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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 B: Parents of Young Children, Dual Language Households (n=3,493)

CHARACTERISTICS	% 95% CI
Race/Ethnicity	
Hispanic	69.7 67.4-72.0
White, Non-Hispanic	10.2 8.6-11.7
Asian	17.9 15.9-19.8
Other	1.3 0.7-2.0
African-American	0.9 0.5-1.3
Citizenship Status	
U.S.- Born Citizen	31.3 28.7-33.8
Naturalized Citizen	23.4 21.2-25.6
Non-Citizen	45.4 42.8-47.9
Education	
<12 years	30.4 27.9-32.8
12 years/GED	22.1 19.8-24.4
>12 years	47.6 45.1-50.0

Marital Status	
Married/Living with Partner	86.3 84.5-88.2
Never Married	7.5 6.1-8.9
Widowed/Divorced/Separated	6.2 5.0-7.4
Family Size	
Mean	4.0
95% CI for mean	4.0-4.1
Income (% Federal Poverty Level (FPL))	
Less than 200% FPL	59.9 57.4-62.3
200% FPL or greater	40.1 37.7-42.6
Public Program Participation (among those with income <200% FPL)	
Medi-Cal	45.7 42.0-49.4
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	72.3 68.1-76.5
Food Stamps	36.7 33.2-40.2
Urban/Suburban/Rural	
Urban	80.4 78.4-82.4
Suburban	11.9 10.2-13.5
Rural	7.7 6.5-9.0
Neighborhood Cohesion	
How often feel safe in neighborhood	
All of the time	43.0 40.4-45.5
Most of the time	36.6 34.1-39.0
Some/None of the time	20.5 18.2-22.7
Neighbors help each other	
Strongly Agree/Agree	74.9 72.5-77.2
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	25.2 22.8-27.5

Neighbors can be trusted	
Strongly Agree/Agree	73.1 70.7-75.5
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	26.9 24.5-29.3
Neighbors watch out that children are safe and don't get into trouble	
Strongly Agree/Agree	76.6 74.4-78.9
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	23.4 21.4-25.6
Civic Involvement, Past 12 Months	
Volunteer/community service	26.9 24.7-29.2
Meet informally to address community problems	12.0 10.3-13.7
Volunteer in organization addressing community problems	8.7 7.3-10.0

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