



The School Lunch Experience Survey

Making your opinions known

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're doing. Please take a few minutes to provide feedback on the quality of your dining experience at the school cafeteria.

SECTION I. Your lunch experience

Instructions:
Listed below are several features of school lunch programs. As you respond, use the phrase, "When I eat school lunches..." before each statement and then indicate your level of agreement by using the scale 5 (Strongly Agree) to 1 (Strongly Disagree).

		Strongly Agree	\longleftrightarrow	Strongly Disagree	
1. The food served is fresh.	5	4	3	2	1
2. The staff understands my meal time needs.	5	4	3	2	1
3. The food tastes good.	5	4	3	2	1
4. There is a variety of food items that I can choose from.	5	4	3	2	1
5. The food smells good.	5	4	3	2	1
6. The menu provides healthy meal options.	5	4	3	2	1
7. The amount of food I get is enough.	5	4	3	2	1
8. The flavors of the food go well together.	5	4	3	2	1
9. The staff look like they enjoy their work.	5	4	3	2	1
10. There is variety in the menu from day to day.	5	4	3	2	1
11. The food looks appealing.	5	4	3	2	1
12. Food is cooked to the proper doneness.	5	4	3	2	1
13. The food has a homemade quality.	5	4	3	2	1
14. The service is friendly.	5	4	3	2	1
15. I know that I can offer suggestions.	5	4	3	2	1
16. There is enough seating space in the dining area.	5	4	3	2	1
17. The serving portions are consistent.	5	4	3	2	1
18. I know what is being served before I get to the cafeteria.	5	4	3	2	1
19. I could purchase other items (a la carte) if I don't want the full meal.	5	4	3	2	1
20. I have enough time to eat.	5	4	3	2	1
21. The quality of the food is consistent.	5	4	3	2	1
22. The overall quality (taste, appearance, temperature) of the food served is good.	5	4	3	2	1
23. The overall quality of the service is good.	5	4	3	2	1
24. The overall quality of my dining experience is good.	5	4	3	2	1

SECTION II. Top reasons for eating school lunches

Instructions:

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

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| <input type="radio"/> It's convenient | <input type="radio"/> I like the variety of menu items |
| <input type="radio"/> I like the food | <input type="radio"/> My friends eat school lunches |
| <input type="radio"/> I am hungry | <input type="radio"/> My parents/I pay in advance |
| <input type="radio"/> I get a balanced meal | <input type="radio"/> I know what is being served |
| <input type="radio"/> I didn't bring anything to eat | <input type="radio"/> It fits my schedule |
| <input type="radio"/> I get to try different foods | <input type="radio"/> It prepares me for after school activities |
| <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?
 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th 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!