2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 77 OCTOBER 2020
FINAL TOPLINE
OCTOBER 13–19, 2020
TOTAL N=10,332

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO Rounding. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1) [n=2,561]:

PARENTK12 Are you the parent or guardian of any children who are in elementary, middle or high school and who live in your household?

Oct 13-19, 2020

38 Yes, one child
43 Yes, two or more children
19 No
* No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

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ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD <18 IN HOUSEHOLD (XPARENT=1) [n=2,561]:

PARENTTPK Are you the parent or guardian of any children who are preschool age or younger and who live in your household?

Oct 13-19, 2020

40 Yes
60 No
* No answer

¹ In July/August 2020, question wording was, “Are you the parent or guardian of any children who will be enrolled in elementary, middle or high school in the fall and who live in your household?” It was asked of all respondents in that survey wave, and was called PARENTK12FALL. Results shown in this topline are among parents with children under 18 in the household.

² In April 2020, question wording was, “Are you the parent or guardian of any children who are now enrolled in elementary, middle or high school and who live in your household?” and was asked of all respondents in that survey wave. Results shown in this topline are among parents with children under 18 in the household.
DISPLAY ON SEPARATE SCREEN IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2): Now thinking about your children who are in elementary, middle or high school...

ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2) [n=2,092]:
INSTRUCTION1 What best describes the type of instruction your child(ren) are getting from school right now?

Oct 13-19, 2020
20 In-person instruction only
46 Online instruction only
23 A mix of in-person and online instruction
7 My child(ren) are being homeschooled

DISPLAY IF PARENT WITH MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=2) [n=1,030]:
4 Different situations for different children
* No answer

ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOOLED (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3,5) [n=1,959]:
SCHLCNCRN Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, how concerned, if at all, are you about each of the following for any of your children who are in elementary, middle or high school? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

BASED ON PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOOLED /DIFFERENT KIDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3) [n=1,884]:

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<td>59</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>c. Not getting enough exercise Oct 13-19, 2020</td>
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<td>d. Maintaining social connections and friendships Oct 13-19, 2020</td>
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<td>63</td>
<td>7</td>
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ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOOLED/DIFFERENT KIDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3) [n=1,884]:

COVIDSCHL3 Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the way your children’s school has been handling instruction this fall?

Oct 13-19, 2020
35 Very satisfied
44 Somewhat satisfied
16 Not too satisfied
6 Not at all satisfied
0 No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON, BASED ON PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHOSE SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED AT TIME OF SURVEY:

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ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOOLED (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3,5) [n=1,959]:

COVIDSCHL4 How concerned, if at all, are you about your children falling behind in school as a result of any disruptions caused by the coronavirus outbreak?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOOLED /DIFFERENT KIDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3) [n=1,884]:

Oct 13-19, 2020
30 Very concerned
35 Somewhat concerned
23 Not too concerned
11 Not at all concerned
1 No answer

TREND FOR COMPARISON, BASED ON PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHOSE SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED AT TIME OF SURVEY OR THEY EXPECTED SCHOOLS TO CLOSE:

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[SHOW COVIDSCHL6MOD AND INSTRUCTION2 ON THE SAME SCREEN]

DISPLAY IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2):

Thinking about things you may have done for your children who are in elementary, middle or high school because of disruptions caused by the coronavirus outbreak...

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³ In April 2020, question wording was, “Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the way your children’s school has been handling instruction during the school closure?” and was asked among respondents with children whose schools were closed at the time of the survey (n=1,079).

⁴ In April 2020, this question was asked of respondents with children whose schools were closed at the time of the survey or that expected that their school would close (n=1,090).
ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOoled (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3,5) [n=1,959]:

COVIDSCHL6MOD How much additional instruction or resources, if any, are you or another adult in your household providing to your children beyond what is being provided by the school?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOoled /DIFFERENT KIDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3) [n=1,884]:

Oct 13-19, 2020
20 A lot
46 Some
24 Not much
10 None at all
* No answer

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ASK IF PARENT WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2) [n=2,092]:

INSTRUCTION2 Have you hired anyone to provide additional instruction or resources to your children beyond what is being provided by the school?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD AND NOT HOMESCHOoled /DIFFERENT KIDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,2,3) [n=1,884]:

Oct 13-19, 2020
9 Yes
91 No
* No answer

DISPLAY ON SEPARATE SCREEN IF HAS CHILDREN IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=5): For the next few questions, please think about your children in elementary, middle or high school who are getting at least some in-person instruction.

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5 In April 2020, this question was asked of respondents with children whose schools were closed at the time of the survey (n=1,079) and was called COVIDSCHL6.
ASK IF CHILD GETTING AT LEAST SOME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,3,5) [n=969]:
CVDSCHLHLTH1 Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the steps your children’s school is taking to prevent the spread of coronavirus?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD WHO ARE GETTING AT LEAST SOME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND NOT HOMESCHOoled/DIFFERENT KIDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,3) [n=894]:

Oct 13-19, 2020
45 Very satisfied
40 Somewhat satisfied
11 Not too satisfied
2 Not at all satisfied
1 No answer

ASK IF CHILD GETTING AT LEAST SOME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,3,5) [n=969]:
CVDSCHLHLTH2 How concerned, if at all, are you about your children being exposed to the coronavirus at school?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD WHO ARE GETTING AT LEAST SOME IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND NOT HOMESCHOoled/DIFFERENT KIDS WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSTRUCTION (INSTRUCTION1=1,3) [n=894]:

Oct 13-19, 2020
20 Very concerned
42 Somewhat concerned
25 Not too concerned
13 Not at all concerned
* No answer

ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD PRESCHOOL AGE OR YOUNGER IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTPK=1) [n=942]:
CVCHILDCARE2 Do any of your children who are preschool age or younger attend a daycare or preschool regularly?

Oct 13-19, 2020
36 Yes
64 No
* No answer
ASK IF CHILD IN DAYCARE (CVCHILDCARE2=1) [n=373]:
CVCHILDCARE3 Overall, how satisfied are you, if at all, with the steps your children’s day care or preschool is taking to prevent the spread of coronavirus?

Oct 13-19, 2020
47 Very satisfied
34 Somewhat satisfied
15 Not too satisfied
1 Not at all satisfied
2 No answer

ASK IF PARENT WITH CHILD PRESCHOOL AGE OR YOUNGER IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTPK=1) [n=942]:
CVCHILDCARE4 Thinking about your children who are preschool age or younger...

Compared with before the coronavirus outbreak, how concerned, if at all, are you about your children falling behind in developing the following skills? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

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