

**AMERICAN SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY  
STUDENT VERSION - 2006**

This survey is designed to get your opinions concerning some aspects of school climate and your attitudes concerning your school, your community and yourself. Your input is very important. Your responses are strictly anonymous and you will not be asked to identify yourself at anytime during the survey. Please respond honestly and completely. At the end of the survey, please feel free to add any additional comments that you find appropriate and were unable to address in the survey. Thank you, in advance, for taking the time to respond.

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Indicate your response with a check mark. (✓)
- Make your marks dark.
- Erase changes completely.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**1. GENDER**

- Male             Female

**2. ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

- Black             White, Non-Hispanic     Hispanic             Native American             Asian

- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. HOME RESIDENCE (City & State)**

**4. Age**

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**5. HOME LANGUAGE**

- English             Spanish             Portuguese             Cantonese             Mandarin             Thai

- Arabic             Hindi             Korean             Japanese             Other \_\_\_\_\_

Following you will be asked a series of questions about your school. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement by filling in one of the five responses.

**1. I feel safe at my school.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**2. An adult in my family (or someone that is taking care of me) visits my school often.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**3. I enjoy learning at my school.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**4. Students at my school fight a lot.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**5. I will continue my education at a community college or university.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**6. Students at my school trust the teachers.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**7. Teachers are able to stop someone from being a bully.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**8. I am hopeful about the future of the United States.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**9. At my school, teachers respect the students.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**10. The noise in the school disrupts my learning.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**11. I wish that I were of a different race.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**12. My teachers make me feel good about myself.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**13. Some children carry guns or knives in my school.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**14. I believe that I will live beyond the age of 25 years.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**15. There are some children who I have seen bullied at least once per month.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**16. My teachers care whether I am successful or not.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**17. My parents are proud of me.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**18. At my school, teachers are fair to everyone.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**19. Students who are not of my race generally do better in school than I do.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**20. I am bullied during the school day at least once per month.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**21. If I work hard in school, I will be a successful adult.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**22. I look forward to coming to school most days.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**23. The children at my school live in my neighborhood.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**24. My parents want me to go to school.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**25. There are races of children whom are smarter than others.**

- Strongly Disagree     Disagree     Not Sure     Agree     Strongly Agree

**COMMENTS:**

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