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1. Is there an overview of NTN Culture Surveys and Climate Surveys? Yes! [Click here](#) for the most up-to-date information on all the school culture and climate survey tools we offer. In addition to the core New Tech Network School Culture Surveys, specific to the unique goals of a New Tech Network school building their Supportive Culture, schools may also wish to formatively assess their school climate. New Tech Network has contracted with [The Alliance for the Study of School Climate](#) (ASSC) to provide network schools with these instruments for gathering feedback from students, staff, parents, and community members. These instruments can be requested directly from New Tech Network.
 2. How do I access my school's links to participate? Each fall survey participation links will be emailed to the director(s) or principal(s) of each school. If you would like the links resent at any time, simply contact your NTN Coach or the NTN Surveys Team (Surveys@newtechnetwork.org).
 3. How do I access my school's reports? Survey reports will be created monthly, and uploaded to a Survey Course housed right inside Echo. School leaders will be notified





by email when they are ready. If you do not have an Echo account for your school, the survey reports will be emailed to you.

4. What is the survey participation window? All NTN Culture Surveys are open and available all school year. You are welcome to participate whenever and as often as you would like.
5. Can I have an extension on my survey window? There are no set survey participation windows, so your school is welcome to participate whenever and as often this school year as you would like.
6. What if I need a report sooner than the summary reports are created? Please contact the NTN Surveys team (Surveys@newtechnetwork.org) with your request, and they will reply with feasibility.
7. How can I find out more about how the NTN School Culture Surveys were developed and analyzed? The [About This Data](#) provides all the most up-to-date information about the survey instruments.
8. How do I know which surveys to use, and how often? New Tech Network offers surveys For students: Grades K-2, Grades 3-6 and Grades 6-12 as well as an Educator Survey for school staff. You are welcome to choose whichever surveys best fit your school's focus for learning or improvement. We recommend using the surveys at least twice per year, to track progress and growth, but some schools use it 3 or more times per year. Developing a Driving Question around one or more elements of culture is a recommended strategy for gathering the most effective areas of feedback tied to your unique school's improvement or growth area.
9. What if I want to survey my stakeholders again this year? That is a great practice for using school culture surveys as formative assessments for growth! All surveys are open and available all year, so you may use the same links to share with respondents whenever and as often as you would like.
10. How do we compare our results to past surveys? To other schools? The NTN Survey Course in Echo allows you to access past and present surveys throughout the school year, and across multiple years starting in 2023. It is important to note that some survey items are revised year to year, so it is recommended that schools rank their areas of culture, rather than directly comparing numeric values. Due to the formative nature of





the NTN Culture Surveys, and the unique context of each school, no comparative data to other schools or districts is provided.

11. I have very young learners in my school - is there a survey for them? Yes. We provide a video and limited-text NTN Student Culture Survey for learners in grades PreK-2. The video script can be previewed in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#), and the entire survey experience can be previewed [here](#).
12. I want to survey parents and/or community members - is there a survey for them? Yes. Starting in the 2025-26 school year, New Tech Network made available as a network membership benefit the ASSC School Climate Assessment Instrument (SCAI) for schools wanting to survey students, staff, parents, and/or community members. You can find out more about the SCAI [here](#) and [2025 NTN Culture Surveys - An Overview](#)
13. I would like to add a custom question to my survey - how do I do that? School, teacher, and district level leaders may request custom items by speaking with their NTN School Development Coach or contacting the survey team directly at surveys@newtechnetwork.org. Schools will need to request customizations before administering the survey, and should allow up to 72 hours for their request to be processed. The NTN Surveys Team will email the requesting school when their survey customization is ready.
14. What do the scales and numeric values mean on my reports? Survey participants offer feedback using Likert scales, generally from "Strongly disagree" to "Strongly agree." Each point on the scale is a different value, for example: Strongly disagree = 1, Mostly disagree = 2, Mostly agree = 3, Strongly agree = 4, and I do not know = 0. The values for each survey are given on the [About This Data](#).
15. What happened to the Survey Browser in Echo? The Survey Browser in Echo has been discontinued. The survey reports for your school will be housed in a personalized NTN Survey Course in your school's domain. In that course a school leader will have access to add or remove any staff as needed so that the survey data can be viewed by teams. The current and past surveys can be accessed in this course. The school leader can view the





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course on their home page in Echo in the TEACHER app. The course will have this icon:



16. We have lots of data - how do we choose what to act on first or next? Your NTN Coach can be a great resource in helping you design your data exploration and strategy plans. You may find that designing a Driving (or Focus) Question in advance is very helpful in making the most of your data dialogs and finding the most actionable areas for improvement and maintenance of school culture.
17. Who do I contact with questions not already answered? You may contact the NTN Surveys Team, for questions, ideas, and suggestions at any time. You can reach them by email at Surveys@newtechnetwork.org and you will receive a response within 2 school days.

