



Wellesley Public Schools

Family Survey
Winter 2024 Family Survey



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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Benchmark
<p>Barriers to Engagement</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>	<p>83%</p> <p>▲ 2 since last survey</p>	<p>40th - 59th percentile compared to others nationally</p>
<p>Family Engagement</p> <p>The degree to which families become involved with and interact with their child's school.</p>	<p>18%</p> <p>▲ 3 since last survey</p>	
<p>School Fit</p> <p>Families' perceptions of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.</p>	<p>65%</p> <p>▲ 6 since last survey</p>	
<p>School Safety</p> <p>Perceptions of student physical and psychological safety at school.</p>	<p>80%</p> <p>▲ 3 since last survey</p>	

452 responses



Barriers to Engagement

Your average

83%

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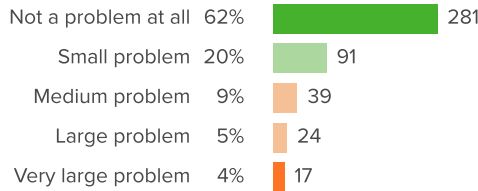
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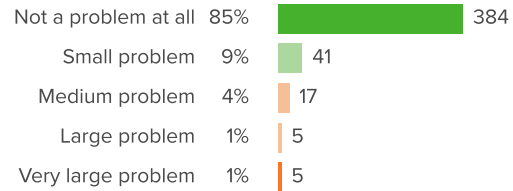
Q.1: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Childcare needs?



▼ 1 from last survey

Favorable: 82%

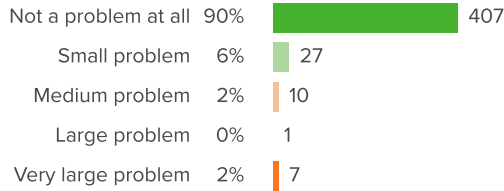
Q.2: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Transportation-related challenges?



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: 94%

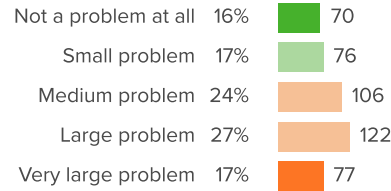
Q.3: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Concerns about getting to the school safely?



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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?

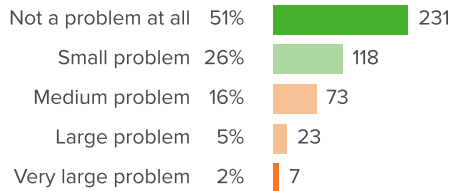


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Favorable: 32%

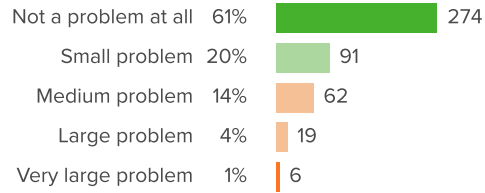


Q.5: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: School staff seem too busy?



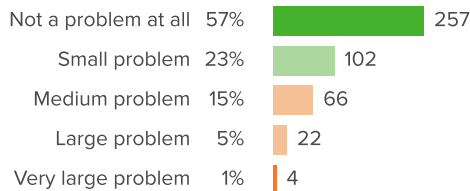
▲ 2 from last survey Favorable: **77%**

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?



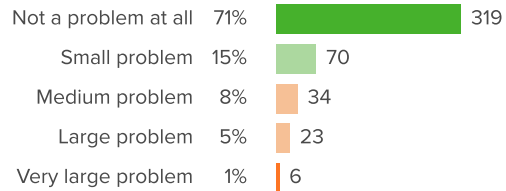
▲ 3 from last survey Favorable: **81%**

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?



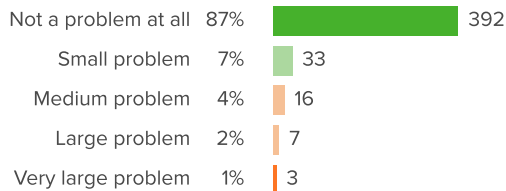
▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: **80%**

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?



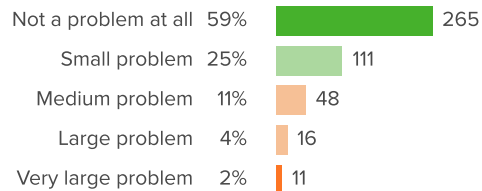
▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: **86%**

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?



▲ 3 from last survey Favorable: **94%**

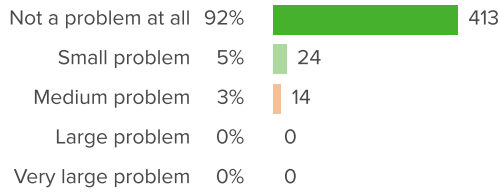
Q.10: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?



▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: **83%**



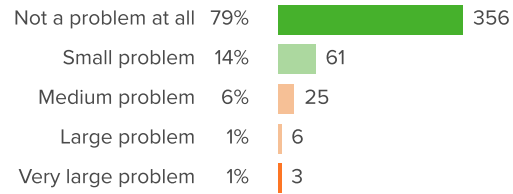
Q.11: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Negative memories of your own school experience?



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **97%**

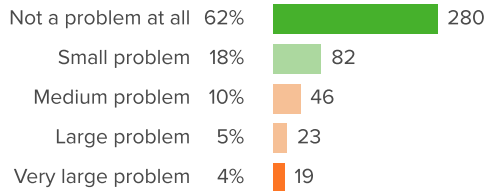
Q.12: How big of a problem is the following issue for becoming involved with your child's current school: Your child does not want you to contact the school?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **92%**

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?



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **80%**



Family Engagement

Your average

18%

452 responses

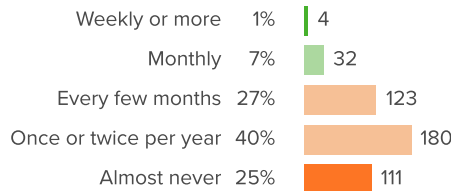
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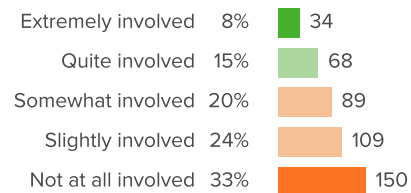
Q.1: How often do you meet in person, have a phone call with, or meet on Zoom with teachers at your child's school?



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Favorable: **8%**

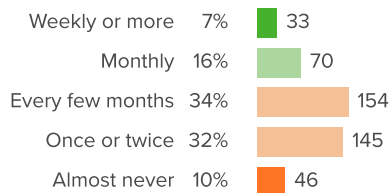
Q.2: How involved have you been with a parent group(s) at your child's school?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **23%**

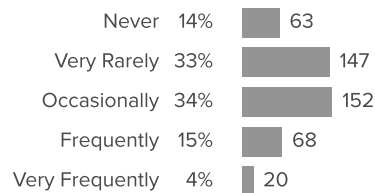
Q.3: In the past year, how often have you visited your child's school, other than drop-off and pick-up?



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **23%**

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





School Fit

Your average

65%

452 responses

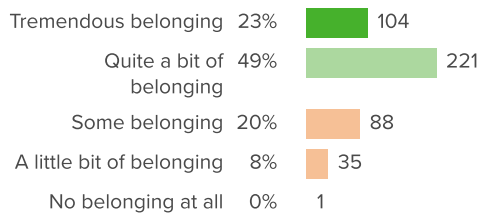
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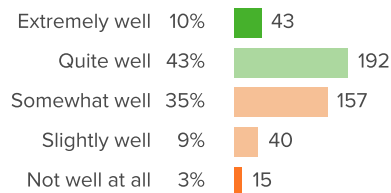
Q.1: How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at their school?



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **72%**

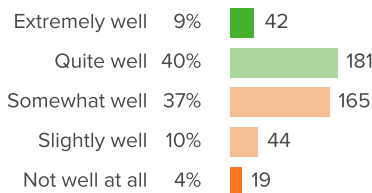
Q.2: How well do you feel your child's school prepares them for college and career?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **53%**

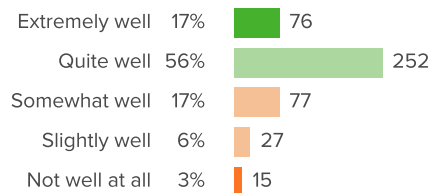
Q.3: How well do the activities offered at your child's school match their interests?



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **49%**

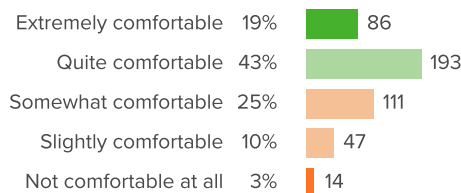
Q.4: At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?



▲ 10 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

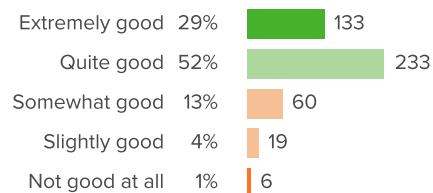
Q.5: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?



▲ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **62%**

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



▲ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **81%**



School Safety

Your average

80%

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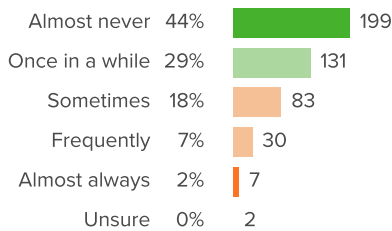
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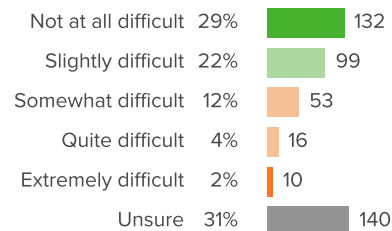
Q.1: How often do you worry about violence at your child's school?



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Favorable: **73%**

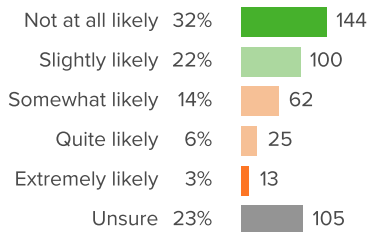
Q.2: If a student is bullied at your child's school, how difficult is it for him/her to get help from an adult?



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **75%**

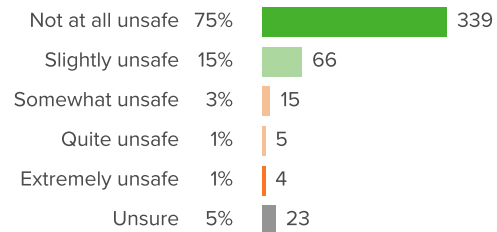
Q.3: How likely is it that someone from your child's school will bully him/her online?



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Favorable: **71%**

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

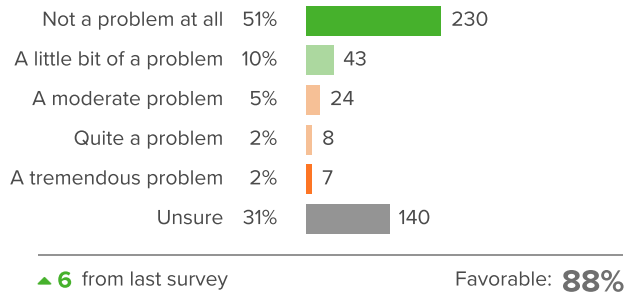


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Favorable: **94%**



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

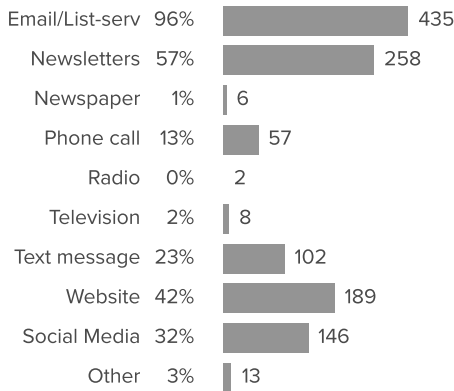




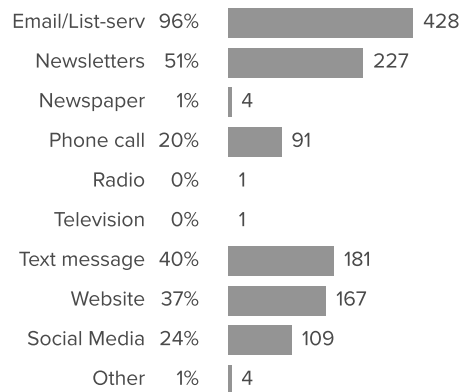
Background Questions

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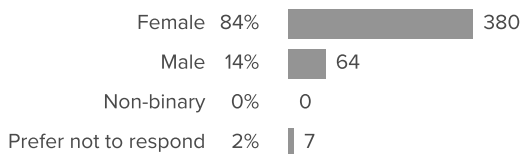
Q.1: Of the following, which source(s) do you use the most to get information about the school/district? Please select all that apply.



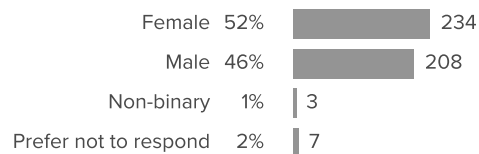
Q.2: What would be the ways you would like the school/district to stay in communication with you?



Q.3: What is your gender?

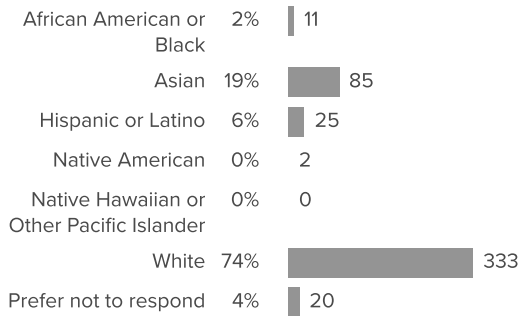


Q.4: What is your child's gender?

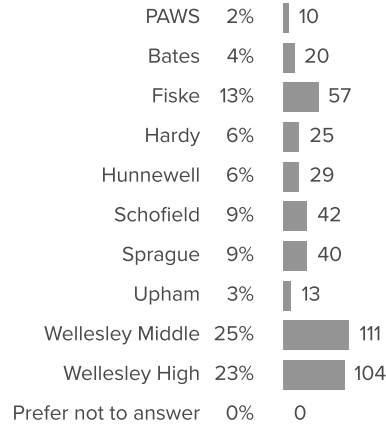




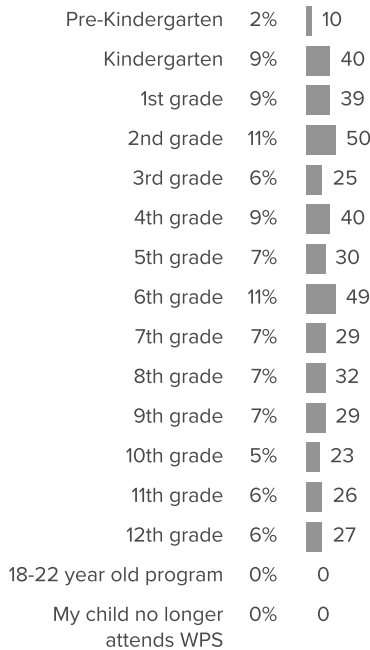
Q.5: What is your race or ethnicity? You may select all that apply.



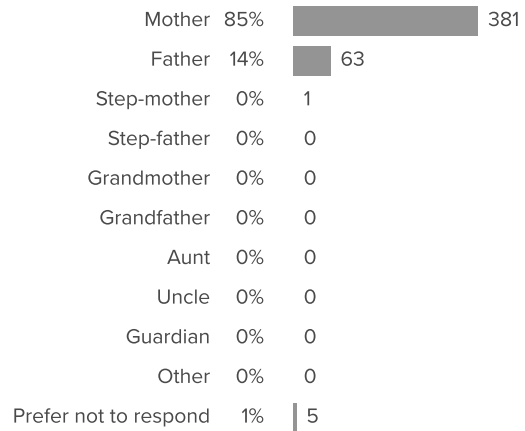
Q.6: Which school does your child attend?



Q.7: What grade is your child in?

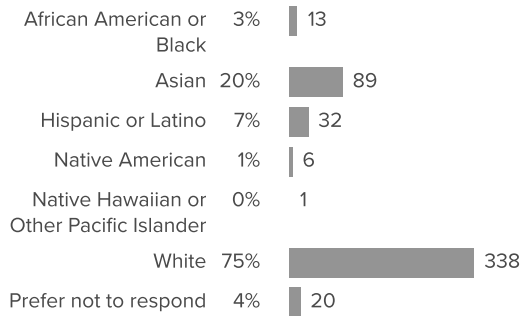


Q.8: What is your relationship to your child?

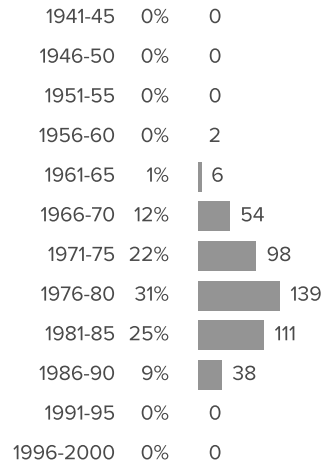




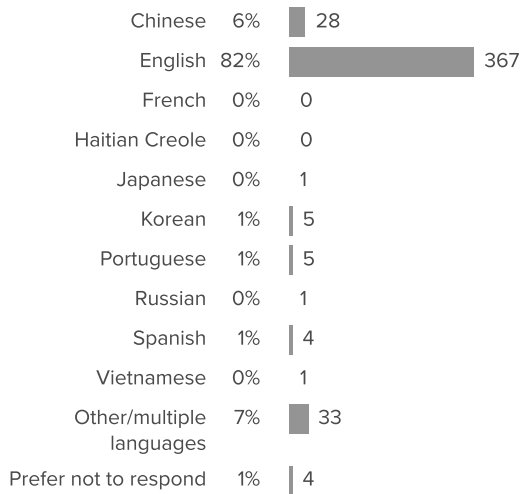
Q.9: What is your child's race or ethnicity? You may select all the apply.



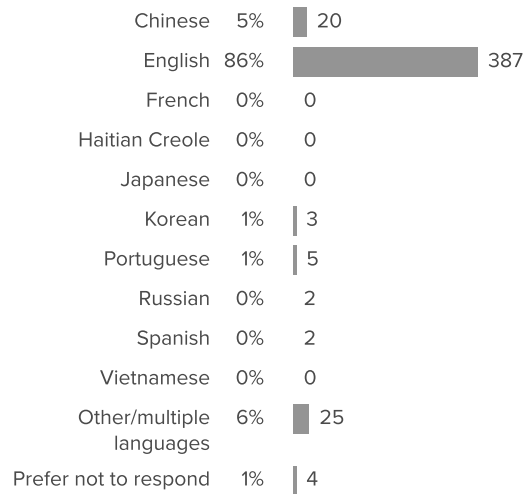
Q.10: In which year were you born?



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.

