National Parents Union - Coronavirus Impact Survey
Survey of N=500 parents of public school students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade
Sampled from online web panel
Week #1 - Field Dates: April 27–29, 2020

SCHOOL CLOSURES AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. **[QSchoolClosures]** Are any of the schools your children attend currently closed for in-person classes, and if so, please indicate the type of closure they are experiencing:

   - TOTAL CLOSED 96%
   - TOTAL OPEN 4%

   1. Closure through end of April 8%
   2. Closure through mid-May 15%
   3. Closure through end of school year 74%
   4. My child’s schools are still open but running on a new schedule 2%
   5. My child’s schools are still open and running normally 2%

2. **[QChildrenNumber]** How many children do you have in public school in grades kindergarten through 12th grade?

   1. 1 48%
   2. 2 35%
   3. 3 13%
   4. 4 2%
   5. 5 1%
   6. 6 or more 1%
3. [QKidsGradeLevels] In which grade levels do you have a child or children in public school? Select all that apply. [ALLOW MULTIPLE]

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### ECONOMIC AND HEALTH CONCERNS

4. [QCoronaConcern{A-G}] With regard to the current coronavirus situation, how much do you worry about each of the following as a parent or guardian? [RANDOMIZE A-G] [DISPLAY AS GRID OVER 2 PAGES]

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5. [QCoronaSick] Do you personally know anyone who has been sick with the coronavirus?

| 1. Yes | 27% |
| 2. No  | 70% |
| 3. Unsure | 3% |
6. [QCoronaHelpful] To cope with the coronavirus crisis, which of the following would be the most helpful for you to have as a parent right now? Please choose NO MORE THAN THREE. [RANDOMIZE 1-9]

1. Help keeping my children engaged in good activities 46%
2. More money to spend on necessities 41%
3. High speed internet access 31%
4. More information about how to support my child’s learning 28%
5. Paid time off work from my job 22%
6. More tablets or computers in the house 20%
7. More hours in the day 19%
8. Someone to run errands for me to pick up essentials 16%
9. Childcare 6%
10. Something else (Please specify) 3%

7. [QEmployment] What is your current employment status?

1. Employed full-time 52%
2. Employed part-time 9%
3. Freelance, contract, or temporary work 2%
4. Furloughed or placed on temporary leave by my employer 6%
5. Unemployed and looking for work 6%
6. Unemployed and not currently looking for work 2%
7. Stay-at-home parent or caregiver 16%
8. Full time student *%
9. Retired 5%
10. Something else (Please specify) 2%
11. Prefer not to say -

IF STILL WORKING [QEmployment = 1-3], ASK:

8. [QCoronaWFH] Which of these statements best describes where you are working from currently, and before the coronavirus outbreak? [RANDOMIZE 1-3, 3-1] (n=321)

1. I worked from an office or job site before the coronavirus but I’m currently working from home 42%
2. I worked from an office or job site before the coronavirus and I’m still working there 39%
3. I worked from home before the coronavirus and I’m still working there 13%
4. Something else (Please specify) 5%
5. Prefer not to say 1%
9. [QCoronaPay] Which of these statements best describes how you are paid or earn your income? [RANDOMIZE 1-4, 4-1] (n=321)

1. I earn a salary  39%
2. I am paid hourly wages  47%
3. I am paid by commissions  5%
4. I work on a contract or freelance basis  7%
5. Something else (Please specify)  *
6. Prefer not to say  1%

ASK ALL:

10. [QCoronaPersonalHardship] Which one or two of the following are the greatest hardships you personally have faced due to the spread of the coronavirus? [SELECT UP TO TWO] [RANDOMIZE 1-13]

1. I feel down or anxious about the overall situation in the country right now  25%
2. I haven’t been able to see friends and family members  22%
3. I haven’t been able to move freely or go about my daily routine  17%
4. I’ve had difficulty helping my children with their schoolwork and learning  15%
5. I’ve lost my job, had my hours cut, or lost income  14%
6. I haven’t been able to attend religious services  12%
7. I’ve had difficulty getting food and other essentials  11%
8. I’ve had difficulty getting work done with my children around  8%
9. I’ve had difficulty with travel  8%
10. I’ve had health-related difficulties (seeing doctors, getting medications, etc.)  7%
11. I’ve had difficulty with working from home, or other work-related difficulty  5%
12. I’ve had difficulty getting along with people I live with  5%
13. I’ve had difficulty arranging childcare  3%
14. Other (Please specify)  1%
15. None of these  13%

11. [QCoronaChildcare] Have you needed to find childcare due to disruptions from the coronavirus?

1. Yes  15%
2. No  85%
12. [QCoronaPayment] Have you received a coronavirus relief payment from the government, and if so, how have you used that funding? Please select all that apply. [RANDOMIZE 1-7]

1. Used to buy groceries or basic household supplies 27%
2. Put it into a savings account 27%
3. Used to pay for utilities, phone bills, or internet service 23%
4. Used to pay mortgage or rent 17%
5. Used to buy educational supplies or technology for your children 8%
6. Used to pay for childcare 7%
7. Used to pay for medical expenses 6%
8. Something else (Please specify) 3%
9. I have not received a coronavirus relief payment 34%
EDUCATION QUALITY

IF CHILDREN’S SCHOOLS ARE STILL OPEN, SKIP TO FAMILY LIFE SECTION.
IF CHILDREN’S SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, ASK EDUCATION QUALITY QUESTIONS.

IF HAS TWO OR MORE CHILDREN IN GRADES K-12, INSERT:
[ParentIntroText] For the following questions, please respond regarding your [INSERT FIRST/SECOND/ETC] child in birth order (from oldest to youngest) of your children who are in grades kindergarten through high school. [RANDOMIZE WHICH CHILD IS ASKED ABOUT, SPLITTING EVENLY BASED ON NUMBER OF CHILDREN. FOR EXAMPLE, FOR PARENTS OF TWO CHILDREN, ASK 50% ABOUT FIRST CHILD (IN BIRTH ORDER FROM OLDEST TO YOUNGEST) WHO ATTENDS K-12 SCHOOL, 50% ABOUT SECOND CHILD WHO ATTENDS K-12 SCHOOL. PROGRAM FOR UP TO SIX CHILDREN.]

13. [QKidGrade] What grade level is your child currently in? [DROP DOWN: Kindergarten–12th grade] (n=482)

1. Kindergarten 9%
2. 1st grade 7%
3. 2nd grade 9%
4. 3rd grade 6%
5. 4th grade 4%
6. 5th grade 8%
7. 6th grade 6%
8. 7th grade 10%
9. 8th grade 8%
10. 9th grade (Freshman) 10%
11. 10th grade (Sophomore) 7%
12. 11th grade (Junior) 8%
13. 12th grade (Senior) 7%
14. [QLearningResources] Is your child’s school offering any of the following to help your child continue to learn while their school is closed? Please select all that apply. [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES] [RANDOMIZE 1-7] (n=482)

1. Emailed assignments from teachers 50%
2. Live online classes with their teacher(s) 46%
3. Laptops/tablets for students to take home 31%
4. Self-paced online courses provided through a service or app 29%
5. Pre-recorded online video lessons by their teacher(s) 27%
6. Activities or resources that do not require the use of a computer or Internet, such as printed learning materials or phone calls with their teacher(s) 27%
7. Hot spots or access to high speed internet for students at home 7%
8. None of the above 5%
9. Unsure 3%

15. [QGradeResponse] Overall, how would you rate the job your child’s school is doing in providing resources and support to help your child continue learning? (n=482)

EXCELLENT/GOOD 74%
ONLY FAIR/POOR 7%
1. Excellent 27%
2. Good 47%
3. Average 18%
4. Only fair 4%
5. Poor 3%
6. Unsure *%

16. [QGradeParent] Overall, thinking honestly, how confident do you feel about being able to help your child continue learning? (n=482)

VERY/SOMewhat CONFIDENT 85%
NOT THAT/NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT 14%
1. Very confident 35%
2. Somewhat confident 50%
3. Not that confident 10%
4. Not at all confident 4%
5. Unsure 1%
17. [QSchoolResources] Do you feel your child's school has the technology or resources needed to provide and support instruction for your child while their school is closed? (n=482)
1. Yes 80%
2. No 11%
3. Unsure 9%

18. [QFamilyResources] Do you feel your family has the technology and resources you need to provide and support instruction for your child while their school is closed? (n=482)
1. Yes 81%
2. No 12%
3. Unsure 6%

19. [QSchoolworkMoreLess] Is your child doing more schoolwork during this time while they are at home, doing less schoolwork, or do they have about the same amount of schoolwork to do as they normally would? [RANDOMIZE 1-2] (n=482)
1. More schoolwork 27%
2. Less schoolwork 38%
3. About the same amount 32%
4. Unsure 3%

20. [QLearningMoreLess] Do you think your child is learning more during this time while they are at home, learning less, or are they learning about the same amount as they normally would when attending school? [RANDOMIZE 1-2] (n=482)
1. Learning more 18%
2. Learning less 40%
3. About the same amount 35%
4. Unsure 7%

21. [QDisability] Does your child have a disability for which they usually receive specialized instruction or therapy? [RANDOMIZE 1-2] (n=482)
1. Yes 18%
2. No [SKIP TO FAMILY LIFE SECTION] 76%
3. Unsure [SKIP TO FAMILY LIFE SECTION] 2%
22. [QReceivingSpecial] Are they still receiving any of their specialized instruction or therapy while their school is closed, or not? [RANDOMIZE 1-2] (n=99)
   1. Yes 57%
   2. No 40%
   3. Unsure 3%

23. [QMeetingSpecial] Has your child’s school held a meeting with you virtually or on the phone to describe what specialized instruction or therapy they can continue to offer while their school is closed and which services will be resumed once school opens again? [RANDOMIZE 1-2] (n=99)
   1. Yes 56%
   2. No 43%
   3. Unsure 1%

24. [QSatisfiedHandlingDis] How satisfied are you with what your child’s school is doing to address your child’s needs for specialized instruction or therapy at this time? (n=99)
   SATISFIED (TOTAL) 69%
   UNSATISFIED (TOTAL) 16%
   1. Very satisfied 42%
   2. Somewhat satisfied 27%
   3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 13%
   4. Somewhat dissatisfied 8%
   5. Very dissatisfied 8%
   6. Unsure 2%
FAMILY LIFE IMPACTS

ASK ALL:

25. [TimeUse Battery] As a result of the coronavirus situation and school and business closures, have you spent more time, about the same amount of time, or less time on the following activities? [DISPLAY AS GRID, 3 PER PAGE] [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3, 3-1]

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<th>2. About the same as before</th>
<th>3. Less time</th>
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<td>A. Cooking, baking, or preparing meals</td>
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<td>36%</td>
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<td>B. Spending time with your children doing activities just for fun</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>C. Guiding my children through lessons provided by their school</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>D. Helping my child with their homework assignments</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>E. Communicating with friends or family who don't live in your household</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>F. Creating lessons or learning activities for my child outside of what they get from school</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>G. Talking with your neighbors</td>
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Finally, we have a few questions for demographic purposes.

26. [QParty] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself a …?
   [RANDOMIZE SCALE R>D, D>R]
   
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   1. Strong Republican   | SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY | 19% |
   2. Not very strong Republican | SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY | 12% |
   3. Independent         | CONTINUE TO QPARTYLEAN | 26% |
   4. Not very strong Democrat | SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY | 13% |
   5. Strong Democrat     | SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY | 23% |
   4. A member of another party | SKIP TO QIDEOLOGY | 1%  |
   5. Unsure              | 6%    |

27. [QPartyLean] Which of the following statements would you say best describes you?
   [RANDOMIZE SCALE]
   
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28. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be…?
   [RANDOMIZE SCALE CONSERVATIVE>LIBERAL, LIBERAL>CONSERVATIVE]
   
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   1. Very conservative | 14%   |
   2. Somewhat conservative | 13% |
   3. Moderate          | 42%   |
   4. Somewhat liberal  | 14%   |
   5. Very liberal      | 10%   |
   6. Unsure            | 8%    |
29. [QSocial] Which social media platforms or apps do you use? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-9]
1. Facebook 77%
2. YouTube 68%
3. Instagram 52%
4. Twitter 36%
5. Pinterest 35%
6. Snapchat 31%
7. WhatsApp 25%
8. LinkedIn 16%
9. Reddit 13%
10. Something else (Please specify) 1%
11. None of these 4%

30. [QIncome] Which range includes your annual household income?
1. Less than $30,000 per year 19%
2. $30,000 to $49,999 per year 19%
3. $50,000 to $74,999 per year 21%
4. $75,000 to $125,000 per year 24%
5. More than $125,000 per year 16%
6. Prefer not to say 1%

31. [QState] In what state do you live?
1. States in the Northeast 17%
2. States in the Midwest 21%
3. States in the South 38%
4. States in the West 25%

32. [QUrbanRural] How would you describe the area in which you live?
1. City 33%
2. Suburb near a city 41%
3. Small town not near a city 9%
4. Rural or country area 16%

33. [QReligion] How would you describe your religion?
1. Evangelical Protestant/Born-Again Christian 23%
2. Mainline Protestant 8%
3. Roman Catholic 25%
4. Mormon 1%
5. Jewish 2%
6. Muslim 2%
7. Agnostic 4%
8. Atheist 4%
9. Something else 22%
10. Prefer not to say 8%
34. [QChurch] How often do you attend a religious service?
   1. At least once a week 29%
   2. Once or twice a month 14%
   3. A few times a year 14%
   4. Usually just for religious holidays 9%
   5. Never 30%
   6. Prefer not to say 5%

IF MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER, ASK:
35. [QSpousePartnerEducation] What is the highest level of education your spouse or partner has completed?
   (n=382)
   1. High school or less 31%
   2. Some college 18%
   3. Associate’s degree 10%
   4. Bachelor’s degree 24%
   5. Graduate degree 17%
   6. Prefer not to say -
36. [QIndustry] Do you or does anyone in your household work in any of the following industries? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-8]
   1. Technology                                           5%
   2. Sales                                                4%
   3. Healthcare                                            9%
   4. Education or early childhood development             7%
   5. Journalism or the media                              TERMINATE -
   6. Food service or the restaurant industry              6%
   7. Market research                                      TERMINATE -
   8. Public relations                                     TERMINATE -
   9. None of these                                        72%

37. [QPublicSchoolParent] Are you the parent or guardian of a public school student who is currently in grades kindergarten through 12th grade? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]
   1. Yes                                                   100%
   2. No                                                   TERMINATE -
   3. Prefer not to say                                    TERMINATE -

38. [QLivingAtHome] Where do your children who are in grades kindergarten through 12th grade live?
   1. Full-time with me in my home                         93%
   2. Split between my home and the home of another parent or family member 7%
   3. Not with me                                          TERMINATE -

   1. Male                                                 44%
   2. Female                                               56%
40. **[QRace]** What is your race? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]
   1. Black 12%
   2. White 59%
   3. Hispanic/Latino 24%
   4. Asian 7%
   5. Native American *
   6. Something else *
   7. Prefer not to say *

41. **[QEducation]** What is the highest level of education you have completed?
   1. High school or less 36%
   2. Some college 22%
   3. Associate’s degree 10%
   4. Bachelor’s degree 20%
   5. Graduate degree 12%
   6. Prefer not to say *

42. **[QAge]** What is your age?
   1. 18–29 8%
   2. 30–39 36%
   3. 40–49 34%
   4. 50–64 19%
   5. 65+ 1%
   6. No answer *

43. **[QMarital]** What is your current marital status?
   1. Single, never married 12%
   2. Married 70%
   3. Living with a partner 7%
   4. Separated 1%
   5. Divorced 8%
   6. Widowed 2%
   7. Prefer not to say *