



# Exploring students' perceptions of the school atmosphere in relation to inclusion

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**1. How do you feel about your school? (select those that apply to you)?**

- a) I like being at school.
- b) My school is a friendly place.
- c) My school is a pleasant way of learning.
- d) My school makes me feel accepted.
- e) I feel accepted by the students at my school.
- f) I feel accepted by the adults (teachers, head teacher, and so on) in my school.
- g) I can get extra help at school when I need it.

**2. Do you ever feel unwelcome or uncomfortable at your school because of one or more of the following reasons? (choose as many as apply to you).**

- a) Due to my gender
- b) Due to my cultural traits or habits.
- c) Due to the colour of my skin.
- d) Due to my ethnic origin or place of origin..
- e) Due to my language.
- f) Because I do not know the language of the country well.
- g) Due to my refugee/immigration history.
- h) Due to my grades and performance.
- i) Due to my appearance.
- j) Due to my religion or belief.

k) Due to my family's financial situation.

l) Due to a of a disability I have.

m) Due to my hobbies or clothes, I don't correspond to what others think people of my gender should look like.

n) Due to other reason(s).

**3. Are there any school activities or groups that you participate in or would like to participate in, but in which you do not feel you have a place or do not feel welcome?**

**yes**

**no**

**sometimes**

**4. If you answered 'Yes' or 'Sometimes' to the previous question, do you think it is due to one or more of the following reasons (select as many as apply).**

a) Due to my gender

b) Due to my cultural traits or habits.

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e) Due to my language.

f) Because I do not know the language of the country well.





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- h)** Due to my grades and performance.
- i)** Due to my appearance.
- j)** Due to my religion or belief.
- k)** Due to my family's financial situation.
- l)** Due to a disability I have.
- m)** Due to my hobbies or clothes, I don't correspond to what others think people of my gender should look like.
- n)** Due to other reason(s).
- 5. In your school, how often do you learn about experiences and/or achievements of the following groups of people?**
- often  sometimes  never
- a)** Women and girls.
- b)** People of different cultural, ethnic, or racial background.
- c)** Different religious communities.
- d)** People with disabilities.
- e)** The LGBTQ+ community.
- f)** People of different economic levels.
- 6. In your school, people belonging to different groups appear in the following materials, activities or events**
- completely agree
- partially agree
- neither agree nor disagree
- partially disagree
- strongly disagree
- a)** Educational materials.
- b)** Photos and posters in the school.
- c)** Students' work.
- d)** Class discussions and thematic presentations.
- e)** School publications (e.g. newspapers, website, blog etc.).
- f)** Events or celebrations.
- 7. Do you feel that you have the support you need to learn and reach your full potential at school?**
- Yes  No  Not sure
- 8. If you did not answer "Yes" to the previous question, do you think it is due to one or more of the following reasons?**
- a)** My gender.
- b)** My cultural traits or habits.
- c)** The colour of my skin.
- d)** My ethnic origin or place of origin.





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- e) My language.
- f) Because I do not know the language of the country well.
- g) Because of my refugee/immigration history.
- h) Because of my grades and performance.
- i) Because of my appearance.
- j) Because of my religion or belief.
- k) Because of my family's financial situation.
- l) Because of a disability I have.
- m) My hobbies or clothes, because I don't correspond to what others think people of my gender should look like.
- n) Because of other reason(s).
- 9. Do you think school rules are applied fairly to you?**
- Always  Sometimes  Most of the time  
 Rarely  Not sure
- 10. If you did not answer "Always" to the previous question, do you think it is due to one or more of the following reasons?**
- a) My gender.
- b) My cultural traits or habits.
- c) The colour of my skin.
- d) My ethnic origin or place of origin.
- e) My language.
- f) Because I do not know the language of the country well.
- g) My refugee/immigration history.
- h) My grades and performance.
- i) My appearance.
- j) My religion or belief.
- k) My family's financial situation.
- l) A disability I have.
- m) My hobbies or clothes, because they don't correspond to what others think people of my gender should look like.
- n) Because of other reason(s).
- 11. Do you feel that in your school adults treat you**
- in the same way as others  
 better than others  
 worse than others





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12. If you did not answer "Like others" in the previous question, do you think it is due to one or more of the following reasons?
- a) My gender.
  - b) My cultural traits or habits.
  - c) The colour of my skin.
  - d) My ethnic origin or place of origin.
  - e) My language.
  - f) Because I do not know the language of the country well.
  - g) My refugee/immigration history.
  - h) My grades and performance.
  - i) My appearance.
  - j) My religion or belief.
  - k) My family's financial situation.
  - l) A disability I have.
  - m) My hobbies or clothes, because I don't correspond to what others think people of my gender should like.
  - n) Because of other reason(s).

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