

Student survey on sexism

We are going to ask you some questions about sexism at school.

This is to find out what is happening in school and what action can be taken to promote equality between girls and boys.

This survey is anonymous.

If there are questions that you don't want to answer, you can simply skip them.

Thank you for taking part.

About you

Sex: Female Male

What school year are you in? _____

Your experiences

Have you personally experienced any of the following, or have you seen them happening to someone else?

A) Being treated differently because of your sex (whether you are male or female)

For example:

- Not being allowed to play football because you are a girl
- A boy being teased for wanting to join a dance lesson

This happened to me

Yes No Not sure

I have seen this happen to someone else

Yes No Not sure

If you answered 'yes'...

Please could you provide some details?

Did you report it to a teacher? (If so, were you happy with the outcome? If not, why not?)

B) Being described using insulting or hurtful language based on a person's sex

For example:

- A boy being told to 'man up' if he is crying
- Being told you won't be good at science because you are a girl
- A boy being told to 'not be such a girl'

This happened to me

Yes No Not sure

I have seen this happen to someone else

Yes No Not sure

If you answered 'yes'...

Please could you provide some details?

Did you report it to a teacher? (If so, were you happy with the outcome? If not, why not?)

C) Unwanted sexual behaviour

• Unwanted physical contact of a sexual nature

For example: touching, kissing, or girls having their skirts lifted.

- This has happened to me at school
- I have seen this happen to someone else at school
- Neither

• Unwanted attention (non-physical) of a sexual nature

For example: wolf-whistling, sexual comments, sexual gestures, or being shown pornography.

- This has happened to me at school
- I have seen this happen to someone else at school
- Neither

If you have experienced or witnessed unwanted sexual behaviour...

Please could you provide some details?

Did you report it to a teacher?

(If so, were you happy with the outcome? If not, why not?)

D) Something else that you think was sexist

This has happened to me at school

Yes No Not sure

I have seen this happen to someone else at school

Yes No Not sure

If you have experienced or witnessed something else that you think was sexist...

Please could you provide some details?

Did you report it to a teacher? (If so, were you happy with the outcome? If not, why not?)



Preventing sexism and sexual harassment

Do you think sexism at school is taken seriously enough?

Yes No Not sure

Are you aware of any school rules or policies that specifically address sexism?

Yes No Not sure

If you answered 'yes'...

Do you think the rules at school work well to stop sexism and sexual harassment?

Yes No Not sure

Would you like more opportunities to discuss sexism in school?

Yes No Not sure

What do you think is the best way to tackle sexism in schools?

Any other comments:

Thank you for taking part in the survey.