

We want to know what you think!

This is NOT a test. There are NO wrong answers. We want to know what you think about your classes, homework, and clubs.

Your answers are confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of other students in your school and across the city to describe what students think, do, and experience. These connections allow us to understand how to help students succeed in school.

This survey is voluntary. You do NOT have to answer any question that you do not wish to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

This is your chance to help improve your school - Don't pass it up!

Thank you for your help.

1. [ALL] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I feel *safe* with my teachers at this school. TRTS24
- 02 I feel *comfortable* with my teachers at this school. TRTS24
- 03 My teachers always keep their promises. TRTS24
- 04 My teachers always listen to students' ideas. TRTS24
- 05 My teachers treat me with respect. TRTS24

2. [ALL] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your school?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I feel like a real part of my school. PSSM24
- 02 People here notice when I'm good at something. PSSM24
- 03 Other students in my school take my opinions seriously. PSSM24
- 04 People at this school are friendly to me. PSSM24
- 05 I'm included in lots of activities at school. PSSM24
- 06 I'm excited to go to school every day. PSSM24

3. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] This school year, did your school assign you to pods or houses (groups of students)?

1 Yes 2 No

4. [ALL] How safe do you feel...

1 Not safe 2 Somewhat safe 3 Mostly safe 4 Very safe

- 01 In the hallways of the school? SAFE24
- 02 In the bathrooms of the school? SAFE24
- 03 Outside around the school? SAFE24
- 04 Traveling between home and school? Not in meas
- 05 In your classes? SAFE24

5. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your school?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I worry about crime and violence in this school. SSAF24
- 02 Students at this school are often teased or picked on. SSAF24
- 03 Students at this school are often threatened or bullied. SSAF24

6. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] In the last year, how often:

1 Never 2 Once in a while 3 Most of the time 4 All the time

- 01 Have you been afraid someone was going to bully you at school?
- 02 Have you been afraid someone was going to bully you online?
- 03 Have you been afraid someone might bully you because they thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender?

7. [ALL] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about students in your school? Most students in my school...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Like to put others down. PEER24
- 02 Help each other learn. PEER24
- 03 Don't get along together very well. PEER24
- 04 Treat each other with respect. PEER24

8. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I can always find a way to help people end arguments. EMHL24
- 02 I listen carefully to what other people say to me. EMHL24
- 03 I'm good at working with other students. EMHL24
- 04 I'm good at helping other people. EMHL24

9. [ALL] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I always study for tests. STDY24
- 02 I set aside time to do my homework and study. STDY24
- 03 I try to do well on my schoolwork even when it isn't interesting to me. STDY24
- 04 If I need to study, I don't go out with my friends. STDY24

10. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How often do your parents or guardians do the following:

1 Never 2 Some of the time 3 Most of the time 4 All of the time

- 01 Encourage you to work hard at school. PRS224
- 02 Listen to you when you need to talk. PRS224
- 03 Show they are proud of you. PRS224
- 04 Take time to help you make decisions. PRS224

11. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about the community in which you live?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Adults in this neighborhood know who the local children are. HUMR24
- 02 During the day, it is safe for children to play in the local park or playground. HUMR24
- 03 People in this neighborhood can be trusted. HUMR24
- 04 There are adults in this neighborhood that children can look up to. HUMR24
- 05 The equipment and buildings in the neighborhood, park, or playground are well kept. HUMR24

12. [ALL] During a typical week, how often do you get to school by:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a week 3 Three or four times a week 4 Every day

- 01 Walking
- 02 Biking
- 03 School bus

This survey uses 2024 rebenchmarking measures

- 04 CTA bus
- 05 CTA train/EL
- 06 Car

13. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY]** Think about your ARTS class (Visual Art, Music, Dance, Theater/Drama). If you are taking more than one ARTS class, think about the one you have EARLIEST in the week.

In this ARTS class this year, how often do you do the following?

1 I don't have an arts class 2 Never 3 Rarely 4 About half the time the class meets 5 About every time the class meets

- 01 I come up with creative ideas and create artistic works, on my own or with other students.
- 02 I share my artistic work with others in performances or presentations.
- 03 I share the meaning behind my artistic choices.
- 04 I give feedback on my classmates' artistic work.
- 05 I am encouraged to use my personal experiences and culture to inspire my artistic work.

14. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY]** What is the highest level of education you plan to complete?

- 1 Not planning to complete high school
- 2 High school
- 3 Career/technical school
- 4 2-year community college or junior college
- 5 4-year college or university
- 6 Graduate or professional school
- 7 Undecided
- 8 Other

15. **[ALL]** *Do you take any of the following subjects? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1 Yes 2 No

English includes subjects like language arts (ELA), reading, writing, and literature.

Math includes subjects like mathematics, algebra, pre-algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, statistics, and quantitative reasoning.

Science includes subjects like biology, physics, chemistry, and earth science.

Social Science includes subjects like social studies, history, sociology, psychology, political science, geography, and economics.

- 01 English
- 02 Math
- 03 Science
- 04 Social Science

16. ***[DOES NOT HAVE ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE OR SOCIAL SCIENCE]** Do you take any of the following subjects? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- 01 Foreign Language
- 02 Business
- 03 Art
- 04 Music

NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS WITH ASTERISKS ARE REQUIRED, NO ONE MAY SKIP

[Selecting No will skip to the first question after target class. If grade <6, student is done with the survey.]

17. INVISIBLE QUESTION randomly assigns students to one of the classes to which they said yes above (Q15-16). **Testers and Respondents will NOT see this question.**

18. [TAKING ENGLISH, GRADES 4-12] In your ENGLISH/READING/LITERATURE class this year, how often do you do the following:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

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| 01 | Debate the meaning of a reading. | ENGL24 |
| 02 | Discuss connections between a reading and real life people or situations. | ENGL24 |
| 03 | Discuss how culture, time, or place affects an author's writing. | ENGL24 |
| 04 | Improve a piece of writing as a class or with partners. | ENGL24 |
| 05 | Rewrite a paper or essay in response to comments. | ENGL24 |
| 06 | [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] Explain how writers use tools like symbolism and metaphor to communicate meaning. | ENGL24 |

19. [TAKING MATH, GRADES 4-12] In your MATH class this year, how often do you do the following:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

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| 01 | Apply math to situations in life outside of school. | MATH24 |
| 02 | Discuss possible solutions to problems with other students. | MATH24 |
| 03 | Explain how you solved a problem to the class. | MATH24 |
| 04 | Write a few sentences to explain how you solved a math problem. | MATH24 |
| 05 | Write a math problem for other students to solve. | MATH24 |
| 06 | [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] Solve a problem with multiple steps that takes more than 20 minutes. | MATH24 |

20. [TAKING SCIENCE, GRADES 6-12] In your SCIENCE class this year, how often do you do the following:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

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| 01 | Use laboratory equipment or specimens. | SCIE24 |
| 02 | Write lab reports. | SCIE24 |
| 03 | Generate your own hypotheses. | SCIE24 |
| 04 | Use evidence/data to support an argument or hypothesis. | SCIE24 |
| 05 | Find information from graphs and tables. | SCIE24 |

21. [TAKING SOCIAL SCIENCE, GRADES 4-12] In your SOCIAL SCIENCE class this year, how often do you and your classmates do the following activities:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

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| 01 | My classmates and I create questions that guide what we learn in class. |
| 02 | We consider multiple points of view when learning about a topic. |
| 03 | We use evidence from more than one source when sharing our conclusions. |
| 04 | We spend class time talking about how to judge whether different sources of information are trustworthy. |

- 22 **[TAKING SOCIAL SCIENCE, GRADES 4-12]** Please mark how much you agree or disagree with these statements about your **SOCIAL SCIENCE** class.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 What we learn about in my social science class is meaningful and important to me.
02 I usually look forward to my social science class.

- 23 **[ALL]** The next set of questions will ask about your **[TARGET]** class. If you have *more than one [TARGET] class*, please think about the class you had *first this week*.

How many students in your [TARGET] class...

1 None 2 A few 3 About half 4 Most 5 All

- 01 Feel it is important to attend school every day? ACNO24
02 Feel it is important to pay attention in class? ACNO24
03 Think doing homework is important? ACNO24
04 Try hard to get good grades? ACNO24

- 24 **[ALL]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your teacher in your **[TARGET]** class?

My teacher...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Often connects what I am learning to life outside of the classroom. RIGR24
02 Encourages students to share their ideas about things we are studying in class. RIGR24
03 Often requires me to explain my answers. RIGR24
04 Encourages us to consider different solutions or points of view. RIGR24
05 Doesn't let students give up when the work gets hard. RIGR24

- 25 **[ALL]** How often does the following occur?

In my [TARGET] class, we talk about different solutions or points of view.

RIGR24

1 Very little 2 Some 3 Quite a bit 4 A great deal

- 26 **[ALL]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your **[TARGET]** class:

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 This class really makes me think. PRES24
02 I'm really learning a lot in this class. PRES24

- 27 **[ALL]** To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements? In my **[TARGET]** class, my teacher...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Expects everyone to work hard. PRES24
02 Expects me to do my best all the time. PRES24
03 Wants us to become better thinkers, not just memorize things. PRES24

28 **[ALL]** In your **[TARGET]** class, how often...
 1 Never 2 Once in a while 3 Most of the time 4 All the time

- 01 Are you challenged? PRES24
- 02 Do you have to work hard to do well? PRES24
- 03 Does the teacher ask difficult questions on tests? PRES24
- 04 Does the teacher ask difficult questions in class? PRES24

29 **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your **[TARGET]** class?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I learn a lot from feedback on my work. CLAR24
- 02 It's clear to me what I need to do to get a good grade. CLAR24
- 03 The work we do in class is good preparation for the test. CLAR24
- 04 The homework assignments help me to learn the course material. CLAR24
- 05 I know what my teacher wants me to learn in this class. CLAR24

30 **[ALL]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your **[TARGET]** class?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I usually look forward to this class. ENGG24
- 02 I work hard to do my best in this class. ENGG24
- 03 Sometimes I get so interested in my work I don't want to stop. ENGG24
- 04 The topics we are studying are interesting and challenging. ENGG24

31 **[ALL]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your **[TARGET]** class?
The teacher for this class...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Helps me catch up if I am behind. PERC24
- 02 Is willing to give extra help on schoolwork if I need it. PERC24
- 03 Notices if I have trouble learning something. PERC24
- 04 Gives me specific suggestions about how I can improve my work in this class. PERC24
- 05 Explains things in a different way if I don't understand something in class. PERC24

----- GRADES 4 AND 5 ARE NOW DONE. -----

ALL REMAINING QUESTIONS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

32. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statement about your **[TARGET]** class?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 This class is out of control.

----- TARGET CLASS SECTION DONE -----

33. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] How much time per week do you spend studying or doing your homework for ALL of your classes?

- 1 2 hours or less per week 2 3 -5 hours per week 3 6 – 9 hours per week
4 10 – 14 hours per week 5 15 or more hours per week

34. [GRADES 6-8 ONLY] How much time per week do you spend studying or doing homework for ALL of your classes?

- 1 2 hours or less per week 2 3 -5 hours per week 3 6 – 9 hours per week
4 10 or more hours per week

35. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How often do you write a paper or essay of three or more pages for ALL of your classes?

- 1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week
5 Almost every day

36. How much do you disagree or agree with the following statement:

- 1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 **[8TH GRADE ONLY:]** My classes this year are preparing me to do well in high school.
02 **[9TH AND 10TH GRADE ONLY:]** My 8th grade coursework prepared me for high school.

37. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How often have you met with your counselor this year in a classroom, small group or individual setting?

- 1 Never 2 Once 3 Twice 4 3 – 5 times 5 More than 5 times

38. [GRADES 6-8] Do you plan to complete a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program in high school?

- 1 Yes
2 No
3 I haven't decided yet
4 I don't know what a CTE program is

39. [GRADES 9-12] Do you plan to complete a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program in high school?

- 1 Yes, but I have not started yet
2 Yes, I have already started or completed it
3 No
4 I haven't decided yet
5 I don't know what a CTE program is

40. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] Are you currently seriously considering dropping out of school?*1 Yes 2 No***41. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? At my high school...***1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree*

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| 01 Teachers make sure that all students are planning for life after graduation. | SLAP24 |
| 02 Teachers work hard to make sure that all students are learning. | SLAP24 |
| 03 High school is seen as preparation for the future. | SLAP24 |
| 04 All students are encouraged to go to college. | SLAP24 |
| 05 Teachers pay attention to all students, not just the top students. | SLAP24 |
| 06 Teachers work hard to make sure that students stay in school. | SLAP24 |

42. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?*1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree*

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| 01 My classes give me useful preparation for what I plan to do in life. | FUTR24 |
| 02 High school teaches me valuable skills. | FUTR24 |
| 03 Working hard in high school matters for success in the workforce. | FUTR24 |
| 04 What we learn in class is necessary for success in the future. | FUTR24 |

43. [GRADES 6-12] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?*1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree*

01. I am confident that I will find a good job after finishing my education.
02. I know about occupations that would be a good fit for me.

44. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] Did either of your parents or your guardian(s) attend college?*1 Yes 2 No 3 I don't know***45. [12TH GRADERS ONLY] *What is your primary plan for NEXT FALL?***1 Continuing my education 2 Work full-time 3 Joining the military 4 Other plans***46. [12TH GRADERS CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY] What type of school will you attend NEXT FALL?***1 4 year college/university 2 2 year community college 3 Vocational/technical school 4 Don't know***47. [12TH GRADERS CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY] Has anyone AT YOUR SCHOOL discussed the following with you...***1 Did not discuss 2 Discussed briefly 3 Discussed in-depth*

- 01 Different admissions requirements among four-year colleges?
02 How to decide which college to attend?
03 Your likelihood of being accepted at different types of schools?

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- 04 What ACT/SAT scores you need to get into the colleges you want to attend?
 - 05 Opportunities to attend out-of-state schools?
 - 06 How to pay for college?

48. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 My teachers treat students of different races, cultures, or backgrounds equally.
- 02 My teachers treat students of different genders, gender identities and expressions and sexual orientations equally.
- 03 I feel that my teachers respect my culture, background, and identity.
- 04 At this school, students with disabilities are included in all school activities.

49. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following:

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Race/ethnicity is a factor in decisions about discipline at this school.
- 02 Race/ethnicity influences adults' expectations for students at this school.
- 03 Race/ethnicity influences whether students have access to advanced courses (AP, IB, honors).
- 04 Race/ethnicity influences the overall quality of education that students receive in CPS.

50. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How often are the following things true? At this school...

1 None of the time 2 Rarely 3 Some of the Time 4 Most of the time

- 01. Students harass, bully, or intimidate other students.
- 02. Students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, language/accent, or citizenship/immigration status.
- 03. Students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of their gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.
- 04. Students harass, bully, or intimidate each other because of other differences, like different body type or disability.

VERSION A: CIVIC QUESTIONS

[BIRTH MONTHS 2, 6, 7, 11; GRADES 6-12]

51. In the section that follows, we will ask you about how well the following statements characterize what you have experienced in one or more of your classes.

This year, in my classes,

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

- 01 I have discussed current events and/or controversial issues.
- 02 I have learned about societal issues that I care about.
- 03 I am encouraged to consider multiple views on controversial issues.

52. This year, in my classes,

1 Never 2 Once 3 Twice 4 Three or four times 5 Five or more times

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- 01 I have participated in simulations or role-plays of civic and political activities (such as debates, town hall meetings, hearings, elections, campaigns, trials, or Model UN).
- 02 * I worked on an action project to respond to an issue that impacts my community or society.
- 53. [WORKED ON AN ACTION PROJECT (12829 is NOT “1. Never”)] Please help us understand whether the action project(s) you did this year included the following:**
- 1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree*
- 01 My classmates and I conducted research and analyzed a variety of information in order to understand the issue.
- 02 After implementing our plan, we reflected on what we learned and whether we had an impact.
- 54. How much do you disagree or agree with the statements below about your school?**
- 1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree*
- 01 If students express concerns about a school policy, school leaders are responsive.
- 02 If students express concerns to their teachers about their class, teachers are responsive.
- 55. How true are the following about you?**
- 1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true*
- 01 Getting involved in improving my community is important to me.
- 02 There are issues in my community or the nation that I care deeply about.
- 03 I expect to vote in elections once I am old enough.
- 04 I am well prepared to participate in politics.
- 56. Not counting required school activities, this school year, how often have you...**
- 1 Never 2 Once 3 Twice 4 Three or more times*
- 01 Raised money and/or volunteered for a cause you cared about?
- 02 Worked or cooperated with others to try to solve a problem affecting your school, city, or neighborhood?
- 57. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with the statement below.**
My parents or guardians actively work on issues in my community.
- 1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree*

VERSION B: DIGITAL CIVIC QUESTIONS
[BIRTH MONTHS 1, 4, 5, 9; GRADES 6-12]

- 58. In the section that follows, we will ask you about how well the following statements describe what you have experienced in one or more of your classes.**
- This year, in my classes, I have discussed current events and/or controversial issues.**
- 1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day*
- 59. How often have you done the following in your classes this year...**

1 Never 2 Once 3 Twice 4 Three or four times 5 Five or more times

- 01 Talked about how to find different points of view on political and social issues on the Internet?
- 02 Discussed how to tell if the information you find online is trustworthy?
- 03 Discussed how to effectively share your opinion on social or political issues online (for example, by blogging or tweeting or posting comments)?
- 04 Created and shared something on the Internet related to a societal issue?
- 05 Researched or searched for information online?
- 06 Worked on an action project to respond to an issue that impacts my community or society?

60. People sometimes use social media to create or share information or perspectives related to politics. It might be about a political candidate, a political campaign, or a controversial issue.

Not counting school assignments, please tell us how often you have done the following this school year:

1 Never 2 Less than once a month 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once a week 5 Several times a week

- 01 Shared someone else's article, blog, picture or video related to politics.
- 02 Created and shared your own article, blog, picture or video related to politics.
- 03 Commented or tweeted about an article, blog, picture or video related to politics.

61. Think about how well the following statements describe you personally. How true are the following about you?

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 I can learn a lot from people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine.
- 02 I think it's important to hear others' ideas even when I find their ideas very different from mine.
- 03 I value working in groups or on projects with people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine.

62. How true are the following about you?

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 Getting involved in improving my community is important to me.
- 02 I am well prepared to participate in politics.

**63. Please mark how much you disagree or agree with the statement below.
My parents or guardians actively work on issues in my community.**

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

VERSION C: CPS SOCIAL SCIENCE PRIORITIES

[3, 8, 10, 12; GRADES 6-12, TAKING SOCIAL SCIENCE 12815=1]

In the section that follows, we will ask you some more questions about your SOCIAL SCIENCE class this year.

64. In your social science class this year, how often do you and your classmates do the following activities ...

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

- 01 We learn about the history and culture of different groups of people (such as people of different races, ethnicities, and genders and/or from different parts of the world).
 02 We discuss how a person's perspective is influenced by their culture, background and identity.

65. How often have you had the following experiences in your social science class this year?

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

- 01 I participate in activities that teach me more about my cultural background.
 02 I learn about people like me that have made a difference in society (for example, people with similar experiences or from similar races, ethnicities, gender, sexual orientation, age, etc.).
 03 I learn about inequality in society (for example, inequality related to race/ethnicity, income, immigration status, gender, sexual orientation, etc.).
 04 My teacher talks with us about power, who has it, and how they use it.
 05 I analyze the root causes of problems in our society.

66. How strongly do you disagree or agree with these statements about your social science class this year...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 When issues come up that matter to my community, my teacher makes class time to talk about them.
 02 When discussing issues in society and ways to respond, my teacher encourages my classmates and me to draw on what we know from our life experiences.

67. Think about how well the following statements describe you personally. How true are the following about you?

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 I can learn a lot from people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine.
 02 I think it's important to hear others' ideas even when I find their ideas very different from mine.
 03 I value working in groups or on projects with people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine.
 04 Getting involved in improving my community is important to me.
 05 I am well prepared to participate in politics.

68. Suppose you found out about a problem in your school or community that you wanted to do something about. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 By myself or with others, I would be able to research and examine information about the issue.
 02 By myself or with others, I would be able to identify possible solutions and come to a decision about how to respond.