

**YEAR 2020-21 SATISFACTION WITH EDUCATION IN ALBERTA
TEACHERS SURVEY INSTRUMENT**

I-1 Hello, my name is _____. May I speak with _____ (NAME)?

IF NEEDED: I am calling from CCI Research on behalf of Alberta Education. We are conducting a survey that annually gathers opinions from teachers on the education system in Alberta.

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| 1. YES, SPEAKING | GO TO I-2 |
| 2. YES, GETTING THEM | GO TO I-2 |
| 3. NO, NOT AVAILABLE | RECORD CALL BACK INFORMATION |
| 4. NO, REFUSAL | CODE REFUSAL |

I-2 [IF I-1=2: "Hello, my name is _____."]

I am calling from CCI Research on behalf of Alberta Education. We are conducting a survey that annually gathers opinions from teachers on the education system in Alberta.

We are looking for information from teachers about the level of satisfaction with Alberta's education system, and to find out possible areas that can be improved or looked into further.

Are you willing to participate in this survey with me? It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete [IF Francophone: and can be completed in either English or French].

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| 1. YES | Go to I-3 |
| 2. NO, LATER | RECORD CALL BACK INFORMATION |
| 3. NO, NEVER | CODE REFUSAL |

If more information is requested by person who answers telephone read section below.

1. If the respondent is questioning the survey and its validity:

We can provide you with a contact name and phone number if you would like. You can contact Jim Peck of Alberta Education at 780-422-1963 if you would like to know more about the survey. There is toll-free access to this number within Alberta if you dial 310-0000 first.

2. If the respondent wants to know who we are:

We are calling from CCI Research, a survey research firm. We have been contracted by Alberta Education to conduct this survey to gather opinions on the education system in Alberta.

3. If the respondent wants to know why we are calling from Ontario:

We are a Canadian company that conducts research for government and the education sector across the country. We have been contracted by Alberta Education to conduct this survey.

4. If the respondent wants to know how we got their name:

CCI Research has received random samples of contact information from Alberta Education. We do not receive any information other than contact information about the survey participants. We are bound to manage all information in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and our contractual obligations to Alberta Education.

5. If concerned about why they are being called at home on their personal phone number:

The use of home numbers for the teachers survey was approved by Alberta Education so that classroom instruction time is not taken up doing surveys, and so that teachers can freely express their opinions.

6. If the respondent states that they have recently completed a survey questionnaire from Alberta Education:

Alberta Education is currently conducting two separate surveys. The online survey questionnaire you filled out is part of a new survey that collects information about elementary, junior high and high schools in Alberta. This telephone survey collects information about Alberta's education system on a provincial level. In the future, Alberta Education will be working with school jurisdictions to coordinate these activities for greater efficiency and effectiveness. Thank you for your patience. Would you still like to continue?

I-3 Alberta Education recognizes that COVID-19 has resulted in an unprecedented school year and that this may impact your responses to the survey. The Ministry thanks teachers for their diligence as everyone works through the challenges of learning in a COVID-19 environment. Your experiences and opinions given throughout this survey will help us understand how well key aspects of the school system have worked during this school year.

An opportunity to provide comments relating to the current situation will be provided at the end of the survey.

Please remember your answers are completely confidential and will be grouped together with others for reporting purposes. You are free to refuse to answer any question at any time. Also remember, while answering the questions please provide your opinions based on your role as a teacher and for the school in which you are teaching.

Please note, this call may be monitored or recorded for quality assurance purposes.

SECTION A
[To be Completed by 600 Respondents (All)]

1. How satisfied are you with the quality of education students at your school are receiving? Are you ...? **(READ SCALE)**
 - 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

2. In your opinion, has the quality of education at your school improved, stayed the same, or declined in the past three years? **(DO NOT READ SCALE)**
 - 1 Improved
 - 2 Stayed the same
 - 3 Declined
 - 8 Refused
 - 9 Don't Know/Not Applicable

3. In your opinion, has the quality of the Alberta K to 12 system improved, stayed the same, or declined in the past three years? **(DO NOT READ SCALE)**
 - 1 Improved
 - 2 Stayed the same
 - 3 Declined
 - 8 Refused
 - 9 Don't Know/Not Applicable

3B. In your experience over the last three years, have the following improved, stayed the same, or declined? **(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Improved
 - 2 Stayed the same
 - 3 Declined
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. The school learning environment
 - b. Engagement of students in school
[Interviewer prompt if needed: The involvement of students in their studies and school activities.]
 - c. Information about student achievement
 - d. Communication of plans for school improvement
 - e. The accountability of school to parents
[Interviewer prompt if needed: How responsible the school is in providing accurate information on student progress and school activities, as well as accepting input from parents.]

4. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement?

The highest priority of Alberta's education system is the success of the student. **(DO NOT READ SCALE)**

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 8 Refused
- 9 Don't Know/Not Applicable

5. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? **(READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Students at your school find school work interesting
 - b. Students at your school find school work challenging
 - c. Students at your school clearly understand what they are expected to learn at school
 - d. Students are encouraged at your school to be involved in activities that help the community
 - e. Students are encouraged at your school to try their best
 - f. Students at your school follow the rules
 - g. Students at your school take responsibility for their actions
 - h. Students at your school help each other when they can
 - i. Students at your school respect each other
 - j. Students treat each other well at your school
 - k. Students are safe at your school
 - l. Students are safe on the way to and from your school
 - m. Teachers at your school care about their students
 - n. Students are treated fairly by adults at your school
 - o. Students at your school volunteer for activities that help others
 - p. Students at your school respect the diversity among people
 - q. Students at your school are encouraged to participate in school activities, such as attending special events or helping in the learning commons **(READ TEXT IN BRACKETS: previously, the library)**
 - r. Students at your school are encouraged to get involved in global issues, such as the environment, world hunger, disaster relief

6. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree that the curriculum focuses on what students need to learn in each of the following areas? **(ROTATE) (REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Reading
 - b. Writing
 - c. Mathematics
 - d. Science
 - e. Social Studies

- 6A. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements? **(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Students at your school are getting better at reading
 - b. Students at your school are getting better at writing
 - c. Students at your school are getting better at mathematics
 - d. Students at your school are getting better at science
7. How satisfied are you with the variety of subjects available to students at your school? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
8. How satisfied are you with the opportunities students at your school have to learn about the following topics? **(READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Music
 - b. Drama
 - c. Art
 - d. Computers
 - e. Health
 - f. Careers **(Ask only to Grades 7 – 12 Teachers, i.e., to eliminate teachers of students in ECS to grade 6; ask only if Junior High = Y and/or Senior High = Y)**
 - g. Another language **(Go to 8g1 if response is dissatisfied or very dissatisfied)**
- 8g1. **(If response to 8g is dissatisfied or very dissatisfied)** Which language should be taught that is currently not being offered? [Specify _____]
- 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know

9. How satisfied are you with the opportunities students at your school have to participate in physical education? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
10. How satisfied are you that students at your school are **taught** attitudes and behaviours to be successful at work when they leave school? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
11. How satisfied are you that students at your school **demonstrate** attitudes and behaviours to be successful at work when they leave school? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

12. How satisfied are you that students at your school are **taught** the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for learning throughout their lifetime? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

Now I would like you to think about high school students in Alberta.

13. How satisfied are you that high school students **demonstrate** the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for learning throughout their lifetime? **(INTERVIEWER PROMPT: Students who are prepared for learning throughout their lifetime demonstrate literacy, numeracy, computer skills, motivation to learn, adaptability, self-confidence and the ability to access learning opportunities.)** Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- 14A. How satisfied are you with the quality of teaching at your school? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

15. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements?
(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. The leadership of your school effectively supports and facilitates teaching and learning
 - b. The leadership of your jurisdiction effectively supports and facilitates teaching and learning
 - c. The leadership at the provincial level effectively supports and facilitates teaching and learning
16. How satisfied are you that *YOUR* input into the education of students is considered by your school? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
17. How satisfied are you that *YOUR* input into the education of students is considered by the school board of your jurisdiction? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

18. How satisfied are you that *YOUR* input into the education of students is considered by Alberta Education? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
19. Did you graduate from a Bachelor of Education Program in Alberta? **(DO NOT READ SCALE)**
- 1 Yes **(Go To Next Questions)**
 - 2 No **(Go to Q22)**
 - 8 Refused **(Go to Q22)**
 - 9 Don't Know/Not Applicable **(Go to Q22)**
20. Would you say you graduated ...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Within the last five years
 - 2 6 to 10 years ago
 - 3 11 to 15 years ago
 - 4 16 years ago or more
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
21. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree that your teacher education program has prepared you adequately to meet the teaching quality standard for initial certification? **(DO NOT READ SCALE)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 Refused
 - 9 Don't Know/Not Applicable

22. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree that recent Bachelor of Education graduates are well prepared to meet their responsibilities as teachers? **(DO NOT READ SCALE)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 Refused
 - 9 Don't Know/Not Applicable
23. How satisfied are you that your school is contributing to students' development of ...? **(READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Intellectual skills
 - b. Social skills
 - c. Physical abilities
 - d. Emotional well-being
 - e. Spiritual awareness
24. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? **(READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Students at your school arrive ready to learn
 - b. Students can easily access programs and services at school to get help with school work
 - c. Students can get help at your school with problems that are not related to school work
 - d. When students need it, teachers at your school are available to help them
 - e. Your school provides the learning resources, such as text books, software, audio and video materials, that meet student needs
 - f. At your school, students receive the individual attention they require from teachers

25. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements? **(READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Your school promotes physical activity
 - b. At your school, students are learning about how to stay healthy
[Interviewer prompt if needed: Examples for learning about how to stay healthy are: to get plenty of sleep, eat nutritious foods, get plenty of exercise, and reduce stress]
 - c. At your school, students have healthy food choices in the cafeteria, canteen, vending machines, and at classroom and school events
26. To what extent are parents or guardians involved in decisions about their children's education? Would you say...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Very little
 - 4 Not at all
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
27. How satisfied are you with the opportunity for parents or guardians to be involved in decisions about their children's education? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

28. To what extent are parents or guardians involved in decisions at your school? Would you say...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Very little
 - 4 Not at all
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
29. How satisfied are you with the opportunity for parents or guardians to be involved in decisions at your school? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
30. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you that students at your school can access the following services in a timely manner at school when needed? **(READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Academic counselling
 - b. Career counselling (**Ask only to Grades 7 – 12 Teachers, i.e., to eliminate teachers of students in ECS to grade 6; ask only if Junior High = Y and/or Senior High = Y**)
 - c. School learning commons (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** previously, school library services)
 - d. Support for students with disabilities
 - e. Student assessment services for students with learning difficulties
 - f. Services (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** beyond regular instruction) that help students to read and write

31. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements? **(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. At your school, teachers help students achieve learning expectations
 - b. At your school, teachers help students achieve high standards
 - c. There is mutual respect between teachers and students at your school
 - d. There is mutual trust between teachers and students at your school
 - e. At your school, students are encouraged to express their opinions and engage in an exchange of ideas
 - f. At your school, students are encouraged to take part in classroom discussions and activities
 - g. At your school, students have opportunities to work together on projects with their classmates
 - h. At your school, students are recognized for the positive things they do at school

32. How satisfied are you that your school is contributing to the development of ...? **(READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Students' ability to use numbers
 - b. Students' ability to think and solve problems
 - c. Students' ability to communicate
 - d. Students' ability to manage information from a variety of areas
 - e. Students' ability to demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviours
 - f. Students' ability to take responsibility for their own learning
 - g. Students' ability to be adaptable – work as an individual or within a team
 - h. Students' ability to learn continuously
 - i. Students' ability to work safely
 - j. Students' ability to work with others towards a common goal
 - k. Students' ability to participate and contribute in projects and tasks
 - l. Students' ability to transition effectively from school to work **(READ TEXT IN BRACKETS: for example, adapting to a work place), or from school to post-secondary studies (Ask only to Grades 7 – 12 Teachers, i.e., to eliminate teachers of students in ECS to grade 6; ask only if Junior High = Y and/or Senior High = Y)**
 - m. Students' ability to understand abstract concepts

- n. Students' ability to be honest and ethical in dealing with other people
- o. Students' ability to be punctual and finish work on time
- p. Students' ability to manage money, credit and personal finances (**Ask only to Grades 7 – 12 Teachers, i.e., to eliminate teachers of students in ECS to grade 6; ask only if Junior High = Y and/or Senior High = Y**)
- q. Students' ability to lead a group or a team
- r. Students' ability to help in keeping the environment clean
- s. Students' ability to make fair decisions

33. Thinking back over the past three years, to what extent do you agree or disagree that professional development opportunities made available through the jurisdiction have ...? (**READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY**)

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Effectively addressed your professional development needs
 - b. Contributed significantly to your on-going professional development
 - c. Been focused on the priorities of the jurisdiction

Alberta Education is interested in your opinions about the physical resources of your school. The next few questions will be about the school buildings, grounds and equipment.

34. Are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the following? (**REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY**)

- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. The facilities at your school meet the learning needs of students
(INTERVIEWER PROMPT IF NEEDED: Facilities are things like science labs, computer labs, art rooms, and construction fabrication shops.)
 - b. The facilities at your school meet the program delivery needs of teachers
(INTERVIEWER PROMPT IF NEEDED: Facilities are things like science labs, computer labs, art rooms, and construction fabrication shops.)
 - c. Your school has enough space to meet the learning needs of students
 - d. Your school has enough space to meet the program delivery needs of teachers

- e. The equipment at your school meets the learning needs of students
(INTERVIEWER PROMPT IF NEEDED: Examples for equipment are: computer equipment, audio visual equipment, laboratory equipment, shop equipment, sports equipment, and musical equipment.)
- f. The equipment at your school meets the program delivery needs of teachers
(INTERVIEWER PROMPT IF NEEDED: Examples for equipment are: computer equipment, audio visual equipment, laboratory equipment, shop equipment, sports equipment, and musical equipment.)
- g. Your school building is well-maintained
- h. Your school building meets your physical needs
- i. The gym, playground, and other facilities such as sports fields and fitness areas at your school meet the daily physical activity needs of students

35. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements?
(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Students at your school are able to learn in a way that best suits their learning styles
 - b. Students get the support they need to be successful in school
 - c. Parents get support from the school to help their children succeed
 - d. The school engages parents in a way that helps their children succeed

SECTION B
[To be Completed by 300 Respondents, Remainder Go To Section C]

36. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that the education students receive in Kindergarten to Grade 9 adequately prepares them to succeed in high school in the following subject areas? **(ROTATE) (REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Language Arts
 - b. Mathematics
 - c. Science
 - d. Social Studies
37. During the last full week **(READ TEXT IN BRACKETS: five school days)**, how many days did students in your school participate in scheduled physical activity for at least 30 minutes? Would you say...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 5 days
 - 2 3-4 days
 - 3 1-2 days
 - 4 Not at all
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
38. To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements related to technology in student learning? **(READ SCALE, REPEAT IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Students at your school have computer skills **(READ TEXT IN BRACKETS: such as using word processing, or creating spreadsheets and charts)** necessary to support their studies

- b. Students at your school have skills to create multimedia presentations (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** with sound, pictures, video) for their projects/assignments
 - c. Students at your school have sufficient access to computers at school to do their school work
 - d. Students at your school have access to a computer at home to do their school work
 - e. Students at your school use the internet to do research on assignment topics
 - f. Educational technology (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** such as desktop computers, laptops, tablets, e-readers, smartphones, smart boards and projectors) can help accommodate different learning styles of students
 - g. Educational technology (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** such as desktop computers, laptops, tablets, e-readers, smartphones, smart boards and projectors) can encourage student interest in learning
 - h. Students at your school use technology (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** such as the internet, cell phones, smartphones and social media) responsibly, meaning safely, knowledgeably and appropriately by protecting privacy
39. The next question asks your level of satisfaction with programs and services such as counselling or speech therapy. Are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the following? (**REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY**)
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. the accessibility of programs and services for students at your school
 - b. the effectiveness of programs and services for students at your school
 - c. the efficiency of programs and services for students at your school
- 39B. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements related to bullying in your school? (**REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY**)
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Bullying is a serious problem in your school
 - b. Students in your school report incidents of bullying to teachers or the school administration
 - c. At your school, appropriate action is taken if a student is bullied

39C. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements related to racism? **(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)**

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Racism is a problem for students at my school
 - b. Racism is a problem for teachers and other staff at my school
 - c. At school, everyone is treated the same regardless of his/her cultural background

39D. At your current school, have you ever been discriminated against because of your race, ethnicity, Indigenous identity, gender or sexual orientation? **(READ SCALE)**

- 1 Never
- 2 Once or twice
- 3 Several times a month
- 4 Weekly
- 5 Daily
- 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
- 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

40. How satisfied are you that the public is receiving value for money that is spent in your school? **(READ SCALE)**

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Satisfied
- 3 Dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied
- 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
- 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

- 40B. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree that the education system in Alberta is appropriately funded? **(DO NOT READ SCALE)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

SECTION C
[To be Completed by 300 Respondents]

41. Do students at your school have **access** to the school learning commons **(READ TEXT IN BRACKETS: previously, school library information and services) ...? (READ ITEMS)**

- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't know/Not Applicable
- a. Before class hours
 - b. During classes
 - c. After school

- 42A. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the learning commons **(READ TEXT IN BRACKETS: previously, the library) in your school provides students with access to and guidance on the use of...? (READ SCALE)**

- a. Online public access catalogues (OPAC)
 - b. Online licensed and open access resources
 - c. Print and digital learning resources that address students' diverse learning and developmental needs
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

- 42B. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the learning commons (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** previously, the library) in your school provides students with exposure to resources that ...? (**READ SCALE**)
- a. Recognize and respect Indigenous knowledge and ways of knowing of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit people
 - b. Reflect and support the cultural and linguistic perspectives of Francophone communities
 - c. Reflect and support the cultural and linguistic perspectives of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- 42C. Does the learning commons (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** previously, the library) in your school provide support to teachers either in person or via technology? (**DO NOT READ SCALE**)
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 8 Refused
 - 9 Don't Know/Not Applicable
43. To what extent does the school learning commons (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS:** previously, the school library) at your school **contribute** to students' learning success? Would you say...? (**READ SCALE**)
- 1 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Very little
 - 4 Not at all
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

44. How familiar are you with the resources that are available to students with special education needs? Are you . . .? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very familiar
 - 2 Somewhat familiar
 - 3 Not very familiar
 - 4 Not at all familiar
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
45. How satisfied are you that the input of parents or guardians into decisions at your school is considered? Are you...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Very satisfied
 - 2 Satisfied
 - 3 Dissatisfied
 - 4 Very dissatisfied
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
46. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree that the school council in your school is fulfilling their advisory role? **(DO NOT READ SCALE)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 Refused
 - 9 Don't Know/Not Applicable
47. Thinking about the TEACHING PROFESSION IN GENERAL, would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements. The teaching profession requires teachers to ... **(ROTATE) (REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)**
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Have specialized knowledge and skills
 - b. Apply their specialized knowledge and skills using reasoned judgment
 - c. Provide a very valuable service to society

48. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements?
(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Your jurisdiction uses on-going evaluation to improve student learning
 - b. Your school uses on-going evaluation to improve student learning

The next few questions will be about Alberta's education system as a whole, which includes elementary, junior and senior high schools.

49. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements?
(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. Alberta's education system is accountable to the public
 - b. Alberta's education system communicates effectively with the public
 - c. Alberta's education system ensures access to quality education to all students regardless of where they live

The next few questions will be about Teacher Safety at school

49B. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements?
(REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
- a. The school that you work in is a safe environment (**Interviewer prompt:** Safe is defined as free from harassment or threats, risk of injury or of workplace violence)

- b. Managing student conduct (**READ TEXT IN BRACKETS**: discipline issues and student behavior) significantly interferes with my teaching

49C. To what extent is the learning of students hindered by the following behaviours at your school? Would you say...? (**REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY**)

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Very little
- 3 Some
- 4 A lot
- 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
- 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

- a. Intimidation or verbal abuse of teachers or staff
- b. Violence directed at teachers or staff

49Da. Have you experienced violence or verbal abuse directed towards yourself? (**READ ITEMS**)

- 1 Yes (**GO TO Q49Db**)
- 2 No (**GO TO Q50**)
- 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused (**GO TO Q50**)
- 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable (**GO TO Q50**)

49Db. Have you reported instances of violence or verbal abuse directed towards yourself to your principal? (**READ ITEMS**)

- 1 Yes (**GO TO Q49E**)
- 2 No (**GO TO Q50**)
- 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused (**GO TO Q50**)
- 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable (**GO TO Q50**)

49E. Was appropriate action taken by the principal or school administration? (**READ ITEMS**)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
- 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable

Demographics Questions

[To be Completed by 600 Respondents (All)]

50. And finally, do you teach at...? **(READ ITEMS)**
- 1 An elementary school with grades K – 6
 - 2 A school with grades K – 9
 - 3 A middle or junior high school with grades 7 – 9
 - 4 A high school with grades 10 – 12
 - 5 A school with grades 7 – 12 OR
 - 6 A school with grades K – 12
 - 7 [DO NOT READ] Other - Someplace else (SPECIFY)
.....
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
51. How many years have you been a teacher in the schools? Would you say...? **(READ SCALE)**
- 1 Less than 5 years
 - 2 5-10 years
 - 3 11-20 years
 - 4 More than 20 years
 - 8 [DO NOT READ] Refused
 - 9 [DO NOT READ] Don't Know/Not Applicable
52. What gender do you identify with? Would that be male, female, another, or would you prefer not to disclose? **(DO NOT READ ITEMS)**
- 1 Male
 - 2 Female
 - 3 Another (please specify,)
 - 4 Prefer not to disclose

53a. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, how are you CURRENTLY teaching classes...? **(READ ITEMS)**

- 1 Teaching in-person (in a regular school classroom)
- 2 Teaching remotely--online only
- 3 Teaching remotely--online with some students, and by other means with students who do not have online access (e.g., dropping off study materials).
- 4 Teaching both in-person (in a regular classroom) for some students and teaching remotely (online) for others on a rotational basis
- 5 Teaching in-person (in a regular classroom), then teaching remotely (online) with the same students on a rotational basis.
- 6 Other (please specify:)

53b. **(If response to 53a is option 3, i.e., Teaching remotely -online with some students, and by other means with students who do not have online access)** Please specify the percentage of students in each category ...?

- 1 Students online%
- 2 Students with no online access%
- 3 Don't Know

Before we end the survey, do you have any additional comments you would like to share?

- 9 [DO NOT READ] No comment

We've reached the end of the survey. On behalf of Alberta Education, I'd like to thank you very much for your time and cooperation.