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We want to know what you think!

This is NOT a test. There are NO wrong answers. We want to know what you think about your classes, homework, and clubs.

Your answers are confidential. Your answers will be combined with those of other students in your school and across the city to describe what students think, do, and experience. These connections allow us to understand how to help students succeed in school.

This survey is voluntary. You do NOT have to answer any question that you do not wish to answer, but we hope you will answer as many questions as you can.

This is your chance to help improve your school - Don't pass it up!

Thank you for your help.

1. **[ALL] *How do you currently attend school?**
 - 01 Right now, I only go to school online (remotely from home)
 - 02 Right now, I only go to school in-person
 - 03 Right now, I go to school in-person some days and online some days (hybrid)

2. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your school?**
1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree
 - 01 **[NO REMOTE LEARNERS]** I worry about crime and violence in this school.
 - 02 Students at this school are often teased or picked on.
 - 03 Students at this school are often threatened or bullied.

3. **[ALL] How safe do you feel...**
1 Not safe 2 Somewhat safe 3 Mostly safe 4 Very safe
 - 01 In your classes?

4. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about students in your school? Most students in my school...**
1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree
 - 01 Like to put others down.
 - 02 Help each other learn.
 - 03 Don't get along together very well.
 - 04 Treat each other with respect.

5. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY] In the last year, how often:**
1 Never 2 Once in a while 3 Most of the time 4 All the time
 - 01 **[NO REMOTE LEARNERS]** Have you been afraid someone was going to bully you at school?
 - 02 Have you been afraid someone was going to bully you online?
 - 03 Have you been afraid someone might bully you because they thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender?

6. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your school?**
1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree
 - 01 I feel like a real part of my school.
 - 02 People here notice when I'm good at something.
 - 03 Other students in my school take my opinions seriously.
 - 04 People at this school are friendly to me.
 - 05 I'm included in lots of activities at school.
 - 06 I'm excited to go to school every day.

7. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1 *Strongly disagree* 2 *Disagree* 3 *Agree* 4 *Strongly agree*

- 01 I can always find a way to help people end arguments.
- 02 I listen carefully to what other people say to me.
- 03 I'm good at working with other students.
- 04 I'm good at helping other people.

8. **[ALL]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1 *Strongly disagree* 2 *Disagree* 3 *Agree* 4 *Strongly agree*

- 01 I always study for tests.
- 02 I set aside time to do my homework and study.
- 03 I try to do well on my schoolwork even when it isn't interesting to me.
- 04 If I need to study, I don't go out with my friends.

9. **[ALL]** To what extent do the following describe you?

1 *Not at all like me* 2 *Not much like me* 3 *Somewhat like me* 4 *Mostly like me* 5 *Very much like me*

- 01 I finish whatever I begin.
- 02 I am a hard worker.
- 03 I continue steadily toward my goals.
- 04 I don't give up easily.

10. **[ALL]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1 *Strongly disagree* 2 *Disagree* 3 *Agree* 4 *Strongly agree*

- 01 I feel *safe* with my teachers at this school.
- 02 I feel *comfortable* with my teachers at this school.
- 03 My teachers always keep their promises.
- 04 My teachers always listen to students' ideas.
- 05 My teachers treat me with respect.

11. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY]** How often do your parents or guardians do the following:

1 *Never* 2 *Some of the time* 3 *Most of the time* 4 *All of the time*

- 01 Encourage you to work hard at school.
- 02 Support the things you like to do outside of school.
- 03 Listen to you when you need to talk.
- 04 Show they are proud of you.
- 05 Take time to help you make decisions.

12. **[GRADES 6-12 ONLY]** How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about the community in which you live?

1 *Strongly disagree* 2 *Disagree* 3 *Agree* 4 *Strongly agree*

- 01 Adults in this neighborhood know who the local children are.
- 02 During the day, it is safe for children to play in the local park or playground.
- 03 People in this neighborhood can be trusted.
- 04 There are adults in this neighborhood that children can look up to.
- 05 The equipment and buildings in the neighborhood, park, or playground are well kept.

13. [NO REMOTE LEARNERS] During a typical week, how often do you get to school by:
1 Never 2 Once or twice a week 3 Three or 4 times a week 4 Every day

- 01 Walking
- 02 Biking
- 03 School bus
- 04 CTA bus
- 05 CTA train/EL
- 06 Car

----- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ITEMS -----

14. [ALL] Do you have internet access at home?

- 01 *Yes--and it's reliable*
- 02 *Yes--but it is not reliable*
- 03 *No*

15. *[ALL] Do you have access to a computer, tablet or some other device you can use for schoolwork at home?

- 01 *Yes--whenever I need it*
- 02 *Yes--sometimes*
- 03 *No*

16. [IF YES TO Q15] What device do you most often use to complete schoolwork at home?

- 01 *Chromebook*
- 02 *Desktop computer*
- 03 *Laptop computer*
- 04 *Tablet*
- 05 *Smartphone*
- 06 *Other*

17. [ALL] During remote learning in the fall, how comfortable did you feel using platforms like Google Classroom or Zoom?

- 1 *Not comfortable*
- 2 *Somewhat comfortable*
- 3 *Comfortable*
- 4 *Very comfortable*

18. [ALL] During remote learning in the fall, was someone in your home available to help you when you needed it?

- 1 *Yes, whenever I needed it*
- 2 *Sometimes when I needed it*
- 3 *No one was available*
- 4 *I never needed help*

19. *[ALL] Over the last month, how many days of school did you miss?

- 01 *None*
- 02 *1*
- 03 *2*
- 04 *3*
- 05 *4*
- 06 *5*
- 07 *6*
- 08 *7*
- 09 *More than 7*

**20. [STUDENTS WHO MISSED 1 OR MORE DAYS OF SCHOOL, Q19] Why did you miss school?
[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]**

- 01 *I was sick or had a doctor's appointment*
- 02 *I didn't feel like going*
- 03 *I had internet/technology problems*
- 04 *I didn't know how to participate in remote learning*
- 05 *I had a family issue (taking care of a family member, funeral, wedding, etc)*
- 06 *I didn't have a way to get to school*
- 07 *I had to work*
- 08 *Other reasons*

21. [ALL] How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- 1 *Strongly disagree* 2 *Disagree* 3 *Agree* 4 *Strongly agree*

- 01 *I have time during class to form relationships with classmates.*
- 02 *Teachers take time to build a relationship with me.*

22. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] Think about your ARTS class (Visual Art, Music, Dance, Theater/Drama). If you are taking more than one ARTS class, think about the one you have EARLIEST in the week. In this ARTS class this year, how often do you do the following?

- 1 *I don't have an arts class* 2 *Never* 3 *Rarely* 4 *About half the time the class meets* 5 *About every time the class meets*

- 01 *My class and I are taught a new skill/technique.*
- 02 *My teacher talks to me one-on-one about my work in a way that helps me to improve it.*
- 03 *Our class participates in a critique or reflection activity that helps improve my work.*
- 04 *I participate in exhibitions or performances with other students.*

23. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] What is the highest level of education you plan to complete?

- 1 *Not planning to complete high school* 2 *High school* 3 *Career/technical school* 4 *2-year community college or junior college* 5 *4-year college or university* 6 *Graduate or professional school* 7 *Undecided* 8 *Other*

24. [ALL] *Do you sit in the same classroom (or virtual class) with the same teacher for most of the day?

- 1 *Yes* 2 *No*

25. [ALL] The next set of questions will ask about a particular class you're taking.

Do you take any of the following subjects? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1 *Yes* 2 *No*
- 01 *English, Reading, or Literature*
 - 02 *Math*
 - 03 *Science*
 - 04 *Social Science*

26. [ALL] In your ENGLISH/READING/LITERATURE class this year, how often do you do the following:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

- 01 Debate the meaning of a reading.
- 02 Discuss connections between a reading and real life people or situations.
- 03 Discuss how culture, time, or place affects an author's writing.
- 04 Improve a piece of writing as a class or with partners.
- 05 Rewrite a paper or essay in response to comments.
- 06 [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] Explain how writers use tools like symbolism and metaphor to communicate meaning.

27. [ALL] In your MATH class this year, how often do you do the following:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

- 01 Apply math to situations in life outside of school.
- 02 Discuss possible solutions to problems with other students.
- 03 Explain how you solved a problem to the class.
- 04 Write a few sentences to explain how you solved a math problem.
- 05 Write a math problem for other students to solve.
- 06 [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] Solve a problem with multiple steps that takes more than 20 minutes.

28. [SELF-CONTAINED or SUBJECT SPECIFIC, TAKING SCIENCE, GRADES 6-12] In your SCIENCE class this year, how often do you do the following:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

- 01 Use laboratory equipment or specimens.
- 02 Write lab reports.
- 03 Generate your own hypotheses.
- 04 Use evidence/data to support an argument or hypothesis.
- 05 Find information from graphs and tables.

[SELF-CONTAINED or SUBJECT SPECIFIC, TAKING SOCIAL SCIENCE, GRADES 4-12]

In the section that follows, we will ask you about how well the following statements characterize what you have experienced in your social science class this year.

29. In my social science class this year...

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

- 01 We use essential questions to guide what we learn in class.
- 02 My classmates and I consider multiple points of view to inform our own ideas and/or claims.
- 03 My teacher often asks my classmates and me to make connections between the topic we are studying and the experiences of my family and/or people in my community.
- 04 I learn about the history of different groups of people (such as people of different races, ethnicities, and genders and/or from different parts of the world).

30. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 What we learn about in my social science class is meaningful and important to me.
 02 I usually look forward to my social science class.

31. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] Did you receive sexual health education (e.g. Consent and Healthy Relationships, Anatomy and Physiology, Puberty and Adolescent Sexual Development, Identity Development) in the past year?

- 01 Yes, I received sexual health education in the past year*
02 No, I was opted out of sexual health education by my parent/guardian
03 No, I did not receive sexual health education and was not opted out by my parent/guardian
04 I am unsure if I received sexual health education in the past year

32. [GRADES 4-5 ONLY] Did you receive sexual health education (e.g. Consent and Healthy Relationships, Decision Making, Anatomy, Hygiene, Puberty, Identity) in the past year?

- 01 Yes, I received sexual health education in the past year*
02 No, I was opted out of sexual health education by my parent/guardian
03 No, I did not receive sexual health education and was not opted out by my parent/guardian
04 I am unsure if I received sexual health education in the past year

[SELF-CONTAINED SKIP TO Q43]

33. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC AND HAS ENGLISH AND MATH AND SCIENCE] Of the subjects below, which did you have FIRST this week?

1 English/Reading/Literature 2 Math 3 Science

34. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC, AND HAS ENGLISH AND MATH ONLY] Of the subjects below, which did you have FIRST this week?

1 English/Reading/Literature 2 Math

35. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC, AND HAS ENGLISH AND SCIENCE ONLY] Of the subjects below, which did you have FIRST this week?

1 English/Reading/Literature 2 Science

36. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC, AND HAS MATH AND SCIENCE ONLY] Of the subjects below, which did you have FIRST this week?

1 Math 2 Science

37. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC AND HAS ENGLISH ONLY] You have said that you are taking English/Reading/Literature but you aren't taking Math or Science. Please confirm this by selecting English/Reading/Literature and clicking "Next" to continue or click the "Previous" button to change your answer.

1 English/Reading/Literature

38. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC AND HAS MATH ONLY] You have said that you are taking Math but you aren't taking English/Reading/Literature or Science. Please confirm this by selecting Math and clicking "Next" to continue or click the "Previous" button to change your answer.

1 Math

39. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC AND HAS SCIENCE ONLY] You have said that you are taking Science but you aren't taking English/Reading/Literature or Math. Please confirm this by selecting Science and clicking "Next" to continue or click the "Previous" button to change your answer.

1 Science

40. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC AND DOES NOT HAVE ENGLISH NOR MATH NOR SCIENCE] Of the subjects below, which did you have FIRST this week?

1 Social Science 2 Foreign Language 3 Business 4 Art 5 Music

41. *[SUBJECT-SPECIFIC] What is the FIRST period when you have [TARGET SUBJECT]?

*1 1st period 2 2nd period 3 3rd period 4 4th period 5 5th period 6 6th period 7 7th period
8 8th period 9 9th period*

42. *[SELF-CONTAINED STUDENTS ONLY.] The next set of questions will ask you about ONE subject you take.

If you were born in January, March, May, July, September, or November, select English/Reading/Literature.

If you were born in February, April, June, August, October, or December, select Math.

1 English/Reading/Literature 2 Math

43. [ALL] How many students in your [TARGET] class...

1 None 2 A few 3 About half 4 Most 5 All

- 01 Feel it is important to attend school every day?
02 Feel it is important to pay attention in class?
03 Think doing homework is important?
04 Try hard to get good grades?

44. [ALL] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your teacher in your [TARGET] class?

My teacher...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Often connects what I am learning to life outside of the classroom.
02 Encourages students to share their ideas about things we are studying in class.
03 Often requires me to explain my answers.
04 Encourages us to consider different solutions or points of view.
05 Doesn't let students give up when the work gets hard.

45. [ALL] How often does the following occur?

In my **[TARGET]** class, we talk about different solutions or points of view.

1 Very little 2 Some 3 Quite a bit 4 A great deal

46. [ALL] During the past week, how often did you do the following for your [TARGET] class:

1 Never 2 Once or twice a week 3 Three or four times a week 4 Every day

- 01 Participate in whole class instruction with your teacher
- 02 Participate in group work with other students
- 03 Meet with your teacher individually or in a small group
- 04 Work on your own on assignments during the school day
- 05 Work on assignments with a parent or tutor

47. [ALL] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your [TARGET] class:

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 This class really makes me think.
- 02 I'm really learning a lot in this class.

48. [ALL] To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements? In my [TARGET] class, my teacher...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Expects everyone to work hard.
- 02 Expects me to do my best all the time.
- 03 Wants us to become better thinkers, not just memorize things.

49. [ALL] In your [TARGET] class, how often...

1 Never 2 Once in a while 3 Most of the time 4 All the time

- 01 Are you challenged?
- 02 Do you have to work hard to do well?
- 03 Does the teacher ask difficult questions on tests?
- 04 Does the teacher ask difficult questions in class?

50. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your [TARGET] class?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I learn a lot from feedback on my work.
- 02 It's clear to me what I need to do to get a good grade.
- 03 The work we do in class is good preparation for the test.
- 04 The homework assignments help me to learn the course material.
- 05 I know what my teacher wants me to learn in this class.

51. [ALL] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your [TARGET] class?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 I usually look forward to this class.
- 02 I work hard to do my best in this class.
- 03 Sometimes I get so interested in my work I don't want to stop.
- 04 The topics we are studying are interesting and challenging.

52. [ALL] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements about your [TARGET] class? The teacher for this class...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Helps me catch up if I am behind.
- 02 Is willing to give extra help on schoolwork if I need it.
- 03 Notices if I have trouble learning something.
- 04 Gives me specific suggestions about how I can improve my work in this class.
- 05 Explains things in a different way if I don't understand something in class.

GRADES 4 AND 5 ARE NOW DONE.

ALL REMAINING QUESTIONS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

53. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statement about your [TARGET] class?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 This class is out of control.

54. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] On a typical day, how much time do you spend studying or doing homework for your [TARGET] class outside of class time?

1 Less than 30 minutes 2 30 minutes to 1 hour 3 1 to 2 hours 4 More than 2 hours

55. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] How much time per week do you spend studying or doing your homework for ALL of your classes?

1 2 hours or less per week 2 3-5 hours per week 3 6-9 hours per week 4 10-14 hours per week 5 15 or more hours per week

56. [GRADES 6-8 ONLY] How much time per week do you spend studying or doing homework for ALL of your classes?

1 2 hours or less per week 2 3-5 hours per week 3 6-9 hours per week 4 10 or more hours per week

57. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How often do you write a paper or essay of three or more pages for ALL of your classes?

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

58. Now we'd like to ask you some questions about your school, in general.

How much do you agree with the following statement:

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

01 [8TH GRADE ONLY] My classes this year are preparing me to do well in high school.

02 [9TH AND 10TH GRADE ONLY] My 8th grade coursework prepared me for high school.

59. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How often have you met with your counselor this year in a classroom, small group or individual setting?

1 Never 2 Once 3 Twice 4 3 – 5 times 5 More than 5 times

60. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] Are you currently seriously considering dropping out of school?

1 Yes 2 No

61. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements? At my high school...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

01 Teachers make sure that all students are planning for life after graduation.

02 Teachers work hard to make sure that all students are learning.

03 High school is seen as preparation for the future.

04 All students are encouraged to go to college.

05 Teachers pay attention to all students, not just the top students.

06 Teachers work hard to make sure that students stay in school.

62. [GRADES 9-12 ONLY] How much do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

01 My classes give me useful preparation for what I plan to do in life.

02 High school teaches me valuable skills.

03 Working hard in high school matters for success in the workforce.

04 What we learn in class is necessary for success in the future.

05 I have someone who is helping me with my college and career goals.

63. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] Did either of your parents or your guardian(s) attend college?

1 Yes 2 No 3 I don't know

64. [12TH GRADERS ONLY] *What is your primary plan for NEXT FALL?

1 Continuing my education 2 Work full-time 3 Joining the military 4 Other plans

65. [12TH GRADERS CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY] What type of school will you attend NEXT FALL?

1 4 year college/university 2 2 year community college 3 Vocational/technical school 4 Don't know

66. [12TH GRADERS CONTINUING EDUCATION ONLY] Has anyone AT YOUR SCHOOL discussed the following with you...

1 Did not discuss 2 Discussed briefly 3 Discussed in-depth

- 01 Different admissions requirements among four-year colleges?
- 02 How to decide which college to attend?
- 03 Your likelihood of being accepted at different types of schools?
- 04 What ACT/SAT scores you need to get into the colleges you want to attend?
- 05 Opportunities to attend out-of-state schools?
- 06 How to pay for college?

----- RACE AND EQUITY ITEMS -----

67. [GRADES 6-12 ONLY] How much do you agree with the following:

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 Race is a factor in decisions about discipline at this school.
- 02 Race influences adult's expectations for students at this school.
- 03 Race influences whether students have access to advanced courses (AP, IB, honors).
- 04 Race influences the overall quality of education that students receive in CPS.

-----GoCPS ITEMS -----

68. *[8TH GRADE STUDENTS] This past December, did you apply to any Chicago public high schools, including selective enrollment and charter high schools?

1 Yes 2 No

69. [8TH GRADE STUDENTS] Have you applied to any Catholic, boarding, or other private school for the next academic year?

1 Yes 2 No

70. [8TH GRADE STUDENTS] Please mark yes or no for each of the following. Have you:

1 Yes 2 No

- 01 Used the GoCPS website to learn about high school options?
- 02 Used high school web pages to learn about high school options?
- 03 Used the CPS High School Directory or the CPS website to learn about high school options?
- 04 Used the selective enrollment point calculator tool on the CPS website?
- 05 Used social media to learn more about a high school?
- 06 Attended a virtual CPS High School Fair during the fall of 2020?
- 07 Attended any remote presentations given by high schools at your elementary school?
- 08 Attended a virtual high school event to learn more about a particular high school?
- 09 Received any information from high schools in the mail or by email?
- 10 Talked to a counselor or teacher about choosing a high school?
- 11 Talked to family about choosing a high school?
- 12 Talked to friends about choosing a high school?

- 71. You indicated earlier that you submitted an application to attend Chicago public high schools. Thinking about the top high school/program you would like to attend in CPS, please answer the following questions.**

[EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS who applied to any CPS HS] How important was each of the following in selecting your top high school/program in CPS?

1 Not Important 2 Somewhat Important 3 Important 4 Very Important

- 01 It is close to my home.
- 02 It is a safe high school.
- 03 The diversity of the students.
- 04 It has a good athletic program.
- 05 It has a special program that interests me.
- 06 It has interesting extracurricular activities.
- 07 It has a strong academic reputation.
- 08 The number of Advanced Placement (AP) classes it offers.
- 09 It offers Career & Technical Education (CTE) or is a College & Career Academy (CCA).

- 10 I was impressed by the information I received about this high school.
- 11 My friends attend or will attend this high school.
- 12 My parents want me to go there.

VERSION A: CIVIC QUESTIONS
[BIRTH MONTHS 2, 6, 7, 11; GRADES 6-12]

72. In the section that follows, we will ask you about how well the following statements characterize what you have experienced in one or more of your classes.

This year, in my classes,

1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week 5 Almost every day

- 01 I have discussed current events and/or controversial issues.
- 02 I have learned about societal issues that I care about.
- 03 I am encouraged to consider multiple views on controversial issues.

73. This year, in my classes,

1 Never 2 Once 3 Twice 4 Three or four times 5 Five or more times

- 01 I have participated in simulations or role-plays of civic and political activities (such as debates, town hall meetings, hearings, elections, campaigns, trials, or Model UN).
- 02 * I worked on an action project to respond to an issue that impacts my community or society.

74. [WORKED ON AN ACTION PROJECT (63 item 2 is NOT “1. Never”)] Please help us understand whether the action project(s) you did this year included the following:

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

- 01 My classmates and I conducted research and analyzed a variety of information in order to understand the issue.
- 02 After implementing our plan, we reflected on what we learned and whether we had an impact.

75. If students express concerns about a school policy, school leaders are responsive.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

76. If students express concerns to their teachers about their class, teachers are responsive.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

77. How true are the following about you?

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 10 Getting involved in improving my community is important to me.
- 11 There are issues in my community or the nation that I care deeply about.
- 12 I expect to vote in elections once I am old enough.
- 13 I am well prepared to participate in politics.

78. Not counting required school activities, this school year, how often have you...

1 Never 2 Once 3 Twice 4 Three or more times

- 01 Raised money and/or volunteered for a cause you cared about?
- 02 Worked or cooperated with others to try to solve a problem affecting your school, city, or neighborhood?

79. My parents or guardians actively work on issues in my community.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

**VERSION B: DIGITAL CIVIC QUESTIONS
[BIRTH MONTHS 1, 4, 5, 9; GRADES 6-12]**

80. In the section that follows, we will ask you about how well the following statements describe what you have experienced in one or more of your classes.

This year, in my classes, I have discussed current events and/or controversial issues.

*1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week
5 Almost every day*

81. How often have you done the following in your classes this year...

1 Never 2 Once 3 Twice 4 Three or four times 5 Five or more times

- 01 Talked about how to find different points of view on political and social issues on the Internet?
- 02 Discussed how to tell if the information you find online is trustworthy?
- 03 Discussed how to effectively share your opinion on social or political issues online (for example, by blogging or tweeting or posting comments)?
- 04 Created and shared something on the Internet related to a societal issue?
- 05 Researched or searched for information online?
- 06 Worked on an action project to respond to an issue that impacts my community or society?

82. People sometimes use social media to create or share information or perspectives related to politics. It might be about a political candidate, a political campaign, or a controversial issue.

Not counting school assignments, please tell us how often you have done the following this school year:

1 Never 2 Less than once a month 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once a week 5 Several times a week

- 01 Shared someone else’s article, blog, picture or video related to politics.
- 02 Created and shared your own article, blog, picture or video related to politics.
- 03 Commented or tweeted about an article, blog, picture or video related to politics.
- 04 Posted a status update or sent an email, Tweet or instant message related to politics.

83. How true are the following about you?

1 Not at all true 2 A little true 3 Somewhat true 4 Mostly true 5 Completely true

- 01 Getting involved in improving my community is important to me.
- 02 I am well prepared to participate in politics.

84. In my social science class this year...

*1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week
5 Almost every day*

01 I learned about how groups of people are influenced by their physical geography (for example, climate, location, and natural resources).

02 I learned how features of an economy (for example, taxes, wages, jobs, and businesses) impact individuals and groups in a society.

85. My parents or guardians actively work on issues in my community.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

VERSION C: CPS SOCIAL SCIENCE PRIORITIES**[3, 8, 10, 12; GRADES 6-12]**

In the section that follows, we will ask you about how well the following statements characterize what you have experienced in your Social Science class this year.

86. In my social science class this year...

*1 Never 2 Once or twice a semester 3 Once or twice a month 4 Once or twice a week
5 Almost every day*

01 The questions we explore in social science class are complex and have multiple answers.

02 My classmates and I use evidence from a variety of sources when communicating our conclusions.

03 I analyze the root causes of problems in our society.

04 I learn how a person's perspective is influenced by their identity and life experiences.

05 I learn about people like me that have made a difference in society (for example, people with similar experiences or from similar races, ethnicities, gender, sexual orientation, age, etc.).

06 I learn about inequality in society (for example, inequality related to race/ethnicity, income, immigration status, gender, sexual orientation, etc.).

87. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with the statements below. In my social science class this year...

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

01 I learn how to judge whether different sources of information are trustworthy.

02 When issues come up that matter to my community, my teacher makes class time to talk about them.

03 When discussing issues in society and ways to respond, my teacher encourages my classmates and me to draw on what we know from our life experiences.

04 My teacher talks with us about power, who has it, and how they use it.

88. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

01 I can learn a lot from people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine.

03 I think it's important to hear others' ideas even when I find their ideas very different from mine.

03 I believe that by participating in my community and in society I can make a difference.

04 My social science class helps me understand how individuals' choices and actions impact communities and societies.

89. Suppose you found out about a problem in your school or community that you wanted to do something about. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with the statements below.

1 Strongly disagree 2 Disagree 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree

01 By myself or with others, I would be able to research and examine information about the issue.

02 By myself or with others, I would be able to identify possible solutions and come to a decision about how to respond.