STUDENT SURVEY
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NAME OF SCHOOL_____ **SURVEY ID __A_____**

TODAY'S DATE_____

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS:

a) Answer the below questions completely

b) For questions with choice options, indicate your answer using a ✓ in the box next to your selection. For example, if you want to answer "yes" to a question, your response will look like this:

✓	Yes
	No

c) For write-in answers, please write in your response using clear hand-writing and write all responses in English.

d) This is a survey about yourself, your family, your experience in this school and Kenyan society. There are no correct or incorrect answers so please answer honestly!

e) Feel free to skip any questions that you feel uncomfortable answering.

f) If at any time you want to stop taking the survey, you may simply stop and give the survey to the moderator.

1. Please complete the below sentence to indicate your age.

I am ☐ *years old.*

2. Please indicate your denomination.

	Catholic
	Anglican (Church of Kenya)
	Presbyterian
	Methodist
	7th Day Adventist
	African Inland
	Pentecostal/Evangelical
	Muslim
	Other, specify

3. Are you a member of a church or mosque association?

	Yes
	No

4. Which Kenyan language is your mother tongue or language of origin?

	English
	Swahili
	Luo
	Luhya
	Kamba
	Kalenjin
	Kisii
	Meru/Embu
	Maasai
	Samburu
	MijiKenda
	Somali
	Kikuyu
	Pokot
	Turkana
	Other

5. Which Kenyan language do you speak most often at home?

	English
	Swahili
	Luo
	Luhya
	Kamba
	Kalenjin
	Kisii
	Meru/Embu
	Maasai
	Samburu
	MijiKenda
	Somali
	Pokot
	Turkana
	Kikuyu
	Other

6. In which county does your family reside? *(See next page for continued list of counties)*

	Mombasa		Samburu
	Kwale		Trans Nzoia
	Kilifi		Uasin Gishu
	Tana River		Elgeyo Marakwet
	Lamu		Nandi
	Taita Taveta		Baringo
	Garissa		Laikipia
	Wajir		Nakuru
	Mandera		Narok
	Marsabit		Kajiado
	Isiolo		Kericho
	Meru		Bomet
	Tharaka Nithi		Kakamega
	Embu		Vihiga
	Kitui		Bungoma
	Machakos		Busia

	Makueni		Siaya
	Nyandarua		Kisumu
	Nyeri		Homa Bay
	Kirinyaga		Migori
	Muranga		Kisii
	Kiambu		Nyamira
	Turkana		Nairobi
	West Pokot		Outside of Kenya

7. **In your family, what is the highest educational level that your mother or the other female caregiver has reached?**

	Pre-primary, none, or other
	Primary
	Secondary or post-primary, vocational
	College level or higher
	No female household caregiver in my family

8. **What is the highest educational level that any family member that you live with has reached?**

	Pre-primary, none, or other
	Primary
	Secondary or post-primary, vocational
	College level or higher

9. **Think about when you are home with your family on a normal school holiday. Over a normal week, would your household either purchase/consume/acquire any bread?**

	Yes
	No

10. **Think about when you are home with your family on a normal school holiday. Over a normal week, would your household purchase/consume/acquire any meat or fish?**

	Yes
	No

11. **Think about when you are home with your family on a normal school holiday. Over a normal week, would your household purchase/consume/acquire any ripe bananas?**

	Yes
	No

12. **Does your household own any towels for use in drying hands or bodies after washing or bathing?**

	Yes
	No

13. **Does your household own any thermos flasks?**

	Yes
	No

14. **What is the wall material of the house you live in made of?**

	Finished walls (cement, stone with lime/cement, bricks, cement blocks, covered adobe, or wood planks/shingles)
	Uncovered adobe, plywood, cardboard, reused wood, or corrugated iron sheets
	Natural walls (cane/palm/trunks, grass/reeds, or mud/cow dung), no walls, bamboo with mud, stone with mud, or other

15. **What is the floor material of the house you live in made of?**

	Natural floor (earth/sand or dung) or palm/bamboo
	Other (including wood planks/shingles, parquet or polished wood, vinyl or asphalt strips, ceramic tiles, cement, or carpet)

16. **Think of the neighbours who live adjacent to family's home, do any of them speak a different mother tongue than you?**

	Yes
	No

17. **Think of the neighbors who live adjacent to your family's home, do any of them practice a different religion?**

	Yes
	No

18. **How often, if at all, do you or anyone in your household receive monetary remittances from friends or relatives living outside of the country?**

	More than once a month
	At least once a month
	At least once every 3 months
	At least once every 6 months
	At least once a year
	Less than once a year
	Not sure how often
	Never

19. **In the past five years, where else have you lived?** *(Select all the counties that apply)*

	Mombasa		Samburu
	Kwale		Trans Nzoia
	Kilifi		Uasin Gishu
	Tana River		Elgeyo Marakwet

	Lamu		Nandi
	Taita Taveta		Baringo
	Garissa		Laikipia
	Wajir		Nakuru
	Mandera		Narok
	Marsabit		Kajiado
	Isiolo		Kericho
	Meru		Bomet
	Tharaka Nithi		Kakamega
	Embu		Vihiga
	Kitui		Bungoma
	Machakos		Busia
	Makueni		Siaya
	Nyandarua		Kisumu
	Nyeri		Homa Bay
	Kirinyaga		Migori
	Muranga		Kisii
	Kiambu		Nyamira
	Turkana		Nairobi
	West Pokot		Outside of Kenya
	Have not lived anywhere else		

20. In which county did you attend primary school? *Select all that apply*

	Mombasa		Samburu
	Kwale		Trans Nzoia
	Kilifi		Uasin Gishu
	Tana River		Elgeyo Marakwet
	Lamu		Nandi
	Taita Taveta		Baringo
	Garissa		Laikipia
	Wajir		Nakuru
	Mandera		Narok
	Marsabit		Kajiado
	Isiolo		Kericho
	Meru		Bomet
	Tharaka Nithi		Kakamega
	Embu		Vihiga
	Kitui		Bungoma
	Machakos		Busia
	Makueni		Siaya
	Nyandarua		Kisumu
	Nyeri		Homa Bay
	Kirinyaga		Migori
	Muranga		Kisii
	Kiambu		Nyamira
	Turkana		Nairobi
	West Pokot		Outside of Kenya

21. Did you attend another secondary school before joining this school?

	Yes
	No

22. If yes, which type of school did you attend?

	National School
	Extra County School
	County School
	Sub-County School
	Private (religious)
	Private (secular)
	Other

23. If you attended another school, then which county was the school in? *Select all that apply*

	Mombasa		Samburu
	Kwale		Trans Nzoia
	Kilifi		Uasin Gishu
	Tana River		Elgeyo Marakwet
	Lamu		Nandi
	Taita Taveta		Baringo
	Garissa		Laikipia
	Wajir		Nakuru
	Mandera		Narok
	Marsabit		Kajiado
	Isiolo		Kericho
	Meru		Bomet
	Tharaka Nithi		Kakamega

	Embu		Vihiga
	Kitui		Bungoma
	Machakos		Busia
	Makueni		Siaya
	Nyandarua		Kisumu
	Nyeri		Homa Bay
	Kirinyaga		Migori
	Muranga		Kisii
	Kiambu		Nyamira
	Turkana		Nairobi
	West Pokot		Not applicable

24. In your dorm, are there students from the following forms? *Select all that apply.*

	Form 4
	Form 3
	Form 2
	Form 1
	Not applicable (day student)

25. In the clubs and activities that you participate in, are there students from the following forms? *Select all that apply.*

	Form 4
	Form 3
	Form 2
	Form 1

26. How were you admitted to this school?

	Assignment by Ministry
	Parental Choice
	Other relative choice
	My choice
	Cost constraints
	Other, specify

27. If not assigned by the ministry, what were the reasons motivating this choice? *Choose all that apply.*

	Academic performance of school
	Quality of infrastructure (dorms, equipment, classrooms)
	Other relatives or friends attend the same school
	Student body reflects the type of people in my community
	Wanted to attend school with people from outside my community
	Wanted to attend a National School
	Religious instruction
	Proximity
	Affordability
	Prestige
	Had the desired curriculum choices
	Had the desired extra-curricular activities
	Other (Specify)

28. Were you initially placed in a different school and chose not to go to that school?

	Yes
	No

The next three questions should only be answered if you responded "yes" to the previous question. Otherwise, please leave these questions blank.

29. Where was that school?

	Mombasa		Samburu
	Kwale		Trans Nzoia
	Kilifi		Uasin Gishu
	Tana River		Elgeyo Marakwet
	Lamu		Nandi
	Taita Taveta		Baringo
	Garissa		Laikipia
	Wajir		Nakuru
	Mandera		Narok
	Marsabit		Kajiado
	Isiolo		Kericho

	Meru		Bomet
	Tharaka Nithi		Kakamega
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	Kirinyaga		Migori
	Muranga		Kisii
	Kiambu		Nyamira
	Turkana		Nairobi
	West Pokot		

30. What kind of school was that?

	National
	New national
	Extra county
	County
	Sub - County
	Private (religious)
	Private (secular)
	Other

31. Why did you choose to not enroll in that school?
Select all that apply

	Academic performance of school
	Quality of infrastructure (dorms, equipment, classrooms)
	Other relatives or friends did not attend the school
	Student body did not reflect the type of people in my community
	Wanted to attend school with people from outside my community
	Wanted to attend a National School
	Religious instruction
	Proximity (school was too far)
	Affordability (school was too expensive)
	Prestige (school was not prestigious enough)
	Did not have the desired curriculum choices
	Did not have the desired extra-curricular activities
	Other, specify

32. If you were given a chance to go to any school, which one would you like to attend? (Hypothetically) *Select ONE ONLY*

	National
	New national
	Extra county
	County
	Sub - County
	Private (religious)
	Private (secular)
	Other

33. Why would you want to attend that type of school?
Select all that apply.

	Academic performance of school
	Quality of infrastructure (dorms, equipment, classrooms)
	Other relatives or friends attend the same school
	Student body reflects the type of people in my community
	Wanted to attend school with people from outside my community
	Want to attend National School
	Religious instruction
	Proximity
	Affordability
	Prestige
	Has the desired curriculum choices
	Has the desired extra-curricular activities
	Other, specify

34. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:

	Frequently
	Occasionally
	Never

35. **In what year was the new Kenyan constitution put into place?**

36. **Which chapter of the Kenyan constitution discusses matters of integrity?**

37. **Compared to other Kenyans, how well do you think you understand the content of the constitution?**

	More than most
	Average
	Less than Most
	Not at all

38. **Which political party in Kenya has the most seats in Parliament?**

39. **How many times can a person be legally elected President in Kenya?**

40. **In the new constitution, how many positions appear on a Kenyan ballot during the general elections?**

41. **How often do you get news from the following sources in school?**

	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	Never
Radio					
Television					
Newspapers					
Internet					
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp, Twitter)					
Word of Mouth					
School Assemblies					

42. **Here is a list of actions that people can engage in if they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these actions, please indicate whether you have done any of them during the past year.**

	Often	Some-times	Once or Twice	Never, but I would if I had the chance	Never, and I would never do this
A. Joined others in your community or school to request action from government					
B. Contacted the media (called a radio program, wrote to a newspaper or posted on social media)					
C. Participate in a strike, boycott, or walkout					
D. Participated in a demonstration or protest march					

43. **How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you did the following:**

	Very Likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely
A. Reported student misbehavior to a teacher.				
B. Reported a teacher to the principal.				
C. Reported a crime to the police.				

44. In your view, how good are the new national schools (former provincial schools that were upgraded in 2016) as compared to the old ones?

	Much higher quality
	Higher quality
	Same quality
	Lower quality
	Much lower quality

45. What are the advantages to being in a national school in Kenya? Select all that apply.

	Prestige
	Exposure
	Student Body Diversity
	Academic Performance
	Facilities
	Better Meals
	Curriculum options
	Extracurricular activities
	No advantages
	Other, specify

46. People have multiple social identity categories. We want to understand which social identity category are the most important to you. *Please rank the following categories of identity as 1,2,3,4 and 5—with (1) being the most important to you in daily life and (5) being the least important. Each category should get a different number.*

	Ethnic Group
	County of Origin
	Nationality
	Religion
	African identity

47. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?

	Kikuyu		Maasai
	Luo		Samburu
	Luhya		Mijikenda
	Kamba		Taita
	Kalenjin		Somali
	Kisii		Pokot
	Meru		Turkana
	Embu		Kenyan only, or "don't think of self in those terms"
	Other, specify		

48. How often, if ever, is your ethnic group treated unfairly by the government?

	Always
	Often
	Sometimes
	Rarely
	Never

49. If you were presented with a good job, how willing would you be to move to a different region of the country where there is no one from your community?

	Very willing
	Willing
	Hesitant
	Not Willing

50. In the last year, how often did you lend money to your friends?

	Once a month or more
	One time in the last 6 months
	One time in the last year
	Never

51. In the last year, how often did you lend personal possessions (clothes, bicycles, or notes) to your friends?

	Once a month or more
	One time in the last 6 months
	One time in the last year
	Never

52. If you leave your dorm room for a short period of time, how often do you leave your dorm locker/suitcase/box unlocked?

	Always
	Often
	Sometimes
	Rarely
	Never
	Not Applicable (day student)

53. Do you feel safe at school?

	Yes
	Maybe
	No
	I don't know

54. How much do you trust Kenyans from other ethnic groups?

	A lot
	Somewhat
	A little
	Not at all

55. How much do you trust people from your own ethnic group?

	A lot
	Somewhat
	A little
	Not at all

56. How would your parent(s) feel if you married someone from a different ethnic group?

	Very comfortable
	Comfortable
	Uncomfortable
	Very uncomfortable

57. How would your parent(s) feel if you married someone from a different religion?

	Very comfortable
	Comfortable
	Uncomfortable
	Very uncomfortable

58. How would your parent(s) feel if you married someone from a different denomination?

	Very comfortable
	Comfortable
	Uncomfortable
	Very uncomfortable

59. How comfortable would you feel about marrying someone outside of your ethnic group?

	Very comfortable
	Comfortable
	Uncomfortable
	Very uncomfortable

60. How comfortable would you feel about marrying someone of a different religion?

	Very comfortable
	Comfortable
	Uncomfortable
	Very uncomfortable

61. How comfortable would you feel about marrying someone of a different denomination?

	Very comfortable
	Comfortable
	Uncomfortable
	Very uncomfortable

62. How much do you like school?

	A lot
	Somewhat
	A little
	Not at all

63. Do you feel free to express your opinions in class even when your opinions are different from most other students?

	A lot
	Somewhat
	A little
	Not at all

64. How easy was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

	A lot
	Somewhat
	A little
	Not at all

65. How often have students in this school been asked to pay bribes, give gifts, or forced to do favours for a teacher or school official?

	Often
	Sometimes
	Rarely
	Never
	Don't know

66. Please indicate your role in the following extracurricular activities

	Leader	Member	Do not participate
Sports			
Arts			
Academic Clubs			
Youth Groups			
Religious Clubs			
Other (Specify)			

67. Have you received government bursary in this school year?

	Yes
	No

The next 2 questions should only be answered if you responded "yes" to the previous question. Otherwise, please leave these questions blank.

68. From where did you receive the bursary?

	Government
	Private/Religious/NGO
	Other (Specify)

69. How much did you receive?

Kenyan Shillings

70. Do you volunteer in school or through activities organized by the school?

	Yes
	No

71. If yes, what activities are you involved in?

	Peer counselling
	First Aid/Health
	Environment
	Community Service
	Mentorship outside of school
	Charity Walks/Runs
	Fundraising/donations
	Religious activities
	Other, specify

72. Do you volunteer in your community separate from school-related activities?

	Yes
	No

73. If yes, what activities are you involved in?

	Peer counselling
	First Aid/Health
	Environment
	Community Service
	Mentorship outside of school
	Charity Walks/Runs
	Fundraising/donations
	Religious activities
	Other, specify

74. In the last 3 years have you mentored other students, community members, or served as a Big Brother/Big Sister?

	Yes
	No

75. If yes, how often do you meet your mentee per month?

Times per month

76. How many marks did you get on the KCPE exam?

77. How often do classes start on time in this school?

	Always
	Often
	Sometimes
	Rarely
	Never

78. Think about your best friends at school and your best friends at home. Please list their demographic information below.

His/her Ethnicity	His/her Religion	His/her Favourite Subject	Did you meet him/her at this school? Yes/No
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His/her Ethnicity	His/her Religion	His/her Favourite Subject	Did you meet him/her at this school? Yes/No

Below are two hypothetical candidates running for student council captain. You can only vote for one of them. Please read about these two people and then answer the questions about them.

This is the first candidate:	**This is the second candidate:**
● This candidate is a member of the school's football team ● This candidate speaks the same mother tongue as you	● This candidate is a member of the school's science congress. ● This candidate speaks a different mother tongue than you.

79. In your opinion, which of these two candidates would be the best student council captain?

	The first candidate
	The second candidate

80. What do you like most about your school?

81. What do you dislike about your school?

82. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing Kenya that government should address?

83. Would you like to write a message for the Professor George Magoha - Cabinet Secretary of Education?

	Yes
	No

84. If yes, write the message here. Please do not include identifying information about your school, teacher or principal.