

Resources for teachers

Teachers were given a series of statements about the resources available to them and were asked to indicate how much they agreed or disagreed with them. Responses could be 'Strongly agree', 'Agree', 'Disagree', or 'Strongly disagree'. These statements were focused around two key resources: the space and the time available to teachers to teach and to manage learning.





Space available for teachers

Teachers were asked to indicate their agreement with two statements about the availability of space: 'I have adequate space in my classroom for all my students'; and 'I have a space to do my work in the school'. Both touch on crucial issues for teachers, their ability to deliver effective learning and their ability to perform supporting activities, such as marking, lesson planning and administration.

The graphic shows the proportion of students with teachers in Fiji who agreed with each statement about the amount of space available to them ('Strongly agree' or 'Agree'), Table TT2.3.

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Proportion of student with teachers who agreed with each statement

Category	Year 4	Year 6
	 86% (1.6)	 86% (1.9)
	 98% (1.0)	 98% (1.2)

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The results show that, across both year levels, most students (86%) had teachers who agreed or strongly agreed they had adequate space in their classroom for their students and most students across both year levels (98%) had teachers who agreed that they had a space to do their work in school.

Teacher's time

Teachers were asked to indicate their agreement with five statements related to the adequacy of time they had available for defined areas of their work. Table TT2.4 details the results of these questions by the year level of the students.

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Percentage of students whose teachers agree with statements on time

Statements on time	Year 4	Year 6
Spend an appropriate amount of time on administrative work	 86% (3.1)	 86% (3.5)
Get enough time to work with students who are slow learners	 68% (5.0)	 70% (4.2)
Get enough time to complete the required lessons in mathematics	 84% (4.0)	 86% (3.4)
Get enough time to complete the required lessons in writing	 83% (3.9)	 86% (3.8)
Get enough time to complete the required lessons in reading	 82% (3.7)	 86% (3.6)

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