

Measuring the Hope, Engagement, and Wellbeing of America’s Students

1. Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from zero at the bottom to 10 at the top. The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time? **(Wellbeing; presented with ladder graphic)**

Worst Possible												Best Possible
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

On which step do you think you will stand about five years from now?

							Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
2.	I know I will graduate from high school. (Hope)	1	2	3	4	5			0
3.	There is an adult in my life who cares about my future. (Hope)	1	2	3	4	5			0
4.	I can think of many ways to get good grades. (Hope)	1	2	3	4	5			0
5.	I energetically pursue my goals. (Hope)	1	2	3	4	5			0
6.	I can find lots of ways around any problem. (Hope)	1	2	3	4	5			0
7.	I know I will find a good job after I graduate. (Hope)	1	2	3	4	5			0
8.	I have a best friend at school. (Engagement)	1	2	3	4	5			0
9.	I feel safe in this school. (Engagement)	1	2	3	4	5			0
10.	My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important. (Engagement)	1	2	3	4	5			0
11.	At this school, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day. (Engagement)	1	2	3	4	5			0
12.	In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good schoolwork. (Engagement)	1	2	3	4	5			0
13.	My school is committed to building the strengths of each student.*** (Engagement)	1	2	3	4	5			0
14.	I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.*** (Engagement)	1	2	3	4	5			0

Please think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with, and how you felt as you respond to the next six items.

		Yes	No	Don't Know
15.	Were you treated with respect all day yesterday? (Wellbeing)	1	2	0
16.	Did you smile or laugh a lot yesterday? (Wellbeing)	1	2	0
17.	Did you learn or do something interesting yesterday? (Wellbeing)	1	2	0
18.	Did you have enough energy to get things done yesterday? (Wellbeing)	1	2	0
19.	Do you have health problems that keep you from doing any of the things other people your age normally can do? (Wellbeing)	1	2	0
20.	If you are in trouble, do you have family or friends you can count on to help whenever you need them? (Wellbeing)	1	2	0

The Gallup Student Poll is administered to students in grades 5 through 12 via a secure website. For more information, visit www.gallupstudentpoll.com.

DEMOGRAPHIC ITEMS*

The Gallup Student Poll always includes these items, so all students answer them. However, Gallup charges a fee to report these items.

- What is your age?
- What is your gender?
- Do you consider yourself to be: (student chooses racial/ethnic origin)
- What is the grade you are in at school?**)
- What best describes your living arrangement? Do you: (student chooses living arrangement)

* Reports include data on the core 20 items only. For information on demographic data, contact Gallup at <http://www.gallupstudentpoll.com>.

** Grade-level data on scorecards are based on students' self-reported grade.

*** These items are not included in the Engagement Grand Mean or Index calculations.