



مسح السعادة لطلبة دبي
DUBAI STUDENT
WELLBEING CENSUS

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Dubai Student Wellbeing Census

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4. Overview of wellbeing at your school

Happiness



Low	22	students	(10%)
Medium	51	students	(23%)
High	149	students	(67%)
Total	222	students	

Optimism



Low	16	students	(7%)
Medium	48	students	(22%)
High	157	students	(71%)
Total	221	students	

Life satisfaction



Low	30	students	(14%)
Medium	45	students	(20%)
High	147	students	(66%)
Total	222	students	

Perseverance



Low	43	students	(19%)
Medium	69	students	(31%)
High	110	students	(50%)
Total	222	students	

Emotion regulation



Low	22	students	(10%)
Medium	72	students	(32%)
High	128	students	(58%)
Total	222	students	

Sadness



High	33	students	(15%)
Medium	66	students	(30%)
Low	123	students	(55%)
Total	222	students	

Worries



High	67	students	(30%)
Medium	81	students	(37%)
Low	73	students	(33%)
Total	221	students	

4. Overview of wellbeing at your school

School belonging



Low	27 students	(12%)
Medium	35 students	(16%)
High	158 students	(72%)
Total	220 students	

Academic self-concept



Low	9 students	(4%)
Medium	32 students	(14%)
High	181 students	(82%)
Total	222 students	

Engagement (flow)



Low	45 students	(20%)
Medium	68 students	(31%)
High	109 students	(49%)
Total	222 students	

School work



Low	15 students	(7%)
Medium	91 students	(41%)
High	114 students	(52%)
Total	220 students	

Connectedness with adults at school



Low	14 students	(6%)
Medium	43 students	(19%)
High	165 students	(74%)
Total	222 students	

Emotional engagement with teacher



Low	6 students	(3%)
Medium	45 students	(20%)
High	171 students	(77%)
Total	222 students	

Peer belonging



Low	16 students	(7%)
Medium	46 students	(21%)
High	160 students	(72%)
Total	222 students	

4. Overview of wellbeing at your school

Cognitive engagement



Low	10	students	(5%)
Medium	67	students	(30%)
High	145	students	(65%)
Total	222	students	

Friendship intimacy



Low	13	students	(6%)
Medium	25	students	(11%)
High	184	students	(83%)
Total	222	students	

Sleep



Low	56	students	(25%)
Medium	43	students	(19%)
High	123	students	(55%)
Total	222	students	

Eating breakfast



Low	28	students	(13%)
Medium	12	students	(5%)
High	182	students	(82%)
Total	222	students	