



# National Household Education Survey

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- ▶ 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.

- Mathematics
- English
- Science
- History
- Art and music, or
- Some other subject

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

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

### 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 current 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?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	▼	▼
a. Computer skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Stress management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Health or fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Foreign language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. English as a second language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Hobbies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Personal finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 you 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.

- Owned or being bought  
 Rented  
 Some other arrangement

14. How many female adults age 21 or older 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  
 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?

- Spanish  
 Another language

 Specify: |\_\_\_\_\_

19. What is the highest level of education among the adults in this household?

Mark [X] ONE only.

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less  
 Some high school, but did not graduate  
 High school graduate or GED  
 Some college or associate's degree  
 Four year college degree (BA or BS)  
 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.

|\_|\_| age in years

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 2*

5. **What is this child's current grade or equivalent?**

Mark [X] ONE only.

Pre-school

Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade → 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.

|\_|\_| age in years

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

1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade → 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

2. **How old is this child?**

Write '0' if less than 1 year old.

|\_|\_| age in years

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 4*

5. **What is this child's current grade or equivalent?**

Mark [X] ONE only.

Pre-school

Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade → specify grade: |\_|\_|

Above 12<sup>th</sup> grade

▶ **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**

1. |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|  
First name / initials / nickname

2. **How old is this child?**

Write '0' if less than 1 year old.

|\_|\_| age in years

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 5*

5. **What is this child's current grade or equivalent?**

Mark [X] ONE only.

Pre-school

Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade → specify grade: |\_|\_|

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

2. **How old is this child?**

Write '0' if less than 1 year old.

|\_|\_| age in years

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 6

5. **What is this child's current grade or equivalent?**

Mark [X] ONE only.

Pre-school

Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade → specify grade: |\_|\_|

Above 12<sup>th</sup> grade

▶ **Continue with Child 6. If no one else age 20 or younger lives here return this form in the postage paid envelope provided.**

**CHILD 6**

1. |\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|\_|  
First name / initials / nickname

2. **How old is this child?**

Write '0' if less than 1 year old.

|\_|\_| age in years

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?

↳ Return survey in postage paid envelope.

5. **What is this child's current grade or equivalent?**

Mark [X] ONE only.

Pre-school

Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade → specify grade: |\_|\_|

Above 12<sup>th</sup> grade

▶ **Thank you. Please return this form in the postage paid envelope provided or mail it to:**

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