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Student Perceptions Survey - Year 2
Elementary Students Questionnaire
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62. When homework is assigned for this class, how much of it do you usually complete? (Select one choice.)
   - Never Assigned
   - None of it
   - Some of it
   - Most of it
   - All
   - All plus some extra

63. Outside of class, about how much time in a week do you usually spend doing homework for this class? (Select one choice.)
   - No time
   - Half an hour
   - 1 hour
   - 2 hours
   - 3 to 4 hours
   - 5 to 7 hours
   - 8+ hours

64. During most weeks, how many days is there homework to do for this class? (Select one choice.)
   - 1 day
   - 2 days
   - 3 days
   - 4 days
   - 5 days
   - Never Assigned

65. Are you a boy or a girl?
   - Boy
   - Girl

66. What grade are you in?
   - 3rd grade
   - 4th grade
   - 5th grade
   - 6th grade

67. Is there a computer at your house?
   - No
   - Yes, there is one
   - Yes, there is more than one

68. Does your family speak English at home?
   - No, never or almost never
   - Yes, always
   - Yes, sometimes

69. Counting yourself and all others, how many children live with you?
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - 5 or more

70. How many adults do you live with?
   - One
   - Two
   - More than Two

71. How many books do you think are in the room where you sleep?
   - None
   - Between 1 and 10
   - Between 11 and 24
   - More than 25

72. What is your race/ethnicity? (mark all that apply)
   - White
   - Black or African American
   - Hispanic or Latino
   - Asian
   - Pacific Islander
   - Arabic or Middle Eastern
   - West Indian
   - Native American (Indian)
   - South Asian or East Indian
   - Other

73. When you were younger, what kind of marks (or grades) did you usually get in school?
   - Very High
   - High
   - Some Good, Some Not
   - Not Very Good

74. How long have you been in this class?
   - All year
   - Less than four months
   - More than four months but not all year

75. What adult was with you while you took this survey?
   - My teacher for this class
   - Someone who is my teacher this school year, but not my teacher for this class
   - Someone who is not teaching me this school year

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Student Perception Survey for Elementary Students

Dear Student,

Thank you for participating in this survey. While answering the questions, it is important that you think about your experiences in a specific classroom. The proctor of the survey will tell you the classroom/teacher you should think about. If they have not done so already, please ask.

Your teacher and your principal will not look at your answers. Later, someone from outside of your school will tell your teacher and your principal how the students in your school responded, but not how you or any one individual student answered. Please answer what you really think and feel. You do not have to answer any question that you do not want to answer.

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1. I like the ways we learn in this class.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

2. My teacher is nice to me when I ask questions.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

3. I have pushed myself hard to understand my lessons in this class.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

4. If you don't understand something, my teacher explains it another way.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

5. I like the way my teacher treats me when I need help.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

6. My teacher pushes everybody to work hard.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

7. In this class, we learn to correct our mistakes.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

8. Our class stays busy and does not waste time.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

9. When he/she is teaching us, my teacher asks us whether we understand.
   - No, Never
   - Mostly Not
   - Maybe/Sometimes
   - Mostly Yes
   - Yes, Always

10. Students behave so badly in this class that it slows down our learning.
    - No, Never
    - Mostly Not
    - Maybe/Sometimes
    - Mostly Yes
    - Yes, Always

11. Everybody knows what they should be doing and learning in this class.
    - No, Never
    - Mostly Not
    - Maybe/Sometimes
    - Mostly Yes
    - Yes, Always

12. My teacher explains difficult things clearly.
    - No, Never
    - Mostly Not
    - Maybe/Sometimes
    - Mostly Yes
    - Yes, Always

13. My teacher in this class makes me feel that he/she really cares about me.
    - No, Never
    - Mostly Not
    - Maybe/Sometimes
    - Mostly Yes
    - Yes, Always

14. My teacher has several good ways to explain each topic that we cover in this class.
    - No, Never
    - Mostly Not
    - Maybe/Sometimes
    - Mostly Yes
    - Yes, Always

15. My teacher gives us time to explain our ideas.
    - No, Never
    - Mostly Not
    - Maybe/Sometimes
    - Mostly Yes
    - Yes, Always
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<td>17. In this class, my teacher accepts nothing less than our full effort.</td>
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<td>18. My teacher knows when the class understands, and when we do not.</td>
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<td>19. We spend a lot of time practicing for the state test.</td>
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<td>20. In this class, I take it easy and do not try very hard to do my best.</td>
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<td>21. My teacher tells us what we are learning and why.</td>
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<td>22. Being in this class makes me feel sad or angry.</td>
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<td>23. We have interesting homework.</td>
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<td>24. My teacher asks questions to be sure we are following along when he/she is teaching.</td>
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<td>25. When my teacher marks my work, he/she writes on my papers to help me understand how to do better.</td>
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<td>26. The teacher in this class encourages me to do my best.</td>
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<td>27. School work is not very enjoyable. (Do you agree?)</td>
<td>O</td>
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<td>28. My teacher checks to make sure we understand what he/she is teaching us.</td>
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<td>29. This class is a happy place for me to be.</td>
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<td>30. My teacher wants us to share our thoughts.</td>
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<td>31. My teacher takes the time to summarize what we learn each day.</td>
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<td>32. My teacher explains things in very orderly ways.</td>
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<td>33. When doing schoolwork for this class, I try to learn as much as I can and I don't worry about how long it takes.</td>
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<td>34. My teacher wants me to explain my answers -- why I think what I think.</td>
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<td>35. My teacher pushes us to think hard about things we read.</td>
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<td>36. I am happy with how well I have done in this class.</td>
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<td>37. In this class we have to think hard about the writing we do.</td>
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<td>38. Getting ready for the state test takes a lot of time in our class.</td>
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<td>39. In this class, we learn a lot almost every day.</td>
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<td>40. I understand what I am supposed to be learning in this class.</td>
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<td>41. I have done my best quality work in this class.</td>
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<td>42. Students speak up and share their ideas about class work.</td>
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<td>43. This class is neat -- everything has a place and things are easy to find.</td>
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<td>44. If I am sad or angry, my teacher helps me feel better.</td>
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<td>45. I have learned a lot this year about the state test.</td>
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<td>46. In this class, I stop trying when the work gets hard.</td>
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<td>47. My classmates behave the way my teacher wants them to.</td>
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<td>48. My teacher seems to know if something is bothering me.</td>
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<td>49. School work is interesting.</td>
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<td>50. Overall, between homework, reading, and other class assignments, I worked hard in class.</td>
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<td>51. I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.</td>
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<td>52. Sometimes, when I'm working on a project, I get distracted by a new and different project.</td>
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<td>53. I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest.</td>
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<td>54. It's hard for me to finish projects that take a long time to complete.</td>
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<td>55. I finish whatever I begin.</td>
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<td>56. If something is hard to do and I begin to fail at it, I keep trying anyway.</td>
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<td>57. I am a hard worker.</td>
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<td>58. I try to do a good job on everything I do.</td>
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<td>59. Your intelligence is something you can't change very much.</td>
<td>O</td>
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<td>60. You have a certain amount of intelligence, and you really can't do much to change it.</td>
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<td>61. You can learn new things, but you can't really change your basic intelligence.</td>
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