



Local School Climate Survey

School-Based Version

Section A

This first set of questions is about homophobic remarks you may have heard at our school. Please circle the answer that best describes your experience at our school.

1. How often do you hear the expression "That's so gay," or "You're so gay" in school?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
2. How often have you heard other homophobic remarks used in school (such as "faggot," "dyke," "queer," etc.)?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
3. How often do you hear these homophobic remarks from other students?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
4. Would you say that homophobic remarks are made by:	Most of the students	Some of the students	A few of the students		
5. How often do you hear these homophobic remarks from teachers or school staff?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
6. How often do you hear homophobic remarks in:					
a) Classes	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
b) Hallways	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
c) Bathrooms	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
d) Locker Rooms	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
e) Buses	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
f) Athletic Field/Gym	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
g) Schoolyard or School Grounds	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
h) Cafeteria	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
7. When you hear homophobic remarks, how often has a teacher or other school staff person been present?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	
8. When homophobic remarks are made and a teacher or other school staff person is present, how often does the teacher or staff person intervene?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	
9. When you hear homophobic remarks, how often does another student intervene?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	

Section B

This next set of questions is about racist remarks you may have heard at our school. Please circle the answer that best describes your experience at our school.

1.	How often have you heard racist remarks used in school (such as “nigger,” “kike,” “spic,” “gook,” etc.)?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
2.	How often do you hear racist remarks from other students?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
3.	Would you say that racist remarks are made by:	Most of the students	Some of the students	A few of the students		
4.	How often do you hear racist remarks from teachers or school staff?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
5.	How often do you hear racist remarks in:					
	a) Classes	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	b) Hallways	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	c) Bathrooms	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	d) Locker Rooms	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	e) Buses	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	f) Athletic Field/Gym	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	g) Schoolyard or School Grounds	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	h) Cafeteria	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
6.	When you hear racist remarks, how often has a teacher or other school staff person been present?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	
7.	When racist remarks are made and a teacher or other school staff person is present, how often does the teacher or staff person intervene?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	
8.	When you hear racist remarks, how often does another student intervene?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	

Section C

This set of questions is about sexist remarks you may have heard at our school. Please circle the answer that best describes your experience at our school.

1.	How often have you heard sexist remarks used in school (such as someone being called a “bitch” or comments about girls’ bodies or talk of girls being inferior to boys)?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
2.	How often do you hear sexist remarks from other students?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
3.	Would you say that sexist remarks are made by:	Most of the students	Some of the students	A few of the students		
4.	How often do you hear sexist remarks from teachers or school staff?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
5.	How often do you hear sexist remarks in:					
a)	Classes	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
b)	Hallways	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
c)	Bathrooms	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
d)	Locker Rooms	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
e)	Buses	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
f)	Athletic Field/Gym	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
g)	Schoolyard or School Grounds	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
h)	Cafeteria	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
6.	When you hear sexist remarks, how often has a teacher or other school staff person been present?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	
7.	When sexist remarks are made and a teacher or other school staff person is present, how often does the teacher or staff person intervene?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	
8.	When you hear sexist remarks, how often does another student intervene?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	

Section D

This set of questions is about negative remarks you may have heard at our school related to people's gender expression. Please circle the answer that best describes your experience at our school.

1.	How often have you heard comments about students not acting "masculine" enough?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
2.	How often have you heard comments about students not acting "feminine" enough?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
3.	How often do you hear these kinds of remarks from other students?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
4.	Would you say that these kinds of remarks are made by:	Most of the students	Some of the students	A few of the students		
5.	How often do you hear these remarks from teachers or school staff?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
6.	How often do you hear these kinds of remarks in:					
	a) Classes	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	b) Hallways	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	c) Bathrooms	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	d) Locker Rooms	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	e) Buses	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	f) Athletic Field/Gym	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	g) Schoolyard or School Grounds	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	h) Cafeteria	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
7.	When you hear these remarks, how often has a teacher or other school staff person been present?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	
8.	When these remarks are made and a teacher or other school staff person is present, how often does the teacher or staff person intervene?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	
9.	When you hear these kinds of remarks, how often does another student intervene?	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	

Section E

This set of questions is about harassment or fights that you may have encountered at our school. For each question, please circle or check the answer that best describes your experience at our school.

1. In the past month, how many times have you skipped a class because you felt uncomfortable or unsafe in that class?	0 times	1 time	2 or 3 times	4 or 5 times	6 or more times
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2. In the past month, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or on your way to school?	0 times	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days
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3. Do you feel unsafe at our school because of... (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> your sexual orientation <input type="checkbox"/> your race or ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> your gender <input type="checkbox"/> how you express your gender (how traditionally “masculine” or “feminine” you are in your appearance, or in how you act) <input type="checkbox"/> your religion <input type="checkbox"/> because of a disability or because people think you have a disability
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4. In the past year, how often have you been verbally harassed (name calling, threats, etc.) at our school because of...					
a) your sexual orientation?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
b) your gender?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
c) how you express your gender?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
d) your race or ethnicity?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
e) your religion?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
f) because of a disability or because people think you have a disability?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never

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5. In the past year, how often have you been physically harassed (shoved, pushed, etc.) at our school because of...					
a) your sexual orientation?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
b) your gender?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
c) how you express your gender?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
d) your race or ethnicity?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
e) your religion?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
f) because of a disability or because people think you have a disability?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
6. In the past year, how often have you been physically assaulted (punched, kicked, injured with a weapon) at our school because of...					
a) your sexual orientation?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
b) your gender?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
c) how you express your gender?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
d) your race or ethnicity?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
e) your religion?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
f) because of a disability or because people think you have a disability?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
7. How often have you been sexually harassed at our school, such as sexual remarks made toward you or someone touching your body inappropriately?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
8. How often have you had mean rumors or lies spread about you in school?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
9. How often have you had your property stolen or deliberately damaged, such as your car, clothing or books?	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never

Section F

This last section is about some of your personal characteristics.

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1. Below is a list of terms that people often use to describe their sexuality or sexual orientation. Please check all those terms that apply to you.

Gay Lesbian Bisexual Straight/
Heterosexual Questioning

If none of these terms apply to you, please tell us how you describe your sexuality or sexual orientation: _____

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2. Below is a list of terms that people often use to describe their gender. Please check all those terms that apply to you.

Male Female Transgender Transgender
Male-to-Female Transgender
Female-to-Male

If none of these terms apply to you, please tell us how you describe your gender: _____

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3. What is your race or ethnicity? Please check all those terms that apply to you.

White or African American Hispanic or Asian or Native
European American or Black Latino/Latina Pacific Islander American

Other (please tell us what is your race/ethnicity) _____

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4. How old are you? _____

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5. What grade are you in? _____

Thank you for completing the survey!