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Families with Young Children in California: Findings from the California Health Interview Survey, 2011-2014, by Geography and Home Language

Appendix A: Parents of Young Children , Urban, Suburban & Rural Households

CHARACTERISTICS	URBAN (n=4,500)	SUBURBAN (n=967)	RURAL (n=1,133)
	% 95% CI	% 95% CI	% 95% CI
Marital Status			
Married/Living with Partner	84.0 82.3-85.7	90.2 87.1-93.3	86.6 83.6-89.5
Never Married	9.65 8.3-11.0	5.24 2.5-8.0	9.39 6.7-12.1
Widowed/Divorced/Separated	6.4 5.3-7.5	4.6 2.8-6.3	4.0 2.7-5.4
Family Size			
Mean	3.9	4.0	4.0
95% CI for mean	3.9-4.0	3.9-4.1	3.9-4.1

Education			
<12 years	20.7 18.7-22.6	13.6 9.3-17.9	19.5 15.3-23.8
12 years/GED	21.6 19.-23.6	14.3 11.1-17.5	22.8 18.8-26.8
>12 years	57.8 55.6-60.0	72.1 67.3-76.9	57.7 52.6-62.9
Income (% Federal Poverty Level (FPL))			
Less than 200% FPL	48.9 46.6-51.1	30.5 25.4-35.7	53.6 48.6-58.7
200% FPL or greater	51.1 48.9-53.4	69.5 64.3-74.6	46.4 41.3-51.4
Public Program Participation (among those with income <200% FPL)			
Medi-Cal	48.1 44.3-51.9	35.0 26.8-43.2	44.2 37.5-50.8
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	69.6 65.4-73.8	53.8 43.1-64.5	60.0 51.9-68.1
Food Stamps	39.2 35.7-42.7	30.2 21.4-38.9	25.4 20.1-30.6

Neighborhood Cohesion			
How often feel safe in neighborhood			
All of the time	41.7 39.5-44.0	47.4 42.7-52.1	54.8 49.7-59.9
Most of the time	39.4 37.1-41.6	43.2 38.2-48.2	34.6 29.7-39.5
Some/None of the time	18.9 17.1-20.7	9.4 5.6-13.1	10.7 7.3-14.0
Neighbors help each other			
Strongly Agree/Agree	77.0 74.8-79.2	84.6 80.6-88.6	84.3 80.7-87.5
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	23.01 20.6-25.2	15.40 11.4-19.4	15.69 12.1-19.3
Neighbors can be trusted			
Strongly Agree/Agree	75.2 73.1-77.3	83.9 79.8-87.9	83.8 80.2-87.3
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	24.8 22.7-26.9	16.1 12.1-20.2	16.3 12.7-19.8
Neighbors watch out that children are safe and don't get into trouble			
Strongly Agree/Agree	76.5 74.5-78.6	86.3 82.5-90.1	86.4 82.9-89.8
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	23.5 21.4-25.6	13.7 9.9-17.5	13.6 10.2-17.1
Civic Involvement, Past 12 Months			
Volunteer/community service	34.8 32.6-36.9	45.3 39.8-50.7	38.9 34.0-43.8
Meet informally to address community problems	13.8 12.2-15.4	14.7 11.7-17.7	15.0 11.5-18.6
Volunteer in organization addressing community problems	9.8 8.5-11.0	10.9 8.5-13.3	12.0 9.0-15.0

Race/Ethnicity			
Hispanic	50.9 48.7-53.0	31.9 27.2-36.5	40.9 35.8-46.0
White, Non-Hispanic	28.9 27.0-30.7	44.8 39.7-49.9	46.4 41.4-51.5
Asian	13.4 11.9-14.8	18.7 14.9-22.4	5.3 2.7-7.9
African-American	5.0 4.1-5.8	1.8 0.8-2.7	2.5 1.1-4.0
Other	2.0 1.4-2.5	2.9 1.3-4.6	4.8 2.7-7.0
Immigration Status and Languages Spoken in the Home			
Citizenship Status			
U.S.- Born Citizen	54.0 51.8-56.2	61.8 56.5-67.0	66.3 61.3-71.2
Naturalized Citizen	16.5 14.8-18.3	17.9 14.3-21.5	8.4 5.8-10.9
Non-Citizen	29.5 27.5-31.5	20.4 15.8-24.9	25.4 20.7-30.0
Language(s) Spoken in the Home			
English only	38.0 35.9-40.1	52.0 46.6-57.3	55.1 50.0-60.3
Spanish only	14.9 13.3-16.4	7.7 4.3-11.0	19.5 14.9-24.1
Other language only	6.6 5.3-7.8	6.0 3.6-8.5	1.9 0.6-3.1
English & Spanish	30.3 28.2-32.4	19.1 15.2-23.1	18.3 14.2-22.4
English & other language	10.3 8.9-11.7	15.2 11.7-18.7	5.2 2.8-7.6

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