

Student Name (optional):
Student Race/Ethnicity:
Class Period:
Date:
Teacher Requesting this Survey:

Culture and Connection Student Experience Survey

1. Do you feel like your race/ethnicity/culture are represented in this class by the teacher?
2. Please explain why you do or do not feel represented.
3. Do you feel like your race/ethnicity/culture are represented in this class through the learning activities?
4. Please explain why you do or do not feel represented.
5. On a scale from 1-5 (5 being "very well") , how well does this teacher address racial issues in this class?
6. Have you ever experienced racial/ethnic/cultural discrimination in this class by your teacher, whether it was intentional or unattentional; whether it happened to you or someone else?
7. If so, please describe what happened.
8. On a scale from 1-5 (5 being very fairly), how would you rate how fairly students are treated in this class by the teacher?
9. What changes can this teacher make to allow all students to feel equally heard and represented?
10. Is there anything else you would like to share to help this teacher create an environment where all students feel like they belong?

Framing the Student Experience Survey

Before administering the survey:

- Make sure to tell students that the point of this survey is to help you to grow as a teacher and learn more about the students' authentic experiences.
- If possible, make the surveys anonymous, prompting students to only include their names if they feel comfortable.
- Keep the introduction to the activity short so that you do not accidentally sway the students in any direction.

Once data is ready to present...

- Openly discuss the survey results aloud during class with your students to demonstrate that you are serious about being accountable to them.
- Prepare your discussion questions in advance to help mitigate defensiveness.
- Do not attempt to justify the results. Let the numbers speak and let the students speak. Take this time to truly listen.

Sample Guiding Questions:

- Identify the most favorable comments and percentages. Ask students to give you concrete examples of you successfully relating to them.
- Identify the least favorable comments and
- Are any of these results surprising to you? Or do the results match your opinion? Please explain.