



National Food Service Management Institute
The University of Mississippi

Middle/Junior High School Student Participation Survey

Completely fill in the circle of your answer. Use a #2 pencil.

Correct ●●● **Use No. 2 Pencil Only** **Incorrect** ⊗ ⊙ ⊕

We want to know what you think! This survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing. Please take a few minutes to offer feedback on the quality of your lunch experience at the school cafeteria.

SECTION I. Your Lunch Experience

Instructions:					
Listed below are several characteristics of school lunch programs. As you answer, use the phrase, "When I eat school lunch..." before each statement, and then rate your level of agreement by using the scale 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree).					
When I eat school lunch...	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The food is fresh.	①	②	③	④	⑤
2. The service is good.	①	②	③	④	⑤
3. The food tastes good.	①	②	③	④	⑤
4. There is a variety of food choices.	①	②	③	④	⑤
5. The food smells good.	①	②	③	④	⑤
6. The menu offers healthy choices.	①	②	③	④	⑤
7. I get enough food to fill me up.	①	②	③	④	⑤
8. I get to socialize with my friends.	①	②	③	④	⑤
9. The staff looks like they enjoy their work.	①	②	③	④	⑤
10. The food choices change every day.	①	②	③	④	⑤
11. The food looks appealing.	①	②	③	④	⑤
12. The food is properly cooked.	①	②	③	④	⑤
13. The food tastes homemade.	①	②	③	④	⑤
14. The staff is friendly.	①	②	③	④	⑤
15. The staff listens to my suggestions.	①	②	③	④	⑤
16. There are enough seats in the dining area.	①	②	③	④	⑤
17. The menu has food I like.	①	②	③	④	⑤
18. I know what is being served before I get to the cafeteria.	①	②	③	④	⑤
19. I can buy other food items if I don't want the meal.	①	②	③	④	⑤
20. I have enough time to eat.	①	②	③	④	⑤
21. I am satisfied after I eat.	①	②	③	④	⑤
22. The quality of the food is good.	①	②	③	④	⑤
23. The quality of the service is good.	①	②	③	④	⑤
24. The quality of my lunch experience is good.	①	②	③	④	⑤

SECTION II. Top Reasons for Eating School Lunch

Instructions:

Read the statements below. Please choose the **TOP FIVE REASONS** why you eat school lunch.

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| <input type="radio"/> It's convenient. | <input type="radio"/> I like the variety of food choices. |
| <input type="radio"/> I like the food. | <input type="radio"/> My friends eat school lunch. |
| <input type="radio"/> I am hungry. | <input type="radio"/> My parents pay in advance. |
| <input type="radio"/> I get a homemade meal. | <input type="radio"/> I know what is being served. |
| <input type="radio"/> I didn't bring anything to eat. | <input type="radio"/> I get to sit with my friends. |
| <input type="radio"/> I get to try different foods. | <input type="radio"/> It gives me energy for the rest of the day. |
| <input type="radio"/> I have no choice. | <input type="radio"/> It's affordable. |

SECTION III. Tell Us About You

Instructions:

Please answer the following questions.

1. What is your grade in school?
 6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade
2. On average, how many times PER WEEK do you eat school lunch?
 Two or less Three or more
3. What is your gender?
 Male Female

Thank you for your time and input!