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Parent Frequency Distribution Report
BARBARA JORDAN ELEM., UNIVERSITY CITY School District

In what grade is your child?		
PRT1	Frequency	Percent
K-1	33	31.43
2ND	16	15.24
3RD	14	13.33
4TH	25	23.81
5TH	17	16.19

My child is a: girl, boy		
prt2	Frequency	Percent
Boy	50	50.00
Girl	50	50.00

Frequency Missing = 5

What is your relationship to the child?		
prt3	Frequency	Percent
MOTHER	86	81.90
FATHER	10	9.52
STEPMOTHER	1	0.95
GRANDMOTHER	7	6.67
OTHER RELATIVE	1	0.95

How many adults in your household work outside the home for pay?		
prt4	Frequency	Percent
NONE	9	8.74
1	52	50.49
2	36	34.95
3 OR MORE	6	5.83

Frequency Missing = 2

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How many years have you lived in this school district?		
prt5	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 5 YRS	37	35.24
5 - 10 YRS	13	12.38
11 - 15 YRS	15	14.29
OVER 15 YRS	40	38.10

How many hours of television does your child usually watch each day?		
prt6	Frequency	Percent
1 HR OR LESS	14	13.46
2 HRS	42	40.38
3 HRS	30	28.85
4 HRS	12	11.54
5 HRS	2	1.92
6 + HRS	4	3.85

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes your household?		
prt7	Frequency	Percent
SINGLE PARENT	51	49.04
2 PRT HSHLD-M/F	34	32.69
2 PRT HSHLD-STEP	9	8.65
OTHER	10	9.62

Frequency Missing = 1

Which best describes you?		
prt8	Frequency	Percent
WHITE (N-HISPC)	3	2.88
AFR. AMERICAN (N-HISPC)	97	93.27
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.96
MULTI-RACIAL	3	2.88

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How many children in your household are under 18 years old?		
prt9	Frequency	Percent
NONE	5	4.81
1	32	30.77
2	31	29.81
3	24	23.08
4	9	8.65
5	3	2.88

Frequency Missing = 1

Vocational Education		
prt10a	Frequency	Percent
NO	72	68.57
YES	33	31.43

Gifted/Talented Program		
prt10b	Frequency	Percent
NO	97	92.38
YES	8	7.62

Title I Services		
prt10c	Frequency	Percent
NO	82	78.10
YES	23	21.90

Special Education		
prt10d	Frequency	Percent
NO	102	97.14
YES	3	2.86

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Which category best describes your age?		
prt11	Frequency	Percent
UNDER 30	29	28.43
30 - 39	41	40.20
40 - 49	27	26.47
50 - 59	2	1.96
60 OR OVER	3	2.94

Frequency Missing = 3

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	3	2.94
2 YR COLL/TECH	11	10.78
4 YR COLLEGE	85	83.33
OTHER	3	2.94

Frequency Missing = 3

Which best describes your level of education?		
prt13	Frequency	Percent
ELEM. SCHOOL	6	5.77
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	3	2.88
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	15	14.42
SOME COLLEGE	55	52.88
COLLEGE GRADUATE	20	19.23
GRADUATE SCHOOL	5	4.81

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Which category best describes the total annual income of your household?		
prt14	Frequency	Percent
UNDER \$ 10,000	16	16.84
10,000 - 19,999	18	18.95
20,000 - 29,999	19	20.00
30,000 - 39,999	8	8.42
40,000 - 49,999	10	10.53
50,000 - 59,999	9	9.47
60,000 - 69,999	12	12.63
OVER \$70,000	3	3.16

Frequency Missing = 10

Which of the following best describes your child's grades so far in school?		
prt15	Frequency	Percent
MOSTLY A	19	18.45
HALF A & B	23	22.33
MOSTLY B	16	15.53
HALF B & C	18	17.48
MOSTLY C	8	7.77
MOSTLY D	1	0.97
GRADE NOT GIVEN	18	17.48

Frequency Missing = 2

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	56	55.45
GOTTEN WORSE	13	12.87
STAYED THE SAME	32	31.68

Frequency Missing = 4

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How much time does your child spend on homework each day?		
pvt17	Frequency	Percent
DOESNT HAVE ANY	1	0.95
1/2 HR OR LESS	14	13.33
1 HR	49	46.67
2 HRS	29	27.62
MORE THAN 2 HRS	12	11.43

Talked to your child's teacher.		
PRT18a	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	3	2.86
ONCE/TWICE	37	35.24
3-5 TIMES	32	30.48
5-10 TIMES	12	11.43
11+ TIMES	21	20.00

Gone to an open house at school.		
PRT18b	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	21	20.19
ONCE/TWICE	54	51.92
3-5 TIMES	16	15.38
5-10 TIMES	6	5.77
11+ TIMES	7	6.73

Frequency Missing = 1

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Attended parent/teacher meetings.		
PRT18c	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	13	12.87
ONCE/TWICE	34	33.66
3-5 TIMES	32	31.68
5-10 TIMES	11	10.89
11+ TIMES	11	10.89

Frequency Missing = 4

Visited the school on your own.		
PRT18d	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	10	9.52
ONCE/TWICE	36	34.29
3-5 TIMES	22	20.95
5-10 TIMES	12	11.43
11+ TIMES	25	23.81

Helped with after-school activities.		
PRT18e	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	63	60.00
ONCE/TWICE	21	20.00
3-5 TIMES	12	11.43
5-10 TIMES	4	3.81
11+ TIMES	5	4.76

Helped with classroom learning.		
PRT18f	Frequency	Percent
NEVER	72	68.57
ONCE/TWICE	12	11.43
3-5 TIMES	10	9.52
5-10 TIMES	2	1.90
11+ TIMES	9	8.57

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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	10	9.62
B	39	37.50
C	29	27.88
D	7	6.73
F	3	2.88
DONT KNOW	16	15.38

Frequency Missing = 1

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	2	1.92
B	14	13.46
C	38	36.54
D	17	16.35
F	11	10.58
DONT KNOW	22	21.15

Frequency Missing = 1

I know the first name of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21a	Frequency	Percent
NO	23	21.90
YES	82	78.10

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I know the parents of 5 or more of my child's closest friends.		
prt21b	Frequency	Percent
NO	60	57.69
YES	44	42.31

Frequency Missing = 1

I enforce family rules about how many hours our child can watch TV.		
prt21c	Frequency	Percent
NO	24	22.86
YES	81	77.14

I have expectations for our child to maintain a certain grade average.		
prt21d	Frequency	Percent
NO	3	2.86
YES	102	97.14

I enforce family rules for our child about doing homework.		
prt21e	Frequency	Percent
YES	105	100.00

My child has a computer at home to use for school work.		
prt21f	Frequency	Percent
NO	39	37.50
YES	65	62.50

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My child has access to the internet at home.		
prt21g	Frequency	Percent
NO	53	50.48
YES	52	49.52

Talk to your child about his/her experiences in school.		
prt22a	Frequency	Percent
RARELY	1	0.95
OCCASIONALLY	13	12.38
REGULARLY	91	86.67

Talk to your child about his/her plans for high school classes		
prt22b	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	24	23.30
RARELY	12	11.65
OCCASIONALLY	34	33.01
REGULARLY	33	32.04

Frequency Missing = 2

Talk to your child about his/her plans for after high school.		
prt22c	Frequency	Percent
NOT AT ALL	17	16.50
RARELY	12	11.65
OCCASIONALLY	26	25.24
REGULARLY	48	46.60

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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.	29	28.2	51	49.5	18	17.5	5	4.9	0	0.0	2
24 - My child is given a fair chance to succeed at school.	33	32.0	63	61.2	6	5.8	1	1.0	0	0.0	2
25 - There are good learning materials at my child's school.	30	28.8	57	54.8	13	12.5	4	3.8	0	0.0	1
26 - My child likes attending this school.	52	51.0	37	36.3	7	6.9	5	4.9	1	1.0	3
27 - I can talk with my child's teachers or principal whenever I need.	55	53.4	39	37.9	7	6.8	2	1.9	0	0.0	2
28 - My child's school is a good place to learn.	38	36.9	50	48.5	11	10.7	4	3.9	0	0.0	2
29 - My child uses computers effectively at school.	14	14.1	34	34.3	39	39.4	8	8.1	4	4.0	6
30 - I know how well my child is doing in class.	46	44.7	42	40.8	9	8.7	5	4.9	1	1.0	2
31 - I feel my child is safe at school.	37	35.9	54	52.4	11	10.7	1	1.0	0	0.0	2
32 - I am welcome to discuss my child's educational needs with the school.	49	47.6	45	43.7	8	7.8	1	1.0	0	0.0	2
33 - My child's school building is in good condition.	19	18.6	48	47.1	26	25.5	9	8.8	0	0.0	3
34 - The community provides enough money to for the schools to do a good job.	17	16.7	26	25.5	45	44.1	11	10.8	3	2.9	3
35 - Discipline in my child's school is handled fairly.	22	22.0	48	48.0	21	21.0	8	8.0	1	1.0	5
36 - If I could, I would send my child to a different school.	15	14.6	15	14.6	20	19.4	34	33.0	19	18.4	2
37 - In our community people tend to trust each other.	8	7.8	35	34.0	41	39.8	12	11.7	7	6.8	2
38 - The school encourages parents to be involved.	48	46.6	44	42.7	9	8.7	2	1.9	0	0.0	2
39 - The school board listens to parents concerns.	15	14.9	35	34.7	44	43.6	6	5.9	1	1.0	4
40 - It is important for students to have access to computers at school.	67	65.7	31	30.4	4	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
41 - My child has been taught in school about respect for other cultures.	28	27.7	39	38.6	33	32.7	1	1.0	0	0.0	4
42 - The school encourages my child to do well on MAP tests.	46	45.1	38	37.3	17	16.7	1	1.0	0	0.0	3
43 - Vocational education is an essential part of the district's program of studies.	23	23.0	38	38.0	36	36.0	2	2.0	1	1.0	5
44 - My child's teacher makes learning interesting.	33	32.4	46	45.1	22	21.6	1	1.0	0	0.0	3
45 - Teachers in my child's school really care about my child.	30	29.4	50	49.0	15	14.7	3	2.9	4	3.9	3
46 - If a student in my child's school has a problem, teachers will listen and help.	29	28.4	47	46.1	23	22.5	3	2.9	0	0.0	3
47 - Teachers treat my child with respect.	32	31.1	54	52.4	15	14.6	2	1.9	0	0.0	2

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48 - My child knows what he/she are supposed to be learning.	39	37.9	51	49.5	12	11.7	1	1.0	0	0.0	2
49 - My child's teacher expects very good work from my child.	49	47.6	47	45.6	7	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
50 - The school has helped my child establish educational and career goals.	20	19.6	37	36.3	34	33.3	10	9.8	1	1.0	3
51 - The guidance counselor is available to help my child if he/she has a personal problem.	20	19.8	50	49.5	25	24.8	4	4.0	2	2.0	4
52 - The school has a written plan for improving student achievement	22	21.8	46	45.5	30	29.7	2	2.0	1	1.0	4
53 - What is taught at school meets the needs of my child.	29	29.0	47	47.0	18	18.0	4	4.0	2	2.0	5
54 - The school offers suggestions about how I can help my child learn at home.	33	32.0	45	43.7	18	17.5	7	6.8	0	0.0	2
55 - I am a partner with the school in my child's education.	51	49.5	39	37.9	9	8.7	4	3.9	0	0.0	2
56 - I receive information about the educational programs available to my child at school.	39	38.2	42	41.2	15	14.7	4	3.9	2	2.0	3
57 - I know what my child's teachers expect in school.	39	37.9	52	50.5	9	8.7	3	2.9	0	0.0	2
58 - The school board has high expectations for student learning.	31	30.1	50	48.5	19	18.4	3	2.9	0	0.0	2
59 - My child has fun learning.	44	42.7	48	46.6	6	5.8	5	4.9	0	0.0	2
60 - The community is proud of this school.	32	31.1	40	38.8	23	22.3	5	4.9	3	2.9	2
61 - I receive regular communications from school about how well my child is doing in school.	38	36.9	41	39.8	13	12.6	10	9.7	1	1.0	2
62 - I believe my child can do well in school.	69	67.0	33	32.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
63 - Other children are friendly to my child.	27	26.2	57	55.3	14	13.6	5	4.9	0	0.0	2
64 - My child's teachers are good teachers.	41	39.8	47	45.6	15	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
65 - There is a feeling of belonging at my child's school.	24	23.8	53	52.5	17	16.8	1	1.0	6	5.9	4
66 - My child's teachers think my child can learn.	46	45.5	46	45.5	9	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
67 - My child is treated fairly at school.	33	32.7	52	51.5	15	14.9	1	1.0	0	0.0	4
68 - There is a lot of teamwork in our community.	22	21.8	31	30.7	37	36.6	7	6.9	4	4.0	4
69 - My child regularly uses technology in the classroom.	14	14.6	30	31.3	35	36.5	12	12.5	5	5.2	9
70 - The school counselor is an important and necessary component of my child's success at school.	21	22.1	41	43.2	26	27.4	6	6.3	1	1.1	10
71 - I get adequate information about how my child is performing in school.	37	38.5	36	37.5	12	12.5	10	10.4	1	1.0	9
72 - The school meets my child's needs to be successful.	31	32.6	45	47.4	14	14.7	5	5.3	0	0.0	10
73 - The school supports my child's learning.	41	42.3	46	47.4	9	9.3	1	1.0	0	0.0	8

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