**Example Poll Sheet for Data Collection**

**Polling Question:** Do you like the school lunches?

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| **Yes** | **No** | **Male or Female** | **Age** | **Grade** |
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Things to consider when creating your poll :

1. How many possible responses do you want to have people choose from?

2. How much demographic information do you want to gather? Do you need age and grade, or could you just use one or the other? Remember, the more you ask, the more you can analyze, but the sample size will matter for this to be reflective of the student body.

3. Is the issue one that students care about? In order to have people participate in this exercise, you want to make the question relevant to them and their lives. While this may not happen in polls conducted by the various groups we have discussed, this will make it easier to do your assignment.