



# Wellesley Public Schools


Family Survey  
Winter 2023 Family Survey



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# Summary

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
<p><b>Barriers to Engagement</b></p> <p>Factors that can create challenges for families to interact with or become involved with their child’s school. Survey-takers responded to the question, “How big of a problem are the following issues for becoming involved with your child’s current school?”</p>	<b>81%</b>	 <p>20th - 39th percentile compared to others nationally</p>
<p><b>Family Engagement</b></p> <p>The degree to which families become involved with and interact with their child's school.</p>	<b>15%</b>	
<p><b>School Fit</b></p> <p>Families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.</p>	<b>59%</b>	
<p><b>School Safety</b></p> <p>Perceptions of student physical and psychological safety at school.</p>	<b>77%</b>	

426 responses



# Barriers to Engagement

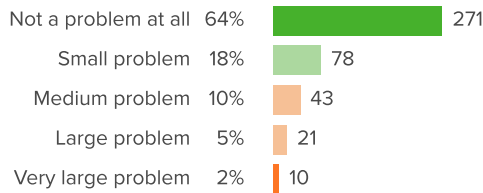
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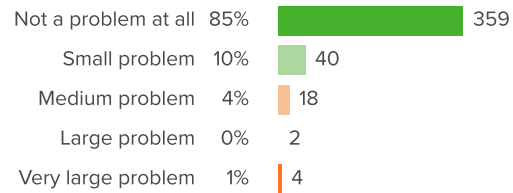
## How did people respond?

**Q.1: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Childcare needs?**



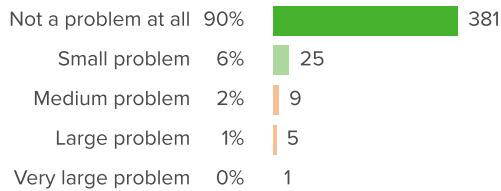
Favorable: **83%**

**Q.2: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Transportation-related challenges?**



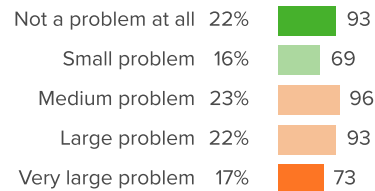
Favorable: **94%**

**Q.3: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Concerns about getting to the school safely?**



Favorable: **96%**

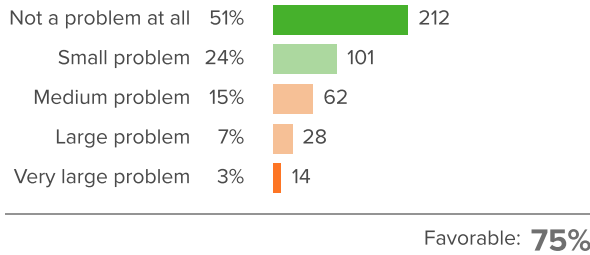
**Q.4: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: How busy your schedule is?**



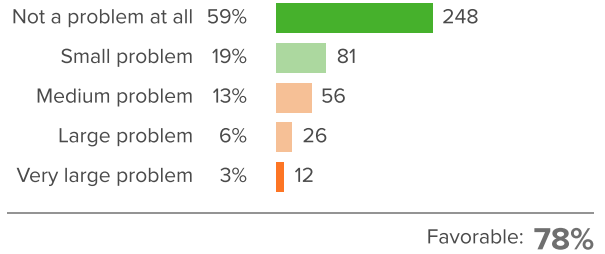
Favorable: **38%**



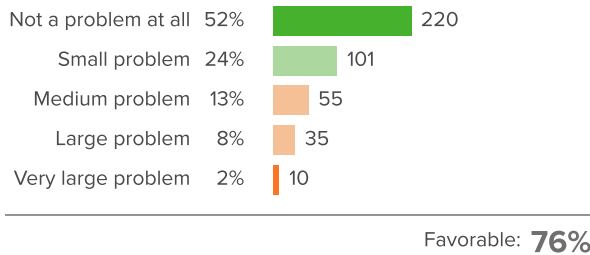
**Q.5: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: School staff seem too busy?**



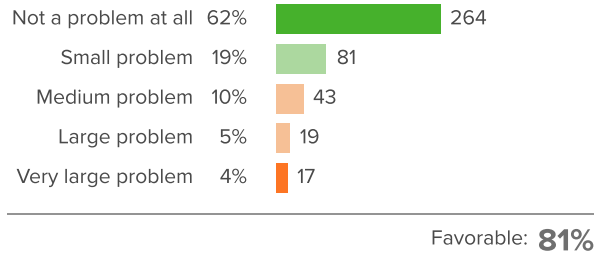
**Q.6: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school?**



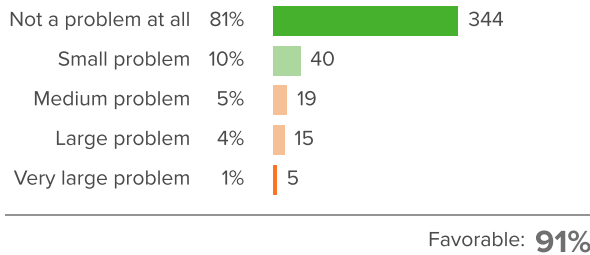
**Q.7: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school provides little information about involvement opportunities?**



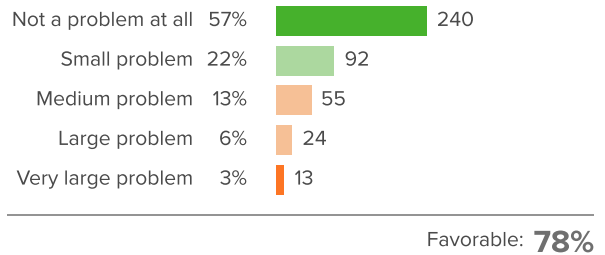
**Q.8: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school is not welcoming to parents?**



**Q.9: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?**

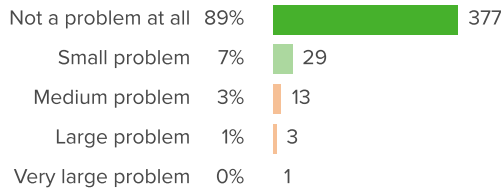


**Q.10: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?**



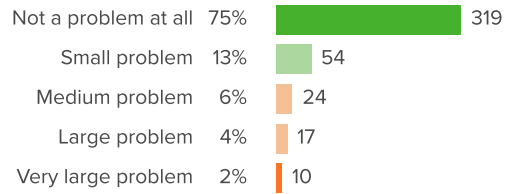


**Q.11: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Negative memories of your own school experience?**



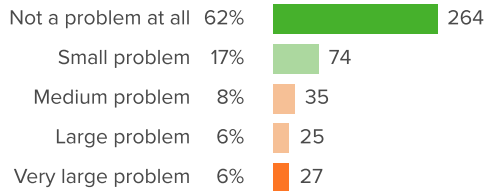
Favorable: **96%**

**Q.12: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Your child does not want you to contact the school?**



Favorable: **88%**

**Q.13: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?**



Favorable: **80%**



# Family Engagement

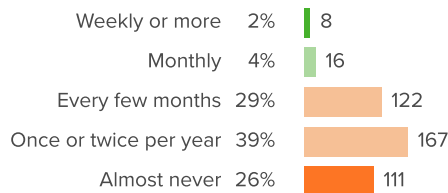
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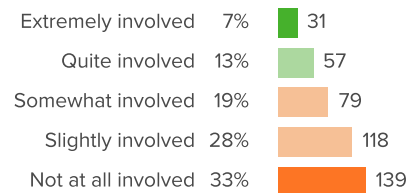
## How did people respond?

**Q.1: How often do you meet in person, have a phone call with, or meet on Zoom with teachers at your child's school?**



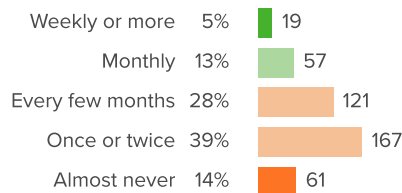
Favorable: **6%**

**Q.2: How involved have you been with a parent group(s) at your child's school?**



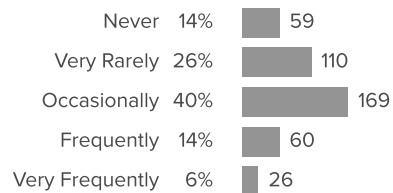
Favorable: **21%**

**Q.3: In the past year, how often have you visited your child's school, other than drop-off and pick-up?**



Favorable: **18%**

**Q.4: How frequently do you rely on other parents/families for important information about your child's school?**





# School Fit

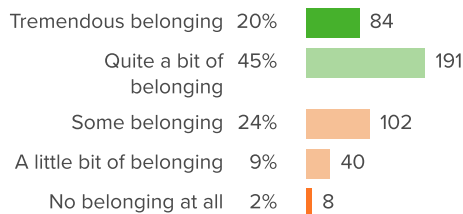
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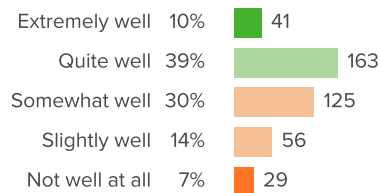
## How did people respond?

### Q.1: How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at their school?



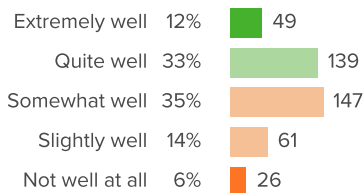
Favorable: **65%**

### Q.2: How well do you feel your child's school prepares them for college and career?



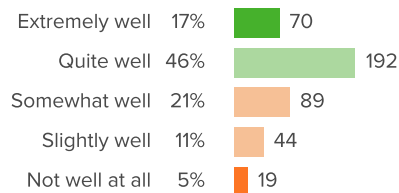
Favorable: **49%**

### Q.3: How well do the activities offered at your child's school match their interests?



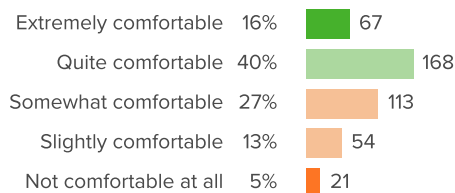
Favorable: **45%**

### Q.4: At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?



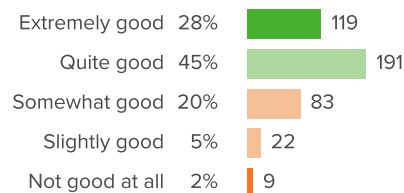
Favorable: **63%**

### Q.5: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?



Favorable: **56%**

### Q.6: Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is their school?



Favorable: **73%**



# School Safety

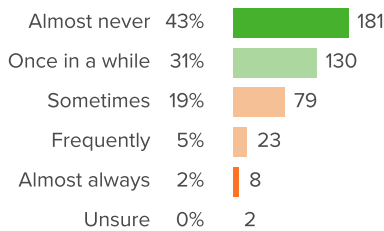
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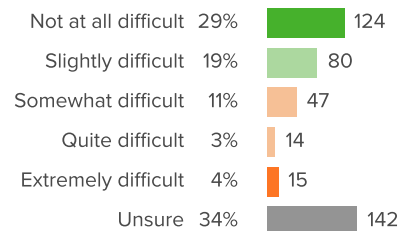
## How did people respond?

**Q.1: How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?**



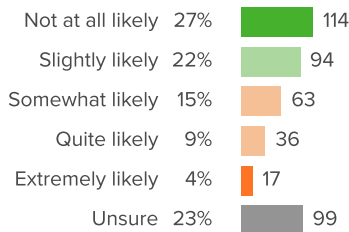
Favorable: **74%**

**Q.2: If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?**



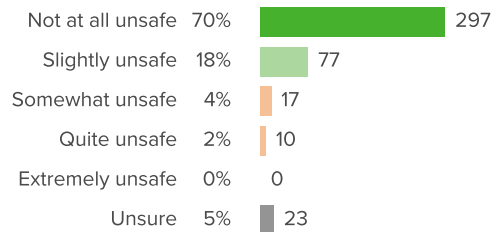
Favorable: **73%**

**Q.3: How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?**



Favorable: **64%**

**Q.4: Overall, how unsafe does your child feel at school?**

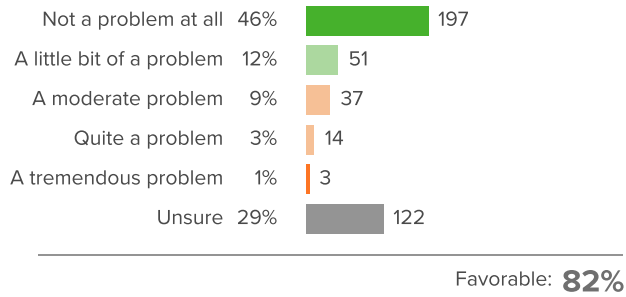


Favorable: **93%**





**Q.5: To what extent are drugs a problem at your child's school?**

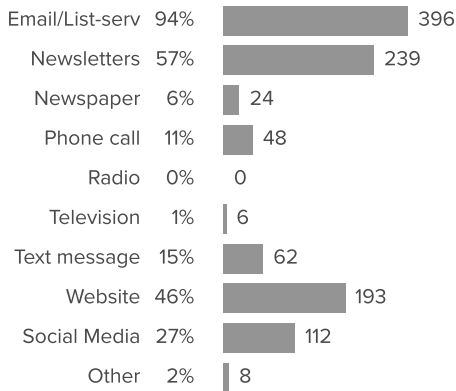




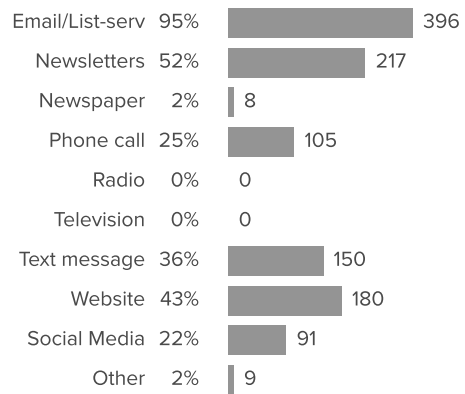
# Background Questions

## How did people respond?

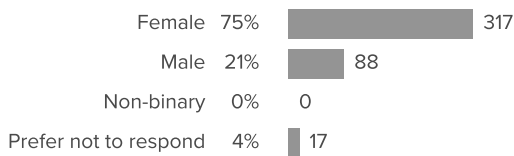
**Q.1: Of the following, which source(s) do you use the most to get information about the school/district? Please select all that apply.**



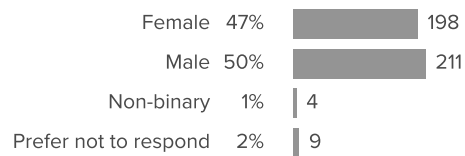
**Q.2: What would be the ways you would like the school/district to stay in communication with you?**



**Q.3: What is your gender?**

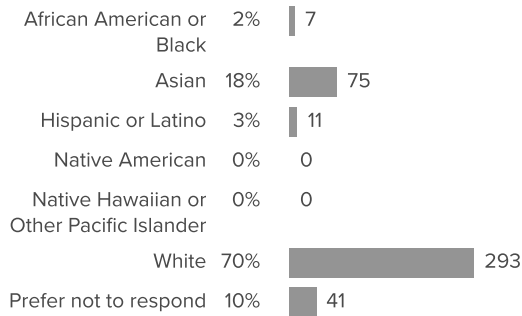


**Q.4: What is your child's gender?**

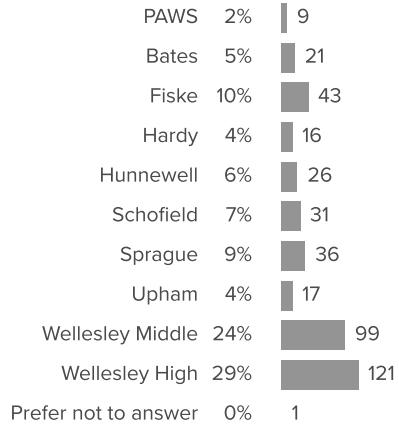




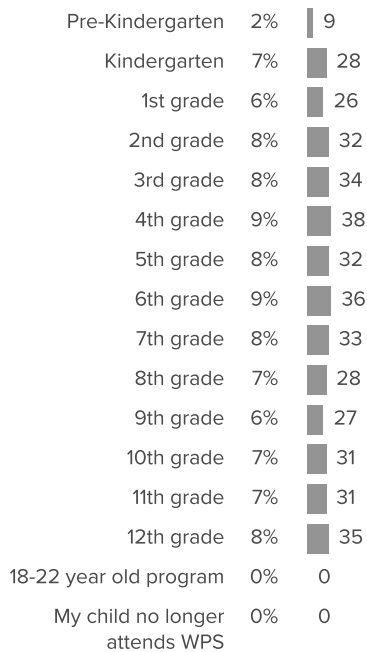
**Q.5: What is your race or ethnicity? You may select all that apply.**



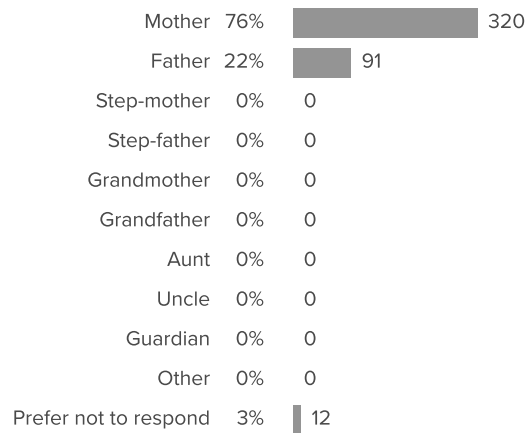
**Q.6: Which school does your child attend?**



**Q.7: What grade is your child in?**

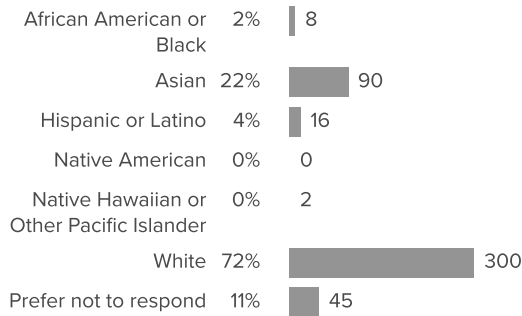


**Q.8: What is your relationship to your child?**

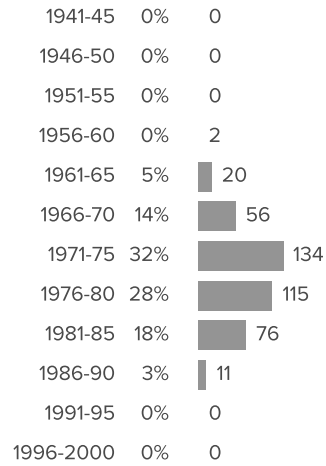




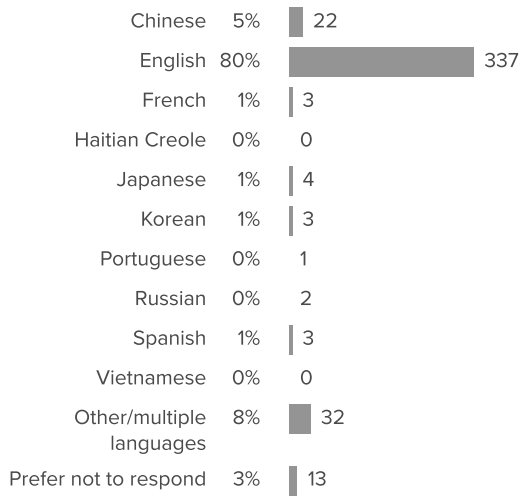
**Q.9: What is your child's race or ethnicity? You may select all the apply.**



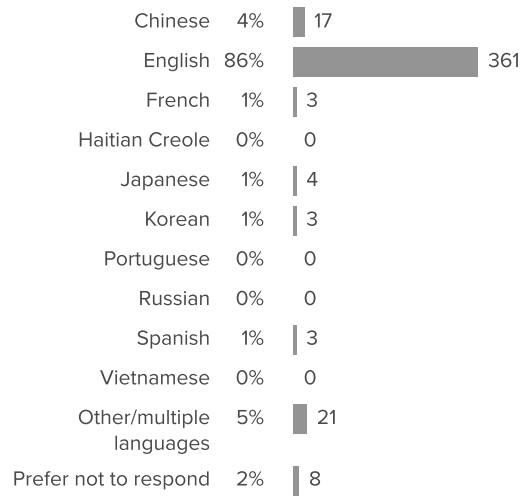
**Q.10: In which year were you born?**



**Q.11: Please indicate the primary language spoken in your childhood home. (Please indicate only one).**



**Q.12: Please indicate the primary language you speak with your child currently. (Please check only one).**





**Q.13: Please select the highest level of education you have completed.**

