



EDCHOICE TEEN QUESTIONNAIRE

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demAgeFull What is your age? [DROP-DOWN]

ETdem1 Has your parent or guardian given you permission to take surveys such as this?

1. Yes
2. No [TERMINATE]

ETdem2 What grade are you currently in or going into?

1. 6th grade
2. 7th grade
3. 8th grade
4. 9th grade (Freshman year of High School)
5. 10th grade (Sophomore year of High School)
6. 11th grade (Junior year of High School)
7. 12th grade (Senior year of High School)
8. I graduated from High School in 2020
9. Other, please specify [OPEN END, TERMINATE]
10. None of the above [TERMINATE]

demGender What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female

demHisp Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

1. Yes
2. No

demRace Which term below best describes your race or background?

1. American Indian
2. Asian American
3. Black
4. White
5. Other

demState In which state do you currently reside? [DROP DOWN]



ETdemZip What is your five-digit ZIP Code?

1. [OPEN END]
2. Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]

ETdem6 Which of the following do you have? [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. Cell phone
2. Landline phone/house phone
3. Laptop or desktop computer
4. Tablet (e.g. iPad)
5. Cable
6. Internet access (Wi-Fi or cellular service)
7. Access to streaming services (Netflix, Hulu, etc.)
8. Video game console
9. Other, please specify [OPEN END, ANCHOR]
10. None of the above [ANCHOR] [EXCLUSIVE]

ETdem7 Which of the following do you use? [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. Facebook
2. Instagram
3. Twitter
4. Tumblr
5. TikTok
6. Twitch
7. Reddit
8. Snapchat
9. WhatsApp
10. VSCO
11. YouTube
12. Texting
13. Phone calls
14. Video calls (e.g. Zoom, Facetime, etc.)
15. Chat rooms (online)
16. Other, please specify [OPEN END, ANCHOR]
17. None of the above [ANCHOR]



[IF ETdem7 ≠ 17, CARRY FORWARD ETdem7_X==1]

ETdem8 Which 3 of the following do you use MOST OFTEN? Select up to 3 options. [SELECT UP TO 3]

1. Facebook
2. Instagram
3. Twitter
4. Tumblr
5. TikTok
6. Twitch
7. Reddit
8. Snapchat
9. WhatsApp
10. VSCO
11. YouTube
12. Texting
13. Phone calls
14. Video calls (e.g. Zoom, Facetime, etc.)
15. Chat rooms (online)
16. [CARRY OVER ETdem7=17]

[IF ETdem2==1:7]

ETdem3a Which school type are you enrolled in? [RANDOMIZE]

1. Public Charter School (often called “Charter School”)
2. Home School
3. Private School – Religious, Parochial
4. Private School – Non-religious, Secular
5. Public District School – Inside your school district
6. Public District School – Outside of your school district
7. Other, please specify [ANCHOR, OPEN END]

[IF ETdem2==8]

ETdem3b Which school type, if any, are you enrolled in?

1. Community college
2. Trade/vocational school
3. Private 4 year college
4. Public/State 4 year college
5. None at the moment, but I plan to enroll in school next year
6. None, I don’t plan on enrolling in school
7. Other, please specify [ANCHOR, OPEN END]



ET1 How much of a say did you have in the type of school you are enrolled in for this school year?

1. None- my parent/guardian made the decision
2. Some- I made the decision along with my parent/guardian
3. All- I made the decision myself

ET2 How much of a say do you think students should have in the type of school they are enrolled in?

1. None- the parent/guardian should make the decision
2. Some- it should be a decision made with both the student and their parent/guardian
3. All- students should make the decision themselves

TEXT The next few questions are about the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak and going back to school in the fall.

ET3 How concerned are you about the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak? Select one.

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not that concerned
4. Not at all concerned
5. Don't know/No opinion

ET4 Thinking about the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak, how concerned are you about each of the following? Select one per row. [MATRIX] [RANDOMIZE]

1. Missing classes at school
2. Taking classes online
3. Getting infected with the coronavirus
4. Infecting a family member with the virus
5. Not being able to see my friends at school
6. Not having access to food from school
7. Cancellation of after school clubs (drama, band, student council, etc.)
8. Cancellation of after school sports (football, tennis, track, etc.)
9. Cancellation of social events run through school (dances, etc.)

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not that concerned
4. Not at all concerned
5. Don't know/No opinion



ET5 In your opinion how did virtual/remote learning (e-learning) go at the end of last school year?

1. Very well
2. Somewhat well
3. Not that well
4. Not well at all
5. I didn't participate in e-learning
6. Don't know/No opinion

ET6 Which of the following approaches do you most prefer for going back to school in the fall? Select one. [RANDOMIZE 1:2]

1. Completely in-person with required with rules that everyone has to wear masks, socially distance and other steps to prevent COVID-19
2. Completely in-person with optional mask wearing, social distancing and other steps to prevent COVID-19
3. Completely online
4. Mix of in-person and online

ET7 Which of the following approaches is your school taking this fall? Select one. [RANDOMIZE 1:2]

1. Completely in-person with required rules that everyone has to wear masks, socially distance and other steps to prevent COVID-19
2. Completely in-person with optional mask wearing, social distancing and other steps to prevent COVID-19
3. Completely online
4. Mix of in-person and online
5. Don't know

ET8 What three words best describe how you feel about school starting this year?

1. [OPEN END]
2. [OPEN END]
3. [OPEN END]



ET9 How helpful do you think the following measures would be for returning to school safely? Select one per row. [MATRIX, RANDOMIZE]

1. Students and staff wearing masks
2. Desks placed 6 feet apart
3. Plastic dividers between desks
4. Upgraded systems to clean the air
5. Rotating schedules to reduce the number of students in the building
6. Increased disinfection and cleaning of facilities
7. Eliminate shared meals in cafeterias and dining halls
8. Discourage sharing objects
9. Eliminate recess
10. Temperature checks
11. Fewer students in classrooms
12. Fewer students on buses
13. Outdoor classes

1. Very helpful
2. Somewhat helpful
3. Not that helpful
4. Not at all helpful
5. Don't know / No opinion

ET10 How seriously do you think students at your school would take the following measures for returning to school safely? Select one per row. [MATRIX, RANDOMIZE]

1. Wearing masks
 2. Maintaining 6 feet distance from other students in common areas (e.g. cafeterias, hallways, etc.)
 3. Not sharing objects with other students
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1. Very seriously
 2. Somewhat seriously
 3. Not that seriously
 4. Not at all seriously
 5. Don't know / No opinion



TEXT For the next few questions, we'd like to ask you about your learning and social preferences **before the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak.**

ET11 Before the outbreak, how did you learn best? Select all that apply. [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. Working in groups
2. Studying notes after class
3. Class lectures
4. Reading textbooks/e-books
5. Homework assignments
6. Hands on activities
7. Debates/discussions with other students
8. Other, please specify [OPEN END, ANCHOR]

ET12 Before the outbreak, which of the following did you use to help you with schoolwork? Select all that apply. [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. Tutor
2. Study groups
3. Online education websites
4. Library/learning center
5. Teacher office hours
6. Family members (parents, siblings, etc.)
7. Internet search engine
8. Other, please specify [OPEN END, ANCHOR]
9. None of the above [ANCHOR, EXCLUSIVE]

ET13 Before the outbreak, where would you connect with friends and other students? Select all that apply. [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. In class at school
2. Clubs, sports, or other activities run through the school
3. Sports teams outside of school
4. Online/social media (Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, etc.)
5. Cell phone (texting, calling, video calls, etc.)
6. Your house/a friend's house
7. Public places (movies, mall, etc.)
8. Outdoors (parks, etc.)
9. Interactive video games
10. Other, please specify [OPEN END, ANCHOR]



TEXT For the next few questions, we'd like to ask you about your learning and social preferences **at the end of the last school year/during the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak in March, April, May, and June.**

ET14 During the outbreak at the end of last school year, how did you learn best? Select all that apply. [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. Working in groups (via zoom, video chat, etc.)
2. Studying notes after class
3. Class lectures
4. Reading textbooks/e-books
5. Homework assignments
6. Hands on activities
7. Debates/discussions with other students (via zoom, video chat, etc.)
8. Other, please specify [OPEN END, ANCHOR]

ET15 During the outbreak at the end of last school year, which of the following did you use to help you with schoolwork? Select all that apply. [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. Tutor
2. Study groups
3. Online education websites
4. Library/learning center
5. Teacher office hours
6. Family members (parents, siblings, etc.)
7. Internet search engine
8. Other, please specify [OPEN END, ANCHOR]
9. None of the above [ANCHOR, EXCLUSIVE]

ET16 During the outbreak at the end of last school year, where did you connect with friends and other students? Select all that apply. [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. In class at school
2. Clubs, sports, or other activities run through the school
3. Sports teams outside of school
4. Online/social media (Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, etc.)
5. Cell phone (texting, calling, video calls, etc.)
6. Your house/a friend's house
7. Public places (movies, mall, etc.)
8. Outdoors (parks, etc.)
9. Interactive video games
10. Other, please specify [OPEN END, ANCHOR]



ET17 During the outbreak at the end of last school year, for virtual/remote learning (e-learning) did you have...? Select all that apply. [SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. A designated quiet place to go for class/studying
2. A dedicated device to get your schoolwork done
3. Access to your parent/guardian/other adult during the day if you needed help
4. Internet access at home to do your online class work
5. Enough access to your teacher if you had questions about schoolwork
6. None of the above [ANCHOR, EXCLUSIVE]

TEXT Next, we'd like to ask you a few questions about current events and social issues.

ET18 How comfortable are you discussing current events/social issues with each of the following...?

1. Parent/guardian
 2. Sibling
 3. Teacher
 4. Friends
 5. Friend's parent/guardian
 6. Other family members (grandparent, cousin, aunt, uncle, etc.)
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1. Very comfortable
 2. Somewhat comfortable
 3. Not that comfortable
 4. Not at all uncomfortable
 5. Don't know / no opinion



ET19 Which of the following have you read, seen, heard something about? Select all that apply.
[SELECT ALL, RANDOMIZE]

1. Black Lives Matter movement
2. The 2020 presidential election
3. Climate change
4. The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak
5. Immigration
6. Abortion
7. LGBTQ Rights
8. Confederate flag
9. Election security
10. Universal healthcare
11. Affordable housing
12. Education reform
13. Police/Criminal justice reform
14. None of these [ANCHOR, EXCLUSIVE, SKIP TO END OF SURVEY]

[CARRY FORWARD IF ET19_X==1]

ET20 Which of these issues are most important to you? Select three. [SELECT 3, SAME ORDER AS ET19]

1. Black Lives Matter movement
2. The 2020 presidential election
3. Climate change
4. The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak
5. Immigration
6. Abortion
7. LGBTQ Rights
8. Confederate flag
9. Election security
10. Universal healthcare
11. Affordable housing
12. Education reform
13. Police/Criminal justice reform

