Experiences with Online Learning Topical Module (2021)

This module assesses how students engage in both online and hybrid courses and their degree of comfort with online learning and experience of support.

Please tell us more about your online learning experiences.

1. Which of the following best describes how your online courses have typically been delivered, during the current school year?
[Response Options: Synchronous (live class meetings at scheduled times); Asynchronous (participation not at scheduled times); A mixture of synchronous and asynchronous]

2. During the current school year, to what extent have your online courses provided the following?
[Response Options: Very much, Quite a bit, Some, Very little, Not at all]
a. Clearly stated learning objectives or goals
b. A clearly stated grading policy
d. Online course content that is easy to navigate.
e. Sufficient instructions for using technology
f. Assessments (quizzes, projects, assignments, exams, etc.) that help you achieve course learning objectives or goals
g. Instructional materials (readings, videos, etc.) that help you achieve course learning objectives or goals

3. During the current school year, about how many of your online courses have included the following?
[Response Options: All, Most, Some, None]
a. Live sessions including the instructor and students
b. Pre-recorded presentations by the instructor
c. Group projects or presentations
d. Interaction among students in small groups or breakout rooms
e. Quizzes or short assignments
f. Coursework that challenged you to enhance your knowledge, skills, and abilities
g. Opportunities for personalized feedback, support, and guidance from the instructor
h. Opportunities for individual meetings with the instructor (by appointment, office hours, etc.)

4. During the current school year, how comfortable have you been doing the following in your online courses?
[Response Options: Very comfortable, Mostly comfortable, A little comfortable, Not at all comfortable, Not applicable]
a. Participating in online discussion boards, forums, or other discussion tools

b. Participating in live online course discussions
c. Taking online exams
d. Interacting with other students in the course
e. Interacting with your instructor
f. Using learning support services (Academic Success, writing center, etc.)

7. During the current school year, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
[Response Options: Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly disagree]
a. Internet service (availability, speed, reliability, etc.) where I live has been sufficient to participate in online courses.
b. The hardware (computer, tablet, mobile phone, printer, etc.) and software I use have been sufficient to participate in online courses.
c. Physical space where I live have been sufficient to participate in online courses.
d. Technology support has been available.
e. The online course platforms have been user-friendly (available when needed, easy to access and navigate, etc.).

8. How would you evaluate your overall online learning experience during the current school year?
[Response Options: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor]