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In what grade is your child?		
PRt1	Frequency	Percent
5TH	81	23.62
6TH	74	21.57
7TH	110	32.07
8TH	78	22.74

Frequency Missing = 3

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	159	47.18
Girl	178	52.82

Frequency Missing = 9

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	275	81.36
FATHER	43	12.72
STEPMOTHER	2	0.59
STEPFATHER	2	0.59
GRANDMOTHER	4	1.18
GRANDFATHER	3	0.89
OTHER RELATIVE	3	0.89
UNRELATED	6	1.78

Frequency Missing = 8

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How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	18	5.29
1	124	36.47
2	194	57.06
3 OR MORE	4	1.18

Frequency Missing = 6

How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	110	32.26
5 - 10 YRS	77	22.58
11 - 15 YRS	51	14.96
OVER 15 YRS	103	30.21

Frequency Missing = 5

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	82	23.91
2 HRS	144	41.98
3 HRS	75	21.87
4 HRS	26	7.58
5 HRS	14	4.08
6 + HRS	2	0.58

Frequency Missing = 3

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Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	60	17.60
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	225	65.98
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	49	14.37
OTHER	7	2.05

Frequency Missing = 5

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	332	97.65
ASIAN	1	0.29
AMERICAN INDIAN	3	0.88
HISPANIC	2	0.59
MULTI-RACIAL	2	0.59

Frequency Missing = 6

How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	4	1.17
1	58	16.96
2	151	44.15
3	80	23.39
4	31	9.06
5	4	1.17
6	9	2.63
7 OR MORE	5	1.46

Frequency Missing = 4

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	330	95.38
YES	16	4.62

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Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	327	94.51
YES	19	5.49

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	336	97.11
YES	10	2.89

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	319	92.20
YES	27	7.80

Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	9	2.64
30 - 39	194	56.89
40 - 49	119	34.90
50 - 59	12	3.52
60 OR OVER	7	2.05

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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	29	8.53
2 YR COLL/TECH	79	23.24
4 YR COLLEGE	209	61.47
OTHER	23	6.76

Frequency Missing = 6

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	15	4.40
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	113	33.14
SOME COLLEGE	141	41.35
COLLEGE GRADUATE	52	15.25
GRADUATE SCHOOL	20	5.87

Frequency Missing = 5

Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	21	6.23
10,000 - 19,999	42	12.46
20,000 - 29,999	52	15.43
30,000 - 39,999	68	20.18
40,000 - 49,999	40	11.87
50,000 - 59,999	41	12.17
60,000 - 69,999	20	5.93
OVER \$70,000	53	15.73

Frequency Missing = 9

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Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	122	35.57
HALF A & B	108	31.49
MOSTLY B	36	10.50
HALF B & C	44	12.83
MOSTLY C	18	5.25
HALF C & D	11	3.21
MOSTLY D	1	0.29
GRADE NOT GIVEN	3	0.87

Frequency Missing = 3

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	143	43.47
GOTTEN WORSE	23	6.99
STAYED THE SAME	163	49.54

Frequency Missing = 17

How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
prt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	12	3.48
DOESNT DO IT	2	0.58
1/2 HR OR LESS	76	22.03
1 HR	191	55.36
2 HRS	54	15.65
MORE THAN 2 HRS	10	2.90

Frequency Missing = 1

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Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	23	6.73
ONCE/TWICE	175	51.17
3-5 TIMES	104	30.41
5-10 TIMES	20	5.85
11+ TIMES	20	5.85

Frequency Missing = 4

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	30	8.72
ONCE/TWICE	256	74.42
3-5 TIMES	45	13.08
5-10 TIMES	9	2.62
11+ TIMES	4	1.16

Frequency Missing = 2

Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	50	14.58
ONCE/TWICE	202	58.89
3-5 TIMES	77	22.45
5-10 TIMES	10	2.92
11+ TIMES	4	1.17

Frequency Missing = 3

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Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	68	19.88
ONCE/TWICE	133	38.89
3-5 TIMES	94	27.49
5-10 TIMES	16	4.68
11+ TIMES	31	9.06

Frequency Missing = 4

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	209	60.93
ONCE/TWICE	87	25.36
3-5 TIMES	31	9.04
5-10 TIMES	5	1.46
11+ TIMES	11	3.21

Frequency Missing = 3

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	277	80.76
ONCE/TWICE	41	11.95
3-5 TIMES	13	3.79
5-10 TIMES	2	0.58
11+ TIMES	10	2.92

Frequency Missing = 3

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Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to denote the quality of their work. If the public schools in this community were graded the same way, what grade would you give them--A, B, C,D, or F?		
prt19	Frequency	Percent
A	50	14.71
B	158	46.47
C	94	27.65
D	15	4.41
F	5	1.47
DONT KNOW	18	5.29

Frequency Missing = 6

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?		
prt20	Frequency	Percent
A	11	3.22
B	56	16.37
C	155	45.32
D	53	15.50
F	7	2.05
DONT KNOW	60	17.54

Frequency Missing = 4

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I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	27	7.83
YES	318	92.17

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	97	28.20
YES	247	71.80

Frequency Missing = 2

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	76	22.03
YES	269	77.97

Frequency Missing = 1

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	18	5.22
YES	327	94.78

Frequency Missing = 1

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I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
NO	5	1.45
YES	339	98.55

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	70	20.35
YES	274	79.65

Frequency Missing = 2

My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	106	30.81
YES	238	69.19

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	0.29
OCCASIONALLY	37	10.82
REGULARLY	304	88.89

Frequency Missing = 4

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Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	28	8.19
RARELY	52	15.20
OCCASIONALLY	154	45.03
REGULARLY	108	31.58

Frequency Missing = 4

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	13	3.82
RARELY	40	11.76
OCCASIONALLY	149	43.82
REGULARLY	138	40.59

Frequency Missing = 6

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.	35	10.2	188	54.7	96	27.9	20	5.8	5	1.5	2
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	47	13.8	213	62.6	63	18.5	13	3.8	4	1.2	6
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	38	11.1	217	63.3	79	23.0	7	2.0	2	0.6	3
26 - My child likes attending this school.	82	24.0	199	58.2	42	12.3	13	3.8	6	1.8	4
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	101	29.5	191	55.8	40	11.7	8	2.3	2	0.6	4
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	51	14.9	222	64.7	56	16.3	9	2.6	5	1.5	3
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	44	13.0	215	63.4	69	20.4	6	1.8	5	1.5	7
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	55	16.2	209	61.5	54	15.9	19	5.6	3	0.9	6
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	64	18.7	218	63.6	48	14.0	9	2.6	4	1.2	3
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	80	23.4	208	60.8	39	11.4	13	3.8	2	0.6	4
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	60	17.5	208	60.8	61	17.8	12	3.5	1	0.3	4
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	41	12.0	133	39.0	113	33.1	42	12.3	12	3.5	5

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35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	40	11.7	162	47.4	106	31.0	23	6.7	11	3.2	4
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	20	5.9	40	11.8	72	21.2	138	40.6	70	20.6	6
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	36	10.6	167	49.3	96	28.3	33	9.7	7	2.1	7
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	50	14.7	208	61.0	64	18.8	15	4.4	4	1.2	5
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	19	5.7	115	34.2	158	47.0	31	9.2	13	3.9	10
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	123	36.0	177	51.8	39	11.4	3	0.9	0	0.0	4
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	38	11.3	180	53.4	98	29.1	16	4.7	5	1.5	9
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	92	27.1	208	61.2	38	11.2	1	0.3	1	0.3	6
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	43	12.8	134	39.8	143	42.4	13	3.9	4	1.2	9
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	22	6.5	197	58.3	104	30.8	11	3.3	4	1.2	8
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	31	9.2	176	52.1	94	27.8	28	8.3	9	2.7	8
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	33	9.8	159	47.3	113	33.6	25	7.4	6	1.8	10
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	43	12.6	175	51.5	97	28.5	18	5.3	7	2.1	6
48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	38	11.2	232	68.2	59	17.4	11	3.2	0	0.0	6
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	39	11.4	243	71.3	55	16.1	3	0.9	1	0.3	5
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	24	7.2	123	36.7	154	46.0	31	9.3	3	0.9	11
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	57	16.9	193	57.1	76	22.5	8	2.4	4	1.2	8
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	23	6.9	126	37.7	176	52.7	9	2.7	0	0.0	12
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	26	7.6	206	60.6	82	24.1	23	6.8	3	0.9	6
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	26	7.8	157	46.9	118	35.2	26	7.8	8	2.4	11
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	62	18.4	203	60.2	60	17.8	10	3.0	2	0.6	9
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	25	7.4	156	46.4	102	30.4	40	11.9	13	3.9	10
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	34	10.0	199	58.5	79	23.2	25	7.4	3	0.9	6
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	31	9.3	162	48.5	119	35.6	18	5.4	4	1.2	12

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59 - My child has fun learning.	40	11.7	198	58.1	72	21.1	27	7.9	4	1.2	5
60 - The community is proud of this school.	67	19.5	210	61.2	58	16.9	7	2.0	1	0.3	3
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	36	10.5	165	48.2	86	25.1	42	12.3	13	3.8	4
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	137	40.2	192	56.3	8	2.3	3	0.9	1	0.3	5
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	69	20.3	196	57.6	58	17.1	15	4.4	2	0.6	6
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	52	15.2	204	59.8	75	22.0	8	2.3	2	0.6	5
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	44	13.1	185	55.1	78	23.2	24	7.1	5	1.5	10
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	66	19.5	217	64.0	55	16.2	1	0.3	0	0.0	7
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	46	13.6	200	59.0	72	21.2	14	4.1	7	2.1	7
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	55	16.2	155	45.7	98	28.9	23	6.8	8	2.4	7

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