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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLIMATE STUDENT SURVEY

DIRECTIONS: We need your help and honesty! This survey is being used to understand what life is like for you and other students in your school. All responses are anonymous; this means that no one will know your answers to the questions. **Do not enter your name anywhere on the survey**.

SCHOOL CLIMATE Students



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- 1. What grade are you in?
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- 2. How old are you? _____ years
- 3. Are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish background?
 - o No
 - Yes

- 4. Which of the following groups describe your race? (You may select more than one.)
 - White
 - AfricanAmerican/Black
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - o Asian
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - Don't know

- 5. Are you a girl or a boy?
 - o Girl
 - Boy
- 6. What kinds of grades do you usually get?
 - Mostly A's (4's)
 - o Mostly B's (3's)
 - o Mostly C's (2's)
 - Mostly D's (1's)
 - Mostly F's
 - My school does not use this type of grading system

DIRECTIONS: Please check the answer that most closely matches the way you feel. **NO**! means the statement is **never or almost never** true for you, **no** means that the statement is **not usually true** for you, **yes** means that it is **usually true** for you and **YES**! means that the statement is **always or almost** always true for you.

Example

·	NO!	no	yes	YES!
I like pizza				

The first set of questions asks how you feel about your school and people in your school.

		No!	no	yes	YES!
7.	I like school.				
8.	I look forward to going to school.				
9.	I try hard in school.				
10.	School is a waste of time.				
11.	There is graffiti at my school (writing on the wall that is not supposed to be there).				
12.	My school building is clean.				
13.	I like the way my school looks.				

		No!	no	yes	YES!
14.	Most things at my school are in good condition (e.g., windows, computers, outdoor equipment).				
15 .	My school is well taken care of.				
16.	I feel safe at my school.				
17 .	I feel safe on my way to and from school.				
18.	At lunch and recess, teachers or staff go into the hallways to check on students.				
19.	At lunch and recess, teachers or staff go into the bathrooms to check on students.				
20.	There is a way to report unsafe or dangerous behavior at my school without anyone knowing it was me.				
21.	If another student was involved in unsafe or dangerous behavior, I would report it.				
22.	If I report unsafe or dangerous behavior, I can be sure that the problem will be taken care of as soon as possible.				
23.	My school uses easy words to tell us what to do in an emergency (e.g., lockout, lockdown, evacuate, shelter).				
24.	My school uses the same words as police to tell us what we should do in an emergency (e.g., lockout, lockdown, evacuate, shelter).				
25.	I know what to do in an emergency when someone tells me what to do (e.g., lockout, lockdown, evacuate, shelter).				
		Never	Once	A Few Times	A Lot
26.	During the past 30 days , how often have you wanted to stay home from school because you were being picked on by someone at school?				

The following questions ask about students, teachers, other staff and rules at your school.

The next 6 questions can be tricky for some people. They ask you about students from other cultures or ethnic groups; this means students that are from or have relatives from different cultural or ethnic backgrounds than yours. For example, if you consider yourself Asian, then people from other cultures or ethnic groups would consist of Caucasians/Whites, African Americans/Blacks, Hispanics, etc.

		No!	no	yes	YES!
27.	I feel comfortable being around students of other cultures or ethnic groups.				
28.	I try hard not to judge people based on their skin color.				
29.	Students in my school respect young people of other cultures or ethnic groups.				
30.	Student of other cultures or ethnic groups can succeed at my school.				
31.	I enjoy being with people who are of a different culture or ethnic group.				
32.	I have friends who are of a different culture or ethnic group.				

		No!	no	yes	YES!
33.	Do teachers at your school listen when students have something to say?				
34.	Do teachers at your school really care about students?				
35.	Do teachers at your school try to help students when they are having problems?				
36.	Do the principal and the rest of the school staff try to make your school a place students like to be?				
37 .	Everyone knows what the school rules are.				
38.	The school rules are fair.				
39.	The consequences (lose recess, stay after school, go to principal's office, etc.) for breaking school rules are the same no matter who you are.	0			
40.	If a kid at my school breaks the rules, he/she will definitely get in trouble.				
41.	If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of consequences will follow (lose recess, stay after school, go to principal's office, suspension, etc.).				
42.	I respect the principal in my school.				
43.	I respect the teachers in my school.				
44.	I care what my teachers think of me.				
45.	I care what other adults (staff members, counselor, school resource officer, etc.) in my school think of me.				
The r	next questions ask about violence and aggression.	No!	no	yes	YES!

		No!	no	yes	YES!
46.	My friends think it is OK to push or shove other people if you are mad.				
47.	My friends think it is wrong to get into physical fights with others.				
48.	My friends think it is OK to hit someone back when they hit you first.				
49.	My friends think it is OK to yell at others and say mean things.				
50.	It is OK to push or shove other people around if you're mad.				
51.	Sometimes you have to physically fight to get what you want.				
52.	I think it is OK to hit someone back when they hit you first.				
53 .	It is OK to yell at others and say mean things.				

54. During	the past 1	l2 months,	how many	times were	you in a phy	sical fight or	n school pro	perty?
0	0 times							
0	1 time							

- o 2 or 3 times o 4 or 5 times
- o 6 or 7 times
- o 8 or 9 times
- 10 or 11 times
- o 12 or more times
- 55. If you were in a physical fight on school property, did you hit the other person first?
 - I was not in a physical fight on school property.
 - o No
 - o Yes

The following questions are about bullying.* Please be sure to read the definition below before answering the bullying questions!

We say a student is being bullied when another student, or several other students:

- say mean and hurtful things, or make fun of him/her
- completely ignore and exclude him/her from their group of friends or leave him/her out of things on purpose
- hit, kick, push, shove around, or lock him/her inside a room
- tell lies or spread false rumors about him/her or send mean notes and try to make other students dislike him/her

When we talk about bullying, these things happen more than just once, and it is difficult for the student being bullied to defend himself/herself.

We do not call it bullying when the teasing is done in a friendly and playful way. Also, it is not bullying when two students of about equal strength or power argue or fight.

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56. Have you ever been bullied at school?

- o No
- Yes

57. Have you been bullied at school in the **past couple of months** in one or more of the following ways? (If you have never been bullied, mark "Not in the past couple of months".)

		Not in the Past Couple of Months	Only Once or Twice	2 or 3 Times a Month	About Once a Week	Several Times a Week
a)	I was called mean names, was made fun of, or teased in a hurtful way.					
b)	Other students left me out of things on purpose, excluded me from their group of friends, or completely ignored me.					
c)	I was hit, kicked, pushed, and shoved around, or locked indoors.					
d)	Other students told lies or spread false rumors about me and tried to make others dislike me.					
e)	I had money or other things taken away from me or damaged.					
f)	I was threatened or forced to do things I did not want to do.					
g)	I was bullied with mean names or comments about my race or color.					
h)	I was bullied with mean names, comments, or gestures with a sexual meaning.					
i)	I was bullied with mean or hurtful messages, calls or pictures, or in other ways on my cell phone or over the internet (computer). Please remember that it is not bullying when it is done in a friendly and playful way.					
j)	 i.a) If you were bullied on your cell phone or over the internet, how was it done? I have not been cyber bullied in the past couple of months Only on the cell phone Only over the internet In both ways I was bullied in another way 					

	58. Where have you been bullied in the past couple	of months?				
Ō	I have not been bullied at school in the past couple	of months.				
0	I have been bullied in one or more of the following p	laces in the	past couple	e of months.		
	Please mark all the places where you have been bullie	ed:				
	On the playground/athletic field (during recess or b	oreak times)				
	In the hallways/stairwells					
	In class (when the teacher was in the room)					
	In class (when the teacher was not in the room)					
	In the bathroom					
	In gym class or the gym locker room/shower					
	In the lunchroom					
	On the way to and from school					
	At the school bus stop					
	On the school bus					
	Somewhere else at school					
	I have not been bullied at school. I have been bullied, but I have not told anyone I have been bullied, and I have told somebody of O. Please mark all the people you have told:					
	Your class or homeroom teacher					
	Another adult at school					
	Your parent(s)/guardian(s)					
	Your brother(s) or sisters(s)					
	Your friend(s)					
	Somebody else					
		Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
6	How often do the teachers or other adults at school try to put a stop to it when a student is being bullied at school?					
6	2. How often do other students try to put a stop					

to it when a student is being bullied at school?

	Has any adult at home contacted the school to try to ths?	stop your b	eing bullied	at school in	the past o	couple of
	I have not been bullied at school.					
0	No, they have not contacted the school.					
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0	Yes, they have contacted the school once.					
~	Yes, they have contacted the school several times.					
The	next questions ask about bullying other students.					
0	Have you ever taken part in bullying another student No Yes	(s) at schoo	l3			
	Have you bullied another student(s) at school in the pa s? (If you have never bullied another student, mark "N	-			e of the fo	llowing
		Not in the Past Couple of Months	Only Once or Twice	2 or 3 Times a Month	About Once a Week	Several Times a Week
a)	I called another student mean names, made fun of					
b)	or teased him/her in a hurtful way. I kept him/her out of things on purpose, excluded					
ט	him/her from my group of friends, or completely					
	ignored him/her.					
c)	I hit, kicked, pushed, and shoved him/her around, or locked him/her indoors.					
d)	I spread false rumors about him/her and tried to					
-,	make others dislike him/her.					
e)	I took money or other things away from him/her					
	or damaged his/her belongings.	Ц	Ц	Ш	Ц	Ц
f)	I threatened or forced him/her to do things					
رم	he/she did not want to do. I bullied him/her with mean names or comments					
g)	about his/her race or color.					
h)	I bullied him/her with mean names, comments, or					
	gestures with a sexual meaning.					
i)	I bullied him/her with mean or hurtful messages,					
	calls or pictures, or in other ways on my cell phone					
	or over the internet (computer).					
	i.a) If you bullied another student(s) on your cell phone or over the internet, how was it done?					
	☐ I have not cyber bullied another student in					
	the past couple of months					
	☐ Only on the cell phone					
	☐ Only over the internet					

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72. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least 0 days 1 or 2 days 3 to 5 days 6 to 9 days 10 to 19 days 20 to 29 days All 30 days 73. During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuand		of alcohol?		
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1 or 2 times				
3 to 9 times				
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40 or more times				
These questions are about your family and other important people in your life. If you do not live with your parents, answer questions about the adult who is in charge where you live. No! no yes YES!				
74. I can tell my parents the way I feel about things.				
75 . I like to do things with my family.				
76. I usually have dinner with my family.				
77. I feel close with my family.				
78. I spend time with my family doing things like shopping, playing sports, or working on school projects.				
79. My family has rules about where I can go and what I can do.				
80. When I'm not home, one of my parents knows who I am				

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When I'm not home, one of my parents knows where I am.

My parents notice when I do a good job and let me know.

My parents know who my friends are.

My parents make sure I do my homework.

My parents want me to get good grades.

I believe there is some good in everybody.

Important people in my life often let me down.

I have a friend I can talk to if I have a problem.

There is someone at school I can talk to if I have a

My parents talk to me about doing well in school.

There will always be people in my life I can count on.

Besides my family, there is an adult who I can trust.

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