



Family-School Relationships Survey

Helping students do their best in school requires a team effort. Parents, students, and schools all play important roles in this process. To help all of us learn how to make your child's schooling experience as positive and beneficial as possible, please give us your honest, thoughtful responses to the questions below.

Perceptions of Child

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of your child and your child's interactions with his/her school.

1. How often does your child read for fun?

- ☐ Almost never
 ☐ Once in a while
 ☐ Sometimes
 ☐ Frequently
 ☐ Almost all the time

2. How much effort does your child put into school-related tasks?

- ☐ Almost no effort
 ☐ A little bit of effort
 ☐ Some effort
 ☐ Quite a bit of effort
 ☐ A tremendous amount of effort

3. How often does your child struggle to get organized for school?

- ☐ Almost never
 ☐ Once in a while
 ☐ Sometimes
 ☐ Frequently
 ☐ Almost all the time

4. How motivated is your child to learn the topics covered in class?

- ☐ Not at all motivated
 ☐ Slightly motivated
 ☐ Somewhat motivated
 ☐ Quite motivated
 ☐ Extremely motivated

5. When working on school activities at home, how easily is your child distracted?

- ☐ Not easily at all
 ☐ Slightly easily
 ☐ Somewhat easily
 ☐ Quite easily
 ☐ Extremely easily

6. On average, how well does your child work independently on learning activities at home?

- ☐ Not well at all
 ☐ Slightly well
 ☐ Somewhat well
 ☐ Quite well
 ☐ Extremely well

7. How often does your child give up on learning activities that s/he finds hard?

- ☐ Almost never
 ☐ Once in a while
 ☐ Sometimes
 ☐ Frequently
 ☐ Almost all the time

8. In general, how well does your child learn from feedback about his/her work?

- ☐ Not well at all
 ☐ Slightly well
 ☐ Somewhat well
 ☐ Quite well
 ☐ Extremely well

School Environment

In this section, we would like to learn more about your perceptions of the overall climate at your child's school.

9. To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?

- ☐ Do not enjoy at all
 ☐ Enjoy a little bit
 ☐ Enjoy somewhat
 ☐ Enjoy quite a bit
 ☐ Enjoy a tremendous amount



10. How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?

- ☐ Not at all motivating
 ☐ Slightly motivating
 ☐ Somewhat motivating
 ☐ Quite motivating
 ☐ Extremely motivating

11. How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?

- ☐ Very unfair
 ☐ Somewhat unfair
 ☐ Slightly unfair
 ☐ Neither fair nor unfair
 ☐ Slightly fair
 ☐ Somewhat fair
 ☐ Very fair

12. How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?

- ☐ Not at all
 ☐ A little bit
 ☐ Some
 ☐ Quite a bit
 ☐ A tremendous amount

13. How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?

- ☐ Not well at all
 ☐ Slightly well
 ☐ Somewhat well
 ☐ Quite well
 ☐ Extremely well

14. Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?

- ☐ Almost no respect
 ☐ A little bit of respect
 ☐ Some respect
 ☐ Quite a bit of respect
 ☐ A tremendous amount of respect

15. Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?

- ☐ Almost no respect
 ☐ A little bit of respect
 ☐ Some respect
 ☐ Quite a bit of respect
 ☐ A tremendous amount of respect

Engagement Barriers

How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child's current school?

16. Childcare needs?

- ☐ Not a problem at all
 ☐ Small problem
 ☐ Medium problem
 ☐ Large problem
 ☐ Very large problem

17. Transportation-related challenges?

- ☐ Not a problem at all
 ☐ Small problem
 ☐ Medium problem
 ☐ Large problem
 ☐ Very large problem

18. Concerns about getting to the school safely?

- ☐ Not a problem at all
 ☐ Small problem
 ☐ Medium problem
 ☐ Large problem
 ☐ Very large problem

19. How busy your schedule is?

- ☐ Not a problem at all
 ☐ Small problem
 ☐ Medium problem
 ☐ Large problem
 ☐ Very large problem

20. School staff seem too busy?

- ☐ Not a problem at all
 ☐ Small problem
 ☐ Medium problem
 ☐ Large problem
 ☐ Very large problem



21. You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school?

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Not a problem at all

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Small problem

☐

Medium problem

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Large problem

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Very large problem

22. The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?

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Not a problem at all

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Small problem

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Medium problem

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Large problem

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Very large problem

23. The school is not welcoming to parents?

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Not a problem at all

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Small problem

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Medium problem

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Large problem

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Very large problem

24. The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?

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Not a problem at all

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Small problem

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Medium problem

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Large problem

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Very large problem

25. You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?

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Not a problem at all

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Small problem

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Medium problem

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Large problem

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Very large problem

26. Negative memories of your own school experience?

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Not a problem at all

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Small problem

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Medium problem

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Large problem

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Very large problem

27. Your child does not want you to contact the school?

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Not a problem at all

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Small problem

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Medium problem

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Large problem

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Very large problem

28. You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?

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Not a problem at all

☐

Small problem

☐

Medium problem

☐

Large problem

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Very large problem