. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 65. I am happy with how well I have done in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 66. Student behavior in this class makes the teacher angry. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 67. My teacher explains difficult things clearly. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 68. In this class we have to write every day. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 69. This class is a happy place for me to be. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 70. In this class, my teacher accepts nothing less than our full effort. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 71. Getting ready for the state test takes a lot of time in our class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 72. We get to do a lot in this class, not just listen to the teacher. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 73. Often, I am not sure what I am supposed to be learning in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 74. My teacher gives us time to explain our ideas. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 75. In this class, we learn to correct our mistakes. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 76. 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. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 77. Students speak up and share their ideas about class work. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 78. I read at home almost every day. | <input type="radio"/> |

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| 21. Students in this class treat the teacher with respect. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 22. My teacher doesn't let people give up when the work gets hard. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 23. I have learned a lot this year about the state test. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 24. I have pushed myself hard to completely understand my lessons in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 25. My teacher wants me to explain my answers -- why I think what I think. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 26. My teacher has several good ways to explain each topic that we cover in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 27. The comments that I get on my work in this class help me understand how to improve. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 28. Student behavior in this class is a problem. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 29. The teacher in this class encourages me to do my best. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 30. At home, I don't have a quiet place where I can do homework for this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 31. When s/he is teaching us, my teacher thinks we understand even when we don't. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 32. In this class, I get to test or try out my ideas to see if they work. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 33. We get helpful comments to let us know what we did wrong on assignments. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 34. Lessons in this class are often hard for the teacher to make clear. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 35. My teacher makes me want to go to college. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 36. I feel stressed out in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 37. My teacher wants us to use our thinking skills, not just memorize things. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 38. Student behavior in this class is under control. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 39. My after-school activities don't leave time to finish my homework for this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 40. My teacher really tries to understand how students feel about things. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 41. I hate the way that students behave in this class. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 42. My teacher in this class does not know me very well yet. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 43. My teacher makes lessons interesting. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 44. What I am learning in this class will help me in my life. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 45. My classmates behave the way my teacher wants them to. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 46. My teacher seems to believe in my ability. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 47. This class does not keep my attention--I get bored. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 48. In this class, doing your homework is not very important. | <input type="radio"/> |
| 49. My teacher tells us what we are learning and why. | <input type="radio"/> |



79. When homework is assigned for this class, how much of it do you usually complete? (Select one choice.)

- Never assigned None of it Some of it Most of it All All plus some extra

80. Outside of class, about how much time in a week do you usually spend doing homework for this class? (Select one choice.)

- No time Half an hour 1 hour 2 hours 3-4 hours 5-7 hours 8+ hours

81. During most weeks, how many days a week is there homework to do for this class? (Select one choice.)

- 1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days 5 days Never assigned

82. Is there a computer at your home? If yes, how many? (Select one choice.)

- No Yes, one Yes, two Yes, three or more

83. Are you female or male?

- Male Female

84. How many adults live with you?

- One Two More than two

85. How many books are there in your home?

- 0 to 10 11 - 24 25 - 100 100 - 250 More than 250

86. What is your race/ethnicity? (mark all that apply)

- White Black or African American Hispanic/Latino Asian Pacific Islander
 Arabic/Middle Eastern West Indian Native American (Indian) South Asian or East Indian Other

87. Counting yourself and all others, how many children live with you?

- 1 2 3 4 5 or more

88. Does anyone in your family speak a language other than English at home?

- No Seldom Half the time Mostly Always

89. Think of the adult at your house who went to school for the most years. This person:

Did not finish high school

- No Yes

Finished a 4-year college degree

- No Yes

Finished high school

- No Yes

Finished a professional or graduate degree after college

- No Yes

Attended some college or earned a 2-year degree

- No Yes

I don't know

90. When you were younger, what kind of marks (or grades) did you usually get in school?

- Very high High Good Some good, some not Usually not very good

91. How long have you been in this class?

- For less than two weeks For about three to four weeks Between one and two months More than 2 months

92. What adult was with you while you took this survey?

- My teacher for this class
 Someone who is my teacher this school year, but not my teacher for this class
 Someone who is not teaching me this school year