Thousands of education staff* surveyed online  
Between May and June 2023

- Number of participants: 2,572
  - 98% are teachers
  - 74% are women
  - 46% work in primary school
  - Age ≈ 41 years old

* Online questionnaire relayed by NASUWT.
Adjustment: weighting procedure considering the gender, the age group (<30, 30-49, ≥50) and the level of education (preschool+primary, secondary). Source: OECD, 2020
All statistics presented in the report are weighted. For this 2nd edition, the survey has been opened up to several categories of staff (administrative, guidance, health, support, etc.), whereas the 1st edition in 2021 was addressed to teachers only.
Health and well-being of education staff

**Quality of life**

**Where do you currently place yourself on the ladder?**

- For all staff
- By seniority: Fewer than 5 years, 5–30 years, More than 30 years

**How do you rate your health?**

- For all staff
- By seniority: Fewer than 5 years, 5–30 years, More than 30 years

**Frequency of negative feelings (anxiety, depression, hopelessness...)**

- Fewer than 5 years, 5–30 years, More than 30 years

**Work/life balance**

**Satisfaction with sleep**

- Fewer than 5 years, 5–30 years, More than 30 years
**Health conditions, information and support**

- **Occupational medicine**
  
  Frequency of occupational medical appointments

  - Once a year
  - Once every 3 years
  - Once every 5 years
  - Once every 10 years
  - Never

- **Health-related information**
  
  In general, do you feel that you are well informed about health issues?

  - 15% Very concerned
  - 54% Somewhat concerned
  - 31% Little concerned
  - 0% Not at all concerned

  Do you know your rights regarding occupational health?

  - 53% No
  - 34% More or less
  - 13% Yes

- **Social protection**
  
  To what extent are these persons concerned about staff health and well-being?

  - School administration
  - The hierarchy
  - The unions

  - Very concerned
  - Somewhat concerned
  - Little concerned
  - Not at all concerned

  Do you have access to training and/or prevention resources on health/well-being?

  - Yes: 48%
  - No: 52%

  In the past year, have you given up treatment because of financial problems?

  - Yes: 14%
  - No: 86%

  Worked while sick (last 12 months)

  - ≤ 35 y old
  - 36-50 y old
  - > 50 y old

  - No
  - Yes

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Working conditions

**Stress at work**
How stressful has your job been since the start of the school year?

- Not stressful
- Minimally stressful
- Moderately stressful
- Quite stressful
- Very stressful

**Workload**
Number of actual hours worked per week

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Average number of pupils in classes taught

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**Career development opportunities**
Evaluation of the opportunities of promotion

- Very good
- Very bad

Evaluation of the opportunities of training

- Très bon
- Très mauvais

Evaluation of salary

- Very good
School environment and social relationships at work

● School climate

How do you currently rate the quality of your relationship with the following stakeholders?

For all staff

- Very good: 10%
- Good: 31%
- Quite good: 27%
- Not good or bad: 15%
- Quite bad: 9%
- Very bad: 8%

● Violence at work

At work, have you witnessed violence in the past 12 months?

For all staff

- No: 15%
- Yes: 85%

Have you been the victim of workplace violence in the past 12 months?

For all staff

- No: 90%
- Yes: 10%

● Types of suffered violences according to stakeholders

Pupils (24.1% of staff concerned)

- Direct insult / Verbal abuse
- Threat
- Physical abuse
- Defamation / Indirect insult
- Humiliation
- Other

Members of the school staff (3.3% of staff concerned)

- Direct insult / Verbal abuse
- Threat
- Defamation / Indirect insult
- Harassment
- Marginalisation
- Humiliation
- Other

Parents (6% of staff concerned)

- Direct insult / Verbal abuse
- Threat
- Defamation / Indirect insult
- Humiliation
- Other

Persons external to the school (0.8% of staff concerned)

- Direct insult / Verbal abuse
- Threat
- Defamation / Indirect insult
- Harassment
- Humiliation
- Other

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Social recognition

Social status and job satisfaction

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
By seniority.

The advantages of my job far outweigh the disadvantages

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If I had to do it again, I would choose my profession again

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I have the impression that my profession is valued by society

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Overall, I am satisfied with my job

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Teaching in the digital age

“Do you have the following tools for work?”

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“In my job, digital tools make my work easier”

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