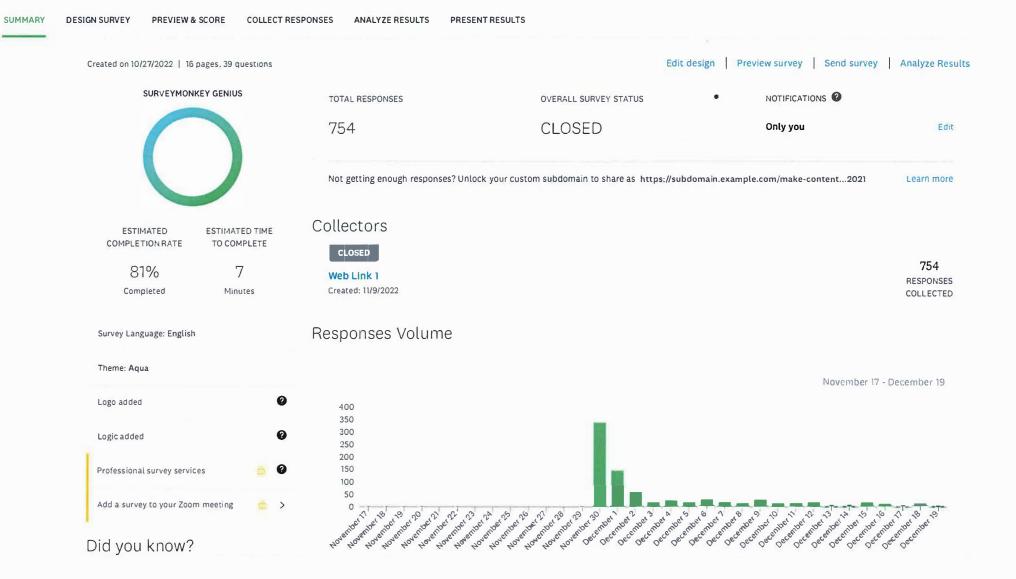
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Stakeholder Perception Survey

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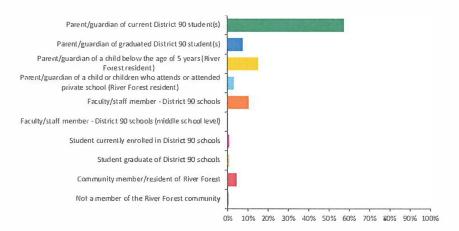


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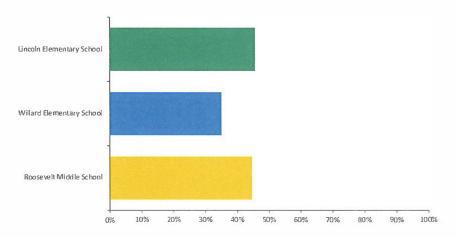
Q1: Please identify your current relationship with the River Forest District 90 school district. Please choose the answer that best reflects your relationship.

Answered: 754 Skipped: 0



Q2: Please indicate which District 90 school your child or children presently attend. Please check all that apply.

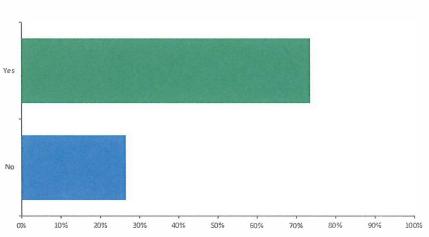
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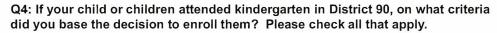


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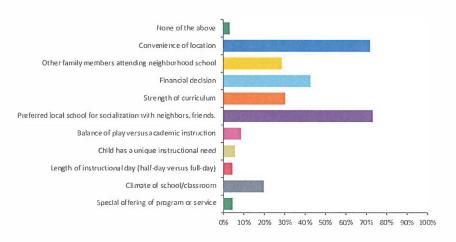
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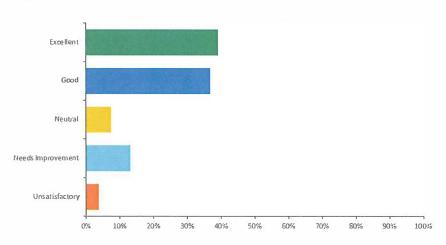
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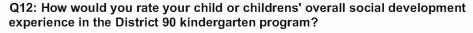


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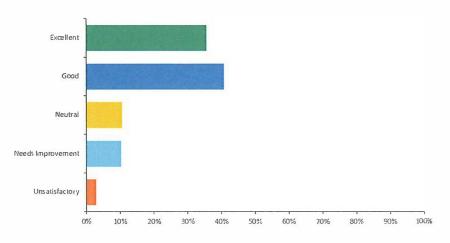
Q11: How would you rate your child or children's overall kindergarten experience in District 90?

Answered: 351 Skipped: 403





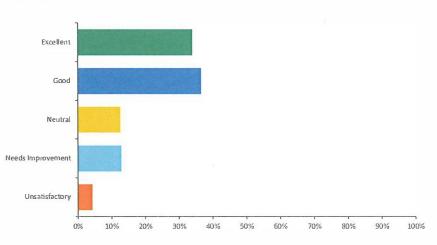
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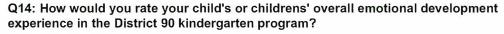


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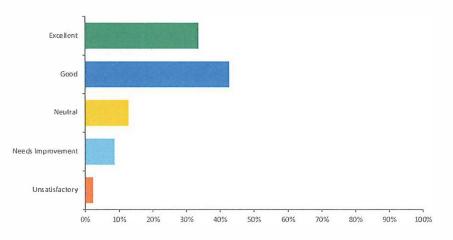
Q13: How would you rate your child's or childrens' overall academic experience in the District 90 kindergarten program?

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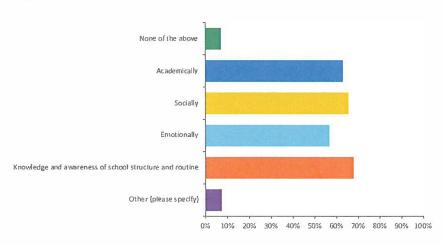
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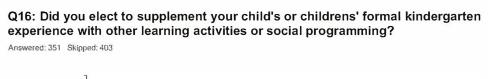


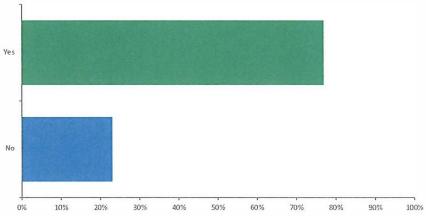
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Q15: Please indicate the areas in which you believe your child or children were prepared for first grade. Please check all that apply.

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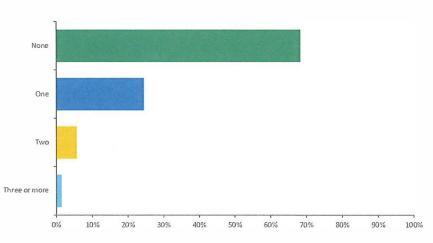


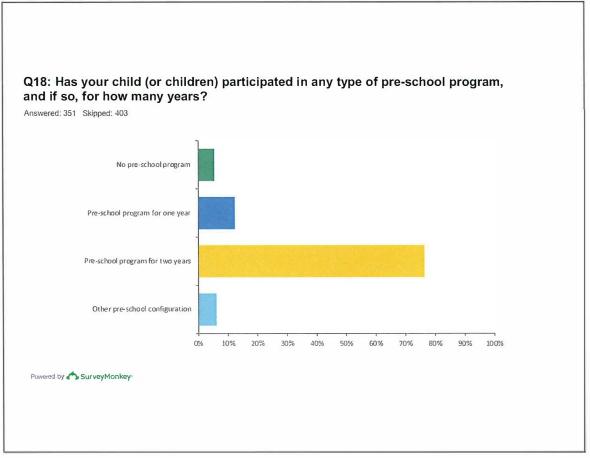


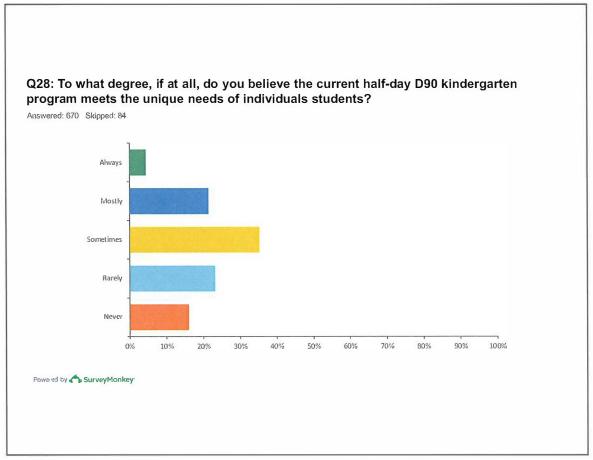


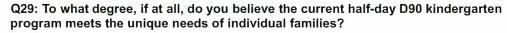




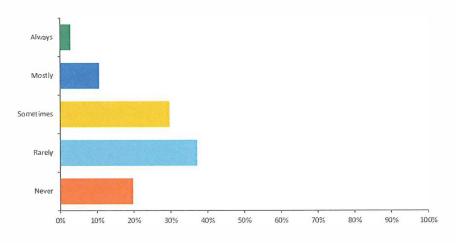








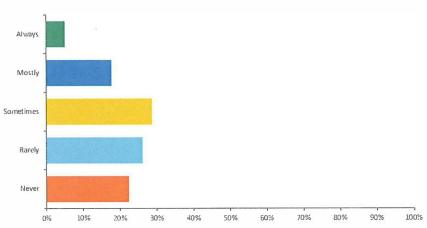
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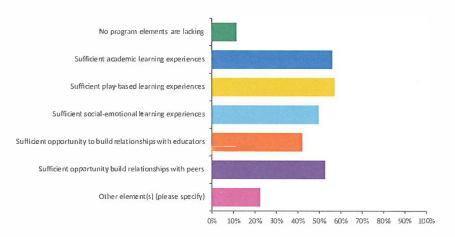
Q30: To what degree, if at all, do you believe the current half-day D90 kindergarten program provides an equitable learning foundation for all students entering the school district?

Answered: 670 Skipped: 84



Q31: If any, please identify program elements that you believe the current D90 kindergarten program may be lacking. Please check any that apply.

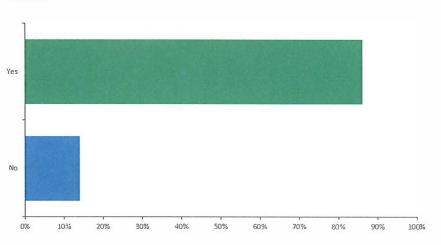
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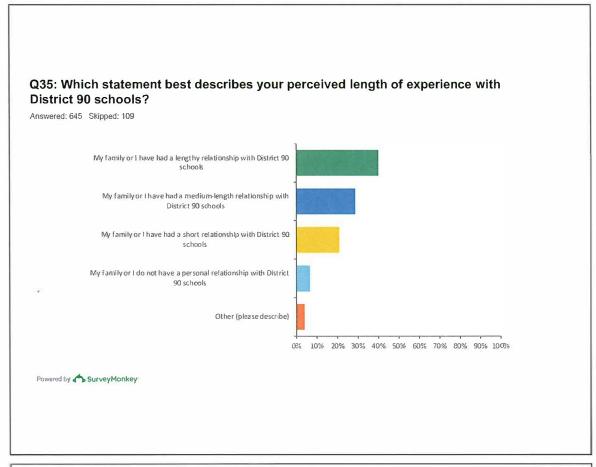


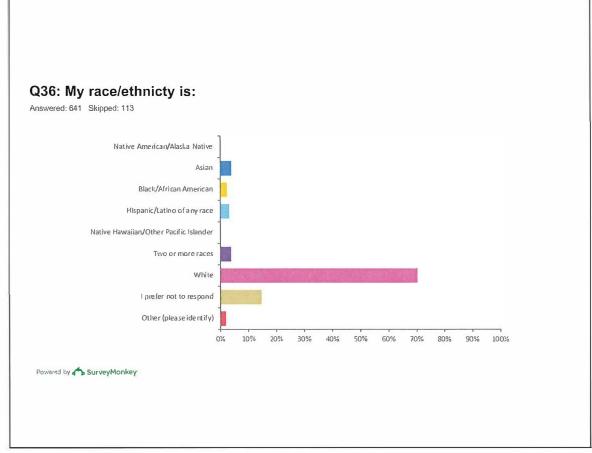
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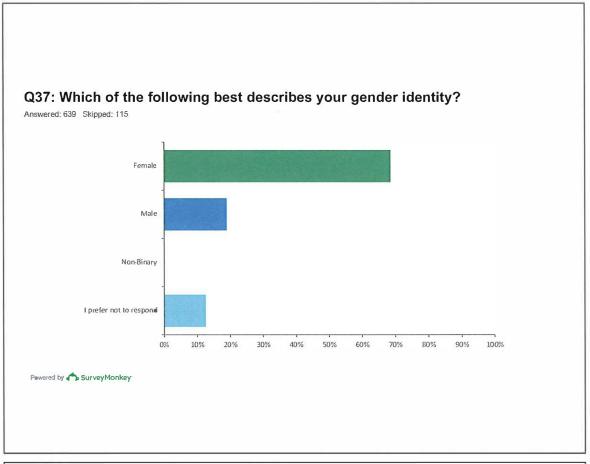
Q32: Do you believe that anyone in the community is not having their needs met with the current structure of the D90 kindergarten program?

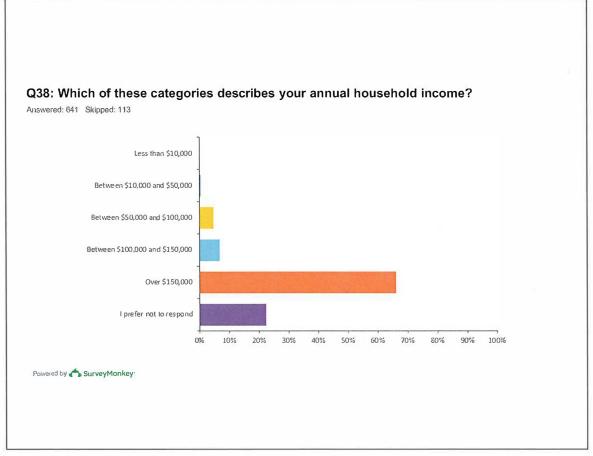
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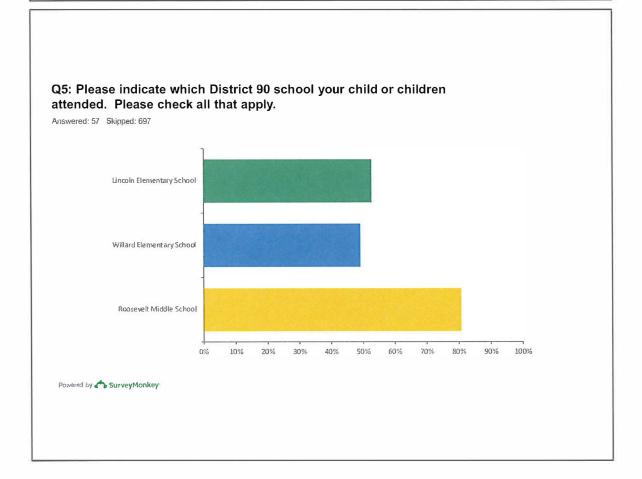


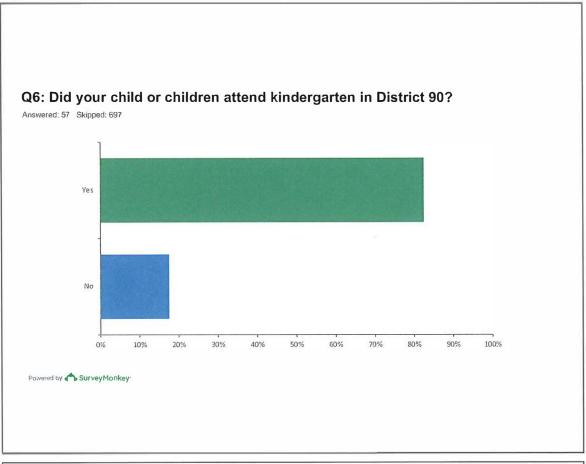


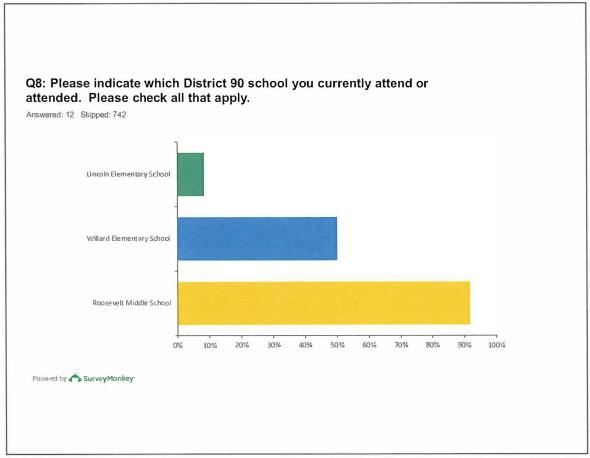


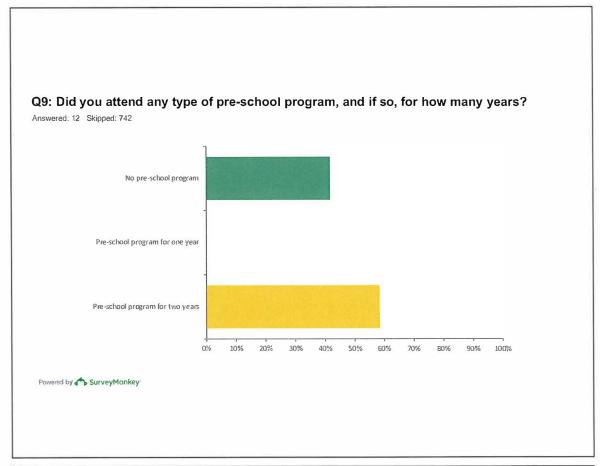


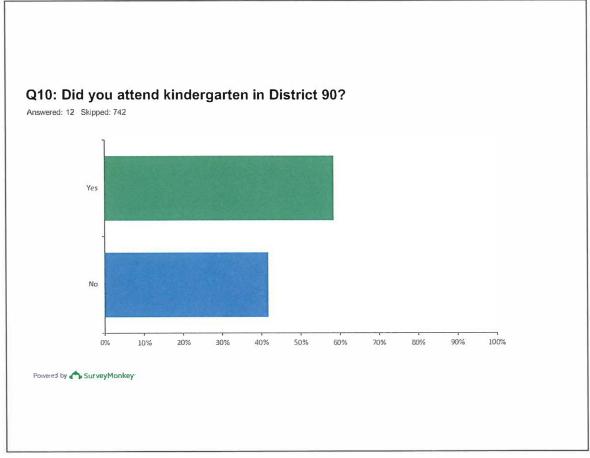
Questions? Thank You!



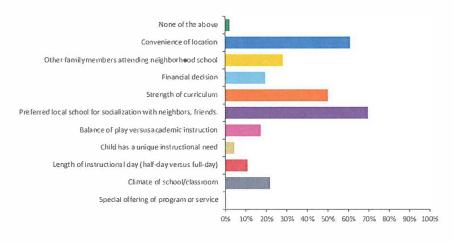








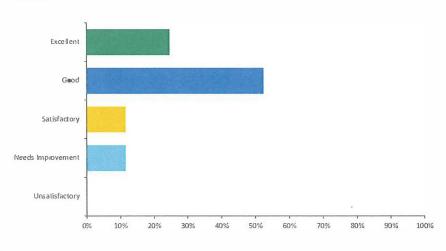
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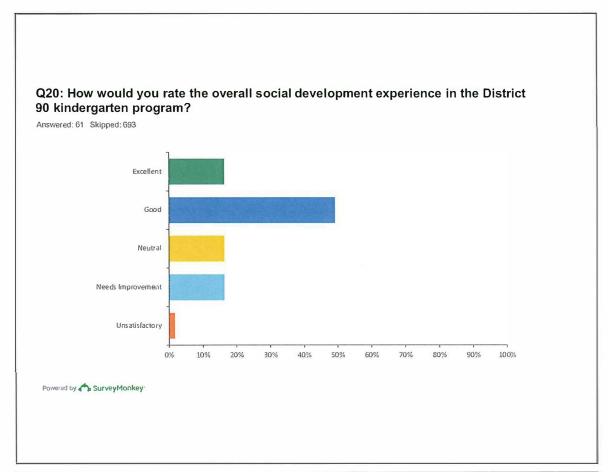


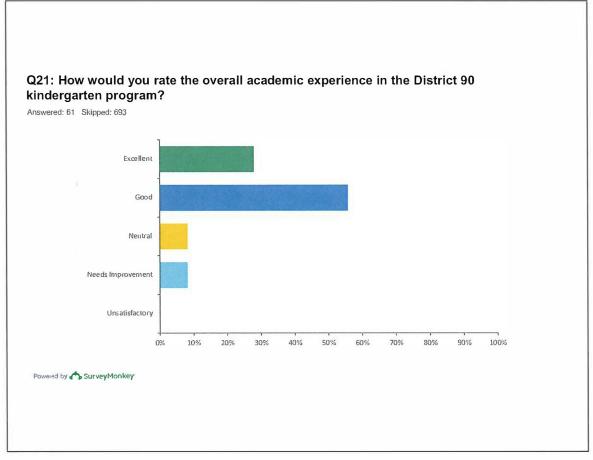
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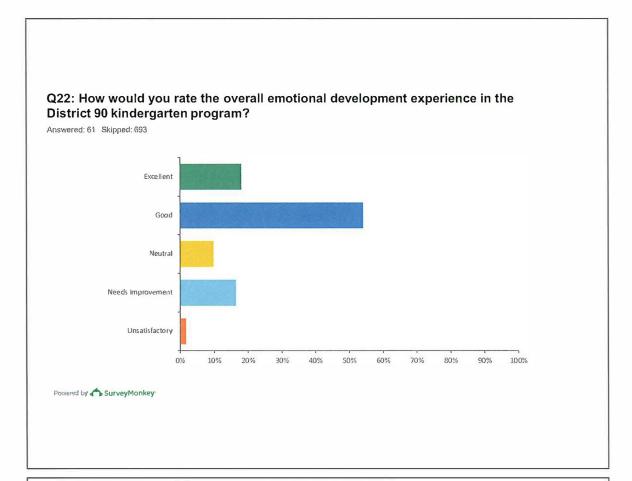


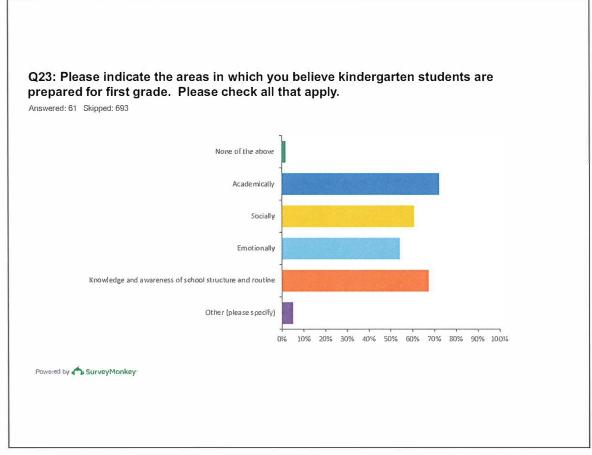
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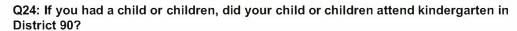




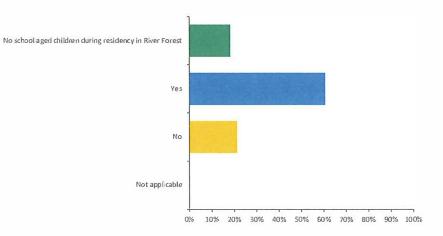








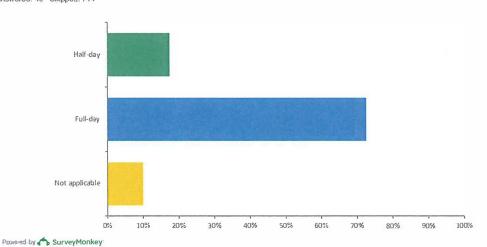
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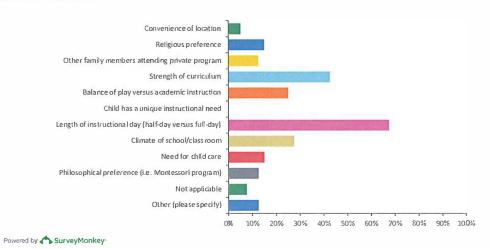
Q25: If you enrolled your child or children in a kindergarten program other than the kindergarten program offered by District 90, please indicate whether the program was half-day or full-day in length.

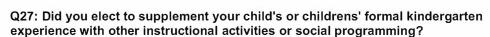
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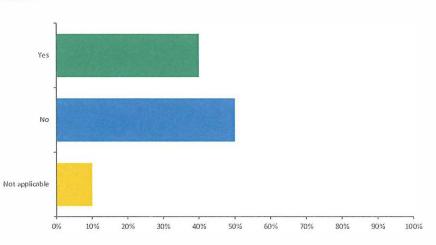
Q26: If you enrolled your child in a kindergarten program other than the kindergarten program offered in District 90, please indicate your reason(s) for this decision. Please check all that apply.

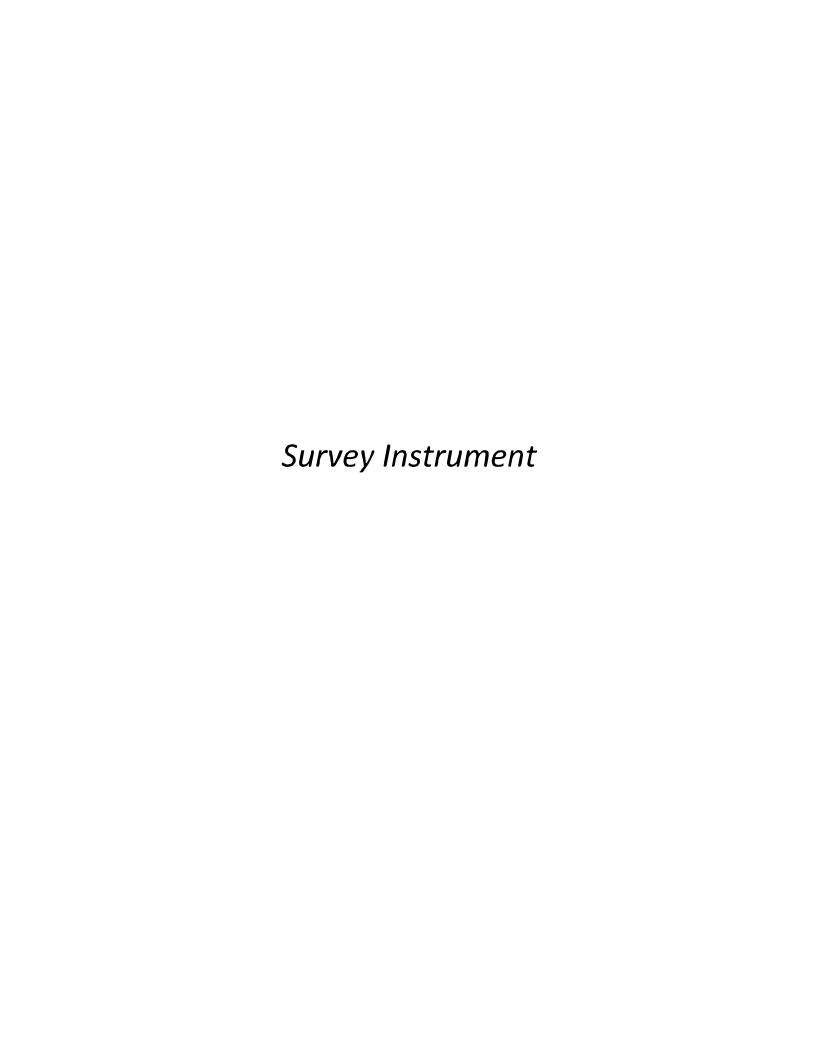
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Dear Member of the River Forest District 90 School Community,

District 90 is in the process of evaluating the current kindergarten program to ensure ongoing student success and we are seeking your feedback as a stakeholder in the school community. The survey will request that you describe your relationship with the school district (parent/family member, faculty/staff member, student, community member, etc.). Please answer each question to the best of your ability, even if you feel your knowledge level about the question is limited. Your survey responses will remain anonymous. This survey will take most respondents about 8 minutes to complete.

If you have questions or concerns about this survey, please feel free to contact Dr. Alison Hawley, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, at hawleya@district90.org or (708) 771-8282.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to share your feedback! We appreciate your input on this important topic and are grateful for your participation.

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* 1. Please identify your current relationship with the River Forest District 90 school district. Please choose the answer that best reflects your relationship.

| Parent/quardian | of | current | District | 90 | studenti | (0) | ١ |
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Parent/guardian of graduated District 90 student(s)

Parent/guardian of a child below the age of 5 years (River Forest resident)

Parent/guardian of a child or children who attends or attended private school (River Forest resident)

Faculty/staff member - District 90 schools

Student currently enrolled in District 90 schools

Student graduate of District 90 schools

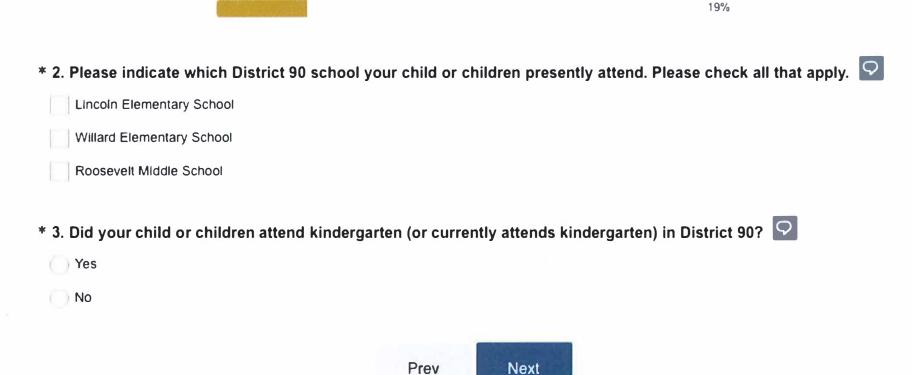
Community member/resident of River Forest

Not a member of the River Forest community

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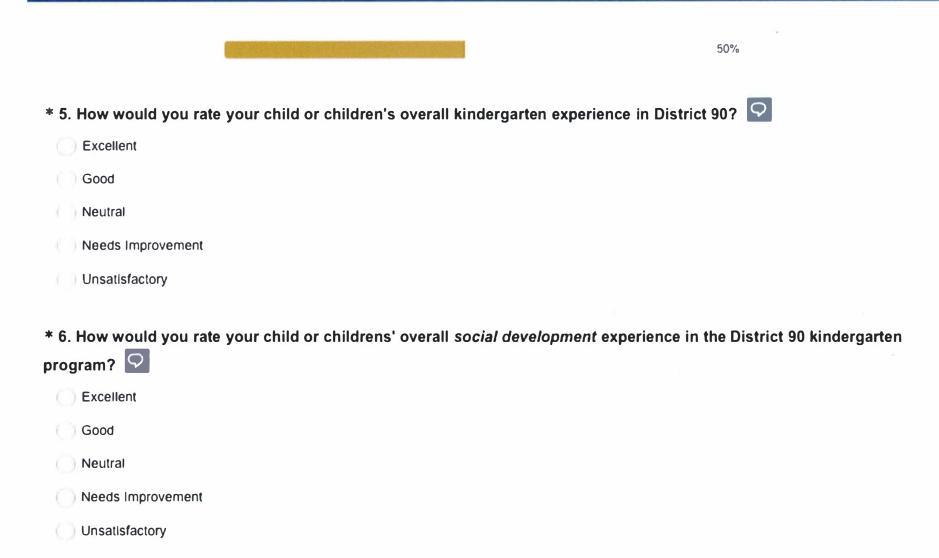
* 4. If your child or children attended kindergarten in District 90, on what criteria did you base the decision to enroll them? Please check all that apply.

| | Convenience of location |
|---|--|
| | Other family members attending neighborhood school |
| | Financial decision |
| | Strength of curriculum |
| | Preferred local school for socialization with neighbors, friends |
| | Balance of play versus academic instruction |
| | Child has a unique instructional need |
| | Length of instructional day (half-day versus full-day) |
| | Climate of school/classroom |
| Ü | Special offering of program or service |
| | None of the above |

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| Q | . How would you rate your child's or childrens' overall <i>academic</i> experience in the District 90 kindergarten program? |
|------|---|
| 1 | Excellent |
| | Good |
| | Neutral |
| | Needs Improvement |
| Ť. | Unsatisfactory |
| | How would you rate your child's or childrens' overall emotional development experience in the District 90 |
| kind | dergarten program? 🔽 |
| (| Excellent |
| (| Good |
| | Neutral |
| | Needs Improvement |
| | Unsatisfactory |
| | Please indicate the areas in which you believe your child or children were prepared for first grade. Please check al apply. |
| | Academically |
| | Socially |
| | Emotionally |
| | Knowledge and awareness of school structure and routine |
| | Other (please specify) |
| | |



| | 75% |
|---|---|
| * 13. To what degree, if at all, do you believe the current half-day D90 kind individuals students? | lergarten program meets the unique needs of |
| Always | |
| Mostly | |
| Sometimes | |
| Rarely | |
| Never | |
| * 14. To what degree, if at all, do you believe the current half-day D90 kind individual families? | ergarten program meets the unique needs of |
| Always | |
| Mostly | |
| Sometimes | |
| Rarely | |
| Never | |

| * 15. To what degree, if at all, do you believe the current half-day D90 kindergarten program provides an equitable |
|--|
| learning foundation for all students entering the school district? |
| Always |
| () Mostly |
| Sometimes |
| Rarely |
| Never |
| 16. If any, please identify program elements that you believe the current D90 kindergarten program may be lacking. Please check any that apply. |
| Sufficient academic learning experiences |
| Sufficient play-based learning experiences |
| Sufficient social-emotional learning experiences |
| Sufficient opportunity to build relationships with educators |
| Sufficient opportunity build relationships with peers |
| Other element(s) (please specify) |
| |
| No program elements are lacking |
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* 17. Do you believe that anyone in the community is not having their needs met with the current structure of the D90 kindergarten program?

Yes

No

Please expand your response, if desired.

18. Please use this comment box to provide additional information you would like to share about any of the questions asked previously.

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19. Do you have a relevant story or personal experience pertaining to kindergarten in District 90 that you would like to share? If so, please insert it in the comment box.

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20. Which statement best describes your perceived length of experience with District 90 schools?



- My family or I have had a lengthy relationship with District 90 schools
- My family or I have had a medium-length relationship with District 90 schools
- My family or I have had a short relationship with District 90 schools
- My family or I do not have a personal relationship with District 90 schools
- Other (please describe)

| 21. My race/ethnicty is: |
|---|
| Native American/Alaska Native |
| Asian |
| Black/African American |
| Hispanic/Latino of any race |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander |
| Two or more races |
| () White |
| I prefer not to respond |
| Other (please identify) |
| |
| 22. Which of the following best describes your gender identity? |
| Female |
| () Male |
| Non-Binary |
| 1 prefer not to respond |

23. Which of these categories describes your annual household income?



Less than \$10,000

Between \$10,000 and \$50,000

Between \$50,000 and \$100,000

Between \$100,000 and \$150,000

Over \$150,000

I prefer not to respond

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Thank you for responding to the District 90 kindergarten survey. Your time and feedback are greatly appreciated. 🔜

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Ancillary Questions

for Targeted Respondent Groups



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* 2. Please indicate which District 90 school your child or children attended. Please check all that apply.



Lincoln Elementary School

Willard Elementary School

Roosevelt Middle School

* 3. Did your child or children attend kindergarten in District 90?



Yes

No

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* 4. If your child or children attended kindergarten in District 90, on what criteria did you base the decision to enroll them? Please check all that apply.

| Convenience of location |
|--|
| Other family members attending neighborhood school |
| Financial decision |
| Strength of curriculum |
| Preferred local school for socialization with neighbors, friends |
| Balance of play versus academic instruction |
| Child has a unique instructional need |
| Length of instructional day (half-day versus full-day) |
| Climate of school/classroom |
| Special offering of program or service |
| None of the above |

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* 2. If you enrolled your child or children in a kindergarten program other than the kindergarten program offered by District 90, please indicate whether the program was half-day or full-day in length.

Half-day

Full-day

Not applicable

| st 3. If you enrolled your child in a kindergarten program other than the kinder garten program offered in District | 90, |
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| olease indicate your reason(s) for this decision. Please check all that apply. 🔽 | |
| Convenience of location | |
| Religious preference | |
| Other family members attending private program | |
| Strength of curriculum | |
| Balance of play versus academic instruction | |
| Child has a unique instructional need | |
| Length of instructional day (half-day versus full-day) | |
| Climate of school/classroom | |
| Need for child care | |
| Philosophical preference (i.e. Montessori program) | |
| Not applicable | |
| Other (please specify) | |
| | |
| * 4. Did you elect to supplement your child's or childrens' formal kindergarten experience with other instruction | nal |
| activities or social programming? | |
| Yes | |
| O No | |
| Not applicable | |
| Please Identify/describe supplemental program | |
| | |



44% * 2. Please indicate which District 90 school you currently attend or attended. Please check all that apply. Lincoln Elementary School Willard Elementary School Roosevelt Middle School * 3. Did you attend any type of pre-school program, and if so, for how many years? No pre-school program Pre-school program for one year Pre-school program for two years Other (please describe) * 4. Did you attend kindergarten in District 90? Yes No



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* 2. If you had a child or children, did your child or children attend kindergarten in District 90?



Yes

No

No school aged children during residency in River Forest

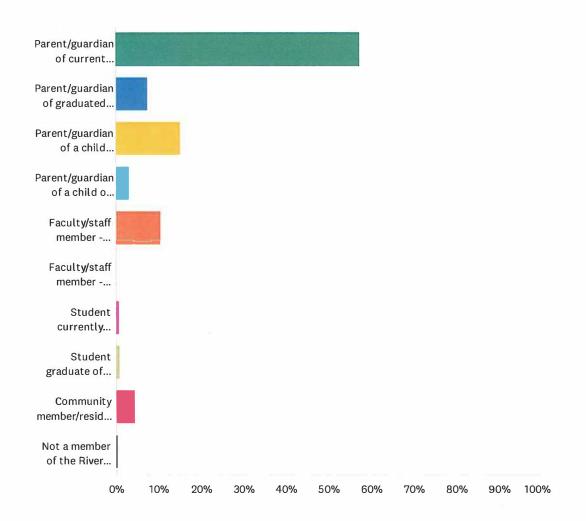
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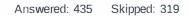
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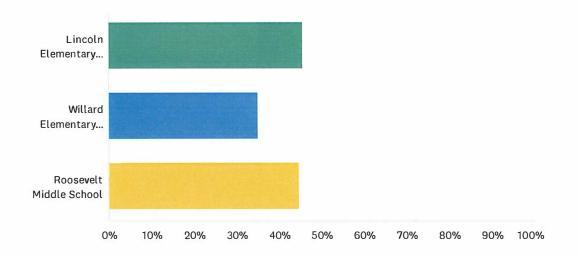




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSE | ES |
|---|----------|-----|
| Parent/guardian of current District 90 student(s) | 57.43% | 433 |
| Parent/guardian of graduated District 90 student(s) | 7.56% | 57 |
| Parent/guardian of a child below the age of 5 years (River Forest resident) | 15.12% | 114 |
| Parent/guardian of a child or children who attends or attended private school (River Forest resident) | 3.18% | 24 |
| Faculty/staff member - District 90 schools | 10.34% | 78 |
| Faculty/staff member - District 90 schools (middle school level) | 0.00% | 0 |
| Student currently enrolled in District 90 schools | 0.80% | 6 |
| Student graduate of District 90 schools | 0.80% | 6 |
| Community member/resident of River Forest | 4.38% | 33 |
| Not a member of the River Forest community | 0.40% | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 754 |

Q2 Please indicate which District 90 school your child or children presently attend. Please check all that apply.



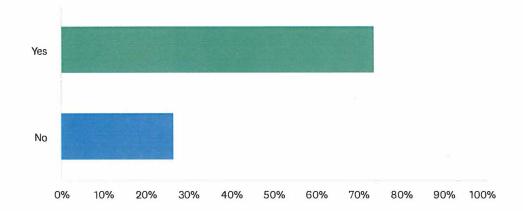


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Lincoln Elementary School | 45.52% | 198 |
| Willard Elementary School | 34.94% | 152 |
| Roosevelt Middle School | 44.60% | 194 |

Total Respondents: 435

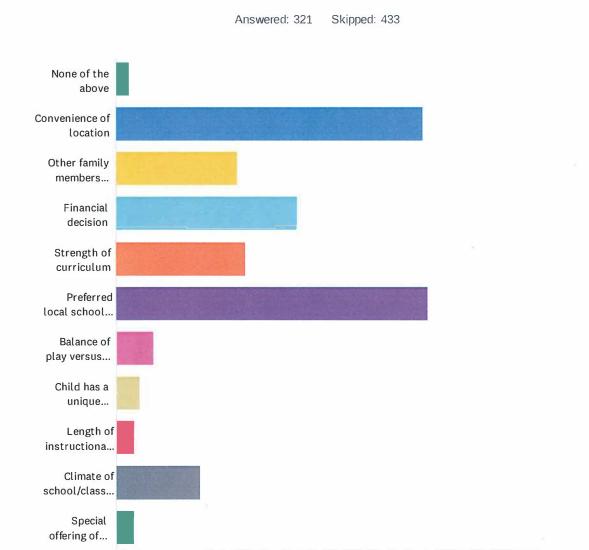
Q3 Did your child or children attend kindergarten (or currently attends kindergarten) in District 90?

Answered: 435 Skipped: 319



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 73.56% | 320 |
| No | 26.44% | 115 |
| TOTAL | | 435 |

Q4 If your child or children attended kindergarten in District 90, on what criteria did you base the decision to enroll them? Please check all that apply.



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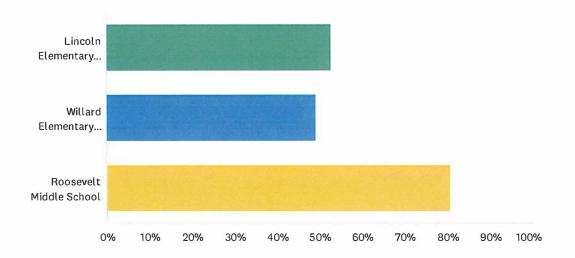
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| None of the above | 3.12% | 10 |
| Convenience of location | 71.96% | 231 |
| Other family members attending neighborhood school | 28.66% | 92 |
| Financial decision | 42.68% | 137 |
| Strength of curriculum | 30.22% | 97 |
| Preferred local school for socialization with neighbors, friends. | 73.21% | 235 |
| Balance of play versus academic instruction | 8.72% | 28 |
| Child has a unique instructional need | 5.61% | 18 |
| Length of instructional day (half-day versus full-day) | 4.36% | 14 |
| Climate of school/classroom | 19.63% | 63 |
| Special offering of program or service | 4.36% | 14 |

Q5 Please indicate which District 90 school your child or children attended. Please check all that apply.



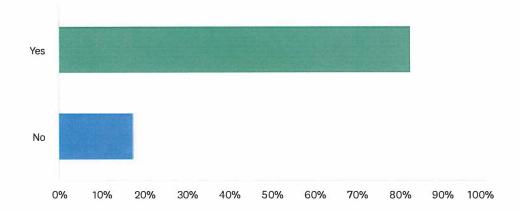


ANSWER CHOICES Lincoln Elementary School Willard Elementary School Roosevelt Middle School RESPONSES 52.63% 49.12% 28 80.70% 46

Total Respondents: 57

Q6 Did your child or children attend kindergarten in District 90?

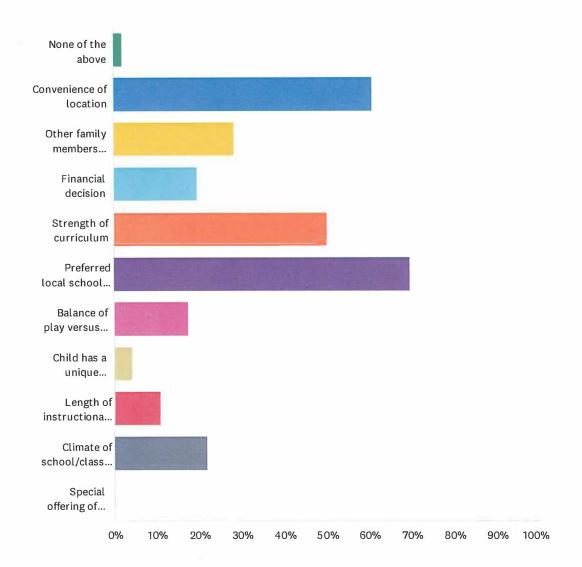
Answered: 57 Skipped: 697



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 82.46% | 47 |
| No | 17.54% | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 57 |

Q7 If your child or children attended kindergarten in District 90, on what criteria did you base the decision to enroll them? Please check all that apply.

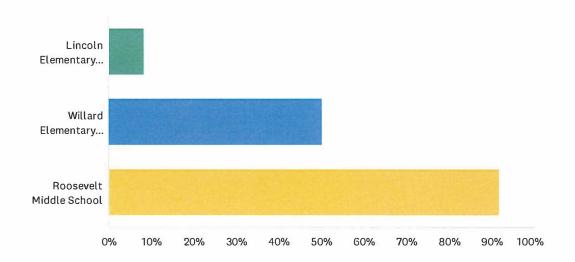




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|----|
| None of the above | 2.17% | 1 |
| Convenience of location | 60.87% | 28 |
| Other family members attending neighborhood school | 28.26% | 13 |
| Financial decision | 19.57% | 9 |
| Strength of curriculum | 50.00% | 23 |
| Preferred local school for socialization with neighbors, friends. | 69.57% | 32 |
| Balance of play versus academic instruction | 17.39% | 8 |
| Child has a unique instructional need | 4.35% | 2 |
| Length of instructional day (half-day versus full-day) | 10.87% | 5 |
| Climate of school/classroom | 21.74% | 10 |
| Special offering of program or service | 0.00% | 0 |
| Total Respondents: 46 | | |

Q8 Please indicate which District 90 school you currently attend or attended. Please check all that apply.



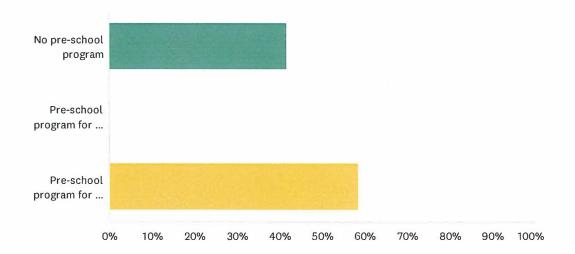


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----|
| Lincoln Elementary School | 8.33% | 1 |
| Willard Elementary School | 50.00% | 6 |
| Roosevelt Middle School | 91.67% | 11 |

Total Respondents: 12

Q9 Did you attend any type of pre-school program, and if so, for how many years?

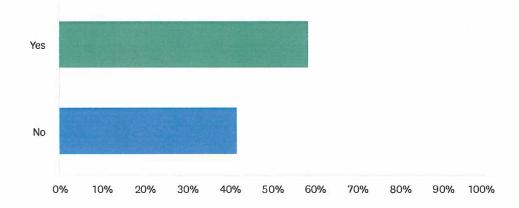




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----|
| No pre-school program | 41.67% | 5 |
| Pre-school program for one year | 0.00% | 0 |
| Pre-school program for two years | 58.33% | 7 |
| TOTAL | | 12 |

Q10 Did you attend kindergarten in District 90?

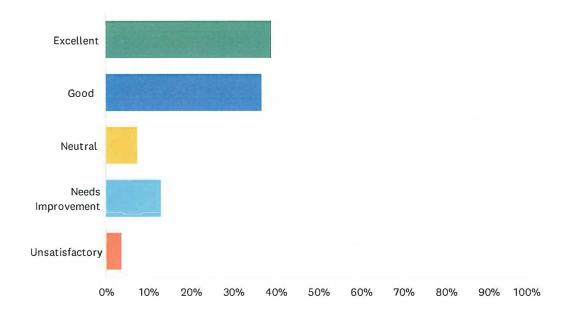
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 58.33% | 7 |
| No | 41.67% | 5 |
| TOTAL | | 12 |

Q11 How would you rate your child or children's overall kindergarten experience in District 90?

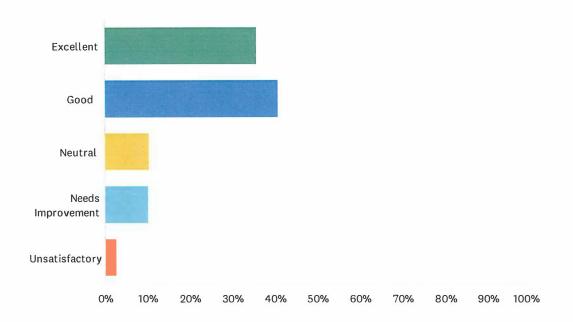
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Excellent | 39.03% | 137 |
| Good | 36.75% | 129 |
| Neutral | 7.41% | 26 |
| Needs Improvement | 13.11% | 46 |
| Unsatisfactory | 3.70% | 13 |
| TOTAL | | 351 |

Q12 How would you rate your child or childrens' overall social development experience in the District 90 kindergarten program?

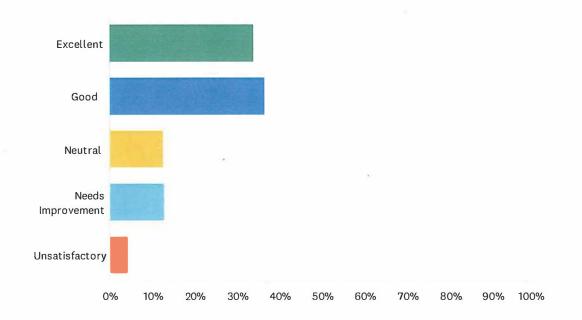




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Excellent | 35.61% | 125 |
| Good | 40.74% | 143 |
| Neutral | 10.54% | 37 |
| Needs Improvement | 10.26% | 36 |
| Unsatisfactory | 2.85% | 10 |
| TOTAL | | 351 |

Q13 How would you rate your child's or childrens' overall academic experience in the District 90 kindergarten program?

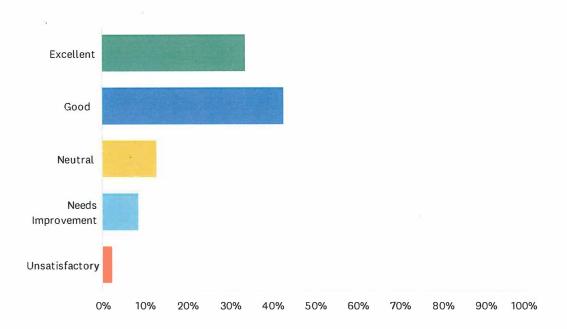
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Excellent | 33.90% | 119 |
| Good | 36.47% | 128 |
| Neutral | 12.54% | 44 |
| Needs Improvement | 12.82% | 45 |
| Unsatisfactory | 4.27% | 15 |
| TOTAL | | 351 |

Q14 How would you rate your child's or childrens' overall emotional development experience in the District 90 kindergarten program?

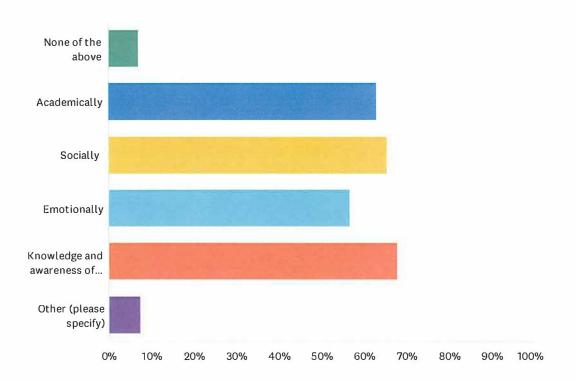




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|
| Excellent | 33.62% | 118 |
| Good | 42.74% | 150 |
| Neutral | 12.82% | 45 |
| Needs Improvement | 8.55% | 30 |
| Unsatisfactory | 2.28% | 8 |
| TOTAL | | 351 |

Q15 Please indicate the areas in which you believe your child or children were prepared for first grade. Please check all that apply.



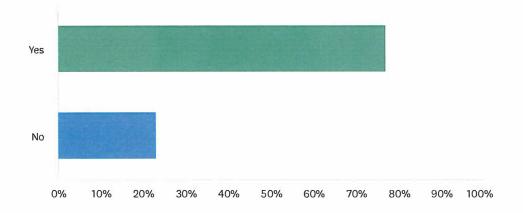


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| None of the above | 7.12% | 25 |
| Academically | 62.96% | 221 |
| Socially | 65.53% | 230 |
| Emotionally | 56.70% | 199 |
| Knowledge and awareness of school structure and routine | 67.81% | 238 |
| Other (please specify) | 7.41% | 26 |

Total Respondents: 351

Q16 Did you elect to supplement your child's or childrens' formal kindergarten experience with other learning activities or social programming?

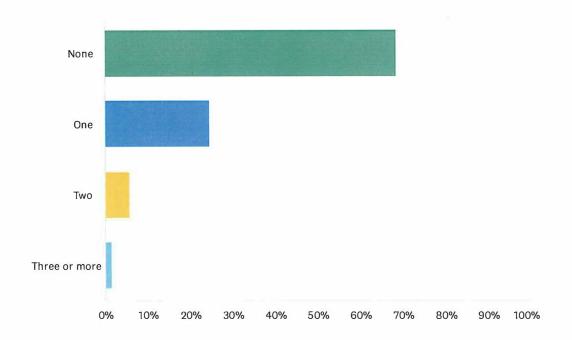
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| ANSWER CHOICES | | RESPONSES | | |
|----------------|---|-----------|----|-----|
| Yes | 9 | 76.92% | | 270 |
| No | | 23.08% | | 81 |
| TOTAL | | | 91 | 351 |

Q17 How many children in your household do not yet attend elementary school?

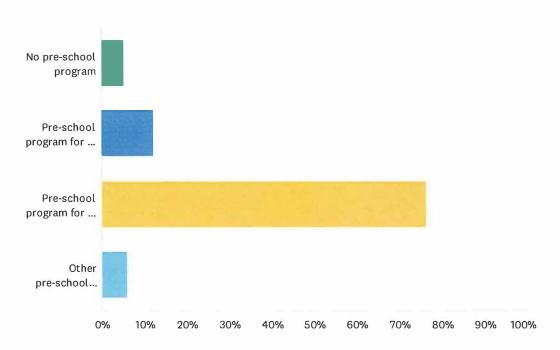
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| None | 68.38% | 240 |
| One | 24.50% | 86 |
| Two | 5.70% | 20 |
| Three or more | 1.42% | 5 |
| TOTAL | | 351 |

Q18 Has your child (or children) participated in any type of pre-school program, and if so, for how many years?

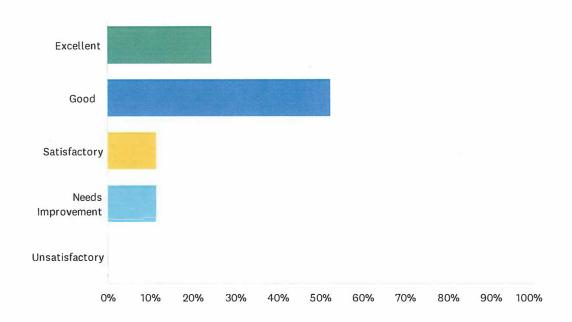




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| No pre-school program | 5.41% | 19 |
| Pre-school program for one year | 12.25% | 43 |
| Pre-school program for two years | 76.35% | 268 |
| Other pre-school configuration | 5.98% | 21 |
| TOTAL | | 351 |

Q19 How would you rate the overall kindergarten experience in District 90?

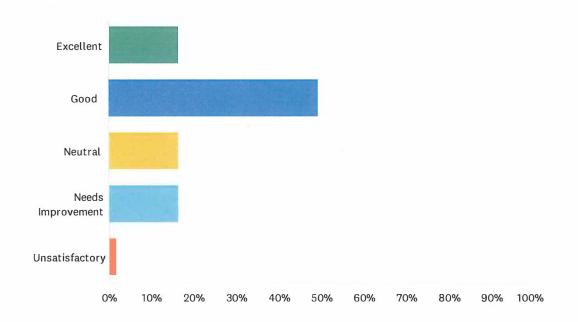




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|----|
| Excellent | 24.59% | 15 |
| Good | 52.46% | 32 |
| Satisfactory | 11.48% | 7 |
| Needs Improvement | 11.48% | 7 |
| Unsatisfactory | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 61 |

Q20 How would you rate the overall social development experience in the District 90 kindergarten program?

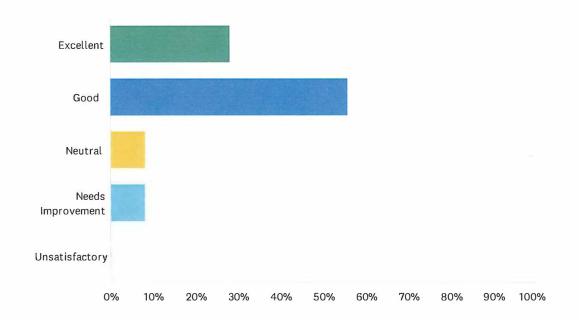




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|----|
| Excellent | 16.39% | 10 |
| Good | 49.18% | 30 |
| Neutral | 16.39% | 10 |
| Needs Improvement | 16.39% | 10 |
| Unsatisfactory | 1.64% | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 61 |

Q21 How would you rate the overall academic experience in the District 90 kindergarten program?

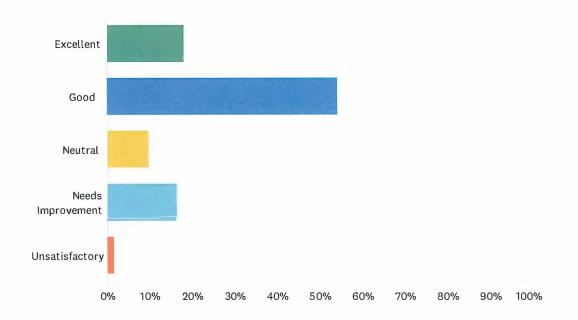




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|----|
| Excellent | 27.87% | 17 |
| Good | 55.74% | 34 |
| Neutral | 8.20% | 5 |
| Needs Improvement | 8.20% | 5 |
| Unsatisfactory | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 61 |

Q22 How would you rate the overall emotional development experience in the District 90 kindergarten program?

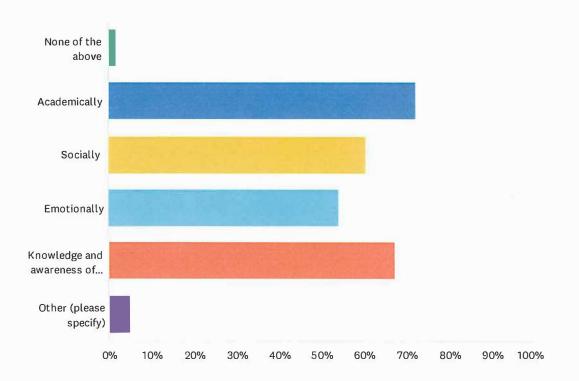




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------|-----------|----|
| Excellent | 18.03% | 11 |
| Good | 54.10% | 33 |
| Neutral | 9.84% | 6 |
| Needs Improvement | 16.39% | 10 |
| Unsatisfactory | 1.64% | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 61 |

Q23 Please indicate the areas in which you believe kindergarten students are prepared for first grade. Please check all that apply.



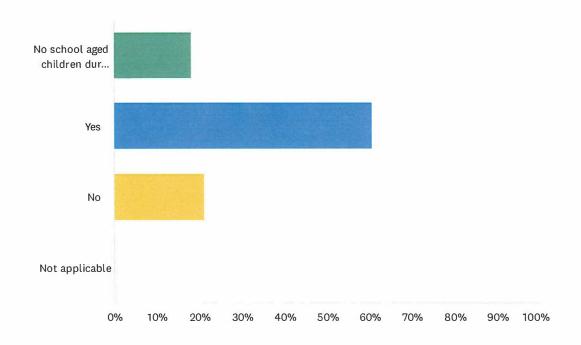


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|----|
| None of the above | 1.64% | 1 |
| Academically | 72.13% | 44 |
| Socially | 60.66% | 37 |
| Emotionally | 54.10% | 33 |
| Knowledge and awareness of school structure and routine | 67.21% | 41 |
| Other (please specify) | 4.92% | 3 |
| | | |

Total Respondents: 61

Q24 If you had a child or children, did your child or children attend kindergarten in District 90?

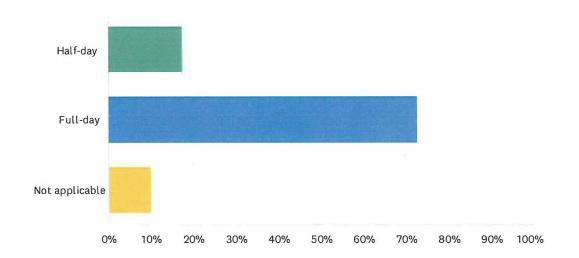




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|----|
| No school aged children during residency in River Forest | 18.18% | 6 |
| Yes | 60.61% | 20 |
| No | 21.21% | 7 |
| Not applicable | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 33 |

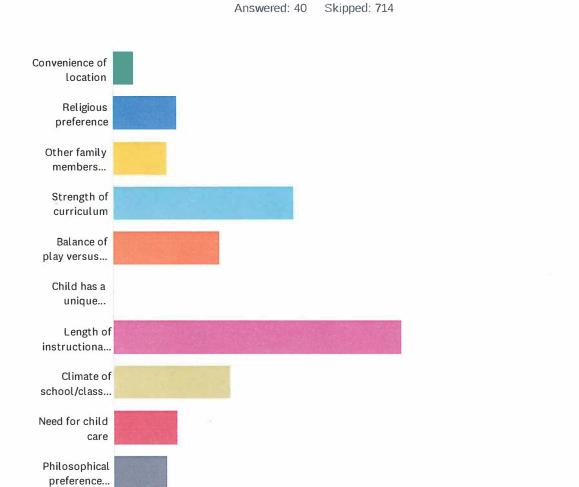
Q25 If you enrolled your child or children in a kindergarten program other than the kindergarten program offered by District 90, please indicate whether the program was half-day or full-day in length.





| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Half-day | 17.50% | 7 |
| Full-day | 72.50% | 29 |
| Not applicable | 10.00% | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 40 |

Q26 If you enrolled your child in a kindergarten program other than the kindergarten program offered in District 90, please indicate your reason(s) for this decision. Please check all that apply.



Not applicable

Other (please specify)

0%

10%

20%

30%

40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

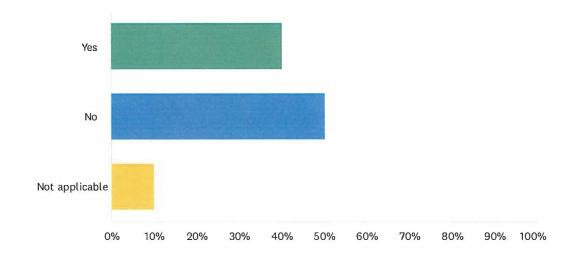
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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Convenience of location | 5.00% | 2 |
| Religious preference | 15.00% | 6 |
| Other family members attending private program | 12.50% | 5 |
| Strength of curriculum | 42.50% | 17 |
| Balance of play versus academic instruction | 25.00% | 10 |
| Child has a unique instructional need | 0.00% | 0 |
| Length of instructional day (half-day versus full-day) | 67.50% | 27 |
| Climate of school/classroom | 27.50% | 11 |
| Need for child care | 15.00% | 6 |
| Philosophical preference (i.e. Montessori program) | 12.50% | 5 |
| Not applicable | 7.50% | 3 |
| Other (please specify) | 12.50% | 5 |
| Total Respondents: 40 | | |

Q27 Did you elect to supplement your child's or childrens' formal kindergarten experience with other instructional activities or social programming?

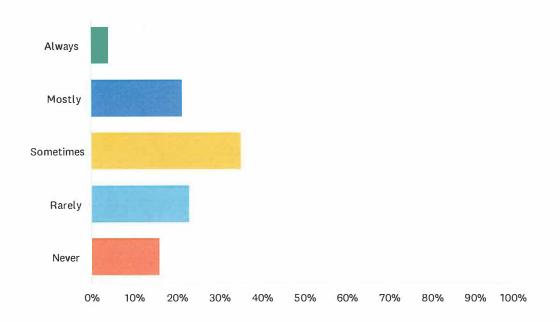




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|----|
| Yes | 40.00% | 16 |
| No | 50.00% | 20 |
| Not applicable | 10.00% | 4 |
| TOTAL | | 40 |

Q28 To what degree, if at all, do you believe the current half-day D90 kindergarten program meets the unique needs of individuals students?

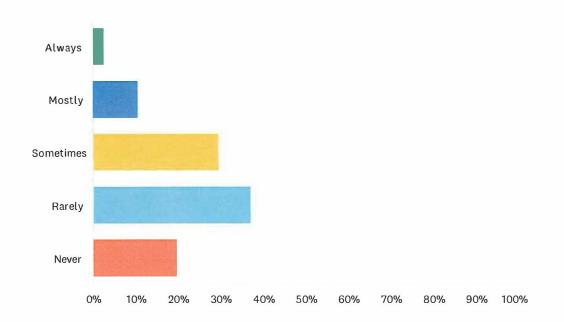




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Always | 4.33% | 29 |
| Mostly | 21.34% | 143 |
| Sometimes | 35.22% | 236 |
| Rarely | 23.13% | 155 |
| Never | 15.97% | 107 |
| TOTAL | | 670 |

Q29 To what degree, if at all, do you believe the current half-day D90 kindergarten program meets the unique needs of individual families?

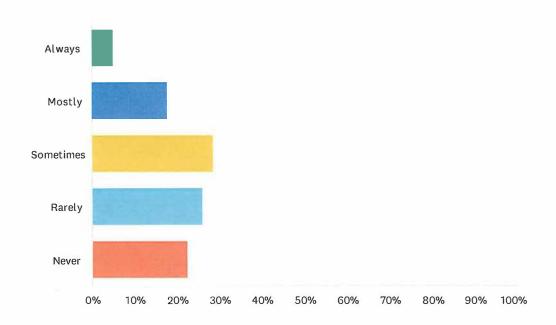




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Always | 2.84% | 19 |
| Mostly | 10.60% | 71 |
| Sometimes | 29.70% | 199 |
| Rarely | 37.16% | 249 |
| Never | 19.70% | 132 |
| TOTAL | | 670 |

Q30 To what degree, if at all, do you believe the current half-day D90 kindergarten program provides an equitable learning foundation for all students entering the school district?

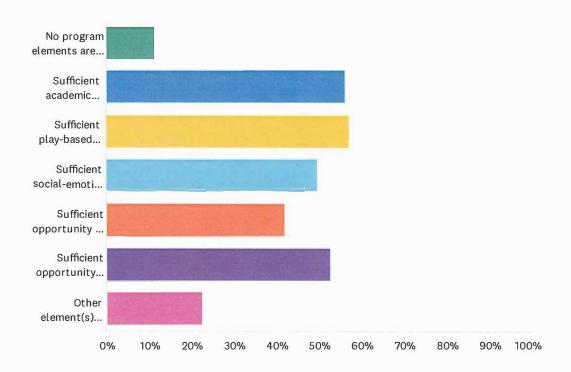




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Always | 5.07% | 34 |
| Mostly | 17.76% | 119 |
| Sometimes | 28.66% | 192 |
| Rarely | 26.12% | 175 |
| Never | 22.39% | 150 |
| TOTAL | | 670 |

Q31 If any, please identify program elements that you believe the current D90 kindergarten program may be lacking. Please check any that apply.

Answered: 632 Skipped: 122

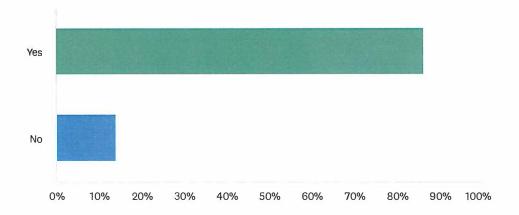


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| No program elements are lacking | 11.39% | 72 |
| Sufficient academic learning experiences | 56.01% | 354 |
| Sufficient play-based learning experiences | 57.12% | 361 |
| Sufficient social-emotional learning experiences | 49.68% | 314 |
| Sufficient opportunity to build relationships with educators | 42.09% | 266 |
| Sufficient opportunity build relationships with peers | 52.69% | 333 |
| Other element(s) (please specify) | 22.47% | 142 |

Total Respondents: 632

Q32 Do you believe that anyone in the community is not having their needs met with the current structure of the D90 kindergarten program?





| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 86.04% | 567 |
| No | 13.96% | 92 |
| TOTAL | | 659 |

Q33 Please use this comment box to provide additional information you would like to share about any of the questions asked previously.

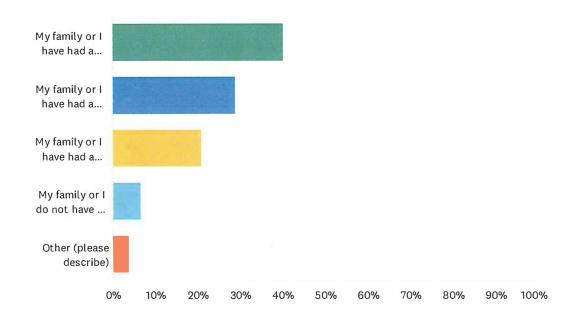
Answered: 302 Skipped: 452

Q34 Do you have a relevant story or personal experience pertaining to kindergarten in District 90 that you would like to share? If so, please insert it in the comment box.

Answered: 183 Skipped: 571

Q35 Which statement best describes your perceived length of experience with District 90 schools?

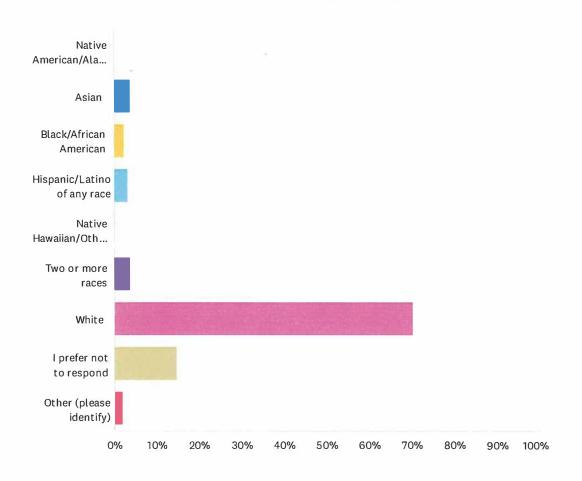




| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| My family or I have had a lengthy relationship with District 90 schools | 40.00% | 258 |
| My family or I have had a medium-length relationship with District 90 schools | 28.68% | 185 |
| My family or I have had a short relationship with District 90 schools | 20.93% | 135 |
| My family or I do not have a personal relationship with District 90 schools | 6.51% | 42 |
| Other (please describe) | 3.88% | 25 |
| TOTAL | | 645 |

Q36 My race/ethnicty is:

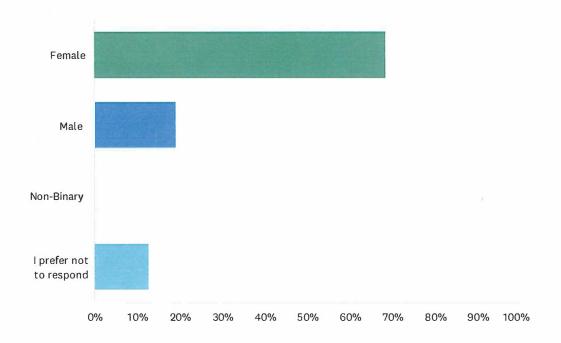
Answered: 641 Skipped: 113



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Native American/Alaska Native | 0.16% | 1 |
| Asian | 3.90% | 25 |
| Black/African American | 2.34% | 15 |
| Hispanic/Latino of any race | 3.12% | 20 |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 0.00% | 0 |
| Two or more races | 3.74% | 24 |
| White | 70.20% | 450 |
| I prefer not to respond | 14.66% | 94 |
| Other (please identify) | 1.87% | 12 |
| TOTAL | | 641 |

Q37 Which of the following best describes your gender identity?

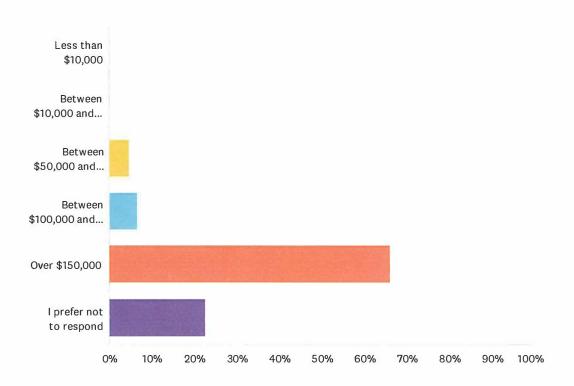
Answered: 639 Skipped: 115



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Female | 68.54% | 438 |
| Male | 18.94% | 121 |
| Non-Binary | 0.00% | 0 |
| I prefer not to respond | 12.52% | 80 |
| TOTAL | | 639 |

Q38 Which of these categories describes your annual household income?





| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Less than \$10,000 | 0.00% | 0 |
| Between \$10,000 and \$50,000 | 0.31% | 2 |
| Between \$50,000 and \$100,000 | 4.68% | 30 |
| Between \$100,000 and \$150,000 | 6.71% | 43 |
| Over \$150,000 | 65.99% | 423 |
| I prefer not to respond | 22.31% | 143 |
| TOTAL | | 641 |

Survey Responses – Qualitative (Themes) District 90 Kindergarten Program Review – Perception Survey (December 2022)

Primary/Secondary Themes Identified from Qualitative Responses - Questions 31, 33, 34 (For additional context please reference questions 15, 23, 26, 30)

The following questions from the survey instrument offered respondents the option to provide qualitative feedback and yielded substantial data. For each question, the KPR survey team collaborated to identify the primary theme, additional prominent themes, and other recurring themes to the degree possible. Though this thematic approach blurs the specific feedback details, it provides a more efficient way for individuals to consider large amounts of qualitative data. The KPR survey team apologizes in advance for any oversights or omissions that may have occurred from processing the qualitative data through a thematic approach but hope this document provides a useful summary.

Question 31: If any, please identify program elements that you believe the current D90 kindergarten program may be lacking. Please check any that apply (or specify "other elements"):

PRIMARY THEME:

• The predominant desired improvement for the D90 kindergarten program would be a shift to full-day structure.

ADDITIONAL PROMINENT THEMES:

- Increased instructional time in kindergarten is perceived as vital for student success.
- The current program model is perceived as inequitable for stakeholders across the community.

OTHER RECURRING THEMES:

- It is perceived that specific curriculum elements (i.e. science, social emotional learning, play) are not provided to an optimal level in the current program model.
- There is a perceived need for additional support for diverse circumstances of families (i.e. transportation, costs, scheduling, social emotional considerations).

Question 33: Please use this comment box to provide additional information you would like to share about any of the questions asked previously:

PRIMARY THEME:

• It is perceived across stakeholder groups that increased instructional and social-emotional needs require expanding the current kindergarten model to a full-day program.

ADDITIONAL PROMINENT THEMES:

- The current kindergarten model is perceived to put District 90 students at a competitive disadvantage and is outdated.
- It is perceived that the resources available to our school community can support the implementation of a full day program, if identified as a priority.
- District 90 kindergarten teachers are perceived as outstanding.
- There is a perception that critical kindergarten foundations are essential for academic success but difficult to ensure by supplementing at home or with complementary programs.

OTHER RECURRING THEMES:

- Alternate kindergarten options are available in the community for families desiring a fullday program; however, they are often selected specifically because D90 offers half-day programming.
- It is perceived by many individuals that District 90 should provide a full-day program like similarly situated communities immediately.
- Expanded kindergarten programming will have implications for finances and facilities that must be considered.

Question 34: Do you have a relevant story or personal experience pertaining to kindergarten in District 90 that you would like to share? If so, please insert it in the comment box:

PRIMARY THEME:

• It is perceived by many individuals that the current half-day kindergarten program is not optimal and must be expanded.

ADDITIONAL PROMINENT THEMES:

- Many families enroll in private/alternate programs in lieu of District 90 to access full-day kindergarten programming.
- District 90 kindergarten teachers are perceived as dedicated and excellent but do not have adequate time to provide all that is needed in an optimal program.
- The current kindergarten program model is perceived as outdated and requiring improvement.

OTHER RECURRING THEMES:

- Many families move to River Forest and are surprised and disappointed by the current halfday program model; others do not move to River Forest because full day is not offered.
- It is perceived that the current half-day program model does not meet the learning needs of many students fully.

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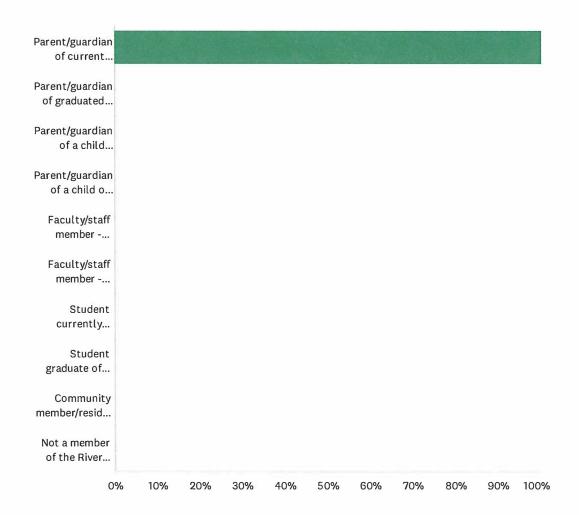
Data by Respondent Group

Administered December 2022

Parent/Guardian of Current District 90 Student(s)

Q1 Please identify your current relationship with the River Forest District 90 school district. Please choose the answer that best reflects your relationship.





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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Parent/guardian of current District 90 student(s) | 100.00% | 433 |
| Parent/guardian of graduated District 90 student(s) | 0.00% | 0 |
| Parent/guardian of a child below the age of 5 years (River Forest resident) | 0.00% | 0 |
| Parent/guardian of a child or children who attends or attended private school (River Forest resident) | 0.00% | 0 |
| Faculty/staff member - District 90 schools | 0.00% | 0 |
| Faculty/staff member - District 90 schools (middle school level) | 0.00% | 0 |
| Student currently enrolled in District 90 schools | 0.00% | 0 |
| Student graduate of District 90 schools | 0.00% | 0 |
| Community member/resident of River Forest | 0.00% | 0 |
| Not a member of the River Forest community | 0.00% | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 433 |

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