

POSITIVE ACTION^â

LOWER ELEMENTARY SURVEY

This survey is best administered by reading it aloud to the whole classroom. It will take 40-50 minutes for most grade 1 classes, 30-40 minutes for grade 2 and less for grades 3 and 4. Many special education students can complete this survey, though they may need some help or more time.

Someone other than the regular teacher should administer the survey. This is to ensure that students feel confident that their answers are confidential – that not even their teacher(s) will see them.

In many cases, two people will be required to administer the survey, one to read it aloud, and one to proctor. The proctor should move around the classroom and make sure that every student appears to understand the instructions and the wording of each item, and is filling in their answers correctly (that is completely filling in the bubbles without making extraneous marks elsewhere on the survey).

Note that it is the responsibility of the School or School District to ensure that all regulations regarding obtaining informed consent of parents for student participation in surveys are followed. Generally, these require informing parents of the survey and its content, and allowing them at least two weeks to deny or give permission for their child's participation. Whether or not signed permission is required depends on the content of the survey, State or local law, and School District or School policies. **Page 1 must be read aloud to students and an effort made to ensure that students understand the voluntary nature of the task before the survey is administered.**

Upon completion, surveys should be collected and placed into a sealed envelope and taken away by the survey administrator(s).

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Whole survey to be read aloud to students

1. Hello, we are going to have some fun today with a new activity.
We are going to complete a survey. It is like a test, but it is NOT a test.
We are interested in how you feel and what you think, not what you know.
2. We want you to do this survey because we think that you can help us make better school programs. We are trying to learn more about how you and your classmates feel about yourselves and school. We also are interested in what you think about things like fighting or helping someone.
3. The survey will take about an hour. **Your answers will always be a secret.**
Do not write your name anywhere on the survey. Do not tell other kids your answers.
4. Your parents are OK about you doing this survey.
But you can still decide not to do it if you want to.
If you don't want to do the survey, your teacher will give you something else to do.
5. Some of the questions may make you a little nervous or embarrassed.
We hope they don't -- but you can skip any question you don't want to answer.
6. Do you have any questions.

I will read you the questions. You just fill in the answer that is most true for you.
OK, let's get started. The first set of questions asks about how much you LIKE or DON'T LIKE yourself and other people.

If you really **don't like** someone, fill in the circle with the 1 in it.

If **like** them, fill in the number circle with the 2 in it.

If you **really like** them, fill in the circle with the 3 in it.

First, a practice question:

	Don't Like	LIKE	
How much do you like dogs?	(1) DON'T LIKE	(2) Like A Little	(3) LIKE A LOT

- Use only the blacks pens provided.
- Completely and neatly darken the ovals (or numbered circles).

Like this :



Not like this



- To change your answer, please cross out the wrong choice and then darken the correct one .

Cross out like this :



Student ID # _____

A. HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE:

	Don't Like	LIKE	
1. How much do you like yourself?	① DON'T LIKE	② Like A Little	③ LIKE A LOT
2. How much do you like other kids your age?	① DON'T LIKE	② Like A Little	③ LIKE A LOT
3. How much do you like teachers?	① DON'T LIKE	② Like A Little	③ LIKE A LOT
4. How much do you like other Adults?	① DON'T LIKE	② Like A Little	③ LIKE A LOT
5. How much do you like school?	① DON'T LIKE	② Like A Little	③ LIKE A LOT

OK, very good.

The next set of questions ask you about what you do

NO means **NONE** of the time,
Sometimes means **Some** of the time, and
YES, means **MOST** or **ALL** of the time.

Practice Question:

Do you make your bed every day?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
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OK, please turn the page.

B. DO YOU DO THE FOLLOWING?

1. Do you learn new things in school?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
2. Do you work hard in school?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
3. If you do something wrong, do you tell someone?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
4. Do you respect others?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
5. Do you use your time well?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
6. Do you do your own work?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
7. Do you try to be the best you can be?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
8. Do you plan ahead what to do (set goals for yourself)?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
9. Do you avoid (stay away from) fights?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
10. Are you nice to others?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
11. Do you eat fresh fruit and vegetables every day?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES

12. Do you read stories to yourself?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
13. Do you make yourself a better person?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
14. Do you think about how others feel?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
15. Do you keep promises you make to others?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
16. Do you feel happy most of the time?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
17. Do you feel good when you do good things?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
18. Do you feel bad when you do bad things?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
19. Do you feel unhappy most of the time?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
20. Do you make bad decisions?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES
21. Do you keep yourself clean?	① NO	② Sometimes	③ YES

GREAT WORK !! Now, we need you to tell us HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOURSELF when you do different things. First, a practice question – Please turn the page:

	BAD		GOOD	
How do you feel about yourself when you make your bed every day?	①	②	③	④
	VERY BAD	A little Bad	A little Good	VERY GOOD

First, you have to decide whether you feel BAD or GOOD. Then you have to decide whether you feel A LOT that way or A LITTLE BIT that way.

OK?

C. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOURSELF WHEN YOU...

	BAD		GOOD	
1. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you learn new things?</u>	①	②	③	④
	VERY BAD	A little Bad	A little Good	VERY GOOD
2. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you work hard in school?</u>	①	②	③	④
	VERY BAD	A little Bad	A little Good	VERY GOOD
3. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you tell someone that you did something wrong?</u>	①	②	③	④
	VERY BAD	A little Bad	A little Good	VERY GOOD
4. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you respect others?</u>	①	②	③	④
	VERY BAD	A little Bad	A little Good	VERY GOOD
5. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you use your time well?</u>	①	②	③	④
	VERY BAD	A little Bad	A little Good	VERY GOOD
6. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you do your own work?</u>	①	②	③	④
	VERY BAD	A little Bad	A little Good	VERY GOOD

<p>7. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you are the best you can be?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>8. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you plan ahead what to do (set goals for yourself)?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>9. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you avoid (stay away from) fights?</u></p>	<p>①</p>	<p>②</p>	<p>③</p>	<p>④</p>
	<p>VERY BAD</p>	<p>A little Bad</p>	<p>A little Good</p>	<p>VERY GOOD</p>
<p>10. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you are nice to others?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>11. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you eat fresh fruit and vegetables every day?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>12. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you read stories to yourself?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>13. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you make yourself a better person?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>14. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you think about how others feel?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>15. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you keep promises you make to others?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>

<p>16. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you are happy?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>17. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you do good things?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>18. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you do bad things?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>19. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you are unhappy?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>20. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you make bad decisions?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>
<p>21. How do you feel about yourself <u>when you keep yourself clean?</u></p>	<p>① VERY BAD</p>	<p>② A little Bad</p>	<p>③ A little Good</p>	<p>④ VERY GOOD</p>

OK, YOU'RE DOING GREAT!! JUST TWO MORE.

<p>1. How much did you like answering these questions?</p>	<p>① DIDN'T LIKE</p>	<p>② Liked A little</p>	<p>③ LIKED A LOT</p>
<p>2. Are you a boy or a girl?</p>	<p>① BOY</p>		<p>② GIRL</p>

OK, THAT'S IT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for working so hard answering all these questions.