

EPIC ▪ MRA –Statewide Survey Of Parents & Communication — April 05-22,2004
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Hello, this is (NAME) from EPIC ▪ MRA, a Lansing based survey research firm. We're conducting a random survey about education issues with parents, guardians and grandparents who have direct responsibility to care for children who are school age or younger. We are not trying to sell you anything, you will not be asked for a donation, and you will not be contacted again because you participated in a survey. We are strictly conducting research, and I'd like to take a few minutes to include the opinions of your household.

INTRO

Is there someone in the household, either a parent, guardian or grandparent, who is available right now to take this survey, who has direct responsibilities on a fairly regular basis to provide parenting care for one or more school age children or younger? **[IF THERE IS NO ONE IN HOUSEHOLD WHO IS A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR GRANDPARENT – THANK RESPONDENT AND TERMINATE INTERVIEW].**

[IF THERE ARE ONE OR MORE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO ARE PARENTS, GUARDIANS OR GRANDPARENTS BUT ARE NOT AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW, MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR CALL-BACK LATER TONIGHT]
[ONCE PARENT, GUARDIAN/GRANDPARENT RESPONDENT IS ON PHONE]

___01. Are you a parent, guardian, or grandparent who is responsible for providing fairly regular parenting care for one or more children who are school age or younger? **[PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE – SELECT ONLY ONE]**

82% Yes, parent
3% Yes, guardian
15% Yes, grandparent

___02. How many children are you responsible for as a **[parent/guardian/grandparent]**?

WRITE IN NUMBER: _____

MEAN: 2.31

MEDIAN: 2.00

___03. What are the ages of the children you are responsible for? **[DO NOT READ -- CODE ALL RESPONSES MENTIONED]**

29% Age 4 or younger
27% Age 5 to 7
29% Age 7 to 9
29% Age 10 to 12
28% Age 13 to 15
30% Age 16 to 19
1% Undecided/don't know

___04. Of the (child/children) you are responsible for, what is the breakdown of the number of boys and girls?

Boys:

MEAN: 1.18

MEDIAN: 1.00

Girls:

MEAN: 1.19

MEDIAN: 1.00

___05. Are you currently married, single, separated, widowed or divorced?

- 73% Married
- 13% Single
- 2% Separated
- 4% Widowed
- 7% Divorced
- 1% Undecided/don't know/refused

___06. (Are all of the children/Is the child) you are responsible for as a **[parent/guardian/grandparent]** currently living with you in your household, or, are they living with another parent or guardian? **[CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 80% All living with respondent
- 2% Most living with respondent
- 2% Some living with respondent
- 4% One living with respondent
- 12% None living with respondent

___07. How much direct responsibility do you have in providing care to one or more school age children or younger – are you primarily responsible for providing care for one or more school age children or younger, would you say you have secondary responsibility for providing care, do you only have some responsibility for providing care, or, would you say you have no direct responsibility at all in providing care to one of more school age children? **[CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 81% Primary responsibility
- 10% Secondary responsibility
- 7% Only some responsibility for assisting
- 2% No responsibility at all

___08. What (grade/grades) in school (does your child/do your children) attend? [CODE ALL RESPONSES MENTIONED]

21%	Pre-School
15%	Kindergarten
13%	1st grade
13%	2 nd grade
13%	3 rd grade
13%	4 th grade
15%	5 th grade
13%	6 th grade
9%	7 th grade
10%	8 th grade
11%	9 th grade
13%	10 th grade
11%	11 th grade
13%	12 th grade
2%	Don't know/refused

___09. Do the children you are responsible for attend the local public school district where you reside, do they attend some other public school district in the area, do they attend a private or religious school, a charter school, a pre-kindergarten school, or, are they home schooled?

75%	Local public school district where respondent lives
6%	Some other public school district in the area
10%	Private or religious school
3%	A charter school
2%	A pre-kindergarten school
1%	Home schooled
3%	Undecided/don't know

___10A. Over the past few years, would you say that the quality of the kindergarten through 12th grade education provided by the school your (child/children) attend has improved, gotten worse, or remained about the same? [IF DIFFERENT SCHOOLS ATTENDED, ASK ABOUT THE SCHOOL YOUNGEST CHILD ATTENDS]

34%	Improved
13%	Gotten worse
44%	Stayed about the same
9%	Undecided/don't know

___ 11A. Compared to surrounding school districts, would you say the quality of education provided by the school your (child/children) attend is better, worse, or about the same?

47% Better
 11% Worse
 33% About the same
 9% Undecided/don't know

___ 12B. What is the one thing you like the most about the school your (child/children) attend?
[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]

6%	Nothing	2%	Parent involvement
17%	Good teachers	2%	Technology classes, computers
14%	Convenient	1%	Discipline
14%	Quality school	1%	Facilities
8%	Curriculum choices	1%	High test scores
6%	Class size	1%	Music program
5%	Small size	1%	Safety
3%	Communication	1%	Special programs
3%	Extracurricular activities	1%	Trying to improve
3%	Moral values	2%	Other
2%	Community involvement	6%	Undecided/don't know

___ 13B. Based on what you know or have heard or read, what do you think is the single biggest problem confronting the school your (child/children) attend? **[WRITE COMMENT]**

14%	None	2%	Drugs
25%	Funding	2%	Facilities
10%	Class size	1%	Charter schools
5%	Lack of discipline	1%	Lack of communication
4%	Administration	1%	Not enough basics
4%	Parent involvement	1%	Poor test scores
4%	Poor curriculum	1%	Racial issues
4%	Safety	1%	Special education
3%	Peer pressure	3%	Other
3%	Teacher quality	11%	Undecided/don't know

___ 14. Thinking about the activities of the (school/schools) your (child/children) attend, how involved would you say you are in those activities – very involved, somewhat involved, only a little involved or not involved at all?

42%	Very involved	76% Total	
34%	Somewhat involved	INVOLVED	
14%	Only a little involved	22% Total	
8%	Not involved at all	NOT INVOLVED	GO TO Q. 16
2%	Undecided/don't know		GO TO Q. 16

___ 15A. How often do you volunteer your time to support the school your children attends – a lot, some, or not at all?

35% A lot
50% Some
15% Not at all

___ 16A. What would you say are the top two or three things at school or for school that you as a **(parent/guardian/grandparent)** are most involved in? [**WRITE COMMENTS FOR UP TO THREE THINGS**]

Combined results

18%	Sports	4%	Conferences
14%	Volunteer	4%	Music
11%	Activities	4%	PTA
9%	Working with students	4%	Reading
7%	Homework	1%	Lunch room
6%	Field trips	1%	Transportation
5%	Evening events	1%	Other
5%	Fundraising	6%	Undecided/don't know

___ 17. How involved would you say you are in your (child's/children's) education -- would you say you are very involved, somewhat involved, only a little involved or not involved at all?

76%	Very involved	95% Total	ASK Q. 18
19%	Somewhat involved	INVOLVED	ASK Q. 18
4%	Only a little involved	4% Total	GO TO Q. 19
--%	Not involved at all	UNINVOLVED	GO TO Q. 19
1%	Undecided/don't know		GO TO Q. 20

___ 18. In what ways would you say you are (very/somewhat) involved in your (child/children's) education? [**WRITE COMMENT AS STATED, THEN GO TO Q. 20**]

41%	Homework help	6%	Know what's going on
12%	All ways	4%	Attend school functions
10%	Volunteer	4%	Encourage education
9%	Reading	4%	Supportive
8%	Close contact with teacher	1%	Other
		1%	Undecided/don't know

___19. Why do you think you are not more involved in your (child's/children's) education? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

[35 respondents]

26%	I'm the grandparent	14%	Involved at home
20%	Not needed	14%	Too busy
20%	Poor health	6%	Other

___20B. Thinking about how involved other parents or guardians that you know are involved with their children's education, do you think you are more involved, less involved, or, do you think you have about the same level of involvement as most other parents?

46%	More involved than most other parents
6%	Less involved than most other parents
40%	Same level of involvement as most other parents
8%	Undecided/don't know

___21B. What would you say is the greatest obstacle that you encounter as a parent in trying to participate in your (child's/children's) education? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

16%	None	3%	Lack of support
17%	Not enough time	3%	Younger children
17%	Work schedule, job	2%	Teacher unwilling
10%	Child doesn't want	2%	Unaware of choices
7%	Difficult homework	1%	Poor health
5%	Bureaucracy, administration	4%	Other
4%	Lacking communication	9%	Undecided/don't know

___22B. How much would you say the school your (child/children) attends encourages parents like yourself to participate in your (child's/children's) education – a lot, some, only a little or not at all?

66%	A lot	87% Total	GO TO Q. 24
21%	Some	A LOT/SOME	GO TO Q. 24
7%	Only a little		
3%	Not at all		
3%	Undecided/don't know		

___23B. What do you think your (child's/children's) school should do to provide more encouragement for parents to participate in their children's education? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

37%	More communication
16%	Choices
6%	Making time for them
41%	Undecided/don't know

___ 24. Overall, how comfortable do you feel helping your (child/children) with their homework – very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable, or very uncomfortable?

63%	Very comfortable	84% Total	GO TO Q. 27
21%	Somewhat comfortable	COMFORTABLE	GO TO Q. 27
8%	Somewhat uncomfortable	10% Total	ASK Q. 25
2%	Very uncomfortable	UNCOMFORTABLE	ASK Q. 25
2%	Depends (<i>volunteered</i>)		ASK Q. 25
4%	Undecided/don't know		ASK Q. 25

___ 25. In what areas do you feel uncomfortable helping your (child/youngest child) with his or her homework? [**WRITE COMMENT AS STATED**]

6%	None	11%	Math, science
19%	All	3%	English
11%	Preschool, no homework	1%	Science
29%	Math	1%	Other
		19%	Undecided/don't know

[IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE CHILD]

___ 26A. In what areas do you feel uncomfortable helping your oldest child with his or her homework? [**WRITE COMMENT AS STATED**]

[22 respondents]

32%	None
36%	All
9%	Math, science
14%	Math
9%	Undecided/don't know

___ 27A. What would you say are your greatest strengths as a parent? [**WRITE COMMENT FOR UP TO 3 STRENGTHS**]

Combined results

10%	Being there	4%	Encouraging
9%	Loving	4%	Guidance
8%	Discipline	4%	Life skills
8%	Role model	4%	Patience
7%	Involvement	4%	Understanding
6%	Supportive	4%	Values
5%	Listen to them	3%	Stability
5%	Tracking homework	2%	Reading
4%	Caring	1%	Advocate
4%	Communication	1%	Other
		3%	Undecided/don't know

___28B. Which of the following is primarily responsible for providing a quality education for a child? **[READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 4 BELOW]**

- 38% The parent or guardian
- 13% Teachers
- 1% School administrators
- 3% The community
- 45% All of the above equally (*volunteered*) **GO TO Q. 30**

___29B. Which one do you think is the second most responsible for providing a quality education for a child? **[DROP RESPONSE FROM Q. 27/READ REMAINING 1-4]**

- 27% The parent or guardian
- 39% Teachers
- 16% School administrators
- 5% The community
- 11% All of the above equally (*volunteered*)
- 2% Undecided/don't know

Thinking about your (child/youngest child)...

___30A. What would you say is the biggest problem or issue facing your (child/youngest child) these days? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

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|-----|------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 12% | None | 2% | Pressure to improve |
| 18% | Peer pressure | 1% | Disrespectful |
| 7% | School work | 1% | Diversity |
| 6% | Behavior problems | 1% | Hormones |
| 6% | Home issues | 1% | Managing time |
| 6% | School safety, bullies | 1% | Poor reading skills |
| 4% | Drugs | 1% | Self image |
| 4% | Poor life skills | 1% | Spoiled |
| 4% | School cuts | 1% | Telling the truth, honesty |
| 4% | Social issues | 1% | Many |
| 2% | Apathy | 4% | Other |
| 2% | College, the future | 10% | Undecided/don't know |

___31A. Do you think your (child/youngest child) has too much homework, too little homework, or about the right amount of homework?

- 11% Too much homework
- 16% Too little homework
- 65% About the right amount of homework
- 8% Undecided/don't know

___33. Thinking about all of the homework that your (child/youngest child) brings home, overall, how helpful do you think you are in assisting your child to understand and learn all of the subjects and material – completely helpful, mostly helpful, only a little helpful, or not helpful at all?

34%	Completely helpful	79% Total
45%	Mostly helpful	HELPFUL
15%	Only a little helpful	<hr/>
2%	Not helpful at all	17% Total
4%	Undecided/don't know	LITTLE/NOT HELPFUL

___34. Do you find that you are more helpful to your (child/children) in some subject areas and materials than in others, or would you say that you are able to help your (child/children) equally with any subject area that they have in their homework?

55%	More helpful in some subject areas and material than others
41%	Able to help in all subject areas
4%	Undecided/don't know

___35B. In which two or three subject areas do you think you are most helpful with homework assignments? **[INCLUDE UP TO THREE SUBJECT AREAS]**

Combined results

1%	All	4%	Spelling
1%	None	4%	Writing
24%	Math	1%	Art
19%	English	1%	Computer
14%	History, social studies	1%	Foreign language
14%	Science	1%	Government
12%	Reading, literature	2%	Other
		1%	Undecided/don't know

___36B. In which two or three areas do you think you are the least helpful or feel uncomfortable with homework assignments? **[INCLUDE UP TO 3 AREAS]**

Combined results

14%	None	2%	Art
26%	Math	2%	Spelling
21%	Science	2%	Writing
9%	History, social studies	1%	Computer
7%	English	1%	Government
4%	Foreign language	1%	Music
3%	Reading, literature	3%	Other
		3%	Undecided/don't know

___ 37B. Do you set aside time for homework every night?

76% Yes
22% No
2% Undecided/don't know

___ 38B. How do you verify that your (child/children) completed their homework? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

53%	Check it	5%	Reports from school
10%	Do it together	3%	I don't
10%	Talk to them	3%	Talk to teachers
6%	Leave it up to them	1%	Other
6%	Sign homework, planner	3%	Undecided/don't know
26%	No, parenting skills really don't need improvement		GO TO Q. 46
7%	Undecided/don't know		GO TO Q. 46

___ 47. How aware are you of your children's strengths and weaknesses as a student – very aware, somewhat aware, only a little aware or not aware at all?

79%	Very aware	95% Total
16%	Somewhat aware	AWARE
2%	Only a little aware	3% Total
1%	Not aware at all	UNAWARE
2%	Undecided/don't know	

___ 48. How comfortable would you say you are talking to your (child's/children's) teachers – very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable or very uncomfortable?

84%	Very comfortable	94% Total
10%	Somewhat comfortable	COMFORTABLE
2%	Somewhat uncomfortable	2% Total
--%	Very uncomfortable	UNCOMFORTABLE
4%	Undecided/don't know	

61B. What has been your best experience with a teacher? [WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]

9%	None	4%	Most are good
13%	Discussing progress	4%	Working in class w/ students
12%	Meeting my child's needs	3%	Extra curricular activity
8%	Open and available	3%	There are many
8%	Regular communication	3%	Visiting class
7%	Caring and personable	1%	Called about homework
6%	Teacher praised child	2%	Other
4%	Field trip	13%	Undecided/don't know

62B. What has been your worst experience with a teacher? [WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]

39%	None	2%	Lazy, not enough homework
7%	No communication	2%	Some don't care
6%	Conflict with teacher	2%	Too strict
6%	Unkind, rude	2%	Unqualified teacher
5%	Handling discipline	1%	Disorganized
5%	Teacher disliked student	1%	Let student get too far behind
4%	Dishonest about situation	1%	Too big of class
4%	Not protecting my child	2%	Other
2%	Didn't understand special needs	9%	Undecided/don't know

63B. How would you best describe the learning environment in the school your (child/youngest child) attends – is it very positive, mostly positive, not as positive as it should be, or, do you think there is a negative learning environment in school?

48%	Very positive	82% Total
34%	Mostly positive	POSITIVE
12%	Not as positive as it should be	16% Total
4%	A negative learning environment	NEGATIVE
2%	Undecided/don't know	

64B. What do you think should be done to improve the learning environment of the school your (child/children) attends? [WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]

22%	Not needed	4%	New curriculum
19%	Smaller classes	1%	Bigger facility
9%	More discipline	1%	Less testing
6%	Parents involved	1%	More activities
4%	More caring teachers	1%	More communication
4%	More funding	8%	Other
		20%	Undecided/don't know

___ 65. How often do you communicate with you a child's teacher – once or twice a week, once or twice a month, once or twice every couple of months, seldom or never?

- 34% One or more times a week
- 33% Once or twice a month
- 17% Once or twice every couple of months
- 8% Seldom
- 5% Never
- 3% Undecided/don't know

___ 66. Who usually initiates the communication between you and a teacher – you or the teacher?

- 41% You
- 18% Teacher
- 40% Both equally (*volunteered*)
- 1% Undecided/don't know

___ 67. How do you most often communicate with your children's teachers – by phone, letter, e-mail, fax, notes to or from home, parent-teacher conferences, or by some other means?

- 30% Parent-teacher conferences
- 30% Phone
- 7% Notes
- 6% E-mail
- 4% Letter
- 22% Other: [201 respondents]
 - 89% In person
 - 2% Through guardian
- 5% All of above
- 2% Other
- 2% Undecided/don't know
- 1% Undecided/don't know

___ 68. Do you participate in a PTA or PTO parent, teacher association or organization?

- 32% Yes
- 66% No
- 2% Undecided/don't know

___ 69. How many times do you usually visit your (child's/youngest child's) school over the course of a month – several times, once or twice, seldom or never?

- 45% Several times
- 32% Once or twice
- 14% Seldom
- 6% Never
- 3% Undecided/don't know

GO TO Q. 71

___70A. What is the primary reason for your visits to the classroom? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

20%	Check on child's progress	5%	Discipline issues
17%	To see what happening	5%	To talk to teacher
15%	Volunteer helper	1%	Deliver homework
14%	Transportation	1%	Lunch
8%	Conferences	1%	Reading
7%	For activities	2%	Other
		4%	Undecided/don't know

___71A. How many times have you been contacted by your (child/children's) school – many times, several times, only a few times, once or twice, or never?

12%	Many times
9%	Several times
28%	Only a few times
22%	Once or twice
27%	Never
2%	Undecided/don't know

GO TO Q. 73

___72A. What is the primary reason for your (child/children's) school to contact you? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

27%	Behavior issue	5%	Forgotten supplies, homework
22%	Sick child	4%	Scheduling
9%	Activity info	2%	Compliment student
8%	Just updates	2%	Test information
7%	To volunteer	1%	I asked them to
6%	Absence	1%	Other
		6%	Undecided/don't know

___73A. Who do you primarily talk to at your (child/youngest child's) school – the principal, secretary, teachers or someone else?

13%	Principal
8%	Secretary
64%	Teacher
5%	Someone else
22%	Other: [22 respondents]
	82% Counselors
	9% Dean
	9% Class aid
10%	Undecided/don't know

___ 74B. What resources or assistance does your (child's/youngest child's) school need to provide to you and other parents or guardians to help your children with their homework? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

31%	None	3%	Technology classes, computer
10%	More help, tutors	2%	Syllabus
7%	More feedback on homework	1%	Even out homework
5%	Clear expectations	1%	More hours in day
5%	Good directions	1%	Newsletters
4%	Course material online	1%	Supplies
3%	Library use	3%	Other
		23%	Undecided/don't know

___ 83. Generally speaking, how comfortable would you say your (child's/children's) teachers are in talking to you and other parents – very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat uncomfortable, or very uncomfortable?

75%	Very comfortable	93% Total
18%	Somewhat comfortable	COMFORTABLE
2%	Somewhat uncomfortable	2% Total
--%	Very uncomfortable	UNCOMFORTABLE
5%	Undecided/don't know	

___ 84A. Is there anything that the teachers or school could do to improve communications and make parents feel more comfortable talking to teachers and school officials? **[WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]**

57%	No	2%	Monthly progress report
8%	Be available	2%	Update calls
7%	More contacts	1%	Earlier communication on bad grades
7%	Regular notes home	1%	More follow up
3%	More understandable	1%	Other
2%	E-mail	9%	Undecided/don't know

___ 85A. Have you met the principal of your (child's/youngest child's) school?

79%	Yes	ASK Q. 86
20%	No	GO TO Q. 87
1%	Undecided/don't know	GO TO Q. 88

___86A. How would you describe your relationship with the principal of your (child's/youngest child's) school – excellent, pretty good, only fair or poor, or, would you say you haven't really had enough interaction with the principal to develop any kind of relationship?

40%	Excellent	73% Total
33%	Pretty good	POSITIVE
3%	Only fair	6% Total
3%	Poor	NEGATIVE
21%	Not enough interaction to develop a relationship	

___87B. How much do you think that parents and guardians should be involved with the classroom education of their children – very involved, somewhat involved, only a little involved, or not really involved at all?

58%	Very involved	90% Total
32%	Somewhat involved	INVOLVED
7%	Only a little involved	8% Total
1%	Not involved at all	UNINVOLVED
2%	Undecided/don't know	

___88B. How much do you think that parents and guardians should be involved with the school planning of curriculum or policy making decisions – very involved, somewhat involved, only a little involved, or not really involved at all?

38%	Very involved	88% Total
50%	Somewhat involved	INVOLVED
8%	Only a little involved	11% Total
3%	Not involved at all	UNINVOLVED
1%	Undecided/don't know	

___89B. Thinking about the amount of discipline that exists in your (child/youngest child's) school, overall, do you think there is too much discipline, too little discipline, or about the right amount of discipline?

6%	Too much discipline
28%	Too little discipline
60%	About the right amount of discipline
6%	Undecided/don't know

___90B. To what extent do you expect teachers to discipline children, teach them right from wrong, or mediate between the school and home – a lot, some, only a little or not at all?

37%	A lot	80% Total
43%	Some	A LOT/SOME
10%	Only a little	15% Total
5%	Not at all	LITTLE/NOT AT ALL
5%	Undecided/don't know	

___91B. Overall, how much do you think parents support teachers when they find it necessary to discipline their children – are they very supportive, mostly supportive, only a little supportive, or not supportive at all?

17%	Very supportive	57% Total
40%	Mostly supportive	SUPPORTIVE
27%	Only a little supportive	34% Total
7%	Not supportive at all	LITTLE/NOT AT ALL
9%	Undecided/don't know	

___96. Thinking about your (child/youngest child), what grade does he or she earn in school on average – As, Bs, Cs, Ds or a failing grade?

38%	As	77% Total
39%	Bs	A/Bs
9%	Cs	
1%	Ds	2% Total
1%	Failing grades	D/Fail
12%	Undecided/don't know	

___105A. How often do you attend parent-teacher conferences – all the time, most of the time, some of the time, seldom or never?

59%	All the time	73% Total ALL/MOST
14%	Most of the time	OF TIME
5%	Some of the time	
6%	Seldom	19% Total
13%	Never	SELDOM/NEVER
3%	Undecided/don't know	

___106A. Does your job limit your ability to attend parent-teachers conferences?

25%	Yes
72%	No
3%	Undecided/don't know

___107A. Does your employer allow you to take time off to attend parent-teacher conferences?

59% Yes
 24% No
 17% Undecided/don't know

___108A. Would you say that the school, including the office staff, teachers, and principal, makes you feel very welcome, somewhat welcome, or not all that welcome when you visit school?

83% Very welcome
 12% Somewhat welcome
 2% Not all that welcome
 3% Undecided/don't know

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

___112. Could you please tell me in what year you were born?

[RECORD YEAR HERE _____ AND THEN CODE BELOW]

2%	18 to 24 years	(1980 to 1986)
10%	25 to 29 years	(1975 to 1979)
13%	30 to 35	(1969 to 1974)
18%	36 to 40	(1964 to 1968)
27%	41 to 49	(1955 to 1963)
12%	50 to 55	(1949 to 1954)
8%	56 to 64	(1940 to 1948)
8%	65 and over	(1939 or before)
2%	Don't know/refused	

___113. What is the top grade or level of schooling you finished? **(DON'T READ-CODE RESPONSE)**

7%	1 st to 11 th grade
27%	High school graduate
4%	Non-college post high school technical training
24%	Some college
24%	College graduate
14%	Post graduate college

__114. What is your race - are you White, African American, Hispanic, Asian, Arab, mixed-race or some other race?

71% White
 23% African American/Black
 2% Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
 1% Asian
 1% Arab
 1% Other
 1% Don't know/refused

__115. What is your religion -- Protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim or some other religion?

59% Protestant (**Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, or Episcopalian**)
 24% Roman Catholic or Catholic
 1% Jewish
 1% Muslim
 4% Other (**please specify**)
 7% None (**volunteered**) **GO TO Q. 117**
 4% Undecided/refused **GO TO Q. 117**

__116. How often do you attend church or religious services? [**READ 1 TO 6**]

4% Every day
 40% Once or twice a week
 18% A couple of times a month
 9% Several times a year
 5% Once or twice a year
 10% Seldom
 14% Never

__117. Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your total yearly household income falls --- including everyone in the household? Please stop me when I get to the category that applies to you? (**READ LIST --- 1 to 7**)

8% Under \$15,000
 13% \$15,000 to \$30,000
 12% \$30,000 to \$45,000
 13% \$45,000 to \$60,000
 15% \$60,000 to \$75,000
 14% \$75,000 to \$100,000
 12% Over \$100,000
 1% Retired
 12% Refused

__118. Sex of respondent (**BY OBSERVATION ONLY**)

37% Male
63% Female

THANK RESPONDENT FOR HIS OR HER TIME AND TERMINATE