

Parents' Perspective Survey: Testing in Schools

N.C. Department of Public Instruction

Fall 2018

Q1: Choose what grade your student who attends public school is in.

Answered: 42,684 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
K	6.47%	2,761
1	6.63%	2,830
2	7.58%	3,235
3	10.99%	4,690
4	10.88%	4,643
5	11.55%	4,929
6	11.32%	4,831
7	11.28%	4,816
8	11.86%	5,062
9	9.83%	4,194
10	10.64%	4,540
11	8.74%	3,731
12	7.13%	3,044
Other	1.57%	672
Total Respondents: 42,684		

Q2: Choose the county in which your child or children go to school. *If your child(ren) go to a city school system or charter school, choose the county in which that school is located.*

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Alamance	2.08%	886
Alexander	0.41%	173
Alleghany	0.05%	21
Anson	0.12%	52
Ashe	0.18%	75
Avery	0.22%	96
Beaufort	0.22%	95
Bertie	0.03%	13
Bladen	0.10%	41
Brunswick	0.84%	358
Buncombe	1.78%	759
Burke	0.92%	394
Cabarrus	3.31%	1,413
Caldwell	0.54%	231
Camden	0.19%	83
Carteret	0.79%	338
Caswell	0.02%	8
Catawba	3.42%	1,460
Chatham	1.00%	425
Cherokee	0.21%	90
Chowan	0.06%	25
Clay	0.00%	1

Cleveland	0.56%	237
Columbus	0.10%	43
Craven	1.29%	552
Cumberland	0.74%	314
Currituck	0.70%	299
Dare	1.13%	482
Davidson	1.61%	688
Davie	1.15%	492
Duplin	0.15%	63
Durham	1.63%	697
Edgecombe	0.15%	64
Forsyth	2.97%	1,267
Franklin	0.48%	205
Gaston	2.75%	1,172
Gates	0.14%	61
Graham	0.20%	85
Granville	0.62%	266
Greene	0.08%	33
Gulford	2.36%	1,008
Halifax	0.11%	45
Harnett	0.66%	281
Haywood	0.23%	99
Henderson	1.37%	586

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Hertford	0.01%	6
Hoke	0.22%	96
Hyde	0.01%	6
Iredell	2.78%	1,185
Jackson	0.11%	47
Johnston	3.36%	1,433
Jones	0.04%	17
Lee	0.34%	146
Lenoir	0.56%	239
Lincoln	0.86%	366
McDowell	0.06%	24
Macon	0.44%	187
Madison	0.13%	57
Martin	0.09%	37
Mecklenburg	8.01%	3,419
Mitchell	0.07%	29
Montgomery	0.20%	84
Moore	1.23%	523
Nash	1.15%	490
New Hanover	3.60%	1,536
Northampton	0.06%	25
Onslow	1.90%	813

Orange	3.26%	1,393
Pamlico	0.11%	48
Pasquotank	0.27%	115
Pender	1.42%	604
Perquimans	0.02%	8
Person	0.69%	296
Pitt	1.48%	631
Polk	0.22%	93
Randolph	2.49%	1,062
Richmond	0.05%	23
Robeson	0.04%	17
Rockingham	0.26%	109
Rowan	2.44%	1,043
Rutherford	0.48%	206
Sampson	0.12%	53
Scotland	0.03%	12
Stanly	1.42%	605
Stokes	0.70%	297
Surry	0.77%	329
Swain	0.12%	53
Transylvania	0.38%	162
Tyrrell	0.04%	17

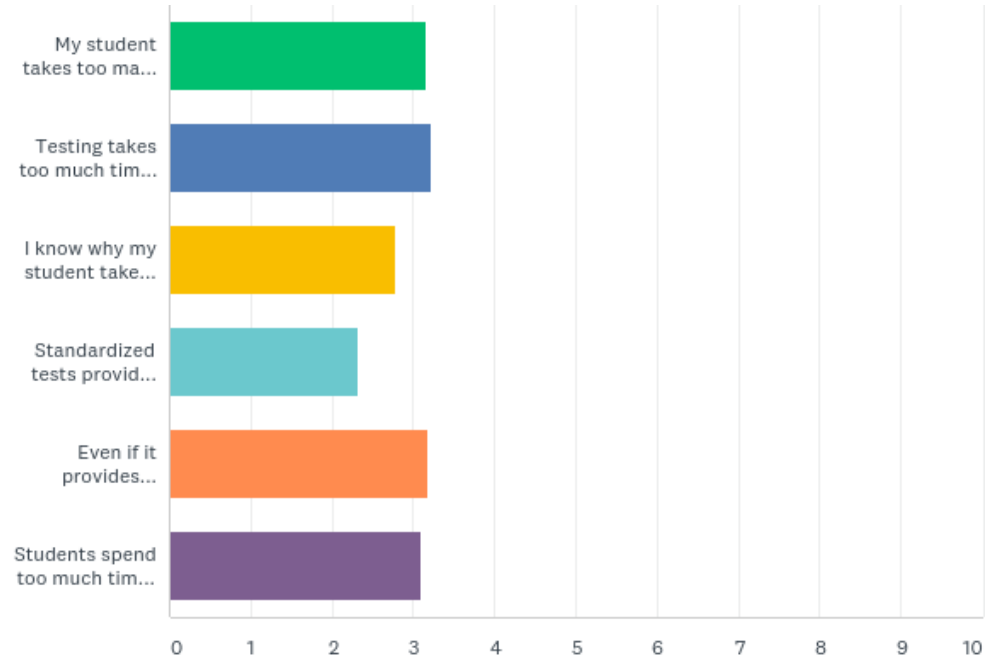
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Union	4.13%	1,763
Vance	0.20%	87
Wake	13.03%	5,561
Warren	0.02%	8
Washington	0.02%	7
Watauga	0.13%	56
Wayne	0.23%	98
Wilkes	1.35%	575
Wilson	0.67%	287
Yadkin	0.51%	216
Yancey	0.02%	9
TOTAL		42,684

Q3: How well do you agree with the following statements?

Answered: 42,684 Skipped: 0



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	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
My student takes too many standardized tests.	4.08% 1,736	17.47% 7,431	37.12% 15,786	41.32% 17,571	42,524	3.16
Testing takes too much time away from teaching.	3.87% 1,648	15.29% 6,506	34.83% 14,821	46.01% 19,583	42,558	3.23
I know why my student takes the standardized tests she/he takes.	6.51% 2,764	22.31% 9,479	57.25% 24,321	13.94% 5,921	42,485	2.79
Standardized tests provide useful feedback on my child's academic progress.	18.63% 7,933	37.63% 16,026	37.07% 15,789	6.68% 2,843	42,591	2.32

	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Even if it provides valuable feedback on student and educator performance, I believe making students take more than one end-of-year/end-of-course test is too much.	4.24% 1,803	15.80% 6,724	37.47% 15,947	42.49% 18,082	42,556	3.18
Students spend too much time taking their end-of-year/end-of-course tests.	4.02% 1,709	20.62% 8,761	37.60% 15,977	37.76% 16,042	42,489	3.09

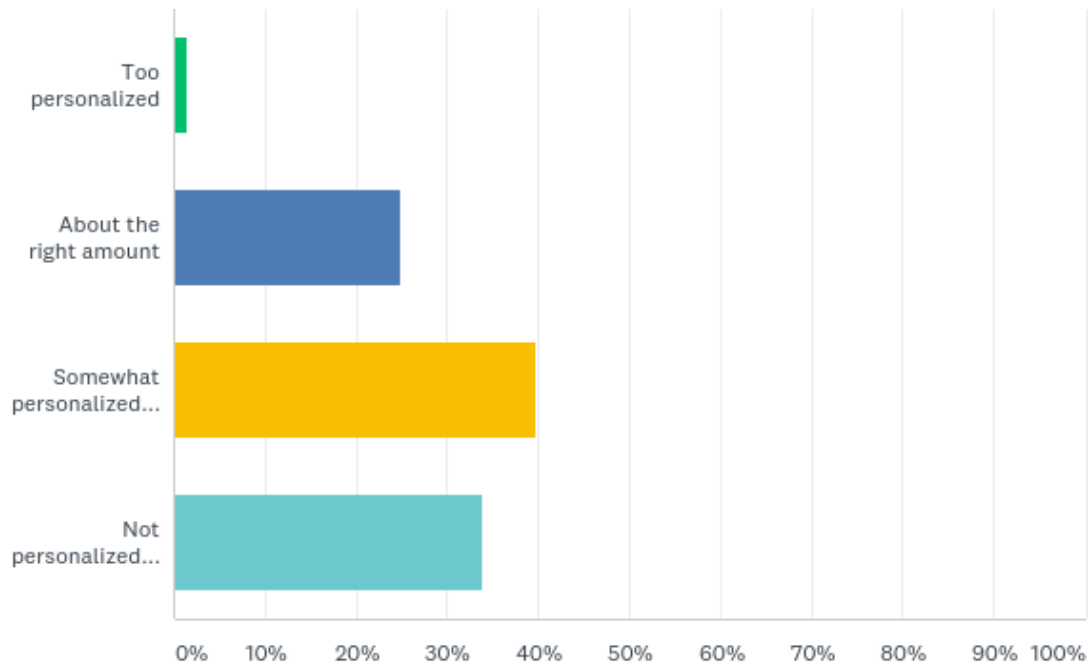
Q4: How well do you agree with the following statements?

Answered: 42,563 Skipped: 121

	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
I find it easy to help my child with his/her math homework.	28.55% 12,138	31.92% 13,570	28.41% 12,078	11.11% 4,724	42,510	2.22
I find it easy to help my child with his/her English/Language Arts/Reading homework.	8.39% 3,564	18.56% 7,887	54.01% 22,955	19.05% 8,098	42,504	2.84

Q5: How personalized do you think your child's educational experience is?

Answered: 42,684 Skipped: 0



Q5: How personalized do you think your child's educational experience is?

Answered: 42,684 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too personalized	1.45%	618
About the right amount	24.83%	10,598
Somewhat personalized, but not enough	39.81%	16,991
Not personalized at all	33.92%	14,477
TOTAL		42,684