

FULL REPORT

Youth Truth STUDENT

Survey Data

October 2022 Survey

Information to know

- Number of students that took the survey:
 - JES: 152 out of 171 (89%)
 - JMS: 226 out of 191 (118%)- we had one class accidentally take it twice
 - JHS: 197 out of 244 (81%)
- Percentages show the number of participants chose a 4 (agree) or a 5 (strongly agree) out of the total participants
- The data are direct screenshots of what we see. The data has NOT been altered or modified, other than adding the color codes (below)



Key

This year's scores

**Celebrations
Over 60%**

**Worth noting
26-59%**

**Concerning
25% or lower**

Compared to last year



BIG increase from
last year (20% or
more)



Increase from last
year



Decrease from last
year



Decrease more
than 15% from last
year

Disaggregated Data



Worth Noting
30-39%



Concerning
29% or less

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Elementary School



Connections made within the data

Behavior is the biggest “red flag”

“Do students behave in class?”



For the most part, your data has stayed the same

Most scores are within 5% of last year’s data!

Positive written comments about SEL resources

Some students wrote about how they like the calming corners, the Mood Meter, and the teacher check-ins!

Biggest drop is Belonging

Specifically, the question: “Do you feel like an important part of your school?”



Summary of survey

Summary Measure	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Engagement	83%	↓	87%	89%	89%
Academic Challenge	51%	↑	46%	49%	46%
Relationships	82%	↑	80%	79%	81%
Culture	28%	↓	30%	23%	24%
Instructional Methods	57%	↑	52%	62%	60%
Belonging	41%	↓	48%	48%	51%

Engagement



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Do you think your teacher wants you to work your hardest?	81% ↓	88%	89%	89%
Does your teacher ask you to keep trying when the work gets hard?	64% ↓	66%	67%	67%
Does your teacher want you to do your best?	91% ↓	92%	94%	94%

Question	3rd	4th	5th
Do you think your teacher wants you to work your hardest?	87%	82%	77%
Does your teacher ask you to keep trying when the work gets hard?	68%	64%	65%
Does your teacher want you to do your best?	93%	93%	88%

Academic Challenge



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Does the work you do for class make you really think?	51%	↓	57%	54%	50%
Do you learn interesting things in school?	69%	↑	56%	59%	57%
Does what you learn in class help you in your life?	49%	↑	35%	41%	37%

Question	3rd	4th	5th
Does the work you do for class make you really think?	54%	52%	48%
Do you learn interesting things in school?	80%	61%	67%
Does what you learn in class help you in your life?	63%	46%	38%

Culture



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Do students stay busy in class?	24%	↓	35%	24%	23%
Do students behave in class?	21%	↓	26%	19%	20%
Do students in your class treat the teacher with respect?	51%	↑	49%	43%	47%

Question	3rd	4th	5th
Do students stay busy in class?	27%	23%	32%
Do students behave in class?	22%	25%	19%
Do students in your class treat the teacher with respect?	46%	46%	75%

Belonging



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Can you be yourself with other students?	63%	59%	54%	55%
Do you feel like an important part of your school?	34%	62%	58%	60%
Are students friendly to you?	51%	57%	52%	53%
Do you feel safe at school?	66%	66%	67%	70%

Question	3rd	4th	5th
Can you be yourself with other students?	65%	65%	56%
Do you feel like an important part of your school?	40%	41%	24%
Are students friendly to you?	49%	55%	48%
Do you feel safe at school?	74%	59%	67%

Relationships



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Do you like how your teacher treats you when you need help?	84%	↑	79%	76%	77%
Does your teacher treat you with respect?	84%	↓	85%	85%	87%
Is your teacher fair to you?	73%	↓	76%	73%	75%
Do you think your teacher cares about you?	84%		84%	82%	85%
Does your teacher give you extra help if you need it?	45%	↑	40%	48%	44%

Question	3rd	4th	5th
Do you like how your teacher treats you when you need help?	83%	80%	94%
Does your teacher treat you with respect?	87%	84%	87%
Is your teacher fair to you?	74%	71%	81%
Do you think your teacher cares about you?	90%	86%	88%
Does your teacher give you extra help if you need it?	42%	41%	55%

Emotional & Mental Health



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
When I'm feeling upset, there is an adult from school I can talk to.	66% ↓	71%	55%	59%
When I'm feeling upset, there is an adult outside of school I can talk to.	61%	61%	62%	65%
When I'm feeling upset, I know some ways to make myself feel better.	57% ↓	65%	57%	58%

Question	3rd	4th	5th
When I'm feeling upset, there is an adult from school I can talk to.	75%	63%	59%
When I'm feeling upset, there is an adult outside of school I can talk to.	64%	58%	64%
When I'm feeling upset, I know some ways to make myself feel better.	62%	59%	55%

Emotional & Mental Health cont...



Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 3 (3= All the time) - Overall

Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
How happy have you been feeling this week?	43%	34%	37%	36%
How relaxed have you been feeling this week?	36%	28%	27%	26%
How sad have you been feeling this week?	11%	8%	6%	6%
How stressed have you been feeling this week?	14%	13%	18%	17%

This means that 89% and 86% said they weren't sad

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Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Overall, how do you feel about your life?	62%	56%	58%	57%

School Safety



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Do you feel safe during school?	66%	66%	67%	70%
Do you feel safe in the hallways of the school?	70%	N/A	65%	71%
Do you feel safe in the bathrooms of the school?	57%	N/A	52%	56%
Do you feel safe on the playground?	60%	N/A	62%	63%
Do you feel safe going to school?	74%	N/A	71%	75%

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Do you feel safe during school?	74%	59%	67%
Do you feel safe in the hallways of the school?	81%	61%	76%
Do you feel safe in the bathrooms of the school?	66%	54%	56%
Do you feel safe on the playground?	71%	56%	59%
Do you feel safe going to school?	83%	71%	72%

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Middle School



Connections made within the data



● Your data stayed,
for the most part,
about the same
as last year

Most questions were
with 5% of last year's
data



Lowest score
was a
question in

Culture
"Students from my
school treat adults with
respect."

8th Graders are
struggling the
most

Throughout the data, the
8th graders were the ones
that had the lowest scores
and most red flags

Workload/
Homework

Over ¼ of students say they have lack of
internet, distractions at home, and/or no
adult to help with school work.
You also had a theme in the written
comments about Stress/ Mental Health and
● overload of academics

Obstacles to ●
Learning (slide 31)

52% of students said
they are depressed,
anxious, or stressed

44% said they are
worried about their
health or the health of
a family member

With both of these,
students said these
impacted their ability
to learn



Summary of survey

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Engagement	47%	↑	43%	51%	49%
Academic Challenge	56%	↑	54%	66%	63%
Culture	28%	↓	29%	37%	40%
Belonging & Peer Collaboration	41%	↓	47%	48%	49%
Relationships	46%	↑	38%	49%	53%

Engagement

Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
I enjoy school most of the time.	51%	↑	47%	49%	49%
I take pride in my school work.	59%	↑	50%	63%	58%
What I learn in class helps me outside of school.	45%	↑	39%	46%	45%





Question	6th	7th	8th
I enjoy school most of the time.	68%	23%	33%
I take pride in my school work.	68%	60%	34%
What I learn in class helps me outside of school.	57%	38%	19%

Engagement cont...

Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	6th	7th	8th
I try to do my best in school.	79%	↑	77%	82%	83%	80%	85%	69%
I am getting a high quality education at this school.	51%	↑	50%	58%	59%	57%	45%	33%
I am able to motivate myself to do schoolwork.	52%	↑	43%	50%	51%	59%	45%	37%
I am able to focus on my schoolwork.	52%	↑	43%	52%	51%	62%	50%	29%
My teachers' expectations make me want to do my best.	56%		56%	59%	57%	65%	60%	31%
I am able to create goals for my own learning (e.g. which skills to improve).	57%	↑	42%	57%	58%	64%	65%	33%

Academic Challenge



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
In order to get a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes.	79% 	85%	84%	82%
My teachers give me assignments that really help me learn.	48% 	40%	55%	53%
The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.	56% 	46%	59%	56%
My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.	48% 	49%	57%	57%

Question	6th	7th	8th
In order to get a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes.	84%	82%	69%
My teachers give me assignments that really help me learn.	60%	40%	29%
The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.	59%	60%	48%
My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.	52%	42%	42%

Academic Challenge cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Most of my teachers don't let people give up when the work gets hard.	68%	68%	67%	69%
Most of my teachers want me to use my thinking skills, not just memorize things.	61%	61%	69%	68%
Most of my teachers want me to explain my answers - why I think what I think.	72% ↓	75%	77%	79%
In most of my classes, we learn a lot almost every day.	56% ↓	57%	61%	59%
In most of my classes, we learn to correct our mistakes.	66% ↑	64%	71%	72%

Question	6th	7th	8th
Most of my teachers don't let people give up when the work gets hard.	73%	75%	48%
Most of my teachers want me to use my thinking skills, not just memorize things.	71%	62%	56%
Most of my teachers want me to explain my answers - why I think what I think.	82%	68%	63%
In most of my classes, we learn a lot almost every day.	57%	56%	48%
In most of my classes, we learn to correct our mistakes.	79%	50%	54%

Academic Challenge cont...

Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
I feel like I will be ready for high school classes when I finish middle school.	50% ↓	51%	58%	54%

Question	6th	7th	8th
I feel like I will be ready for high school classes when I finish middle school.	60%	46%	29%

Culture



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Students from my school treat adults with respect.	23%	↓	27%	34%	36%
Adults from my school treat students with respect.	69%	↑	60%	64%	69%
Discipline in this school is fair.	38%	↑	32%	42%	43%
I think my classmates want to do well in school.	36%	↓	46%	47%	47%

Question	6th	7th	8th
Students from my school treat adults with respect.	26%	15%	10%
Adults from my school treat students with respect.	74%	54%	65%
Discipline in this school is fair.	46%	28%	27%
I think my classmates want to do well in school.	44%	28%	21%

Culture cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	6th	7th	8th
Religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs	73%	↑	64%	75%	76%	72%	80%	67%
Sexual orientations (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	64%	↓	67%	68%	68%	64%	72%	62%
Genders	68%	↑	67%	69%	70%	64%	78%	60%
Incomes (how much money someone makes)	69%	↑	62%	67%	68%	65%	72%	62%
Races and/or ethnicities	71%	↑	68%	74%	75%	72%	75%	69%
Countries of origin	74%	↑	70%	75%	76%	72%	75%	75%
Abilities (e.g. people with disabilities)	73%	↑	72%	76%	78%	73%	78%	65%

Culture cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
I feel safe during school.	54%	56%	62%	67%

Question	6th	7th	8th
I feel safe during school.	71%	48%	33%





Belonging & Peer Collaboration



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Most students are friendly to me.	54%	↓	66%	64%	63%
I really feel like a part of my school's community.	47%	↑	45%	50%	51%
I can usually be myself around other students.	53%	↓	59%	61%	60%

Question	6th	7th	8th
Most students are friendly to me.	65%	45%	38%
I really feel like a part of my school's community.	64%	35%	29%
I can usually be myself around other students.	64%	42%	48%

Belonging & Peer Collaboration cont.

Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?	48% 	46%	49%	54%
How often do you work with other students for your classes even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to?	23% 	26%	32%	32%

Question	6th	7th	8th
How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?	52%	52%	48%
How often do you work with other students for your classes even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to?	23%	32%	15%

Relationships



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it?	56%	↑	49%	57%	61%
How many of your teachers try to be fair?	55%	↓	59%	62%	68%
How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try?	77%	↑	74%	80%	82%
How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning?	54%	↑	49%	57%	59%
How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school?	35%	↑	30%	35%	37%
How many of your teachers try to understand what your life is like outside of school?	30%	↑	28%	32%	36%
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it.	48%	↑	40%	45%	47%

Relationships disaggregated



Question	6th	7th	8th
How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it?	65%	52%	50%
How many of your teachers try to be fair?	64%	55%	44%
How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try?	80%	78%	81%
How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning?	64%	45%	46%
How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school?	42%	34%	12%
How many of your teachers try to understand what your life is like outside of school?	35%	22%	25%
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it.	48%	38%	44%

Obstacles to Learning

This section is not set up like the others, but here are the main topics your students identified:

Do any of the following make it hard for you to do your best in school?

- Feeling depressed, stressed, or anxious (52% - down 3% from last year)
- My health or the health of my family members (44% - up 12% from last year)
- Getting picked on or bullied (32% - up 15% from last year)
- Distractions at home and family responsibilities (32% - same as last year)
- Limited or no internet access (28% - up 4% from last year)
- Not having an adult who can help me with my schoolwork (26% - up 1% from last year)
- Not feeling safe at school (26% - up 7% from last year)
- Limited or no access to a computer or device (24% - up 4% from last year)
- My personal relationships (23% - up 4% from last year)
- Changing from ES to MS (17% - up 4% from last year)
- Extracurricular commitments (13% - up 7% from last year)
- Other (51% - up 7% from last year) - written in the comments

School Safety



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	6th	7th	8th
I feel safe during school.	54%	56%	62%	67%	71%	48%	33%
I feel safe from harm during my classes.	66%	N/A	67%	73%	75%	69%	58%
I feel safe from harm in the hallways, bathrooms, and locker rooms at my school	57%	N/A	52%	61%	65%	52%	46%
I feel safe from harm on school property outside my school building.	63%	N/A	54%	64%	69%	62%	52%
I feel safe from harm while going to and from school.	67%	N/A	59%	68%	78%	55%	69%
I feel safe from harm while in the neighborhood I live in.	76%	N/A	70%	76%	86%	70%	71%
I feel safe from harm while in my home.	83%	N/A	84%	86%	84%	80%	85%
In my school, there are clear rules against hurting other people (for example, hitting, pushing or tripping).	75%	N/A	73%	77%	81%	68%	73%
Adults from my school try to stop bullying/harassment.	67%	N/A	66%	69%	77%	57%	59%
I usually try to help other students who are being bullied or harassed.	63%	N/A	56%	64%	74%	62%	44%

Inclusion part 1



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.	51%	↑	43%	48%	48%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	44%	↓	53%	50%	53%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my gender.	57%		57%	54%	57%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about how much money my family has.	38%	↑	35%	34%	36%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.	56%	↓	60%	59%	59%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about where my family is from.	62%	↓	64%	65%	66%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about a disability I have.	41%	↓	45%	38%	42%

6th	7th	8th
64%	42%	42%
48%	48%	43%
57%	65%	57%
42%	32%	38%
66%	52%	49%
65%	62%	54%
48%	48%	29%

I feel like I can talk to students from my school about a disability I have.

Inclusion part 2



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	6th	7th	8th
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I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my gender.	57%	↑	45%	51%	56%	69%	52%	47%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about how much money my family has.	43%	↑	35%	37%	42%	50%	35%	35%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.	55%	↑	50%	58%	60%	65%	45%	46%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about where my family is from.	60%	↑	54%	62%	65%	69%	50%	54%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about a disability I have.	44%	↑	43%	44%	48%	55%	39%	30%

Diversity



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	6th	7th	8th
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented in artworks, posters and/or pictures?	29%	↓	30%	42%	48%	42%	21%	19%
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented in publications (e.g. newsletter, newspapers, yearbooks, etc.)?	29%	↑	24%	42%	44%	39%	26%	16%
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented in textbooks and other class materials?	30%	↓	34%	41%	44%	40%	23%	21%
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented in your classmates' work (e.g. their projects/presentations)?	32%	↑	29%	38%	39%	40%	31%	23%
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented during school events?	33%		33%	44%	45%	42%	36%	21%

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High School



Connections made within the data

Seniors are the most upset

- Throughout the data, they have the most red flags and the lowest numbers



Culture and College & Career Readiness are the worst hit sections

Culture had a 10% positive rate and C&CR had a 14%.

Culture had the biggest drop (down 31% from last year) - Slide 44-46

Obstacles to Learning - Mental Health

57% of students said they are dealing with stress, anxiety, or depression that is impacting their ability to learn.

This also connects to the written comments throughout many themes. There are 23 comments about Mental Health, specifically, but they are also embedded in the Culture, Equity, Academics, and Respect themes.

Obstacles to Learning - Academics

This section showed that 46% of students say they have limited or no access to internet, 42% say they have distractions at home, and 24% say they don't have access to a computer.

This also connects to the written comments that students are feeling overwhelmed and stressed about academics.



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Relationships	24%	38%	46%	40%
College & Career Readiness	14%	21%	38%	27%

Engagement



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I try to do my best in school.	70%	86%	79%	77%
I take pride in my school work.	51%	58%	61%	53%
I enjoy school most of the time.	28%	45%	44%	39%

Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
What I learn in class helps me outside of school.	29%	41%	10%	19%
My teachers' expectations make me want to do my best.	32%	43%	31%	31%
I try to do my best in school.	76%	71%	79%	69%
I take pride in my school work.	51%	46%	59%	48%
I enjoy school most of the time.	20%	36%	31%	31%

Engagement cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
I am getting a high quality education at this school.	18%	43%	59%	50%
I am able to motivate myself to do schoolwork.	37%	41%	48%	42%
I am able to focus on my schoolwork.	33%	45%	50%	45%
I am able to create goals for my own learning (e.g. which skills to improve).	42%	54%	59%	53%

Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
I am getting a high quality education at this school.	34%	19%	13%	6%
I am able to motivate myself to do schoolwork.	37%	47%	31%	34%
I am able to focus on my schoolwork.	32%	36%	37%	28%
I am able to create goals for my own learning (e.g. which skills to improve).	46%	40%	44%	31%

Academic Challenge



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
In order to receive a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes.	63%	↓	71%	75%	69%
The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.	39%	↓	42%	57%	50%
I can tell that my teachers understand the subjects that they are teaching.	59%	↓	73%	72%	69%
My teachers give me assignments that help me to better understand the subject.	41%	↓	54%	61%	56%

Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
In order to receive a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes.	65%	71%	67%	53%
The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.	41%	43%	44%	28%
I can tell that my teachers understand the subjects that they are teaching.	66%	58%	51%	50%
My teachers give me assignments that help me to better understand the subject.	46%	48%	44%	28%

Academic Challenge cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Most of my teachers don't let people give up when the work gets hard.	43%	↓	57%	59%	52%	54%	45%	36%	41%
Most of my teachers want me to use my thinking skills, not just memorize things.	42%	↓	51%	63%	55%	44%	45%	46%	25%
Most of my teachers want me to explain my answers - why I think what I think.	58%	↓	64%	69%	69%	68%	60%	54%	53%
In most of my classes, I learn a lot almost every day.	38%	↓	53%	57%	51%	39%	45%	33%	34%
In most of my classes, I learn to correct my mistakes.	45%	↓	60%	63%	60%	54%	47%	41%	38%
My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.	31%	N/A	N/A	39%	54%	47%	41%	38%	25%
My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.					27%	38%	28%	25%	

Culture



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Students from my school treat adults with respect.	15%	↓ 49%	40%	33%
Adults from my school treat students with respect.	44%	↓ 77%	65%	64%
My classmates want to do well in school.	29%	↓ 40%	44%	36%
Discipline in this school is fair.	15%	↓ 45%	42%	34%

Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
Students from my school treat adults with respect.	7%	21%	21%	9%
Adults from my school treat students with respect.	39%	50%	38%	50%
My classmates want to do well in school.	22%	26%	29%	31%
Discipline in this school is fair.	15%	22%	8%	16%

Culture cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Adults from my school respect people of different: Religions, faiths and spiritual beliefs.	66%	78%	74%	73%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Sexual orientations (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.).	68%	78%	72%	74%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Genders.	67%	74%	70%	72%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Incomes (how much money someone makes).	65%	75%	70%	70%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Races and/or ethnicities.	63%	79%	74%	74%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Countries of origin.	68%	84%	74%	74%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Abilities.	65%	81%	73%	72%

Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
Adults from my school respect people of different: Religions, faiths and spiritual beliefs.	76%	71%	62%	56%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Sexual orientations (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.).	71%	66%	77%	62%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Genders.	78%	61%	74%	59%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Incomes (how much money someone makes).	73%	60%	67%	59%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Races and/or ethnicities.	68%	58%	67%	62%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Countries of origin.	68%	64%	79%	66%
Adults from my school respect people of different: Abilities.	66%	60%	79%	62%

Culture cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
I feel safe during school.	27%	↓ 68%	65%	64%

Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
I feel safe during school.	27%	36%	23%	16%

Belonging & Peer Collaboration



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Most students are friendly to me.	56%	↓	70%	64%	61%
I really feel like part of my school's community.	31%	↓	39%	45%	39%
I can usually be myself around other students.	49%	↓	52%	58%	49%
How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?	37%	↓	45%	44%	42%
How often do you work with other students for your classes, even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to?	41%	↑ ★	27%	33%	30%

Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
Most students are friendly to me.	59%	53%	67%	48%
I really feel like part of my school's community.	24%	34%	36%	25%
I can usually be myself around other students.	56%	40%	61%	41%
How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?	39%	40%	36%	47%
How often do you work with other students for your classes, even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to?	41%	43%	49%	41%

Relationships



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
How many of your teachers make an effort to understand what your life is like outside of school?	6%	↓	19%	28%	21%
How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning?	27%	↓	38%	48%	41%
How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school?	13%	↓	21%	30%	23%
How many of your teachers try to be fair?	43%	↓	69%	60%	59%
How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try?	69%	↓	82%	78%	79%
How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it?	51%	↓	65%	65%	65%
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it.	31%	↓	43%	46%	42%

Relationships disaggregated



Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
How many of your teachers make an effort to understand what your life is like outside of school?	7%	5%	3%	12%
How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning?	27%	26%	23%	34%
How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school?	17%	11%	15%	16%
How many of your teachers try to be fair?	46%	40%	44%	53%
How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try?	78%	74%	69%	59%
How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it?	49%	53%	44%	66%
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it.	28%	36%	26%	34%

College & Career Readiness



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes.	24%	↓ 41%	51%	42%
My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to apply to college.	24%	↓ 33%	46%	36%
My school has helped me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities.	21%	↑ 20%	41%	32%
My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want.	20%	↓ 25%	42%	32%

Question	9th	10th	11th	12th
My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes.	27%	29%	10%	29%
My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to apply to college.	24%	33%	18%	13%
My school has helped me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities.	15%	26%	21%	16%
My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want.	20%	24%	13%	13%

Obstacles to Learning

This section is not set up like the others, but here are the main topics your students identified:

Do any of the following make it hard for you to do your best in school?

- Feeling depressed, stressed, or anxious (57% - up 2% from last year)
- My health or the health of my family members (46% - up 10% from last year)
- Limited or no internet access (46% - up 15% from last year)
- Distractions at home and family responsibilities (42% - up 1% from last year)
- Not feeling safe at school (31% - up 16% from last year)
- Not having an adult who can help me with my schoolwork (30% - up 8% from last year)
- Extracurricular commitments (29% - N/A last year)
- My personal relationships (28% - up 4% from last year)
- Limited or no access to a computer or device (24% - up 5% from last year)
- Getting picked on or bullied (17% - up 2% from last year)
- My job (14% - up 2% from last year)
- Not feeling safe at home (9% - down 5% from last year)
- Other (21% - up 4% from last year) - written in the comments

School Safety



Question	Your School - Oct 2022	Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	9th	10th	11th	12th
I feel safe during school.	27%	68%	65%	64%	27%	36%	23%	16%
I feel safe from harm in my classes.	51%	N/A	68%	71%	60%	47%	55%	42%
I feel safe from harm in the hallways, bathrooms, and locker rooms at my school.	40%	N/A	59%	61%	52%	40%	41%	32%
I feel safe from harm on school property outside my school building.	41%	N/A	60%	62%	45%	41%	53%	32%
I feel safe from harm going to and from school.	61%	N/A	63%	64%	65%	60%	63%	55%
I feel safe from harm in the neighborhood I live in.	75%	N/A	71%	73%	75%	76%	89%	71%
I feel safe from harm in my home.	80%	N/A	82%	83%	80%	79%	89%	77%
In my school, there are clear rules against hurting other people (for example, hitting, pushing or tripping).	62%	N/A	66%	66%	68%	66%	70%	42%
Adults at my school try to stop bullying and harassment.	45%	N/A	59%	57%	45%	45%	42%	45%
I usually try to help other students who are being bullied or harassed.	43%	N/A	49%	52%	42%	43%	39%	48%

Inclusion



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	9th	10th	11th	12th
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.	41%	↓	47%	48%	45%	48%	36%	58%	23%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	48%	↓	58%	55%	57%	50%	50%	62%	33%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my gender.	55%	↓	61%	57%	60%	60%	52%	73%	40%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about how much money my family has.	35%	↓	43%	37%	40%	45%	26%	54%	20%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.	53%	↓	66%	61%	60%	62%	43%	70%	47%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about where my family is from.	60%	↓	65%	64%	66%	75%	53%	70%	52%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about a disability I have.	36%	↓	42%	40%	41%	48%	31%	45%	25%

Inclusion cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	9th	10th	11th	12th
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.	37%	↓	48%	52%	50%	40%	36%	43%	27%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	37%	↓	51%	52%	55%	42%	36%	50%	23%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my gender.	46%	↓	56%	54%	58%	48%	41%	64%	40%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about how much money my family has.	35%	↓	41%	43%	47%	42%	28%	40%	40%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.	48%	↓	60%	60%	63%	51%	39%	63%	50%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about where my family is from.	47%	↓	61%	62%	65%	52%	34%	63%	48%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about a disability I have.	34%	↓	41%	46%	47%	32%	33%	53%	32%

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Diversity



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented in artworks, posters and/or pictures?	35%	↓	38%	49%	54%
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented in publications (e.g. school paper, yearbooks, etc.)?	35%	↓	40%	49%	50%
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented in textbooks and other class materials?	34%	↓	38%	47%	49%
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented in your classmates' work (e.g. their projects/presentations)?	30%	↓	35%	44%	44%
Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented during school events?	35%	↓	42%	48%	48%

9th	10th	11th	12th
35%	30%	45%	30%
33%	29%	42%	40%
42%	29%	39%	23%
30%	27%	34%	33%
42%	29%	39%	33%

Within your school, how often do you see people of diverse backgrounds represented during school events?

Diversity cont...



Question	Your School - Oct 2022		Your School - Oct 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical OR school *	9th	10th	11th	12th
Within your school, how often do you learn about the lives and experiences of people of different religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs?	26%	↓	32%	37%	37%	33%	27%	24%	13%
Within your school, how often do you learn about the lives and experiences of people of different sexual orientations (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)?	23%	↑	21%	30%	31%	23%	23%	26%	23%
Within your school, how often do you learn about the lives and experiences of people of different genders?	26%	↑	19%	29%	31%	32%	25%	26%	20%
Within your school, how often do you learn about the lives and experiences of people of different incomes (how much money someone makes)?	20%	↓	23%	30%	31%	25%	21%	24%	10%
Within your school, how often do you learn about the lives and experiences of people of different races and/or ethnicities?	35%		35%	47%	50%	38%	34%	37%	33%
Within your school, how often do you learn about the lives and experiences of people of different countries?	40%	↓	43%	45%	47%	45%	41%	47%	23%
Within your school, how often do you learn about the lives and experiences of people of different abilities (e.g. people with disabilities)?	19%		19%	27%	26%	22%	20%	26%	10%

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