

Composite Indicator: Learning
 Intermediate Indicator: Feelings about school

Primary Indicator: **Feelings about school, by age group, 1996 to 2000**

Children aged 10 to 13 who say:	1996		1998		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
I like school very much.	381,700	26.3%	349,600	26.5%	291,700	22.9%
I like school quite a bit.	531,800	36.7%	478,600	36.3%	473,500	37.1%
I like school a bit.	340,400	23.5%	312,500	23.7%	305,700	23.9%
I don't like school very much/ I hate school.	196,300	13.5%	178,400	13.5%	205,600	16.1%
Total	1,450,200	100.0%	1,319,100	100.0%	1,276,500	100.0%

Children aged 14 and 15 who say:	1998		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%
I like school very much.	112,200	15.4%	73,500	11.7%
I like school quite a bit.	282,000	38.6%	222,300	35.3%
I like school a bit.	201,900	27.6%	189,900	30.2%
I don't like school very much/ I hate school.	134,400	18.4%	143,400	22.8%
Total	730,500	100.0%	629,100	100.0%

Source: Calculations by the Canadian Council on Social Development using microdata files from the *National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth*, 1996, 1998, & 2000.