

## Student Opinion Questionnaire

The teacher will read this survey with you. Circle your grade, ethnic group and sex in the upper right-hand corner. Here are some things that students have said about this school. If you think the statement is *true most of the time*, then circle "YES" for yes. If you think the statement is *true some of the time*, then circle the "S" for sometimes. If you think the statement is *false most of the time*, then circle "NO" for no. Remember:

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| 1. Students in my classroom help each other.   | 1. YES S NO  |
| 2. I like this school.   | 2. YES S NO  |
| 3. My teachers care about me.  | 3. YES S NO  |
| 4. I am proud of my school work.   | 4. YES S NO  |
| 5. I know how I am supposed to behave at school.   | 5. YES S NO  |
| 6. I like the way my classroom looks.  | 6. YES S NO  |
| 7. This school is a friendly place.  | 7. YES S NO  |
| 8. My teachers make learning fun and interesting.  | 8. YES S NO  |
| 9. I like to ask the principal for help.   | 9. YES S NO  |
| 10. Most of the kids I know at school like me.   | 10. YES S NO |
| 11. I do well in math.   | 11. YES S NO |
| 12. I do well in reading.  | 12. YES S NO |
| 13. I do well in writing (sentences and stories).  | 13. YES S NO |
| 14. Students who break the rules get in trouble.   | 14. YES S NO |
| 15. Students in my classroom like each other.  | 15. YES S NO |
| 16. Students in this school show respect for each other.                                       | 16. YES S NO |
| 17. I see the principal often in places like the hallway, the lunch room, and in my classroom. | 17. YES S NO |
| 18. My teachers help me when I don't understand.   | 18. YES S NO |
| 19. My teachers really listen to what I have to say.   | 19. YES S NO |
| 20. I am an important person at school.  | 20. YES S NO |

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21.	All students who break the rules are treated the same.	21.	YES	S	NO
22.	I feel safe in my classroom.	22.	YES	S	NO
23.	I get along well with other kids in this school.	23.	YES	S	NO
24.	What I am learning in school will help me when I grow up.	24.	YES	S	NO
25.	My teachers want me to do my best.	25.	YES	S	NO
26.	Most of the teachers and other adults I know at school like me.	26.	YES	S	NO
27.	I feel safe at school.	27.	YES	S	NO
28.	I do well in music.	28.	YES	S	NO
29.	I do well in art.	29.	YES	S	NO
30.	I do well in P.E.	30.	YES	S	NO
31.	Students who make good choices are rewarded.	31.	YES	S	NO
32.	I am able to think in my classroom.	32.	YES	S	NO
33.	I feel that my things left at school are safe.	33.	YES	S	NO
34.	My teachers have extra work to do for students who want to learn more about something.	34.	YES	S	NO
35.	The work in my classroom really makes me think.	35.	YES	S	NO
36.	My teachers treat me fairly.	36.	YES	S	NO
37.	I think that I fit in at this school.	37.	YES	S	NO
38.	The rules at this school have to be followed.	38.	YES	S	NO
39.	My class is fun.	39.	YES	S	NO
40.	I like the assemblies, field trips, and other extra things at this school.	40.	YES	S	NO
41.	My teachers are excited about their work.	41.	YES	S	NO
42.	I can do the work my teachers ask me to do if I try.	42.	YES	S	NO
43.	My teachers make me feel good about myself.	43.	YES	S	NO

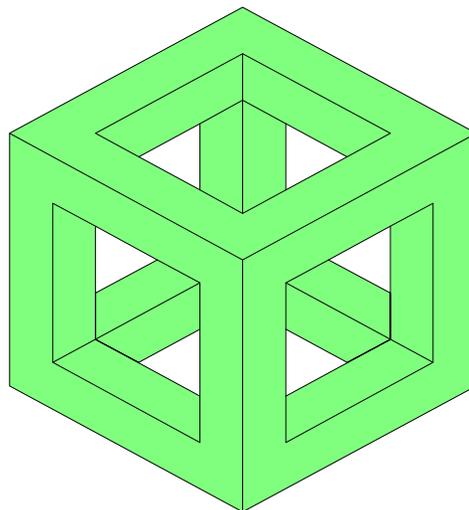
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44. I can talk to my teachers about private things.	44. YES S NO
45. When I work hard in school, my papers are better.	45. YES S NO
46. I think it is important to obey class and school rules.	46. YES S NO
47. My teachers believe that I can learn.	47. YES S NO
48. I get recognized when I do good things.	48. YES S NO
49. Other students and teachers like my ideas.	49. YES S NO
50. This school is a good place for me to learn.	50. YES S NO
51. I like most of the grownups at this school.	51. YES S NO
52. I do well in social studies (people and places).	52. YES S NO
53. I do well in science (plants, animals, and the earth).	53. YES S NO
54. I do well in health (taking care of your body).	54. YES S NO
55. I like to be in the library.	55. YES S NO

END OF SURVEY



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| 1. Students in my classes help each other.    | 1. YES | S | NO |
| 2. I like this school.                        | 2. YES | S | NO |
| 3. My teachers care about me.                 | 3. YES | S | NO |
| 4. I am proud of my school work.              | 4. YES | S | NO |
| 5. I know how I am supposed to act at school. | 5. YES | S | NO |
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| 6. I like the way my classrooms look.             | 6. YES  | S | NO |
| 7. This school is a friendly place.               | 7. YES  | S | NO |
| 8. My teachers make learning fun and interesting. | 8. YES  | S | NO |
| 9. I know I can ask the principal for help.       | 9. YES  | S | NO |
| 10. Most of the kids I know at school like me.    | 10. YES | S | NO |
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| 11. I do well in math.                            | 11. YES | S | NO |
| 12. I do well in reading.                         | 12. YES | S | NO |
| 13. I do well in writing (sentences and stories). | 13. YES | S | NO |
| 14. Students who break the rules get in trouble.  | 14. YES | S | NO |
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| 16. Students in this school show respect for each other. | 16. YES | S | NO |
| 17. I see the principal all around the school.           | 17. YES | S | NO |
| 18. My teachers help me when I don't understand.         | 18. YES | S | NO |
| 19. My teachers really listen to what I have to say.     | 19. YES | S | NO |
| 20. I am an important person at school.                  | 20. YES | S | NO |
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| 22. I feel safe in my classrooms.                                   | 22. YES | S | NO |
| 23. I get along well with other kids in this school.                | 23. YES | S | NO |
| 24. What I am learning in school will help me when I start working. | 24. YES | S | NO |
| 25. My teachers want me to do my best.                              | 25. YES | S | NO |
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| 26. Most of the teachers and other adults I know at school like me. | 26. YES | S | NO |
| 27. I feel safe around the school.                                  | 27. YES | S | NO |
| 28. I do well in music.   | 28. YES | S | NO |
| 29. I do well in art.   | 29. YES | S | NO |
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52. I do well in social studies.	52. YES	S	NO
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54. I do well in health.	54. YES	S	NO
55. I like to be in the school library.	55. YES	S	NO

END OF SURVEY

## Student Opinion Questionnaire (SOQ) Sample Printouts

The Student Opinion Questionnaire for grades 1 to 9 (SOQ) assesses student attitudes and opinions about seven aspects of your school including discipline, classroom climate, school climate, learning environment, staff-student relations, perception of self and academic success.

A computer program analyzes SOQ data and prints out item and composite "Percent Positive Response" scores for up to fifteen groups: all students, male students, female students, White students, Hispanic students, Other Ethnic students, and students in each grade level 1 through 9.

**SOQ General Information Printout (#1 of 2).** This printout explains the SOQ scoring procedure and lists the different groups for which summary results can be produced.

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STUDENT OPINION QUESTIONNAIRE (SOQ)
SAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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### Scoring Notes

1. Survey results are reported as PERCENT POSITIVE RESPONSE or PPR.
2.  $PPR = (SCORED\ POINTS / POSSIBLE\ POINTS) \times 100$
3. Each item has possible two points > YES=2 and SOMETIMES=1 and NO=0.
4. Negative items #42 and #48 are adjusted before scoring.
5. A PPR is computed for each item.
6. A composite PPR is the mean of the applicable item PPRs.
7. The total survey PPR is the mean of the seven composite PPRs.

### Printouts

8. SOQ.EXE will make a printout for each of these groups ...
  - a. All Students
  - b. Male Students
  - c. Female Students
  - d. White Students
  - e. Hispanic Students
  - f. Other-Ethnic Students
  - g. 1st Grade Students
  - h. 2nd Grade Students
  - i. 3rd Grade Students
  - j. 4th Grade Students
  - k. 5th Grade Students
  - l. 6th Grade Students
  - m. 7th Grade Students
  - n. 8th Grade Students
  - o. 9th Grade Students

9. SOQ.EXE will not make a printout for any group with ZERO members.

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**SOQ Group Summary Printout (#2 of 2).** The two-page group printout shows both **composite scores** and **item scores**. A separate printout is generated for each group of students (i.e., all students, by gender, by ethnic group, and by grade level). On the **sample "All Students" printout shown below**, students gave their highest composite rating (Percent Positive Response, PPR=91) to discipline in the school and their lowest composite rating (PPR=83) to their academic progress. Students gave their highest item rating of PPR=98 to two items #25 (teachers want my best) and #46 (important to obey rules). Students also tied two items for their lowest rating of PPR=64. They were #42 (school work is NOT too hard) and #48 (get POSITIVE attention").

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STUDENT OPINION QUESTIONNAIRE (SOQ)      Percent Positive Response (PPR)  
 SAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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GROUP: All Students (N=195) Page 1/2

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COMPOSITE STATISTICS

	PPR
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A. Discipline .....	91
B. Classroom climate .....	86
C. School climate .....	84
D. Learning environment .....	88
E. Staff/student relations ...	88
F. Perceptions of self .....	85
G. Academic success .....	83
H. Total Survey .....	86

ITEM STATISTICS

	NR	YES	SOME	NO	PPR	
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1.	0	120	75	0	81	Pupils help each other.
2.	0	175	16	4	94	I like this school.
3.	0	186	8	1	97	Teachers care about me.
4.	1	124	65	5	81	Proud of school work.
5.	0	185	10	0	97	I know how to act.

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6.	1	164	25	5	91	Like way classroom looks.
7.	0	127	65	3	82	School's friendly place.
8.	0	157	31	7	88	Learning fun/interesting.
9.	1	172	15	7	93	Can ask principal help.
10.	1	141	38	15	82	Most kids like me.
11.	0	104	83	8	75	Math.
12.	0	121	70	4	80	Reading.
13.	0	103	79	13	73	Writing.
14.	0	159	33	3	90	Rule breaker gets trouble.
15.	1	133	57	4	83	Pupils like each other.
16.	1	98	91	5	74	Pupils respect each other.
17.	0	119	51	25	74	See principal everywhere.
18.	0	169	19	7	92	My teachers help me.
19.	0	150	37	8	86	Teachers listen to me.
20.	1	152	28	14	86	I'm important at school.

\*\*\*\*\* ITEM STATISTICS FOR 21-55 ARE CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE. \*\*\*\*\*

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STUDENT OPINION QUESTIONNAIRE (SOQ)      Percent Positive Response (PPR)  
SAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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GROUP: All Students (N=195)

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ITEM STATISTICS, continued

	NR	YES	SOME	NO	PPR	
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21.	2	122	44	27	75	Rule breakers treated same.
22.	1	165	24	5	91	I feel safe in classroom.
23.	0	134	53	8	82	I get along w/others.
24.	4	179	10	2	96	Learning for life.
25.	4	186	4	1	98	Teachers want my best.
26.	5	166	19	5	92	Most adults here like me.
27.	4	157	27	7	89	I feel safe at school.
28.	5	151	37	2	89	Music.
29.	5	151	33	6	88	Art.
30.	5	163	23	4	92	Phys Ed.
31.	4	161	27	3	91	Good choices rewarded.
32.	4	138	50	3	85	Can work in classroom.
33.	4	117	50	24	74	Belongings are safe.
34.	4	146	35	10	86	Tchrs have extra work.
35.	5	142	47	1	87	Work makes me think.
36.	5	163	24	3	92	Tchrs treat me fairly.
37.	6	154	28	7	89	I belong here.

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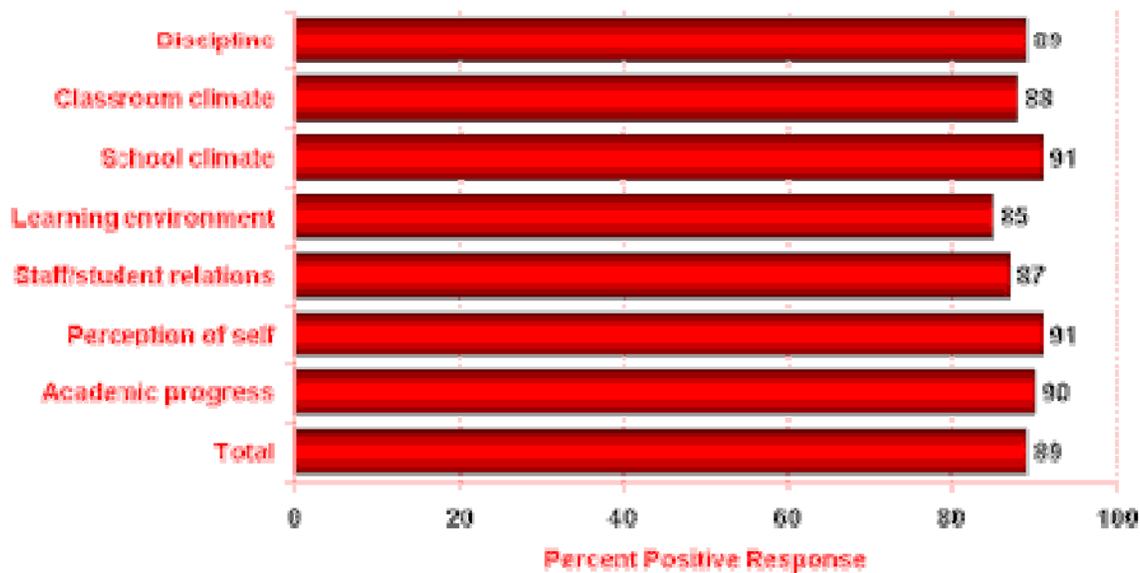
38.	4	181	6	4	96	Rules must be followed.
39.	4	151	33	7	88	My class is fun.
40.	4	176	13	2	96	Like assemblies etc.
41.	4	158	26	7	90	Teachers like their work.
42.	6	79	84	26	64	Can do the work if I try.
43.	7	164	18	6	92	Feel good about myself.
44.	6	129	36	24	78	Talk about private things.
45.	4	163	26	2	92	Do better when work hard.
46.	4	185	5	1	98	Important to obey rules.
47.	4	178	13	0	97	Tchrs believe I can learn.
48.	5	104	34	52	64	Recognized for good things.
49.	6	101	77	11	74	Others like my ideas.
50.	4	166	20	5	92	Good place to learn.
51.	6	169	16	4	94	Like most grownups here.
52.	5	112	70	8	77	Social Studies.
53.	7	129	51	8	82	Science.
54.	5	158	26	6	90	Health.
55.	4	160	26	5	91	Like to be in library.

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SOQ Sample Graph

## Student Opinion Questionnaire Sample Elementary School



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