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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
5TH	65	25.29
6TH	59	22.96
7TH	78	30.35
8TH	55	21.40

Frequency Missing = 1

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	133	53.41
Girl	116	46.59

Frequency Missing = 9

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	211	82.75
FATHER	32	12.55
STEPMOTHER	4	1.57
STEPFATHER	1	0.39
GRANDMOTHER	3	1.18
GRANDFATHER	1	0.39
OTHER RELATIVE	2	0.78
UNRELATED	1	0.39

Frequency Missing = 3

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	16	6.30
1	82	32.28
2	152	59.84
3 OR MORE	4	1.57

Frequency Missing = 4

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	49	18.99
5 - 10 YRS	48	18.60
11 - 15 YRS	36	13.95
OVER 15 YRS	125	48.45

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	68	26.56
2 HRS	95	37.11
3 HRS	56	21.88
4 HRS	22	8.59
5 HRS	9	3.52
6 + HRS	6	2.34

Frequency Missing = 2

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	49	19.07
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	149	57.98
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	51	19.84
OTHER	8	3.11

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	250	97.28
ASIAN	1	0.39
HISPANIC	5	1.95
MULTI-RACIAL	1	0.39

Frequency Missing = 1

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
1	54	21.18
2	108	42.35
3	61	23.92
4	19	7.45
5	10	3.92
6	3	1.18

Frequency Missing = 3

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	249	96.51
YES	9	3.49

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	242	93.80
YES	16	6.20

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	235	91.09
YES	23	8.91

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	245	94.96
YES	13	5.04

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	14	5.56
30 - 39	135	53.57
40 - 49	87	34.52
50 - 59	14	5.56
60 OR OVER	2	0.79

Frequency Missing = 6

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What one thing is likely to take the largest share of your child's time in the year after high school?		
prt12	Frequency	Percent
WORKING FULLTIME	31	12.45
2 YR COLL/TECH	79	31.73
4 YR COLLEGE	118	47.39
OTHER	21	8.43

Frequency Missing = 9

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	2	0.79
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	20	7.87
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	73	28.74
SOME COLLEGE	83	32.68
COLLEGE GRADUATE	61	24.02
GRADUATE SCHOOL	15	5.91

Frequency Missing = 4

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	12	5.02
10,000 - 19,999	33	13.81
20,000 - 29,999	53	22.18
30,000 - 39,999	42	17.57
40,000 - 49,999	32	13.39
50,000 - 59,999	27	11.30
60,000 - 69,999	14	5.86
OVER \$70,000	26	10.88

Frequency Missing = 19

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	89	35.46
HALF A & B	74	29.48
MOSTLY B	23	9.16
HALF B & C	44	17.53
MOSTLY C	10	3.98
HALF C & D	5	1.99
MOSTLY D	2	0.80
BELOW D	1	0.40
GRADE NOT GIVEN	3	1.20

Frequency Missing = 7

Would you say that public schools in this community have improved from, say, five years ago, gotten worse, or stayed the same?		
prt16	Frequency	Percent
IMPROVED	93	38.43
GOTTEN WORSE	40	16.53
STAYED THE SAME	109	45.04

Frequency Missing = 16

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	6	2.35
1/2 HR OR LESS	34	13.33
1 HR	127	49.80
2 HRS	60	23.53
MORE THAN 2 HRS	28	10.98

Frequency Missing = 3

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	13	5.14
ONCE/TWICE	115	45.45
3-5 TIMES	72	28.46
5-10 TIMES	28	11.07
11+ TIMES	25	9.88

Frequency Missing = 5

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	39	15.48
ONCE/TWICE	161	63.89
3-5 TIMES	44	17.46
5-10 TIMES	4	1.59
11+ TIMES	4	1.59

Frequency Missing = 6

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	14	5.58
ONCE/TWICE	148	58.96
3-5 TIMES	76	30.28
5-10 TIMES	8	3.19
11+ TIMES	5	1.99

Frequency Missing = 7

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	51	20.24
ONCE/TWICE	101	40.08
3-5 TIMES	56	22.22
5-10 TIMES	21	8.33
11+ TIMES	23	9.13

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	146	57.94
ONCE/TWICE	65	25.79
3-5 TIMES	20	7.94
5-10 TIMES	8	3.17
11+ TIMES	13	5.16

Frequency Missing = 6

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	206	82.07
ONCE/TWICE	23	9.16
3-5 TIMES	14	5.58
5-10 TIMES	2	0.80
11+ TIMES	6	2.39

Frequency Missing = 7

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<p>Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work.</p> <p>If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C,D, or F?</p>		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	14	5.53
B	88	34.78
C	92	36.36
D	36	14.23
F	7	2.77
DONT KNOW	16	6.32

Frequency Missing = 5

<p>How about the public schools in the nation as a whole? What grade would you give public schools nationally--A, B, C, D, or F?</p>		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	1	0.40
B	54	21.43
C	99	39.29
D	35	13.89
F	4	1.59
DONT KNOW	59	23.41

Frequency Missing = 6

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	13	5.08
YES	243	94.92

Frequency Missing = 2

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	58	22.75
YES	197	77.25

Frequency Missing = 3

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	72	28.24
YES	183	71.76

Frequency Missing = 3

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	11	4.31
YES	244	95.69

Frequency Missing = 3

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	1.95
YES	251	98.05

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	64	25.10
YES	191	74.90

Frequency Missing = 3

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	88	34.51
YES	167	65.49

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	4	1.58
OCCASIONALLY	48	18.97
REGULARLY	201	79.45

Frequency Missing = 5

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	12	4.71
RARELY	33	12.94
OCCASIONALLY	132	51.76
REGULARLY	78	30.59

Frequency Missing = 3

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	10	3.91
RARELY	22	8.59
OCCASIONALLY	121	47.27
REGULARLY	103	40.23

Frequency Missing = 2

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Number Missing
	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	N	Pct.	
23 - The way they teach at this school works well for my child.	14	5.5	116	45.3	83	32.4	33	12.9	10	3.9	2
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	24	9.5	146	57.9	59	23.4	17	6.7	6	2.4	6
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	21	8.3	153	60.2	66	26.0	10	3.9	4	1.6	4
26 - My child likes attending this school.	48	19.0	136	54.0	35	13.9	25	9.9	8	3.2	6
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	64	25.2	135	53.1	42	16.5	11	4.3	2	0.8	4
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	35	13.8	138	54.5	66	26.1	12	4.7	2	0.8	5
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	34	13.4	157	61.8	53	20.9	7	2.8	3	1.2	4
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	51	20.1	126	49.6	55	21.7	20	7.9	2	0.8	4
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	50	19.6	140	54.9	53	20.8	8	3.1	4	1.6	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	55	21.8	135	53.6	48	19.0	11	4.4	3	1.2	6
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	129	50.8	117	46.1	4	1.6	3	1.2	1	0.4	4
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	35	13.7	108	42.4	67	26.3	32	12.5	13	5.1	3

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	21	8.4	113	45.2	71	28.4	25	10.0	20	8.0	8
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	32	12.7	36	14.3	64	25.5	81	32.3	38	15.1	7
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	21	8.3	100	39.5	83	32.8	35	13.8	14	5.5	5
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	30	12.0	135	54.2	66	26.5	16	6.4	2	0.8	9
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	16	6.4	73	29.1	98	39.0	41	16.3	23	9.2	7
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	116	46.0	116	46.0	15	6.0	3	1.2	2	0.8	6
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	32	12.7	142	56.6	64	25.5	9	3.6	4	1.6	7
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	64	25.4	157	62.3	29	11.5	1	0.4	1	0.4	6
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	32	12.9	99	39.9	105	42.3	7	2.8	5	2.0	10
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	23	9.2	124	49.4	84	33.5	14	5.6	6	2.4	7
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	26	10.4	114	45.4	79	31.5	23	9.2	9	3.6	7
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	24	9.5	110	43.7	80	31.7	28	11.1	10	4.0	6
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	28	11.0	123	48.2	77	30.2	20	7.8	7	2.7	3
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	45	17.8	150	59.3	51	20.2	6	2.4	1	0.4	5
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	48	18.8	161	63.1	41	16.1	2	0.8	3	1.2	3
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	16	6.3	85	33.7	120	47.6	24	9.5	7	2.8	6
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	29	11.6	137	54.6	64	25.5	16	6.4	5	2.0	7
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	16	6.4	74	29.5	142	56.6	16	6.4	3	1.2	7
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	23	9.1	116	46.0	79	31.3	29	11.5	5	2.0	6
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	16	6.3	90	35.7	107	42.5	34	13.5	5	2.0	6
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	58	23.1	108	43.0	68	27.1	16	6.4	1	0.4	7
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	23	9.1	109	42.9	75	29.5	38	15.0	9	3.5	4
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	19	7.5	148	58.3	67	26.4	18	7.1	2	0.8	4
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	24	9.4	118	46.5	87	34.3	20	7.9	5	2.0	4

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59 - My child has fun learning.	35	13.8	128	50.6	65	25.7	17	6.7	8	3.2	5
60 - The community is proud of this school.	44	17.4	115	45.5	70	27.7	16	6.3	8	3.2	5
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	27	10.7	98	38.9	58	23.0	52	20.6	17	6.7	6
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	115	45.3	131	51.6	8	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	63	24.7	136	53.3	44	17.3	9	3.5	3	1.2	3
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	40	15.7	140	54.9	60	23.5	10	3.9	5	2.0	3
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	26	10.2	109	42.9	85	33.5	21	8.3	13	5.1	4
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	57	22.5	152	60.1	42	16.6	2	0.8	0	0.0	5
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	31	12.2	134	52.5	70	27.5	12	4.7	8	3.1	3
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	21	8.2	98	38.4	82	32.2	34	13.3	20	7.8	3

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