

SURVEY RESULTS

PARENT ISSUES/CONCERNS

1. What are the 3 biggest concerns or fears you have about your children's future?

- 21% They won't go to college
- 63% They'll use drugs/alcohol
- 16% My child with special needs won't get what s/he needs
- 79% They will be influenced by the wrong crowd
- 8% They won't be popular

2. What are the 3 things you wish you could consistently get your children to do?

- 46% Be courteous
- 41% Pick up their things
- 33% Not fight with their sibling(s)
- 19% Do their homework
- 30% Do chores without arguing
- 52% Talk to you
- 54% Listen to you

3. What are your 3 greatest frustrations as a parent?

- 22% Too many activities
- 75% Not enough time to do everything
- 31% Too many arguments between parents and children
- 13% Too many arguments between children
- 9% My spouse/partner (or ex-spouse/partner) and I don't agree how to parent
- 19% School is not meeting our child's needs
- 35% Children spend too much time on computer/phone
- 13% Spouse/partner (or ex-spouse/partner) does not help enough

4. What influences do not help you with regard to raising your children?

33% Politicians
13% Teachers
57% Celebrities
67% TV
27% Music
63% Video Games
30% Child's friends
0% Other parents
3% Spouse/Partner
10% Grandparents/relatives

5. Where do you go to get support/advice?

34% Internet (what sites)
40% Books (which ones)
20% Magazines (which ones)
26% Church/religious organizations
80% Other parents
51% Relatives
17% Other

6. How many children do you have?

One child = 40%
Two children = 34%
Three children = 13%
Four or more = 13%

7. What are their ages?

Under 3 = 17%
3 – 5 = 12%
6 – 12 = 25%
13 – 20 = 30%
21 + = 16%

8. Who completed this survey (please feel free to have each complete a separate survey if you'd like)

Husband = 32%
Wife = 68%

9. Please enter any additional comments/issues here. (Please see expanded report)