

# **National Household Education Survey**

# **Start Here**

- This survey should be filled out by an adult household member living at this address.
- Please use blue or black pen.
- 1. How would you rate the quality of your community's public schools?

Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Very poor

2. How would you rate the quality of public schools nationally?

Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Very poor

3. What do you feel is the most important subject for today's high school students?

Mark [X] ONE only.MathematicsEnglishScienceHistoryArt and music, orSome other subject

**4**. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools in your community?

		<u>Agree</u> ▼	<u>Disagree</u> ▼
a.	They are safe places during the school day		
b.	They are safe places during the evening		
c.	They maintain good discipline among students		
f.	They maintain good relationships with the community		
d.	Gangs are a problem in the schools		
e.	Bullying is a problem in the schools		

- 5. How many computers are in this household that can access the internet or World Wide Web?
  - |\_\_\_ number
- 6. In the past 12 months, has anyone in this household taken any type of training session, seminar, or courses to improve the chances of finding a new job?

Yes	
No	

- 7. In the past 12 months, has anyone in this household taken any type of training session, seminar, or courses to improve the chances of keeping a <u>current</u> job?
  - □ Yes

□ No

8. In the past 12 months, has anyone in this household taken any type of training sessions, seminars, or courses related to the following topics?

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a.	Computer skills		
b.	Stress management		
c.	Health or fitness		
d.	Foreign language		
e.	English as a second language		
f.	Hobbies		
α.	Personal finance		

9. Are there 25 or more books in your home right now?

Yes
No

10. Are there a variety of magazines and other reading materials in your home?

Yes	
No	

11. How many hours per week do <u>you</u> spend reading a book, magazine, or newspaper?

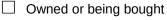
|\_\_\_\_ hours per week

12. How many years have you lived at this address? Write "0" if less than 1 year.

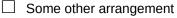
|\_\_\_\_ years at this address

13. Is this house owned or being bought, rented, or occupied by some other arrangement by you or someone in your household?

Mark [X] ONE only.



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14. How many female adults age 21 or <u>older</u> live at this address?

|\_\_| number of females age 21 or older

15. How many male adults age 21 or older live at this address? | | number of males age 21 or older **16.** Of the adults in this household is there anyone who does not read English well? □ Yes  $\square$ No 17. Of the adults in this household is there anyone who does not speak English at home? 🗌 No 🛛 ip to Question 19 \_ Yes 18. What language do they speak at home? П Spanish Another language Specify: | **19.** What is the highest level of education among the adults in this household? Mark [X] ONE only.  $\square$  8<sup>th</sup> grade or less Some high school, but did not graduate П High school graduate or GED Some college or associate's degree  $\square$ Four year college degree (BA or BS)  $\square$ Graduate or professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree **19.** What is the best phone number to reach you if your household qualifies for this study? 20. How many male youth or children age 20 or younger live at this address? | | number of males age 20 or younger 21. How many female youth or children age 20 or younger live at this address? | | number of females age 20 or younger  If anyone age 20 or younger usually lives in this household, then fill in the rest of this survey.

#### CHILD 1

- Start with the youngest child who is age 20 or younger.
- 1. |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| First name / initials / nickname
- 2. How old is this child?

Write '0' if less than 1 year old.

- 3. What is this child's sex?
  - 🗌 Male
  - Female
- 4. Is this child currently...

Mark [X] ONE only.

- Attending public or private school,
- Home schooled instead of going to public or private school, or
- □ Not currently in school?
- $\blacktriangleright$  Skip to child 2
- 5. What is this child's current grade or equivalent?

Mark [X] ONE only.

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- Pre-school
- C Kindergarten

 $1^{st} \text{ to } 12^{th} \text{ grade } \rightarrow \text{ specify}$  grade: |\_\_|

- Above 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Continue with Child 2. If no one else age 20 or younger lives here return this form in the postage paid envelope provided.

#### CHILD 2

- Continue with the next youngest child who is age 20 or younger.
- 1. |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| First name / initials / nickname
- 2. How old is this child?

Write '0' if less than 1 year old.

- 3. What is this child's sex?
  - □ Male
  - Female
- 4. Is this child currently...
  - Mark [X] ONE only.
  - Attending public or private school,
  - Home schooled instead of going to public or private school, or
  - □ Not currently in school?
  - Skip to child 3
- 5. What is this child's current grade or equivalent?

Mark [X] ONE only.

- Pre-school
- Kindergarten
- $\Box \qquad 1^{st} \text{ to } 12^{th} \text{ grade } \rightarrow \text{ specify}$ grade:  $|\_|\_|$
- Above 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Continue with Child 3. If no one else age 20 or younger lives here return this form in the postage paid envelope provided.

### CHILD 3

1.	_ _ _ _ _ _  First name / initials / nickname	1.	 First name /
2.	How old is this child? Write '0' if less than 1 year old.     age in years	2.	How old is the Write '0' if les
3.	What is this child's sex?   Male   Female	3.	What is thisImage: MaleImage: Female
4.	Is this child currently   Mark [X] ONE only.   Attending public or private school,   Home schooled instead of going to public or private school, or   Not currently in school?   ► Skip to child 4	4.	Is this child Mark [X] ONE Attending Home scl public or Not curre Skip to cl
5.	What is this child's current grade or equivalent?   Mark [X] ONE only.   Pre-school   Kindergarten   1st to 12th grade → specify grade:      Above 12th grade	5.	What is this equivalent? Mark [X] ONE

► Continue with Child 4. If no one else age 20 or younger lives here return this form in the postage paid envelope provided.

#### CHILD 4

\_|\_|\_|\_|\_| initials / nickname his child?

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### child's sex?

### currently...

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- g public or private school,
- hooled instead of going to private school, or
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- child's current grade or

E only.

- Pre-school
  - Kindergarten

 $1^{st}$  to  $12^{th}$  grade  $\rightarrow$  specify 

- Above 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ► Continue with Child 5. If no one else age 20 or younger lives here return this form in the postage paid envelope provided.

#### CHILD 5

1.	 First name / initials / nickname	1.	 First name / initials / nickname
2.	How old is this child?	2.	How old is this child?
	Write '0' if less than 1 year old.		Write '0' if less than 1 year old.
	age in years		_  age in years
3.	What is this child's sex?	3.	What is this child's sex?
	Male		□ Male
	Female		Female
4.	Is this child currently	4.	Is this child currently
	Mark [X] ONE only.		Mark [X] ONE only.
	$\Box$ Attending public or private school,		$\Box$ Attending public or private school,
	Home schooled instead of going to public or private school, or		Home schooled instead of going to public or private school, or
	□ Not currently in school?		□ Not currently in school?
	Skip to child 6		► Return survey in postage paid envelope.
5. What is this child's current grade or equivalent?		5.	What is this child's current grade or equivalent?
	Mark [X] ONE only.		Mark [X] ONE only.
	Pre-school		Pre-school
	□ Kindergarten		□ Kindergarten
	$\Box \qquad 1^{st} \text{ to } 12^{th} \text{ grade } \rightarrow \text{ specify}$		$\Box \qquad 1^{st} \text{ to } 12^{th} \text{ grade } \rightarrow \text{ specify}$
	grade:   _		grade:   _
	Above 12 <sup>th</sup> grade		Above 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
►	Continue with Child 6. If no one else age		Thank you. Please return this form in the

Continue with Child 6. If no one else age 20 or younger lives here return this form in the postage paid envelope provided. Thank you. Please return this form in the postage paid envelope provided or mail it to:

CHILD 6

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