

Wayne County Kindergarten Questionnaire



2019 Results

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Background

In the spring and summer of 2019, for the sixth year, parents in Wayne County voluntarily completed a brief survey at the time they registered their child for Kindergarten. The survey was developed with input from Kindergarten teachers, school counselors and school administrators. A focus group of parents gave critical feedback on question wording and structure.

This report provides results for 376 parent surveys. Eight (8) schools participated in the surveys.

Total	376
Clyde	37
Gananda	24
Lyons	24
Newark	79
NRW	26
Pal Mac	73
Red	
Creek	28
Wayne	85

The following tables give frequencies of responses for the total sample and for each school.

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3. What is your relationship to the child being enrolled for Kindergarten? (Check all that apply)

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent							
Mother or step-mother		79.3%	89.2%	82.4%	91.7%	96.6%	88.0%	88.5%	92.9%	94.4%
Father or step father		8.4%	10.8%	13.7%	8.3%	8.6%	12.0%	11.5%	3.6%	7.0%
Grandparent		2.2%	0.0%	2.0%	4.2%	1.7%	4.0%	6.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Other		1.0%	0.0%	3.9%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Legal guardian		3.0%	5.4%	5.9%	4.2%	1.7%	4.0%	3.3%	7.1%	0.0%

4. How many times has this child moved in the last five years?

	Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	Percent	Percent							
He/she have not moved	25.6%	50.0%	52.9%	50.0%	37.9%	45.8%	55.7%	53.6%	59.2%
He/she moved once	16.0%	25.0%	33.3%	33.3%	43.1%	37.5%	27.9%	32.1%	26.8%
He/she moved twice	5.0%	16.7%	9.8%	4.2%	12.1%	8.3%	9.8%	7.1%	8.5%
He/she moved three times	2.3%	5.6%	3.9%	4.2%	5.2%	8.3%	0.0%	7.1%	5.6%
He/she moved four or									
more times	1.1%	2.8%	0.0%	8.3%	1.7%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More	8.4%	25.1%	13.7%	16.7%	19.0%	16.6%	16.4%	14.2%	14.1%



5. In a typical week, how many hours does this child spend with his/her family in activities such as going to the library, participating in scouts, sports, organized recreation, sports or school events, counseling, community or church events, family field trips or other activities.

N	Total 376	Clyde 37	Gananda 24	Lyons 24	Newark 79	NRW 26	Pal Mac 73	Red Creek 28	Wayne 85
Value	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
None.	2.0%	2.8%	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4.0%	1.7%	3.6%	1.4%
Less than one (1) hour doing activities with the family.	5.7%	2.8%	6.0%	4.2%	23.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	1.4%
One (1) or two (2) hours doing activities with the family.	11.1%	13.9%	6.0%	8.3%	16.1%	20.0%	10.0%	3.6%	11.3%
Three (3) or four (4) hour doing activities with the family.	29.7%	36.1%	26.0%	25.0%	25.0%	32.0%	33.3%	35.7%	28.2%
Five (5) or more hours doing activities with the family.	51.4%	44.4%	60.0%	62.5%	33.9%	44.0%	55.0%	53.6%	57.7%

6. At any point prior to Kindergarten, did your child attend: (check all that apply)

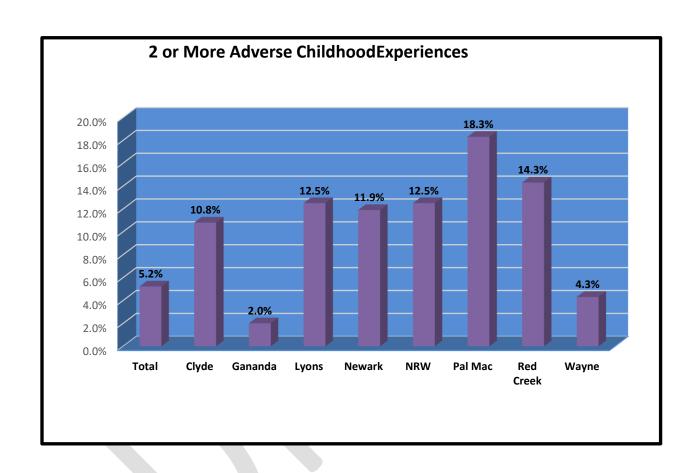
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value	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
He/she has not attended any pre-school program	6.4%	10.8%	10.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4.0%	14.1%	3.6%	5.6%
He/she stayed with family member or babysitter	25.9%	24.3%	30.0%	37.5%	30.4%	28.0%	32.4%	21.4%	26.8%
He/she attended a structured Daycare (private)	23.9%	5.4%	28.0%	16.7%	33.9%	28.0%	28.2%	21.4%	35.2%
He/she attended a Pre- Kindergarten class at a school	58.9%	67.6%	62.0%	95.8%	32.1%	76.0%	73.2%	85.7%	66.2%
He/she attended a Head Start program	12.8%	29.7%	4.0%	29.2%	28.6%	16.0%	4.2%	14.3%	7.0%
He/she attended a private or co-op Preschool	15.3%	5.4%	34.0%	0.0%	5.4%	16.0%	19.7%	17.9%	23.9%
Program	15.5%	5.4%	34.0%	0.0%	5.4%	10.0%	19./%	17.9%	23.9%

7. How often does this child travel farther than 20 miles from home?

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
I	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Rarely or never		6.9%	5.4%	9.8%	12.5%	8.6%	12.0%	5.8%	0.0%	4.2%
A few times a year		35.5%	21.6%	37.3%	33.3%	58.6%	16.0%	37.7%	10.7%	38.0%
A few times a month		43.8%	48.6%	39.2%	41.7%	24.1%	48.0%	49.3%	57.1%	49.3%
More than once a week		13.8%	24.3%	13.7%	12.5%	8.6%	24.0%	7.2%	32.1%	8.5%

8. The following are specific traumas known as Adverse Childhood Experiences that families commonly encounter. How many of the following events have happened to or around this child: death of a parent; parental divorce or separation; incarceration of a parent; drug or alcohol abuse; mental health problems; domestic violence; physical neglect; emotional neglect; physical abuse; emotional abuse; sexual abuse

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Zero		38.9%	78.4%	82.4%	70.8%	83.1%	75.0%	69.0%	71.4%	84.3%
One		5.9%	10.8%	15.7%	16.7%	5.1%	12.5%	12.7%	14.3%	11.4%
Two or Three		3.6%	8.1%	0.0%	8.3%	8.5%	12.5%	12.7%	10.7%	1.4%
Four or more		1.6%	2.7%	2.0%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	5.6%	3.6%	2.9%
Two or More		5.2%	10.8%	2.0%	12.5%	11.9%	12.5%	18.3%	14.3%	4.3%



9. How often does the child's family eat any meals together with family conversation?

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
]	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value		Percent	Percent							
Rarely		1.7%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Sometimes		8.0%	5.4%	2.0%	20.8%	23.7%	4.2%	5.1%	3.6%	1.4%
Usually		37.5%	24.3%	43.1%	20.8%	27.1%	25.0%	35.6%	53.6%	54.3%
Always		52.8%	70.3%	52.9%	58.3%	44.1%	70.8%	55.9%	42.9%	44.3%
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10. If your child has a set bedtime, how often does this child go to bed at this time?

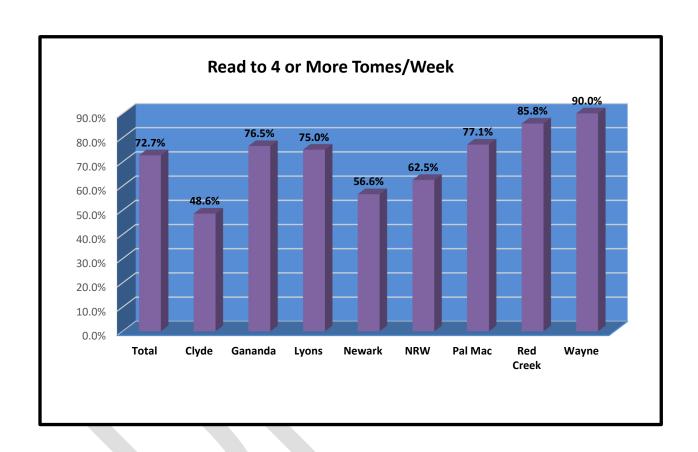
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Value	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
He/she does not have a set									
bedtime	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	4.2%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	2.9%
Rarely	1.4%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Sometimes	10.1%	5.4%	7.8%	0.0%	31.7%	8.3%	3.3%	7.1%	7.1%
Usually	57.5%	48.6%	64.7%	70.8%	38.3%	45.8%	67.2%	75.0%	57.1%
Always	29.0%	45.9%	21.6%	25.0%	23.3%	45.8%	29.5%	14.3%	31.4%

11. How often does this child follow rules at home?

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Rarely		2.3%	2.7%	3.9%	0.0%	5.1%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sometimes		14.1%	10.8%	3.9%	8.3%	40.7%	4.2%	11.5%	25.0%	4.3%
Usually		69.8%	70.3%	80.4%	83.3%	44.1%	58.3%	75.4%	67.9%	78.6%
Always		13.8%	16.2%	11.8%	8.3%	10.2%	29.2%	13.1%	7.1%	17.1%

12. How often is this child read to by an adult?

N	Total 376	Clyde 37	Gananda 24	Lyons 24	Newark 79	NRW 26	Pal Mac 73	Red Creek 28	Wayne 85
Value	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
He/she rarely or never reads with me or another adult	2.5%	5.4%	2.0%	4.2%	5.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
He/she read with me or another adult 3 or less times a week	24.8%	45.9%	21.6%	20.8%	38.3%	37.5%	19.7%	14.3%	10.0%
He/she reads with me or another adult 4-6 times a week	42.5%	29.7%	41.2%	33.3%	43.3%	50.0%	52.5%	42.9%	41.4%
He/she reads with me or other adults 7 or more times a week	30.1%	18.9%	35.3%	41.7%	13.3%	12.5%	24.6%	42.9%	48.6%
Read to 4 or More Times/Week	72.7%	48.6%	76.5%	75.0%	56.6%	62.5%	77.1%	85.8%	90.0%



13. When this child gets upset, how often does he/she calm down within 15 minutes without help?

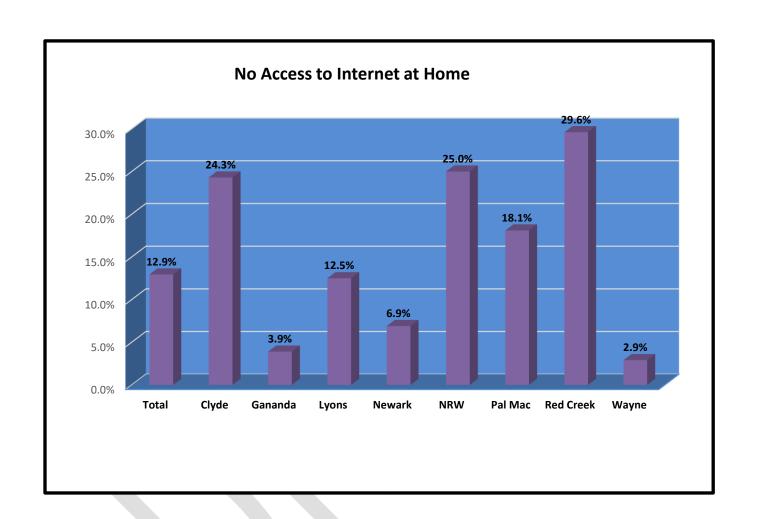
		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent							
Rarely		1.4%	0.0%	2.0%	4.2%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	3.6%	0.0%
Sometimes		17.6%	19.4%	9.8%	12.5%	33.3%	26.1%	16.7%	17.9%	8.6%
Usually		48.6%	50.0%	66.7%	41.7%	51.7%	39.1%	40.0%	42.9%	47.1%
Always		32.4%	30.6%	21.6%	41.7%	13.3%	34.8%	41.7%	35.7%	44.3%

14. After periods of exciting activity how often does he/she calm down within 15 minutes without help?

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
]	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent							
Rarely		1.9%	0.0%	2.0%	8.3%	1.6%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sometimes		21.8%	13.9%	9.8%	8.3%	57.4%	13.0%	25.7%	10.7%	11.4%
Usually		46.6%	47.2%	60.8%	41.7%	32.8%	30.4%	48.6%	53.6%	50.0%
Always		29.8%	38.9%	27.5%	41.7%	8.2%	43.5%	25.7%	35.7%	38.6%

15. Other than your cell phone, do you have access to the internet at home?

1	Total	•	Gananda 24	Lyons 24	Newark 79	NRW 26	Pal Mac 73	Red Creek 28	Wayne 85
Value	Perce		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Yes	87.1	% 75.7%	96.1%	87.5%	93.1%	75.0%	81.9%	70.4%	97.1%
No	12.9	% 24.3%	3.9%	12.5%	6.9%	25.0%	18.1%	29.6%	2.9%



16. Please put a check mark in front of the devices that your child uses for learning or play at home. (check all that apply)

	Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	Percent	Percent							
Desktop Computer	8.6%	0.0%	8.0%	8.3%	5.1%	13.6%	13.4%	7.4%	17.4%
Laptop Computer	18.5%	16.7%	38.0%	29.2%	20.3%	13.6%	10.4%	14.8%	24.6%
iPad/Tablet	69.7%	86.1%	90.0%	75.0%	69.5%	68.2%	76.1%	81.5%	87.0%
Leap Frog	27.1%	19.4%	36.0%	37.5%	44.1%	31.8%	29.9%	29.6%	21.7%
Cell Phone	49.5%	61.1%	64.0%	54.2%	50.8%	77.3%	44.8%	70.4%	55.1%
Play Station/X Box/Wii	20.2%	30.6%	18.0%	45.8%	10.2%	18.2%	22.4%	22.2%	29.0%
Kindle/Nook (e-reader)	13.3%	8.3%	18.0%	20.8%	3.4%	18.2%	17.9%	18.5%	20.3%
Handheld Nintendo or									
Play Station device	8.6%	13.9%	6.0%	12.5%	3.4%	9.1%	10.4%	7.4%	15.9%
Other device	2.7%	2.8%	6.0%	0.0%	1.7%	9.1%	3.0%	3.7%	1.4%

17. In a typical day, how many hours does this child spend at home using the electronic devices listed above?

	Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
None or less than one(1)	44.4%	37.8%	39.2%	33.3%	20.0%	50.0%	54.9%	64.3%	55.7%
One(1) or two(2) hours a day	47.4%	59.5%	49.0%	54.2%	65.0%	37.5%	40.8%	35.7%	37.1%
Three(3) or four(4) hours a day	7.4%	2.7%	11.8%	8.3%	13.3%	12.5%	4.2%	0.0%	5.7%
Five(5) or more hours a day	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%

18. Outside a daycare or pre-school setting, how often does this child play with other children not in his or her family?

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Rarely		14.6%	10.8%	15.7%	25.0%	16.7%	16.7%	9.9%	10.7%	16.4%
Sometimes		43.6%	40.5%	39.2%	33.3%	43.3%	50.0%	43.7%	39.3%	52.2%
Usually		25.7%	27.0%	17.6%	16.7%	26.7%	16.7%	32.4%	35.7%	25.4%
Always		16.0%	21.6%	27.5%	25.0%	13.3%	16.7%	14.1%	14.3%	6.0%

19. How well does this child play with other children?

	Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	Percent	Percent							
He/she has not played enough with other children for me to know	0.9%	2.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
He/she does not play well with other children	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
He/she sometimes plays well with other children	10.0%	8.3%	3.9%	0.0%	33.3%	4.0%	6.8%	7.1%	4.5%
He/she usually plays well with other children	55.4%	66.7%	62.7%	62.5%	25.0%	40.0%	71.2%	57.1%	59.7%
He/she always plays well with other children	29.7%	22.2%	31.4%	37.5%	18.3%	56.0%	20.3%	35.7%	35.8%

20. How often does this child independently button and zip clothing on his/her own?

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent							
Rarely		6.3%	0.0%	3.9%	21.7%	3.4%	0.0%	6.8%	14.3%	7.5%
Sometimes		20.9%	29.7%	7.8%	26.1%	55.9%	12.0%	10.2%	7.1%	11.9%
Usually		41.0%	35.1%	54.9%	26.1%	22.0%	28.0%	49.2%	42.9%	52.2%
Always		31.8%	35.1%	33.3%	26.1%	18.6%	60.0%	33.9%	35.7%	28.4%

21. How often does this child move from one activity to another with little difficulty such as play time to meal time?

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent							
Rarely		3.7%	0.0%	3.9%	8.7%	6.7%	0.0%	3.4%	10.7%	0.0%
Sometimes		19.2%	8.1%	11.8%	13.0%	51.7%	16.0%	12.1%	17.9%	11.9%
Usually		54.7%	59.5%	51.0%	43.5%	31.7%	48.0%	72.4%	60.7%	64.2%
Always		22.3%	32.4%	33.3%	34.8%	10.0%	36.0%	12.1%	10.7%	23.9%

22. Can this child focus on an enjoyable activity other than television or other electronic devices for at least fifteen minutes?

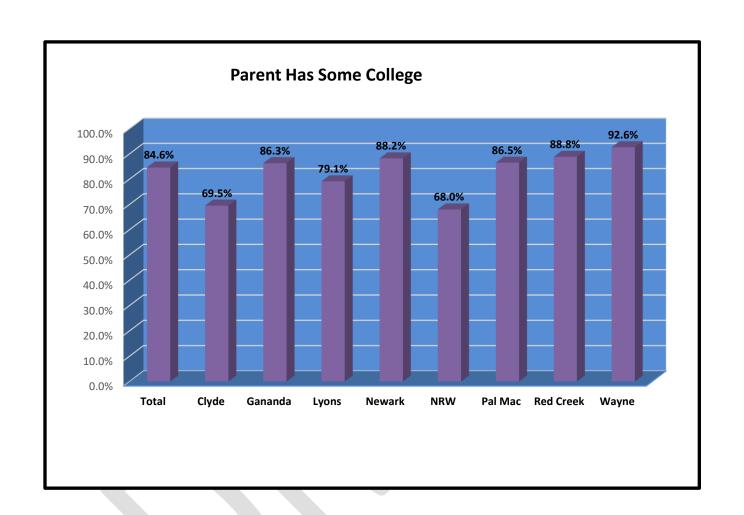
	Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	Percent	Percent							
Yes	90.0%	91.9%	96.1%	91.7%	76.3%	84.0%	90.0%	92.9%	97.0%
No	3.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.9%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sometimes	6.3%	5.4%	3.9%	8.3%	6.8%	16.0%	6.7%	7.1%	3.0%

23. Can this child use words to describe how he/she feels? ("I'm mad, I'm sad, I'm happy)

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent							
Yes		89.6%	97.3%	92.2%	91.7%	75.4%	92.0%	88.3%	85.2%	97.0%
No		3.7%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	17.5%	0.0%	1.7%	3.7%	0.0%
Sometimes		6.6%	2.7%	5.9%	8.3%	7.0%	8.0%	10.0%	11.1%	3.0%

24. What is the highest level of education reached by anyone in the child's household:

	Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	Percent	Percent							
Some school	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	5.1%	8.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
GED/HS Diploma	13.4%	30.6%	11.8%	20.8%	6.8%	24.0%	11.9%	11.1%	7.4%
Some college	18.2%	11.1%	3.9%	20.8%	39.0%	24.0%	20.9%	18.5%	8.8%
Some Trade/Technical School	4.5%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	22.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Completed Trade/Technical School	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	6.8%	8.0%	1.5%	14.8%	1.5%
Completed 2 Year college	16.8%	27.8%	21.6%	8.3%	10.2%	12.0%	10.4%	33.3%	17.6%
Completed 4 Year college or more	41.2%	30.6%	58.8%	41.7%	10.2%	24.0%	50.7%	22.2%	64.7%
Some Higher Education	84.6%	69.5%	86.3%	79.1%	88.2%	68.0%	86.5%	88.8%	92.6%



25. How many books, magazines (print material) are in this child's home?

N	Total 376	Clyde 37	Gananda 24	Lyons 24	Newark 79	NRW 26	Pal Mac 73	Red Creek 28	Wayne 85
Value	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
There are few or none	2.8%	0.0%	2.0%	4.2%	8.8%	8.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
There are books, magazines or other printed material in one or two places in the child's home	20.5%	16.2%	13.7%	4.2%	43.9%	20.0%	18.1%	29.6%	13.2%
There are printed	19 20/	10.90/	21.60/	0.0%	29.60/	20.0%	15 20/	19.50/	11.8%
materials in some rooms In almost every room	18.3% 58.4%	10.8% 73.0%	21.6% 62.7%	91.7%	38.6% 8.8%	20.0% 52.0%	15.3% 65.3%	18.5% 51.9%	75.0%

26. Which best describes your reading habits (not this child's habits): (Check all that apply)

		Total	Clyde	Gananda	Lyons	Newark	NRW	Pal Mac	Red Creek	Wayne
	N	376	37	24	24	79	26	73	28	85
Value	_	Percent	Percent							
I rarely read		11.6%	16.2%	12.0%	4.2%	22.4%	16.0%	11.1%	3.7%	11.8%
I read for work		41.9%	43.2%	52.0%	54.2%	56.9%	24.0%	40.3%	44.4%	51.5%
I read for pleasure		62.1%	70.3%	70.0%	75.0%	27.6%	64.0%	83.3%	88.9%	83.8%
I have some difficulty reading		2.0%	8.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%

27. How long was this child entering Kindergarten this fall breastfed?

N	Total 376	Clyde 37	Gananda 24	Lyons 24	Newark 79	NRW 26	Pal Mac 73	Red Creek 28	Wayne 85
Value	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
He/she was not breast fed (for medical or personal reasons)	21.5%	32.4%	17.6%	37.5%	11.9%	16.7%	26.4%	29.6%	14.7%
He/she was breastfed for one(1) month or less	8.8%	16.2%	9.8%	8.3%	1.7%	12.5%	11.1%	7.4%	7.4%
He/she was breastfed for 3 months or less	11.0%	10.8%	7.8%	16.7%	10.2%	4.2%	11.1%	14.8%	13.2%
He/she was breastfed for 6 months or less	13.8%	10.8%	21.6%	8.3%	13.6%	16.7%	8.3%	18.5%	14.7%
He/she was breastfed for more than 6 months	43.1%	27.0%	43.1%	25.0%	59.3%	50.0%	40.3%	29.6%	50.0%
I don't know	1.7%	2.7%	0.0%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%