

Opinion Survey for Parents

Sample High School

Here are some opinions that parents from time to time have expressed about their children's schools. Indicate how much you agree with each of these 20 statements as it relates to *your* experience at *this* school by circling the number of your choice.

1=Strongly Agree 2=Agree 3=So So 4=Disagree 5=Strongly Disagree

- 1. This school is a good place for my child to learn. 1. 1 2 3 4 5
- 2. My child is challenged by his or her school work this year. 2. 1 2 3 4 5
- 3. I think this school is a friendly place. 3. 1 2 3 4 5
- 4. Students at this school show respect for each other. 4. 1 2 3 4 5
- 5. I like the way the school building and grounds look. 5. 1 2 3 4 5
- 6. I feel my child is safe at this school. 6. 1 2 3 4 5
- 7. I feel that my child's personal belongings left at school are safe. 7. 1 2 3 4 5
- 8. As a parent, I feel welcome at this school. 8. 1 2 3 4 5
- 9. I can talk with my child's teachers easily. 9. 1 2 3 4 5
- 10. I feel comfortable about talking with the principal. 10. 1 2 3 4 5
- 11. I know the school's rules and behavioral expectations for my child. 11. 1 2 3 4 5
- 12. When it comes to discipline at this school, my child has been treated fairly. 12. 1 2 3 4 5
- 13. The school keeps me informed about how my child is doing. 13. 1 2 3 4 5
- 14. Teachers at this school expect my child to learn. 14. 1 2 3 4 5
- 15. Teachers give my child individual help when he or she needs it. 15. 1 2 3 4 5
- 16. Sports and other extracurricular activities add a lot to this school. 16. 1 2 3 4 5
- 17. I'm satisfied with my child's overall academic progress at this school. 17. 1 2 3 4 5
- 18. I'm satisfied with my child's progress in English (reading, writing, speaking). 18. 1 2 3 4 5
- 19. I'm satisfied with my child's progress in math and science. 19. 1 2 3 4 5
- 20. I'm satisfied with my child's progress in social studies (history/geography/govt.) 20. 1 2 3 4 5

Comments (optional):

END OF SURVEY

Cuestionario de Opinion de los Padres

Sample Secondary School

Estas son unas opiniones que algunos padres de ves en cuando nos han dado acerca de las escuelas a las que sus niños/as van. Ponga un círculo al número apropiado indicando que tanto esta usted de acuerdo con lo que nos han dicho acerca de experiencias con esta escuela:

1 = Estoy Muy de Acuerdo 3 = Mas o Menos 4 = No Estoy de Acuerdo
2 = Estoy de Acuerdo 5 = Definitivamente No Estoy de Acuerdo

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|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Esta escuela es un buen lugar para que mi niño/a aprenda. | 1. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Mi niño/a esta estimulado/a por su trabajo escolar este año. | 2. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Pienso que la escuela es un lugar amistoso. | 3. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Los estudiantes en esta escuela se respetan unos a otros. | 4. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Me gusta la apariencia de el edificio escolar y los jardines. | 5. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Siento que mi niño/a esta fuera de peligro mientras está en la escuela. | 6. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Pienso que las cosas personales que mi niño/a deja en la escuela estan seguras. | 7. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Como padre me siento bienvenido/a en esta escuela. | 8. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Me siento agusto al platicar con el/la maestro/a de mi niño/a. | 9. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Me siento en libertad de platicar con el director de la escuela. | 10. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Se las reglas escolares y lo que se espera de el comportamiento de mi niño/a. | 11. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Cuando se trata de disciplina en esta escuela, a mi niño/a lo/la tratan razonablemente. | 12. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. La escuela me mantiene informado/a acerca de el progreso de mi niño/a. | 13. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Los maestros en esta escuela cuentan con que mi niño/a va a aprender. | 14. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. Los maestros en esta escuela le dan ayuda individual a mi niño cuando la necesita. | 15. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. Deportes y otras actividades fuera del salón añadan a la cálidad de la escuela. | 16. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Estoy satisfecho/a con el progreso academico que mi niño/a a logrado en esta escuela. | 17. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Estoy satisfecho/a con el progreso que mi niño/a a logrado en Inglés (leer, escribir, hablar). | 18. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. Estoy satisfecho/a con el progreso que mi niño/a ha logrado en matemáticas y ciencia. ... | 19. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. Estoy satisfecho/a con el progreso que mi niño/a ha logrado en estudios sociales
(historia, geografía, gobierno). | 20. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comentarios (si gusta dar):

FIN DE EL CUESTIONARIO

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Opinion Survey for Parents (OSP) Sample Printouts

The Opinion Survey for Parents (OSP), which is appropriate for use by schools serving students in grades 6 to 12, assesses parent attitudes and opinions about five aspects of your school including school climate, discipline/safety, learning environment, staff-student relations, and academic progress.

There exists a DOS executable computer program that I use to tally and analyze OSP data and to print out item and composite scores for up to thirteen groups: all parents, parents of male and female students, parents of White, Hispanic and other ethnic students, and parents of students in each grade level 6 through 12. Printouts aren't generated for empty groups (i.e., groups with no data).

A samples for each of the two different types of OSP printouts are shown below...

#1... The OSP General Information Printout. This printout explains the OSP scoring procedure and lists the different groups for which summary results can be produced.

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OPINION SURVEY FOR PARENTS (OSP)
SAMPLE SECONDARY SCHOOL
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Scoring Notes . . .

1. Reported scores: Item Means, Category Scores, Total Score
2. The Item Mean is the arithmetic average for the item.
3. The Category Score is the mean of the applicable Item Means.
4. The Total Score is the mean of the five Category Scores.

Printouts . . .

1. OSP.EXE generates a one-page printout for as many as
   thirteen (13) groups. There are no printouts for empty groups.
   a. All Parents (Parents of all students)
   b. Grade Levels (Parents of 6th thru 12th graders)
   c. Gender (Parents of male and female students)
   d. Ethnic Group (Parents of Whites, Hispanics and Other Ethnics)
   NOTE- This release of OSP.EXE (1.0) gives only ALL PARENT results.

2. The OSP.EXE one-page printout displays:
   a. School Name
   b. Group Name and Size (number of students in group)
   c. Five Category Scores (School Climate, Discipline/Safety,
      Learning Environment, Staff/Parent Relationships,
      and Academic Progress.
   d. Total Score
   e. Item Data (number of parents selecting each response,
      item mean, item standard deviation, and item descriptor)
   f. Legend (5=Most Positive Result, 1=Most Negative Result)

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#2... The OSP Group Printout. This one-page group printout shows both composite scores and item scores. A separate one-page printout is generated for each parent group (i.e., all parents, and disaggregated groups for parents by gender, by ethnic group and by grade level). On the sample "All Parents" printout shown below, for example, parents gave their highest composite rating to the learning environment at the school (3.47) and their lowest composite rating to the school climate (3.01).

OPINION SURVEY FOR PARENTS (OSP)
 SAMPLE SECONDARY SCHOOL
 All Parents (N=16)

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                                Mean
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    School Climate                3.01
    Discipline/Safety              3.20
    Learning Environment           3.47
    Staff/Parent Relations        3.39
    Academic Progress              3.26
    Survey Total                   3.27
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    Frequency of Response
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    Itm  sa5  a4   3   d2  sd1  Mean  SDev  Item Descriptors
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    1    0    0   16   0   0   3.00  0.00  Good school for my child
    2    0   16    0   0   0   4.00  0.00  Child is challenged by work
    3    0    0    0  16   0   2.00  0.00  School is a friendly place
    4    4    2    4   5   1   3.19  1.29  Students respect each other

    5    3    6    6   0   1   3.62  0.99  I like bldg/grounds looks
    6    4    4    2   5   1   3.31  1.31  Child is safe at school
    7    2    0   12   0   2   3.00  1.00  Child's belongings safe
    8    4    4    1    6   1   3.25  1.35  I feel welcome at school

    9    5    0    9    1   1   3.44  1.17  Talk with teachers easily
    10   1   11    3    0   1   3.69  0.85  Comfortable talking w/prin
    11   4    2    5    4   1   3.25  1.25  I know rules/expectations
    12   3    2    9    0   2   3.25  1.15  My child disciplined fairly

    13   5    1    3    6   1   3.19  1.38  School keeps me informed
    14   1    9    5    0   1   3.56  0.86  My child expected to learn
    15   4    2    6    3   1   3.31  1.21  Child gets individual help
    16   2    4    7    2   1   3.25  1.03  Extra-curriculars add a lot

    17   2    5    6    2   1   3.31  1.04  Overall academic progress
    18   2    4    6    0   4   3.00  1.32  English
    19   5    1    4    5   1   3.25  1.35  Math and Science
    20   2    8    3    2   1   3.50  1.06  Social Studies
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                                POSITIVE  5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1  NEGATIVE
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#3... The OSP Group Graph.

Opinion Survey for Parents Sample Secondary School

