



TEACHING TOLERANCE

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Post-Election School Climate Survey

About this Survey

Last spring, Teaching Tolerance surveyed teachers about the impact of the presidential campaign on students and schools. This survey seeks to update those findings now that the election is over.

Your input is vital; beyond unreliable social media anecdotes, we have little solid information about how the election results are affecting classrooms. Finishing this survey (it takes less than 10 minutes!) is a concrete way you can take action and help students across the country. Please share the survey link with your colleagues: t-t.site/2fSk0CH

Because we want to be able to confirm that the data we're collecting is legitimately from an educator, we're going to ask you for your name and email address at the end of the survey. We promise not to share them without your permission.



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Overall School Climate

*** 1. How would you describe the impact of the election results on your school's climate?**

Very negative

Somewhat negative

Somewhat positive

Very positive

*** 2. How concerned are you about your school climate for the remainder of the year?**

Not at all concerned

Somewhat concerned

Very concerned

Extremely concerned

3. Is there anything you'd like to tell us about your school and the students you serve?



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Impact on Students

*** 4. How has the election affected the mood and behavior of students at your school?
Since the election:**

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
My students have expressed concern about what might happen to them or their families.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There has been anti-immigrant sentiment at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There has been anti-Muslim sentiment at my school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have heard derogatory language or slurs about students of color.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have heard derogatory language or slurs about white students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have heard derogatory language or slurs based on gender or sexual orientation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students are targeting other students based on who they supported in the election.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. If specific incidents of election-related bigotry or harassment have occurred in your school, please describe them. You may include a link.

6. Please describe any examples of hope or inclusion that have occurred in your school following the election.



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Your Concerns

* 7. How are you, other educators and administration responding?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
My administration is being responsive to the post-election climate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My school has an action plan for when incidents of hate or bias occur.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am hesitant to teach about the election results and post-election season.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers or administrators are being harassed for standing up for children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide details about any of the above statements.



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General Comments and Resources

8. Use this space for comments or additional information you'd like to share.

9. What resources or support do you and your school need?

10. What resources, programs or interventions are you currently using?



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Your information

Please let us know about yourself. We need your name and will not share it without your permission. This is necessary so we can verify the data. Reports of harassment at school are being dismissed as "hoaxes," and we know that some social media anecdotes have been found to be pranks. We need solid data from educators. We're depending on you.

*** 11. At what school level do you work?**

- Early childhood to pre-K
- Elementary education K-5
- Middle school 6-8
- High school 9-12
- Higher ed
- Other (please specify)

*** 12. What is your main job role?**

- Teacher
- Counselor
- Building administrator
- District administrator
- Librarian
- Professor
- Other (please specify)

*** 13. What is your name? (We will not share it without your permission.)**

*** 14. Please provide your email address. (We will never share your email address without your permission.)**

*** 15. In what state or U.S. territory do you work?**

16. What city?

17. The report we wrote after our last survey drew the media's attention to classrooms. We expect this to happen again. If you would like the opportunity to tell your story or the story of your students, answer YES. It gives us permission to give your email address to a journalist.

- YES, you may share my email address.



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Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey.

Please use this link to share with colleagues and friends who are educators: [t-site/2fSk0CH](https://t.site/2fSk0CH)

And consider downloading and sharing our guide, [Responding to Hate and Bias at School](#).

