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This study intended to identify the status of educational accountability and quality of classroom life in Iranian publicand private-sector EFL contexts. To this end, IYo (90 public-and 90 private-sector) EFL learners and Ao (90 public-and Fo private-sector) EFL teachers of distinct ages (15-Δo) from different senior secondary schools and private language institutes in Kermanshah took part in the study. The participants completed the relevant questionnaires. Moreover, a semi-structured interview was conducted with Yo (ten public-and ten private-sector) EFL learners and Yo (ten publicand ten private-sector) EFL teachers. The results revealed that educational accountability was reasonably high among Iranian EFL teachers and learners, and the quality of classroom life was also acceptable in Iranian EFL contexts. Additionally, both EFL learners' and teachers' educational accountability was found to be more significant in the private-sector context. Besides, the quality of classroom life was significantly higher in the private-sector context than the public-sector context. The findings can help EFL teachers, syllabus designers, and material developers to grasp a better picture of educational accountability and quality of classroom life in Iranian public-and private-sector EFL .contexts

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