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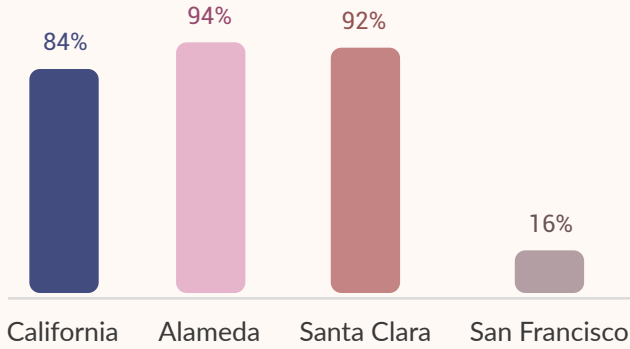
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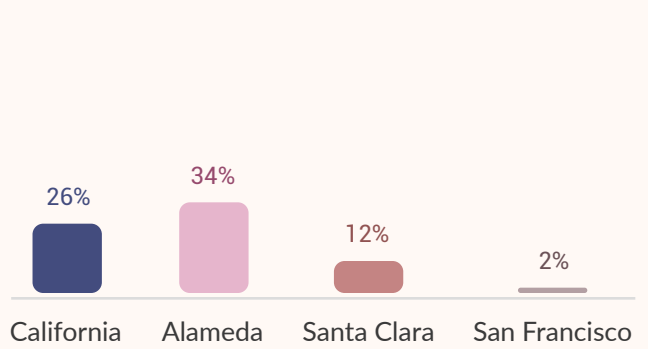## As of September 2020, we have heard from 807 Girls*.

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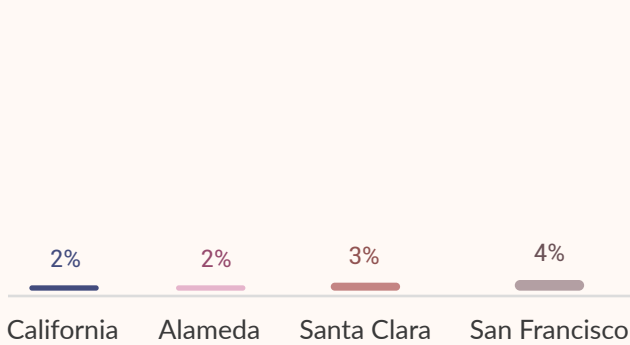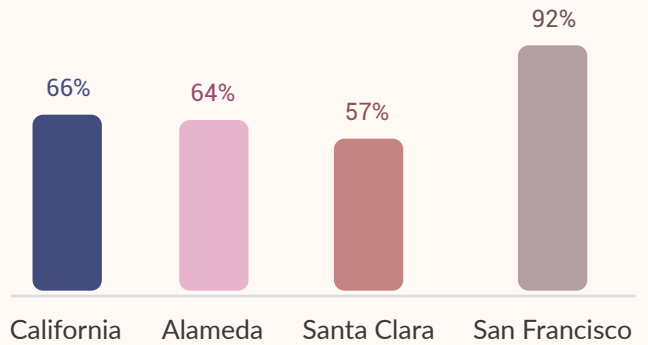### Their ages ranged from 5-24, with the average being 15.1 years.

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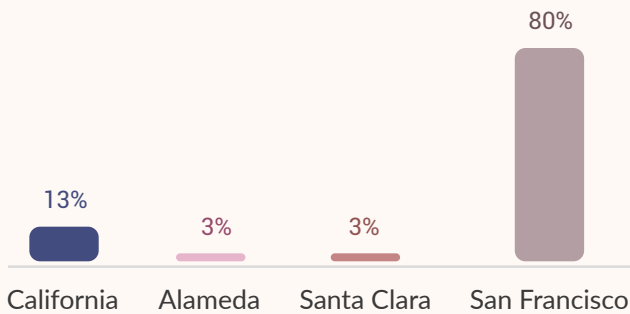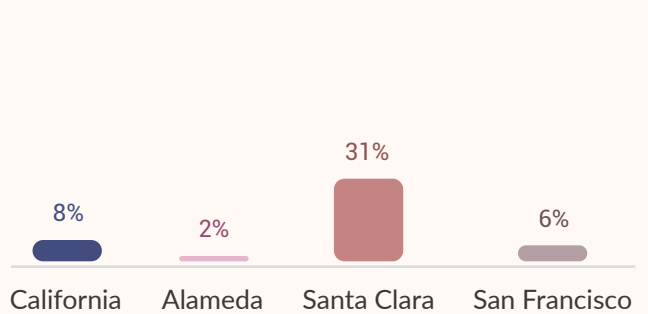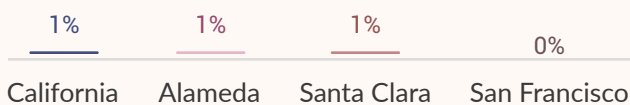
California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
84%	94%	92%	16%

≤13 years

California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
26%	34%	12%	2%

Non-binary

California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
2%	2%	3%	4%

14-19 years

California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
66%	64%	57%	92%

Not Answered

California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
13%	3%	3%	80%

20-24 years

California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
8%	2%	31%	6%

I am not sure

California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
1%	1%	1%	0%

Not Answered

California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
0%	1%	0%	0%

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They described their race/ethnicity as:

Asian American

25.9%	California
20.1%	Alameda
38.0%	Santa Clara
45.3%	San Francisco

Latina/o/x

California	21.7%
Alameda	21.8%
Santa Clara	16.0%
San Francisco	28.4%

White

18.2%	California
17.1%	Alameda
26.0%	Santa Clara
9.5%	San Francisco

2 or more races

California	12.9%
Alameda	13.6%
Santa Clara	16.0%
San Francisco	8.4%

Black

12.1%	California
15.1%	Alameda
2.0%	Santa Clara
3.2%	San Francisco

Black and other

California	6.9%
Alameda	9.3%
Santa Clara	N/A
San Francisco	4.2%

South West Asian

0.2%	California
0.4%	Alameda
N/A	Santa Clara
N/A	San Francisco

Native American

California	0.1%
Alameda	0.2%
Santa Clara	N/A
San Francisco	N/A

Native Hawaiian

0.6%	California
0.9%	Alameda
N/A	Santa Clara
N/A	San Francisco

Declined to Respond

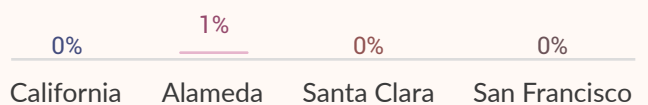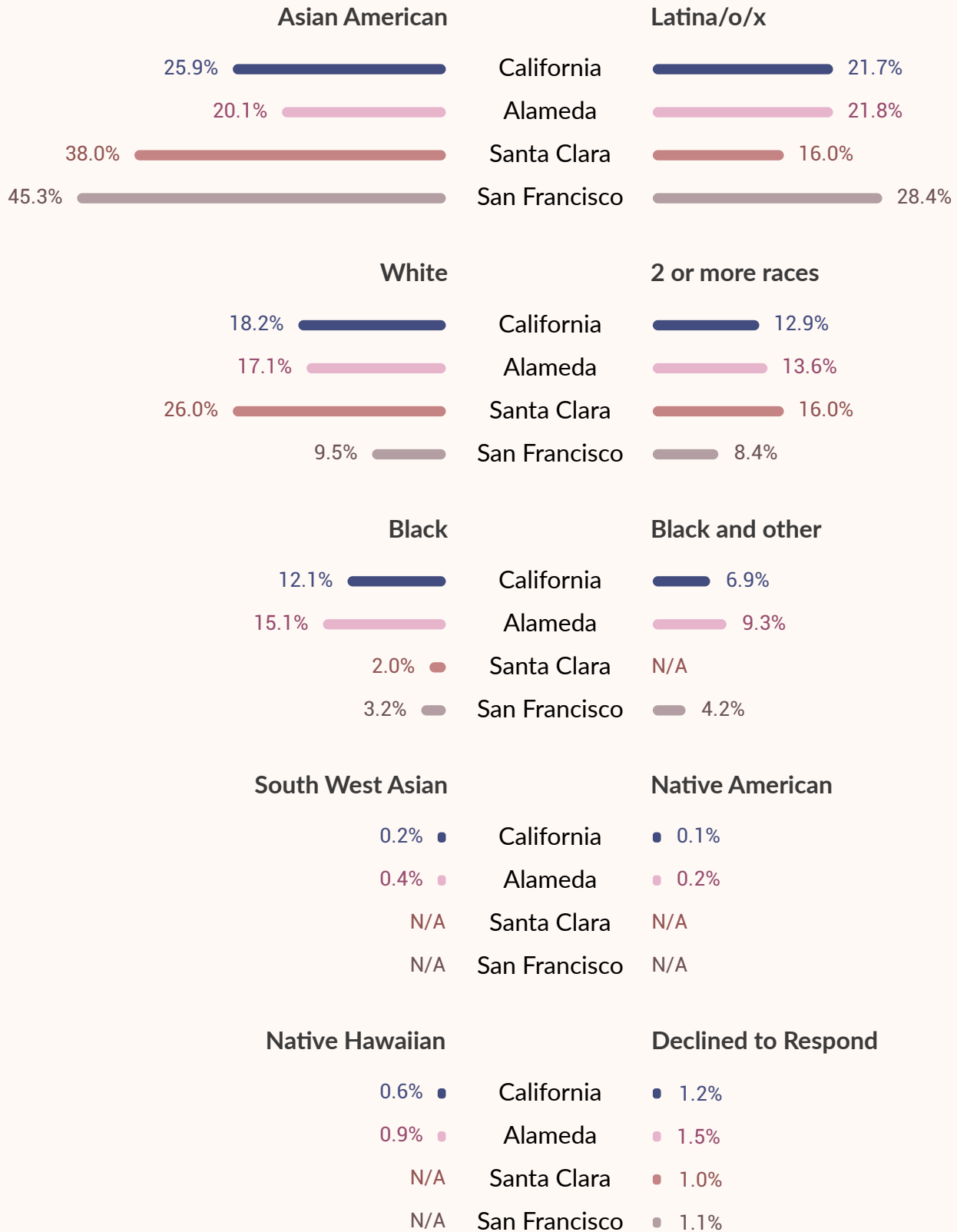|	
California	1.2%
Alameda	1.5%
Santa Clara	1.0%
San Francisco	1.1%

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Girls that responded to AFG's survey said that their schooling was affected by:

Stress & Anxiety

California		All girls	
Declined to respond	43%	California State	42%
Asian American	43%	Alameda County	50%
Black	41%	Santa Clara County	8%
Black and other	44%	San Francisco County	6%
Latina/o/x	39%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	60%		
South West Asian	50%		
White	44%		
2 or more races	40%		

Violence at Home

California		All girls	
Declined to respond	0%	California State	0%
Asian American	1%	Alameda County	1%
Black	1%	Santa Clara County	0%
Black and other	0%	San Francisco County	0%
Latina/o/x	1%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	0%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	0%		
2 or more races	0%		

Needing a tutor

California		All girls	
Declined to respond	29%	California State	14%
Asian American	13%	Alameda County	17%
Black	24%	Santa Clara County	3%
Black and other	19%	San Francisco County	2%
Latina/o/x	14%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	20%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	9%		
2 or more races	7%		

Expectations or Negative Messages Placed on Them Because of Their Gender

California		All girls	
Declined to respond	0%	California State	2%
Asian American	4%	Alameda County	2%
Black	2%	Santa Clara County	5%
Black and other	2%	San Francisco County	0%
Latina/o/x	2%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	0%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	2%		
2 or more races	1%		

Being asked to take additional caregiving responsibilities

California		All girls	
Declined to respond	14%	California State	21%
Asian American	23%	Alameda County	26%
Black	22%	Santa Clara County	7%
Black and other	15%	San Francisco County	6%
Latina/o/x	31%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	60%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	8%		
2 or more races	17%		

Accommodation for Their Style of Learning

California		All girls	
Declined to respond	29%	California State	13%
Asian American	15%	Alameda County	16%
Black	17%	Santa Clara County	0%
Black and other	17%	San Francisco County	4%
Latina/o/x	11%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	0%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	8%		
2 or more races	11%		

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Girls that responded to AFG's survey said that their schooling was affected by:

News and media related to COVID-19

California State		All girls	
Declined to respond	0%	**California State**	**11%**
Asian American	14%	Alameda County	13%
Black	18%	Santa Clara County	5%
Black and other	13%	San Francisco County	4%
Latina/o/x	7%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	0%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	7%		
2 or more races	8%		

Cyberbullying because of my race/ethnicity

California State		All girls	
Declined to respond	0%	**California State**	**2%**
Asian American	6%	Alameda County	3%
Black	1%	Santa Clara County	0%
Black and other	2%	San Francisco County	0%
Latina/o/x	1%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	0%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	0%		
2 or more races	2%		

Cyberbullying because of my gender identity

California State		All girls	
Declined to respond	0%	**California State**	**1%**
Asian American	1%	Alameda County	1%
Black	1%	Santa Clara County	0%
Black and other	2%	San Francisco County	0%
Latina/o/x	1%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	0%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	0%		
2 or more races	0%		

Parenting or taking care of my child

California State		All girls	
Declined to respond	0%	**California State**	**1%**
Asian American	1%	Alameda County	1%
Black	1%	Santa Clara County	0%
Black and other	0%	San Francisco County	0%
Latina/o/x	1%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	0%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	0%		
2 or more races	0%		

Other

California State		All girls	
Declined to respond	0%	**California State**	**1%**
Asian American	2%	Alameda County	1%
Black	0%	Santa Clara County	2%
Black and other	2%	San Francisco County	0%
Latina/o/x	0%		
Native American	0%		
Native Hawaiian	0%		
South West Asian	0%		
White	1%		
2 or more races	1%		

Does not apply

California State		All girls	
Declined to respond	14%	**California State**	**22%**
Asian American	15%	Alameda County	27%
Black	29%	Santa Clara County	0%
Black and other	30%	San Francisco County	2%
Latina/o/x	24%		
Native American	100%		
Native Hawaiian	20%		
South West Asian	50%		
White	19%		
2 or more races	20%		

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With shelter in place and teaching going online, girls reported that they were affected by:

Stress & Anxiety

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	65%	61%	76%	68%
Asian American	69%	62%	76%	76%
Black	55%	53%	50%	100%
Black and other	59%	58%	--	50%
Latina/o/x	66%	61%	79%	70%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	60%	60%	--	--
South West Asian	50%	50%	--	--
White	73%	73%	77%	0%
2 or more races	60%	57%	71%	50%
Declined to respond	50%	50%	100%	0%

Violence at Home

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	65%	61%	76%	68%
Asian American	2%	2%	2%	0%
Black	2%	3%	0%	0%
Black and other	0%	0%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	1%	1%	0%	0%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	0%	0%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	1%	1%	0%	0%
2 or more races	3%	1%	12%	0%
Declined to respond	0%	0%	0%	0%

Needing a tutor

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	14%	16%	8%	12%
Asian American	13%	20%	4%	10%
Black	22%	20%	50%	50%
Black and other	20%	20%	--	25%
Latina/o/x	15%	16%	11%	15%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	7%	9%	6%	0%
2 or more races	11%	10%	12%	13%
Declined to respond	40%	50%	0%	0%

Expectations or Negative Messages Placed on Them Because of Their Gender

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	9%	8%	8%	12%
Asian American	9%	9%	7%	7%
Black	3%	3%	0%	0%
Black and other	5%	4%	--	25%
Latina/o/x	12%	9%	21%	15%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	0%	0%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	9%	12%	3%	13%
2 or more races	10%	10%	6%	25%
Declined to respond	0%	0%	0%	0%

Being asked to take additional caregiving responsibilities

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	41%	43%	39%	38%
Asian American	40%	47%	36%	29%
Black	35%	36%	0%	100%
Black and other	41%	42%	--	25%
Latina/o/x	54%	51%	63%	59%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	60%	60%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	31%	36%	23%	13%
2 or more races	42%	39%	53%	38%
Declined to respond	50%	50%	100%	0%

Accommodation for Their Style of Learning

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	15%	14%	11%	23%
Asian American	17%	19%	13%	19%
Black	11%	14%	0%	0%
Black and other	13%	8%	--	50%
Latina/o/x	14%	10%	16%	30%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	0%	0%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	11%	15%	6%	13%
2 or more races	17%	17%	12%	25%
Declined to respond	30%	38%	0%	0%

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Safety & Support, including:

A Safe Place to Live

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	6.20%	6.20%	4.30%	8.50%
Asian American	5%	4%	4%	7%
Black	10%	11%	0%	33%
Black and other	7%	6%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	9%	10%	0%	7%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	1%	0%	3%	0%
2 or more races	7%	3%	11%	25%
Declined to respond	20%	25%	0%	0%

A Tablet, Computer, or Cell Phone With Access to the Internet

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	13.90%	17.90%	1.70%	16.80%
Asian American	7%	10%	0%	7%
Black	26%	28%	0%	33%
Black and other	25%	26%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	21%	28%	0%	11%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	3%	2%	3%	0%
2 or more races	11%	11%	5%	13%
Declined to respond	50%	63%	0%	0%

A Private Space to Communicate with Caring Adults or Friends

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	11.30%	11.90%	6.80%	12.60%
Asian American	11%	14%	4%	9%
Black	13%	14%	0%	33%
Black and other	23%	22%	0%	25%
Latina/o/x	12%	14%	5%	11%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	5%	3%	10%	11%
2 or more races	10%	7%	11%	25%
Declined to respond	20%	25%	0%	0%

Basic Needs, including:

Food & Groceries

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	12.50%	14.50%	4.30%	15.80%
Asian American	10%	10%	2%	16%
Black	19%	22%	0%	33%
Black and other	18%	20%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	20%	23%	11%	19%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	60%	60%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	1%	0%	3%	11%
2 or more races	10%	10%	5%	13%
Declined to respond	20%	25%	0%	0%

Birth Control

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	7.80%	6.50%	6.00%	13.70%
Asian American	10%	8%	7%	16%
Black	3%	4%	0%	0%
Black and other	16%	14%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	9%	6%	16%	15%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	0%	0%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	6%	7%	3%	11%
2 or more races	5%	4%	0%	13%
Declined to respond	0%	0%	0%	0%

Period Products

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	8.30%	8.90%	2.60%	11.60%
Asian American	7%	7%	7%	12%
Black	15%	16%	0%	33%
Black and other	11%	10%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	14%	15%	5%	19%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	1%	0%	3%	0%
2 or more races	4%	4%	0%	0%
Declined to respond	10%	13%	0%	0%

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Education, including:

Completing Their School Requirements

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	9.50%	9.90%	4.30%	13.70%
Asian American	10%	8%	7%	14%
Black	16%	16%	0%	33%
Black and other	9%	10%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	13%	15%	0%	15%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	3%	4%	3%	0%
2 or more races	7%	4%	5%	25%
Declined to respond	0%	0%	0%	0%

Getting a Program/Service In or Outside of School Due to Changes/Closure

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	8.20%	8.60%	5.10%	11.60%
Asian American	10%	9%	11%	9%
Black	6%	6%	0%	0%
Black and other	7%	8%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	11%	11%	5%	19%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	6%	9%	0%	11%
2 or more races	4%	4%	0%	13%
Declined to respond	20%	25%	0%	0%

Economic Stability, including:

A Job or Sources of Income

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	22.10%	19.40%	22.20%	28.40%
Asian American	27%	26%	22%	30%
Black	17	14%	0%	67%
Black and other	21%	20%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	29%	25%	32%	37%
Native American	100%	100%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	13%	12%	16%	11%
2 or more races	18%	15%	26%	13%
Declined to respond	20%	25%	0%	0%

Finances or Money

	California	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Francisco
All Races	15.60%	14.90%	11.10%	22.10%
Asian American	16%	16%	13%	19%
Black	19%	20%	0%	33%
Black and other	25%	24%	--	0%
Latina/o/x	23%	21%	21%	33%
Native American	0%	0%	--	--
Native Hawaiian	20%	20%	--	--
South West Asian	0%	0%	--	--
White	1%	1%	3%	0%
2 or more races	13%	10%	11%	38%
Declined to respond	20%	25%	0%	0%

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