# 2023 Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions 

## Students - Grades 6 through 8 <br> Item-Level Report




EDUMCATION

Welcome to your school's Item-Level Report for the 2023 Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions, student version. This report summarizes how your students responded to the survey in aggregate.

We received responses to this survey from 183,837 students, which equates to a response rate of $74.9 \%$, and unless otherwise noted, that is the total number of responses for each question.

Some survey items (e.g., race) are not exclusive, meaning respondents may elect to mark multiple response options resulting in an item whose sample size may appear larger than the total sample size. Other items may have smaller sample sizes that result from survey branching, meaning they are only asked of some individuals based on a response to a previous item.

As you read through the results below, each question (or block of questions) will report the percentages of how the questions were answered (Percentage) and the subtotal (Count) for each response type.

For example:

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| This is my first year at this school. | 220 | $21.6 \%$ |
| This is my second year at this school. | 240 | $23.5 \%$ |
| This is my third year at this school. | 260 | $25.5 \%$ |
| This is my fourth (or more) year at this school. | 300 | $29.4 \%$ |

When a percentage is shown inside the parentheses, the number outside the parentheses represents the subtotal (count). For example, $10(5 \%)$ means that $5 \%$ of the respondents from your school, represented by 10 individuals, chose that option.

## Section I: General Questions

What grade are you in this year?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $6^{\text {th }}$ grade | 62673 | $46.9 \%$ |
| $7^{\text {th }}$ grade | 60498 | $26.2 \%$ |
| $8^{\text {th }}$ grade | 60661 | $26.9 \%$ |

How many years (including this year) have you been a student at this school?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| This is my first year at this school. | 70340 | $32.2 \%$ |
| This is my second year at this school. | 60047 | $25.9 \%$ |
| This is my third (or more) year at this school. | 53445 | $41.9 \%$ |

How have you attended classes this year?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| I have only attended classes remotely (e.g., <br> at home). | 2858 | $2.8 \%$ |
| I have attended classes in-person and <br> remotely (e.g., at home). | 18027 | $11.9 \%$ |
| I have only attended classes in-person. | 162947 | $85.3 \%$ |

## Section II: Belongingness, Relationships, and School Supports

## A. Belongingness

| Question | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I like this school. | 10990 (6.2\%) | 10696 (5.4\%) | 21153 (10.6\%) | 43042 (21.8\%) | 70786 (38.1\%) | 27165 (17.8\%) |
| I am proud to be a student at this school. | 9408 (5.4\%) | 10953 (5.7\%) | 23034 (11.6\%) | 50157 (24.6\%) | 60769 (33.7\%) | 29511 (19.1\%) |
| I feel like I belong at this school. | 11718 (7.0\%) | 12373 (6.9\%) | 23795 (12.0\%) | 46093 (23.4\%) | 61221 (32.3\%) | 28632 (18.5\%) |
| I want to learn as much as I can at school. | 6585 (3.5\%) | 5783 (2.8\%) | 12649 (6.3\%) | 33856 (16.8\%) | 64081 (34.3\%) | 60878 (36.3\%) |
| I feel interested when I am in class. | 13638 (7.2\%) | 17024 (8.7\%) | 31263 (16.1\%) | 58615 (30.5\%) | 46258 (26.5\%) | 17034 (11.1\%) |
| I regularly attend schoolsponsored events, such as school dances, sporting events, student performance, or other school activities. | 24264 (12.8\%) | 28130 (13.5\%) | 25079 (12.7\%) | 40585 (21.7\%) | 38972 (22.7\%) | 26802 (16.6\%) |
| I regularly participate in extracurricular activities, such as school clubs or organizations, musical groups, sports teams, student government, or any other extracurricular activities. | 26371 (14.1\%) | 27367 (14.1\%) | 20661 (10.6\%) | 33542 (18.4\%) | 41263 (22.6\%) | 34628 (20.2\%) |

Please indicate if and why you have a difficult time participating in academic or extracurricular activities.

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| I do not have a difficult time participating. | 148163 | $74.5 \%$ |
| I chose not to participate because of COVID-19. | 10878 | $5.9 \%$ |
| I chose not to participate because I worry that I will not fit in or will not be <br> welcomed. | 38092 | $19.6 \%$ |

What makes you feel that you will not fit in or will not be welcomed? * ( $\mathrm{n}=38181$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| My race or ethnicity | 6834 | $8.4 \%$ |
| My academic abilities | 12677 | $17.5 \%$ |
| My physical appearance | 23066 | $29.5 \%$ |
| My having too little or too much money | 5871 | $7.4 \%$ |
| My gender or gender identity | 5600 | $6.9 \%$ |
| My sexual orientation | 5000 | $6.2 \%$ |
| My disability | 3422 | $4.6 \%$ |
| Another reason | 12922 | $18.1 \%$ |

* This question was only asked of those who indicated they do not participate in extracurriculars because they don't believe they would be welcomed or fit in.


## B. Relationships Among Students

| Question | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I get along well with other students <br> at this school. | $5539(3.2 \%)$ | $6986(4.1 \%)$ | $16296(9.0 \%)$ | $42188(23.0 \%)$ | $79273(41.6 \%)$ | $33550(19.1 \%)$ |
| I care about other students at this <br> school. | $7139(3.8 \%)$ | $7369(3.8 \%)$ | $16429(8.4 \%)$ | $45257(22.9 \%)$ | $69577(37.9 \%)$ | $38061(23.2 \%)$ |
| I feel as if other students at this <br> school care about me. | $17734(10.3 \%)$ | $17575(9.4 \%)$ | $29536(15.4 \%)$ | $52480(27.6 \%)$ | $47951(26.4 \%)$ | $18556(11.0 \%)$ |

## C. Social-Emotional Learning

| Question | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I stop and think before doing anything <br> when I get angry. | $14095(8.5 \%)$ | $15880(8.8 \%)$ | $26568(14.6 \%)$ | $44332(23.4 \%)$ | $55632(30.0 \%)$ | $27324(14.7 \%)$ |
| I work out disagreements with other <br> students by talking with them. | $12821(7.4 \%)$ | $16868(9.6 \%)$ | $26774(14.0 \%)$ | $48029(25.6 \%)$ | $56411(30.3 \%)$ | $22928(13.1 \%)$ |
| I can disagree with others without | $9370(5.6 \%)$ | $10119(5.8 \%)$ | $20499(11.3 \%)$ | $39568(21.1 \%)$ | $66146(35.2 \%)$ | $38129(21.1 \%)$ |
| starting an argument or a fight. | $4388(2.8 \%)$ | $4381(2.4 \%)$ | $11861(6.6 \%)$ | $34891(18.6 \%)$ | $73842(39.3 \%)$ | $54468(30.3 \%)$ |
| I know how to decide right from wrong. | $11620(7.5 \%)$ | $10244(6.0 \%)$ | $19934(10.9 \%)$ | $39338(21.0 \%)$ | $60693(31.8 \%)$ | $42002(22.8 \%)$ |
| I can control myself when I am upset. | 1020 |  |  |  |  |  |

## D. Relationships Between Students and Adults

| Question | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adults at this school care about me. | $8601(5.1 \%)$ | $7807(3.8 \%)$ | $16488(8.0 \%)$ | $41494(20.3 \%)$ | $67166(36.8 \%)$ | $42275(26.1 \%)$ |
| Adults at this school treat me with <br> respect. | $7741(4.3 \%)$ | $7885(4.0 \%)$ | $17002(8.4 \%)$ | $38256(19.3 \%)$ | $68982(36.7 \%)$ | $43965(27.3 \%)$ |
| Adults at this school want me to do <br> well. | $4476(2.4 \%)$ | $3110(1.6 \%)$ | $8166(4.0 \%)$ | $29778(14.4 \%)$ | $72859(37.6 \%)$ | $65442(40.0 \%)$ |
| Adults at this school listen to what I <br> have to say. | $11124(6.1 \%)$ | $10391(5.6 \%)$ | $21612(10.6 \%)$ | $43658(21.8 \%)$ | $60112(33.1 \%)$ | $36934(22.8 \%)$ |
| Adults at this school have my respect. | $7723(4.1 \%)$ | $6351(3.2 \%)$ | $15642(7.6 \%)$ | $38167(19.3 \%)$ | $65456(35.0 \%)$ | $50492(30.8 \%)$ |
| Adults at this school notice if I am <br> absent. | $6972(3.8 \%)$ | $6268(3.0 \%)$ | $13102(6.5 \%)$ | $33423(16.3 \%)$ | $66650(35.2 \%)$ | $57416(35.1 \%)$ |

Do you have positive relationships with any of these adults in your schools?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| The principal or assistant principal | 49141 | $13.4 \%$ |
| A teacher | 149099 | $36.4 \%$ |
| A counselor | 60852 | $15.2 \%$ |
| The school resource officer (SRO) | 22678 | $5.6 \%$ |
| The school security officer (SSO) | 25222 | $5.5 \%$ |
| An adult that shares my racial, ethnic, or cultural background | 33781 | $8.2 \%$ |
| An adult that does not share my racial, ethnic, or cultural background | 40018 | $9.7 \%$ |
| Ido not have a positive relationship with any adult at this school. | 25782 | $6.0 \%$ |

## E. Rigorous Instruction

| Question | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Teachers at this school expect me to use <br> facts and evidence to support my ideas. | $3815(2.1 \%)$ | $2284(1.2 \%)$ | $6130(3.3 \%)$ | $30136(15.5 \%)$ | $85921(45.3 \%)$ | $55544(32.6 \%)$ |  |
| Teachers at this school want me to think <br> about different ways to solve problems. | $3935(2.2 \%)$ | $4304(2.2 \%)$ | $9457(4.9 \%)$ | $33517(16.7 \%)$ | $81368(42.9 \%)$ | $51249(31.1 \%)$ |  |
| Teachers at this school encourage me to <br> provide constructive feedback to other <br> students. | $6068(3.4 \%)$ | $8421(4.4 \%)$ | $18950(9.4 \%)$ | $48851(25.5 \%)$ | $67444(36.4 \%)$ | $34096(20.9 \%)$ |  |
| Teachers at this school encourage me to <br> lalue and search for a diversity of <br> opinions, perspectives, and abilities. | $5832(3.2 \%)$ | $6726(3.6 \%)$ | $16170(8.1 \%)$ | $45038(22.9 \%)$ | $71556(38.6 \%)$ | $38508(23.6 \%)$ |  |
| Teachers at this school often connect <br> what I am learning to life outside the <br> classroom. | $12961(7.0 \%)$ | $17135(8.9 \%)$ | $26143(13.2 \%)$ | $48065(25.9 \%)$ | $52034(28.5 \%)$ | $27492(16.5 \%)$ |  |
| The things I learn at this school reflect <br> multiple cultural backgrounds, <br> ethnicities, and identities. | $10898(6.2 \%)$ | $12058(6.0 \%)$ | $22321(11.2 \%)$ | $49814(25.9 \%)$ | $57857(31.7 \%)$ | $30882(18.9 \%)$ |  |

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## F. Managing Student Behavior

| Question | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The school rules are fair. | 21828 (11.9\%) | 19079 (9.1\%) | 32326 (16.0\%) | 43236 (22.7\%) | 45845 (26.4\%) | 21516 (13.9\%) |
| I know the consequences if I break a school rule. | 4379 (2.5\%) | 4351 (2.3\%) | 8177 (4.3\%) | 23576 (12.0\%) | 79062 (41.7\%) | 64285 (37.1\%) |
| When students are accused of doing something wrong, they get a chance to explain. | 17878 (9.9\%) | 17088 (8.7\%) | 27303 (13.2\%) | 43087 (22.2\%) | 49718 (28.3\%) | 28756 (17.8\%) |
| Adults at this school are good at acknowledging positive behavior. | 10250 (5.4\%) | 10834 (5.4\%) | 22476 (10.9\%) | 48267 (24.1\%) | 59769 (33.5\%) | 32234 (20.7\%) |
| Adults at this school are good at addressing bullying. | 22847 (11.8\%) | 19167 (9.5\%) | 28521 (14.0\%) | 41338 (22.0\%) | 45740 (25.9\%) | 26217 (16.9\%) |
| Adults at this school are good at addressing racially motivated behaviors. | 19811 (10.0\%) | 14658 (7.0\%) | 23061 (11.2\%) | 40238 (20.7\%) | 54091 (30.3\%) | 31971 (20.8\%) |
| The consequences for breaking school rules are the same for all students. | 18686 (10.8\%) | 13367 (7.3\%) | 20755 (10.4\%) | 31466 (16.2\%) | 53542 (28.3\%) | 46014 (27.0\%) |

What do you believe causes differences in the consequences for breaking school rules? *
( $\mathrm{n}=52912$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| The student's race or ethnicity | 20458 | $12.9 \%$ |
| The student's academic abilities | 19514 | $13.4 \%$ |
| The student's physical appearance | 17052 | $11.2 \%$ |
| The student having too little or too much money | 8829 | $5.8 \%$ |
| The student's gender or gender identity | 20823 | $14.6 \%$ |
| The student's sexual orientation | 11400 | $7.2 \%$ |
| The student's disability | 14568 | $10.0 \%$ |
| Another Reason | 7605 | $6.9 \%$ |
| I do not know | 13584 | $11.2 \%$ |
| None of the Above | 6174 | $5.4 \%$ |

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## Section III: Safety

## A. General Safety

( $\mathrm{n}=180973$ )

| Question | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I feel safe traveling between my home and <br> the school. * | $5476(3.1 \%)$ | $4003(2.2 \%)$ | $9084(4.6 \%)$ | $25215(12.7 \%)$ | $75375(40.0 \%)$ | $61820(37.3 \%)$ |
| I feel safe outside on the grounds of the <br> school. * | $5150(3.3 \%)$ | $4647(2.5 \%)$ | $9704(4.8 \%)$ | $26231(13.3 \%)$ | $74759(39.3 \%)$ | $60482(36.6 \%)$ |
| I feel safe in the hallways and bathrooms <br> of the school. * | $9856(5.3 \%)$ | $8927(4.7 \%)$ | $17550(8.4 \%)$ | $35097(16.8 \%)$ | $64664(35.5 \%)$ | $44879(29.2 \%)$ |
| I feel safe in my classes. * | $6356(3.8 \%)$ | $4496(2.3 \%)$ | $10262(5.1 \%)$ | $27289(13.9 \%)$ | $71516(37.3 \%)$ | $61054(37.4 \%)$ |

* This question was only asked of those who attended some classes in-person this year.

During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school? *
( $\mathrm{n}=180973$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Never | 142754 | $79.0 \%$ |
| 1-2 days | 22243 | $12.0 \%$ |
| 3-5 days | 8593 | $4.4 \%$ |
| 6-10 days | 2912 | $1.7 \%$ |
| More than 10 days | 4471 | $2.7 \%$ |

* This question was only asked of those who attended some classes in-person this year.

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Question | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I know what to do if there is an emergency, natural disaster, or a dangerous situation during the school day. | 5162 (3.0\%) | 4363 (2.3\%) | 7775 (3.9\%) | 24342 (12.3\%) | 72317 (37.7\%) | 69872 (40.8\%) |
| If I heard about a threat to school or students' safety, I would report it to someone in authority. | 4877 (2.8\%) | 4989 (2.6\%) | 9406 (4.6\%) | 26686 (13.2\%) | 64852 (34.2\%) | 73021 (42.6\%) |
| If other students hear about a threat to the school or students' safety, they would report it to someone in authority. | 8215 (4.7\%) | 9165 (4.4\%) | 19083 (9.8\%) | 43192 (22.1\%) | 60458 (33.0\%) | 43718 (26.0\%) |

Has anyone offered, sold, or given you alcohol or drugs on school property this year?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 14907 | $7.4 \%$ |
| No | 168924 | $92.6 \%$ |

Are you aware if your school uses a team approach to respond to threats of violence from students or other individuals?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 100506 | $54.2 \%$ |
| No | 83325 | $45.8 \%$ |

## B. Prevalence of Bullying

| Question | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bullying is a problem at this school. | $15996(11.6 \%)$ | $31299(18.4 \%)$ | $27632(13.8 \%)$ | $40984(20.7 \%)$ | $34010(17.0 \%)$ | $33911(18.4 \%)$ |
| Students at this school are bullied <br> about their race or ethnicity. | $28540(21.2 \%)$ | $42909(24.3 \%)$ | $30443(14.8 \%)$ | $35626(17.1 \%)$ | $25107(11.9 \%)$ | $21207(10.6 \%)$ |

Have you been bullied this school year?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 46926 | $26.6 \%$ |
| No | 136907 | $73.4 \%$ |

What do you believe motivated the bullying? *
( $\mathrm{n}=46926$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| My race or ethnicity | 12131 | $10.3 \%$ |
| My academic abilities | 9515 | $9.1 \%$ |
| My Physical appearance | 27986 | $25.6 \%$ |
| My having too little or too much money | 7750 | $6.8 \%$ |
| My gender or gender identity | 8553 | $7.4 \%$ |
| My sexual orientation | 8179 | $7.0 \%$ |
| My disability | 5185 | $4.7 \%$ |
| Another Reason | 8989 | $9.5 \%$ |
| I do not know | 13192 | $13.8 \%$ |
| None of the above | 3518 | $3.9 \%$ |

* This question only asked of those students who indicated that they had been bullied.

Have you participated in bullying another student this school year?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 10104 | $6.1 \%$ |
| No | 173729 | $93.9 \%$ |


| Question | Yes | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Has another student spread rumors or lies about you online or on social media this <br> school year? | $53345(28.3 \%)$ | $130488(71.7 \%)$ |
| Have you spread rumors or lies about another student online or on social media this <br> school year? | $14287(7.4 \%)$ | $169545(92.6 \%)$ |
| Has another student at your school made unwelcome sexual comments, jokes, or <br> gestures that made you feel uncomfortable this school year? | $59963(32.4 \%)$ | $123869(67.6 \%)$ |
| Do adults at this school take action to solve the problem when students report <br> bullying? | $118156(67.1 \%)$ | $65676(32.9 \%)$ |
| Do any adults at this school bully students? <br> Have you been bullied by an adult at this school this year? | $29174(14.7 \%)$ | $154658(85.3 \%)$ |

## C. Student Aggression

| $(\mathrm{n}=180972)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often | Always |
| How often do you worry about violence at <br> your school? | $39781(25.0 \%)$ | $57284(31.1 \%)$ | $51295(26.7 \%)$ | $20500(10.3 \%)$ | 12112 (6.7\%) |
| How often do students get into physical fights <br> at your school? | $22714(17.1 \%)$ | $45482(29.4 \%)$ | $55558(27.5 \%)$ | $39587(17.7 \%)$ | 17631 (8.1\%) |

These questions were only asked of students who attended some school in-person this year.
Have any of the following happened to you personally at school this year?

| Question | Never | One Time | More than <br> Once | Many <br> Times |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A student threatened to harm me. |  |  | $16961(9.0 \%)$ | $8281(4.8 \%)$ |
| A student physically attacked, pushed, or hit me. | $113676(61.7 \%)$ | $35979(19.6 \%)$ | $23400(12.4 \%)$ | $10776(6.3 \%)$ |
| I was in a physical fight on school property. | $160436(85.8 \%)$ | $14034(8.4 \%)$ | $5765(3.6 \%)$ | $3596(2.2 \%)$ |
| A student stole or damaged my personal property. | $127021(69.5 \%)$ | $32785(17.6 \%)$ | $15353(8.0 \%)$ | $8672(5.0 \%)$ |

What do you believe motivated these actions?*
( $\mathrm{n}=100848$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| My race or ethnicity | 14210 | $7.8 \%$ |
| My academic abilities | 9905 | $6.2 \%$ |
| My physical appearance | 24033 | $14.3 \%$ |
| My having too little or too much money | 8348 | $4.8 \%$ |
| My gender or gender identity | 9378 | $5.4 \%$ |
| My sexual orientation | 7513 | $4.3 \%$ |
| My disability | 5015 | $3.1 \%$ |
| None of the above | 29360 | $19.4 \%$ |
| I do not know | 53199 | $34.2 \%$ |

*Asked only of those students who reported experiencing threats, fights, attacks or theft.
Are there gangs at your school?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 22528 | $11.6 \%$ |
| No | 52935 | $34.2 \%$ |
| Do not know | 108368 | $54.2 \%$ |

( $\mathrm{n}=22528$ )

| Question | Yes | No | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Have gangs caused problems at your school this year? | $11078(39.0 \%)$ | $5890(31.5 \%)$ | $5850(24.1 \%)$ |
| Have you considered joining a gang this year? | $3146(15.5 \%)$ | $19673(79.2 \%)$ |  |

*These questions were only asked of students who reported gangs in their school.

## D. School Resource and Security Officers

Does your school have a School Resource Officer (SRO)? *
( $\mathrm{n}=180972$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 120360 | $57.2 \%$ |
| No | 9569 | $10.5 \%$ |
| I do not know | 51043 | $32.1 \%$ |


| $(\mathrm{n}=120360)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Question | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly <br> agree |
| The SRO makes me feel safe at this school. | $3752(4.3 \%)$ | $3786(3.2 \%)$ | $7044(6.3 \%)$ | $26102(20.3 \%)$ | $43407(34.3 \%)$ | $36172(30.0 \%)$ |
| The SRO makes a positive contribution to our     <br> school. $2863(3.8 \%)$ $2548(2.4 \%)$ $5540(4.8 \%)$ $22600(17.8 \%)$ |  | $46329(37.0 \%)$ | $40383(32.8 \%)$ |  |  |  |

These questions were only asked of students who reported their school has an SRO.
Did your school have a School Resource Officer (SRO) in previous years? ** ( $\mathrm{n}=60809$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 5890 | $10.4 \%$ |
| No | 5205 | $9.8 \%$ |
| I do not know | 49714 | $77.4 \%$ |

Would you feel safer if your school had an SRO? **
( $\mathrm{n}=60812$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 20535 | $32.8 \%$ |
| No | 6751 | $12.0 \%$ |
| Ido not know | 33526 | $52.7 \%$ |

**Asked only of those students who indicated their school does not have an SRO or who do not know.
Does your school have a School Security Officer (SSO)? *
( $\mathrm{n}=180972$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 103100 | $46.2 \%$ |
| No | 15804 | $15.6 \%$ |
| I do not know | 62068 | $38.0 \%$ |
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*These questions were only asked of students who attended some school in-person this year.
( $\mathrm{n}=103100$ )

| Question | Strongly <br> Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly <br> Agree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The SSO makes me feel safe at this <br> school. | $3542(5.1 \%)$ | $3203(3.3 \%)$ | $5954(4.8 \%)$ | $21842(19.0 \%)$ | $37180(33.8 \%)$ | $31337(32.0 \%)$ |
| The SSO makes a positive <br> contribution to our school. | $2827(4.3 \%)$ | $2346(2.6 \%)$ | $4877(4.5 \%)$ | $19916(17.6 \%)$ | $39490(35.9 \%)$ | $33602(33.1 \%)$ |

These questions were only asked of students who reported their school has an SSO.
Did your school have a School Security Officer (SSO) in previous years? **
( $\mathrm{n}=78032$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 5558 | $7.4 \%$ |
| No | 8710 | $13.6 \%$ |
| I do not know | 63764 | $76.6 \%$ |

Would you feel safer if your school had an SSO? **
( $\mathrm{n}=78033$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 25771 | $31.7 \%$ |
| No | 8757 | $12.0 \%$ |
| I do not know | 43505 | $53.9 \%$ |

**Asked only of those students who indicated their school does not have an SSO or who do not know.

## Section IV: Well-being

During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 61415 | $33.7 \%$ |
| No | 122416 | $66.3 \%$ |

How often over the last 2 weeks were you bothered by the following?

| Question | Not at All | Several <br> Days | More than <br> Half the Days |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge | $83989(46.6 \%)$ | $52592(28.0 \%)$ | $21205(11.4 \%)$ | $26045(14.0 \%)$ |
| Not being able to stop or control worrying | $105354(57.9 \%)$ | $38639(20.5 \%)$ | $18832(10.0 \%)$ | $21006(11.7 \%)$ |
| Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless | $111671(60.4 \%)$ | $37157(19.9 \%)$ | $15930(8.9 \%)$ | $19074(10.8 \%)$ |
| Having little interest or pleasure in doing things | $100293(55.6 \%)$ | $43259(22.7 \%)$ | $19456(10.4 \%)$ | $20824(11.2 \%)$ |

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Question | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Slightly <br> Disagree | Slightly Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The adults in my school care about students' well-being and mental health. | 12595 (6.5\%) | 10098 (5.2\%) | 17970 (8.8\%) | 42999 (20.9\%) | 59997 (32.9\%) | 40173 (25.7\%) |
| I am satisfied with the level of mental health support, services, and programs available to students in my school. | 13348 (7.4\%) | 13328 (6.8\%) | 21859 (11.1\%) | 43182 (22.2\%) | 58259 (32.0\%) | 33856 (20.5\%) |
| The adults in my school are supportive of students' use of mental health services in my school. | 11742 (6.5\%) | 9478 (4.7\%) | 18755 (9.4\%) | 44053 (22.2\%) | 61242 (33.2\%) | 38562 (24.0\%) |

When you feel sad or hopeless, are there adults that you can turn to for help?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Inever feel sad or hopeless | 44726 | $23.9 \%$ |
| Yes | 74512 | $42.1 \%$ |
| No | 27693 | $14.3 \%$ |
| Not Sure | 36901 | $19.6 \%$ |


| Question | Yes | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide? | $20278(11.3 \%)$ | $163554(88.7 \%)$ |

( $\mathrm{n}=20278$ )

| Question | Yes | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Did you ask for help from someone such as a doctor, counselor, either in-person or <br> online? * | 7243 (33.1\%) | 13131 (63.0\%) |
| During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt <br> suicide? * | $11805(53.7 \%)$ | $8569(42.4 \%)$ |

*This question was only asked of students who indicated they had seriously considered suicide.

During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide? **
( $\mathrm{n}=11805$ )

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 0 Times | 9664 | $47.9 \%$ |
| 1 Time | 4576 | $21.3 \%$ |
| 2 or 3 Times | 3643 | $15.9 \%$ |
| 4 or 5 Times | 1078 | $5.1 \%$ |
| 6 or More Times | 1417 | $6.0 \%$ |

**This question was only asked of students who indicated that they had made a plan about suicide.

| Question | Yes | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| If another student talked about causing harm to themselves, I would tell an adult at <br> school. | 140707 (77.1\%) | $43124(22.9 \%)$ |
| Have you participated in any suicide prevention or mental health training? | $26685(13.4 \%)$ | $157146(86.6 \%)$ |

## Section IV: Global School Climate and Demographics

## School Climate

How positive or negative is the atmosphere of the school?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very negative | 14578 | $7.8 \%$ |
| Negative | 19831 | $9.4 \%$ |
| Slightly Negative | 40642 | $20.4 \%$ |
| Slightly Positive | 48098 | $24.6 \%$ |
| Positive | 49754 | $29.3 \%$ |
| Very positive | 10928 | $8.5 \%$ |

How does your school's atmosphere impact your learning?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| It has a very negative impact. | 9456 | $5.0 \%$ |
| It has a negative impact. | 11006 | $5.4 \%$ |
| It has a slightly negative impact. | 28706 | $14.1 \%$ |
| It has no impact. | 59626 | $30.7 \%$ |
| It has a slightly positive impact. | 26498 | $14.0 \%$ |
| It has a positive impact. | 35333 | $21.3 \%$ |
| It has a very positive impact. | 13206 | $9.5 \%$ |

Since you have been at this school, how has the overall school atmosphere changed?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| become much worse. | 6534 | $5.8 \%$ |
| become worse. | 8941 | $7.3 \%$ |
| become slightly worse. | 18447 | $14.8 \%$ |
| stayed about the same. | 43641 | $37.1 \%$ |
| become slightly better | 18297 | $15.6 \%$ |
| become better. | 12132 | $11.8 \%$ |
| become much better. | 5499 | $6.1 \%$ |

## Demographics and Concluding Questions

How many days have you been absent from school this year?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 0 days | 22369 | $13.1 \%$ |
| $1-5$ days | 89729 | $49.2 \%$ |
| $6-10$ days | 39265 | $21.4 \%$ |
| More than 10 days | 32468 | $16.3 \%$ |

How many days have you been suspended out of school this year?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| I have not been suspended from school this year. | 167451 | $90.7 \%$ |
| I have been suspended for one day. | 3970 | $2.3 \%$ |
| I have been suspended for two days. | 3198 | $1.7 \%$ |
| I have been suspended for three days. | 3484 | $1.9 \%$ |
| I have been suspended for four days. | 1458 | $0.9 \%$ |
| I have been suspended for five or more days. | 4270 | $2.5 \%$ |


| Question | Male | Female | Non-binary | Prefer not to disclose |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How do you describe your gender? | $87693(48.3 \%)$ | $82499(44.3 \%)$ | $4503(2.4 \%)$ | $8920(4.9 \%)$ |

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| Question | Yes | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Is your ethnic background Hispanic or Latino? | $37909(19.2 \%)$ | $145296(80.8 \%)$ |

What is the best description of your race?
$\mathrm{N}=181769$

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 8990 | $4.5 \%$ |
| Asian | 22043 | $9 \%$ |
| Black or African American | 43835 | $20.2 \%$ |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 3743 | $1.6 \%$ |
| White | 98169 | $47.3 \%$ |
| Other Race | 39417 | $17.2 \%$ |

Do you have any of the following educational plans?

| Question | Yes | No | Do not know |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Individual Education Plan (IEP) | $16960(10.5 \%)$ | $49502(26.6 \%)$ | $114483(62.8 \%)$ |
| Section 504 Plan | $9498(5.6 \%)$ | $50446(27.7 \%)$ | $120169(66.5 \%)$ |
| Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan | $7100(4.4 \%)$ | $55174(30.3 \%)$ | $116938(65.3 \%)$ |

How old are you?

| Option | Count | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 358 | $0.2 \%$ |
| 11 | 33576 | $24.9 \%$ |
| 12 | 58386 | $34.4 \%$ |
| 13 | 59504 | $26.6 \%$ |
| 14 | 26614 | $12.5 \%$ |
| 15 | 1270 | $0.9 \%$ |
| 16 | 113 | $0.1 \%$ |
| 17 | 68 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 18 | 44 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 19 | 39 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 20 | 909 | $0.4 \%$ |


[^0]:    * This question was only asked of those who indicated that they disagreed (in any measure) with the question, "The consequences for breaking school rules are the same for all students."

