

**Safe Schools and Educational Research Departments      Appendix C**  
**Student Voice**  
**Perceptions of Safety for Identified Racial Groups**

**FALL 2019: Safe Schools Survey – Secondary Schools**

Number of respondents	N	Percent
All students	5464	
Black	825	15%
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean)	536	10%
Indigenous (e.g., First Nation, Métis, Inuit)	164	3%
Latinx (Latin American)	636	12%
Middle Eastern (e.g., Arab, West Asian descent – Afghan, Iranian, etc.)	258	5%
South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)	318	6%
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Vietnamese, etc.)	1604	29%
White	2081	38%

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

Students Who Feel *Very Safe* or *Safe* in School

Black	East Asian	Indigenous	Latinx	Middle Eastern
88%	81%	74%	88%	72%

South Asian	Southeast Asian	White
88%	93%	92%

**B. BULLYING**

1. Since September, how often have you been bullied?

	Never	1-3 times	4-6 times
Black	82%	10%	3%
East Asian	78%	9%	2%
Indigenous	68%	9%	4%
Latinx	83%	10%	2%
Middle Eastern	72%	8%	3%
South Asian	82%	9%	1%
Southeast Asian	87%	9%	1%
White	88%	8%	1%

2. Since September, have you ever *witnessed* another student being bullied at school?

Yes	Black	East Asian	Indigenous	Latinx
	37%	33%	48%	35%

Yes	Middle Eastern	South Asian	Southeast Asian	White
	49%	41%	32%	33%

3. How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?

	A Large problem	A Medium problem	A Small problem or Not a problem
Black	12%	19%	69%
East Asian	20%	15%	65%
Indigenous	29%	18%	50%
Latinx	10%	16%	73%
Middle Eastern	21%	17%	62%
South Asian	13%	15%	72%
Southeast Asian	14%	17%	69%
White	5%	15%	80%

## **SPRING 2020: Student Voice - Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic Survey**

### **Elementary Schools**

Which most closely describes your racial background?

Number of respondents	N	Percent
All students	7531	
Black (e.g., African, Afro-Caribbean descent/Afro-Canadian)	1262	17%
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean)	541	7%
Indigenous (i.e., First Nation, Métis, Inuit)	57*	1%
Latinx (e.g., Latin American or Hispanic descent)	785	10%
Middle Eastern (e.g., Arab, Persian, or West Asian descent – Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)	337	5%
South Asian (Indian Subcontinent descent, e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, etc.)	479	6%
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Filipino, Indonesian, Vietnamese, etc.)	1920	26%
White (e.g., European, North American, etc.)	2731	36%

\*The number is small (n=57). Results must be interpreted with caution.

## A. SAFETY

Students Who Feel *Very Safe* or *Safe* Online While Working on Distance Learning Activities

Black	East Asian	Indigenous	Latinx	Middle Eastern	South Asian	Southeast Asian	White
96%	94%	88%	96%	96%	97%	98%	97%

## B. BULLYING

1. How much of a problem has bullying been during distance learning?

	A Large or a medium problem	A Small problem	Not a problem
Black	5%	6%	89%
East Asian	4%	9%	86%
Indigenous	19%	5%	77%
Latinx	4%	7%	88%
Middle Eastern	6%	10%	84%
South Asian	3%	6%	91%
Southeast Asian	4%	10%	86%
White	3%	6%	91%

2. Have you been bullied while participating in distance learning activities?

Yes	Black	East Asian	Indigenous	Latinx
	3%	4%	14%	4%

Yes	Middle Eastern	South Asian	Southeast Asian	White
	4%	4%	2%	2%

## Secondary Schools

Which most closely describes your racial background?

Number of respondents	N	Percent
All students	4839	
Black (e.g., African, Afro-Caribbean descent/Afro-Canadian)	760	16%
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean)	459	10%
Indigenous (i.e., First Nation, Métis, Inuit)	37*	1%
Latinx (e.g., Latin American or Hispanic descent)	533	11%
Middle Eastern (e.g., Arab, Persian, or West Asian descent – Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)	217	5%
South Asian (Indian Subcontinent descent, e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, etc.)	391	8%
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Filipino, Indonesian, Vietnamese, etc.)	1363	28%
White	1629	34%

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### A. SAFETY

Students Who Feel *Very Safe* or *Safe* Online While Working on Distance Learning Activities

Black	East Asian	Indigenous	Latinx	Middle Eastern	South Asian	Southeast Asian	White
95%	97%	87%	96%	96%	98%	97%	98%

### B. BULLYING

1. How much of a problem has bullying been during distance learning?

	A Large or a medium problem	A Small problem	Not a problem
Black	3%	6%	91%
East Asian	6%	9%	85%
Indigenous	16%	8%	76%
Latinx	2%	5%	93%
Middle Eastern	5%	3%	93%
South Asian	3%	3%	94%
Southeast Asian	5%	7%	88%
White	2%	4%	94%

2. Have you been bullied while participating in distance learning activities? (Yes)

Black	East Asian	Indigenous	Latinx	Middle Eastern	South Asian	Southeast Asian	White
3%	3%	14%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%