

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 200804

N Size: 1000 Parents With Children Under 5

Margin of Error:  $\pm 3\%$

August 03-10, 2020

### Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC1	<i>Thinking back to January 2020, were you paying for child care for any of your children 5 and under?</i>		
	Yes	451	45%
	No	549	55%
BPC2	<i>And, were you paying for full-time or part-time child care in January 2020? (N=451)</i>		
	Full-time	276	61%
	Part-time	175	39%
BPC4	<i>And, thinking specifically about your school aged children (6-12 years old), which of the following types of schools do your school-aged children attend? (N=423)</i>		
	Public	296	70%
	Charter	14	3%
	Private	96	23%
	Other, please specify	17	4%
BPC5_13	<i>Which of the following best describe the primary child care arrangement for your child or children under the age of 5 in January 2020? Child 1</i>		
	Child Care Center (family-owned or individual location)	153	15%
	Child Care Center (with multiple locations)	73	7%
	Family Child Care Home	117	12%
	Preschool or Nursery School Program	90	9%
	Pre-Kindergarten or Public-School-Based Program	74	7%
	School-Aged Child Care	24	2%
	Head Start Program	8	1%
	Faith-Based Program	14	1%
	Family Member or Relative	201	20%
	Members of My Household Alternate Work Hours to Provide Care	75	8%
	Friend or Neighbor	32	3%
	Nanny or Nanny-Share	18	2%
	Other	121	12%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC5_14	<i>Which of the following best describe the primary child care arrangement for your child or children under the age of 5 in January 2020? Child 2 (N=261)</i>		
	Child Care Center (family-owned or individual location)	37	14%
	Child Care Center (with multiple locations)	17	7%
	Family Child Care Home	28	11%
	Preschool or Nursery School Program	21	8%
	Pre-Kindergarten or Public-School-Based Program	11	4%
	School-Aged Child Care	9	3%
	Head Start Program	2	1%
	Faith-Based Program	3	1%
	Family Member or Relative	53	20%
	Members of My Household Alternate Work Hours to Provide Care	22	8%
	Friend or Neighbor	10	4%
	Nanny or Nanny-Share	6	2%
	Other	42	16%
BPC5_15	<i>Which of the following best describe the primary child care arrangement for your child or children under the age of 5 in January 2020? Child 3 (N=36)</i>		
	Child Care Center (family-owned or individual location)	6	17%
	Child Care Center (with multiple locations)	2	6%
	Family Child Care Home	3	8%
	Preschool or Nursery School Program	1	3%
	Faith-Based Program	1	3%
	Family Member or Relative	5	14%
	Members of My Household Alternate Work Hours to Provide Care	5	14%
	Friend or Neighbor	3	8%
	Nanny or Nanny-Share	1	3%
	Other	9	25%
BPC5_16	<i>Which of the following best describe the primary child care arrangement for your child or children under the age of 5 in January 2020? Child 4 (N=2)</i>		
	Family Member or Relative	1	50%
	Other	1	50%
BPC5_17	<i>Which of the following best describe the primary child care arrangement for your child or children under the age of 5 in January 2020? Child 5 (N=1)</i>		
	Other	1	100%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC6	<i>Thinking about the arrangement your youngest child attended in January 2020, what best describes the provider's current operating status in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic? (N=549)</i>		
	Child care provider closed permanently	48	9%
	Child care provider closed temporarily, but still plans to re-open	174	32%
	Child care provider is open with limited hours	55	10%
	Child care provider is open but has limited spaces	66	12%
	Child care provider is open but only has spaces reserved for children of essential workers	43	8%
	Child care provider has made no changes and remains open	84	15%
	Child care provider closed due to COVID-19, but has since re-opened	79	14%
BPC7	<i>Which of the following best describes your situation?</i>		
	I cannot work remotely or in-person without child care	217	22%
	I can work remotely but cannot return to work in-person without child care	219	22%
	I can work in-person or remotely because my household has a child care arrangement that allows me to work (i.e. my spouse, someone else in my household, or I do not work and can provide child care)	329	33%
	I can work in-person or remotely because my child care provider is open and allows me to	147	15%
	Other, please specify	88	9%
BPC8	<i>Which best describes the primary way you have been providing care for your child(ren) who were attending a child care provider prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic? (N=549)</i>		
	Alternating work hours with someone in my household to provide child care	71	13%
	A family member or relative is caring for my child at this time	174	32%
	A friend or neighbor is caring for my child at this time	17	3%
	Working fewer hours to provide child care	46	8%
	Continuing to use previous care arrangement	94	17%
	Taking unpaid leave to provide child care	23	4%
	Taking paid leave to provide child care	21	4%
	Working outside of normal business hours to provide child care	29	5%
	Hired informal care (such as nanny or babysitter)	28	5%
	Other, please specify	46	8%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC9	<i>On average, how many days a week do you currently need child care?</i>		
	1 day or less per week	223	22%
	2-3 half days per week	89	9%
	2-3 full days per week	118	12%
	4-5 half days per week	161	16%
	4-5 full days per week	325	32%
	More than 5 full days per week	84	8%
BPC10	<i>Have you sought child care during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic?</i>		
	Yes	297	30%
	No	703	70%
BPC11	<i>How easy or difficult has it been for you to find quality child care within your budget during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic? (N=297)</i>		
	Very easy	53	18%
	Somewhat easy	85	29%
	Somewhat difficult	91	31%
	Very difficult	68	23%
BPC12	<i>How does the search to find quality child care during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic compare to finding quality child care within your budget prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19)? (N=297)</i>		
	Much easier during COVID-19 than prior	26	9%
	Somewhat easier during COVID-19 than prior	33	11%
	About the same during COVID-19 as prior	72	24%
	Somewhat harder during COVID-19 than prior	56	19%
	Much harder during COVID-19 than prior	98	33%
	Don't know/Not applicable	12	4%
BPC13_7	<i>When do you plan to send your child(ren) to a child care program? Child 1</i>		
	My child(ren) is currently in a child care program	166	17%
	I am currently looking to find a child care program	83	8%
	I am waiting for my previous child care program or arrangement to re-open	88	9%
	I am waiting for public schools in my area to re-open	164	16%
	I am waiting until there is a vaccine	191	19%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) back to a child care program	114	11%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) to a child care program	194	19%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC13_8	<i>When do you plan to send your child(ren) to a child care program? Child 2 (N=653)</i>		
	My child(ren) is currently in a child care program	81	12%
	I am currently looking to find a child care program	47	7%
	I am waiting for my previous child care program or arrangement to re-open	53	8%
	I am waiting for public schools in my area to re-open	143	22%
	I am waiting until there is a vaccine	118	18%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) back to a child care program	93	14%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) to a child care program	118	18%
BPC13_9	<i>When do you plan to send your child(ren) to a child care program? Child 3 (N=232)</i>		
	My child(ren) is currently in a child care program	18	8%
	I am currently looking to find a child care program	10	4%
	I am waiting for my previous child care program or arrangement to re-open	13	6%
	I am waiting for public schools in my area to re-open	56	24%
	I am waiting until there is a vaccine	45	19%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) back to a child care program	34	15%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) to a child care program	56	24%
BPC13_10	<i>When do you plan to send your child(ren) to a child care program? Child 4 (N=71)</i>		
	My child(ren) is currently in a child care program	8	11%
	I am currently looking to find a child care program	3	4%
	I am waiting for my previous child care program or arrangement to re-open	3	4%
	I am waiting for public schools in my area to re-open	19	27%
	I am waiting until there is a vaccine	12	17%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) back to a child care program	7	10%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) to a child care program	19	27%
BPC13_11	<i>When do you plan to send your child(ren) to a child care program? Child 5 (N=23)</i>		
	My child(ren) is currently in a child care program	2	9%
	I am currently looking to find a child care program	2	9%
	I am waiting for my previous child care program or arrangement to re-open	2	9%
	I am waiting for public schools in my area to re-open	4	17%
	I am waiting until there is a vaccine	6	26%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) back to a child care program	3	13%
	I do not plan to send my child(ren) to a child care program	4	17%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC15_1	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following factors as you consider sending your child (or children) back to a child care program during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic? Concern about the coronavirus</i>		
	Very important	616	62%
	Somewhat important	229	23%
	Not very important	69	7%
	Not important at all	50	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	36	4%
BPC15_2	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following factors as you consider sending your child (or children) back to a child care program during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic? A need to return to work</i>		
	Very important	373	37%
	Somewhat important	292	29%
	Not very important	107	11%
	Not important at all	135	14%
	Don't know/No opinion	93	9%
BPC15_3	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following factors as you consider sending your child (or children) back to a child care program during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic? A need to manage other caregiving responsibilities</i>		
	Very important	308	31%
	Somewhat important	314	31%
	Not very important	118	12%
	Not important at all	138	14%
	Don't know/No opinion	122	12%
BPC15_4	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following factors as you consider sending your child (or children) back to a child care program during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic? Providing my child(ren) with opportunities for learning and development</i>		
	Very important	666	67%
	Somewhat important	240	24%
	Not very important	40	4%
	Not important at all	22	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	32	3%
BPC15_5	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following factors as you consider sending your child (or children) back to a child care program during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic? Providing my child(ren) with opportunities for socialization</i>		
	Very important	534	53%
	Somewhat important	308	31%
	Not very important	76	8%
	Not important at all	44	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	38	4%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC16	<i>Since you do not plan to send your child(ren) to a child care program, how do you plan to care for your child (or children)? (N=356)</i>		
	I will have a family member or relative provide care	116	33%
	I will have a friend or neighbor provide care	9	3%
	I will use a nanny or other in-home provider	11	3%
	I will share a nanny or other in-home provider with other families	5	1%
	My spouse, partner, or I will provide care	204	57%
	Other, please specify	11	3%
BPC17_1	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Child Care Center (family-owned or individual location)</i>		
	Rank: 1	178	18%
	Rank: 2	135	14%
	Rank: 3	112	11%
	Rank: 4	101	10%
	Rank: 5	129	13%
	Rank: 6	99	10%
	Rank: 7	77	8%
	Rank: 8	63	6%
	Rank: 9	42	4%
	Rank: 10	30	3%
	Rank: 11	24	2%
	Rank: 12	10	1%
BPC17_2	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Child Care Center (with multiple locations)</i>		
	Rank: 1	57	6%
	Rank: 2	101	10%
	Rank: 3	111	11%
	Rank: 4	106	11%
	Rank: 5	100	10%
	Rank: 6	102	10%
	Rank: 7	111	11%
	Rank: 8	81	8%
	Rank: 9	83	8%
	Rank: 10	60	6%
	Rank: 11	42	4%
	Rank: 12	46	5%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC17_3	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Family Child Care Home</i>		
	Rank: 1	78	8%
	Rank: 2	88	9%
	Rank: 3	137	14%
	Rank: 4	130	13%
	Rank: 5	112	11%
	Rank: 6	109	11%
	Rank: 7	103	10%
	Rank: 8	82	8%
	Rank: 9	57	6%
	Rank: 10	48	5%
	Rank: 11	37	4%
	Rank: 12	19	2%
BPC17_4	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Preschool or Nursery School Program</i>		
	Rank: 1	66	7%
	Rank: 2	77	8%
	Rank: 3	93	9%
	Rank: 4	121	12%
	Rank: 5	154	15%
	Rank: 6	134	13%
	Rank: 7	107	11%
	Rank: 8	111	11%
	Rank: 9	65	6%
	Rank: 10	38	4%
	Rank: 11	20	2%
	Rank: 12	14	1%



Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC17_5	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Pre-Kindergarten or Public-School-Based Program</i>		
	Rank: 1	54	5%
	Rank: 2	65	6%
	Rank: 3	78	8%
	Rank: 4	99	10%
	Rank: 5	119	12%
	Rank: 6	126	13%
	Rank: 7	124	12%
	Rank: 8	110	11%
	Rank: 9	98	10%
	Rank: 10	72	7%
	Rank: 11	29	3%
	Rank: 12	26	3%
BPC17_6	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - School-Aged Child Care</i>		
	Rank: 1	23	2%
	Rank: 2	37	4%
	Rank: 3	48	5%
	Rank: 4	44	4%
	Rank: 5	65	6%
	Rank: 6	113	11%
	Rank: 7	133	13%
	Rank: 8	132	13%
	Rank: 9	137	14%
	Rank: 10	115	12%
	Rank: 11	95	10%
	Rank: 12	58	6%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC17_7	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Head Start Program</i>		
	Rank: 1	27	3%
	Rank: 2	37	4%
	Rank: 3	47	5%
	Rank: 4	60	6%
	Rank: 5	73	7%
	Rank: 6	82	8%
	Rank: 7	126	13%
	Rank: 8	124	12%
	Rank: 9	131	13%
	Rank: 10	124	12%
	Rank: 11	110	11%
	Rank: 12	59	6%
BPC17_8	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Faith-Based Program</i>		
	Rank: 1	30	3%
	Rank: 2	36	4%
	Rank: 3	46	5%
	Rank: 4	75	8%
	Rank: 5	50	5%
	Rank: 6	57	6%
	Rank: 7	47	5%
	Rank: 8	127	13%
	Rank: 9	112	11%
	Rank: 10	100	10%
	Rank: 11	127	13%
	Rank: 12	193	19%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC17_9	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Family Member or Relative</i>		
	Rank: 1	255	26%
	Rank: 2	203	20%
	Rank: 3	69	7%
	Rank: 4	58	6%
	Rank: 5	41	4%
	Rank: 6	43	4%
	Rank: 7	34	3%
	Rank: 8	53	5%
	Rank: 9	134	13%
	Rank: 10	71	7%
	Rank: 11	27	3%
	Rank: 12	12	1%
BPC17_10	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Members of My Household Alternate Work Hours to Provide Care</i>		
	Rank: 1	190	19%
	Rank: 2	119	12%
	Rank: 3	57	6%
	Rank: 4	49	5%
	Rank: 5	46	5%
	Rank: 6	52	5%
	Rank: 7	44	4%
	Rank: 8	47	5%
	Rank: 9	56	6%
	Rank: 10	195	20%
	Rank: 11	92	9%
	Rank: 12	53	5%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC17_11	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Friend or Neighbor</i>		
	Rank: 1	18	2%
	Rank: 2	74	7%
	Rank: 3	149	15%
	Rank: 4	71	7%
	Rank: 5	56	6%
	Rank: 6	39	4%
	Rank: 7	49	5%
	Rank: 8	36	4%
	Rank: 9	42	4%
	Rank: 10	81	8%
	Rank: 11	280	28%
	Rank: 12	105	10%
BPC17_12	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) under 5 to child care, if cost were not a factor in your decision, please rank the following child care options from your most preferred to your least preferred child care option, where '1' is your 'most preferred' and '12' is your 'least preferred' child care option. - Nanny or Nanny-Share</i>		
	Rank: 1	24	2%
	Rank: 2	28	3%
	Rank: 3	53	5%
	Rank: 4	86	9%
	Rank: 5	55	6%
	Rank: 6	44	4%
	Rank: 7	45	4%
	Rank: 8	34	3%
	Rank: 9	43	4%
	Rank: 10	66	7%
	Rank: 11	117	12%
	Rank: 12	405	40%
BPC18_1	<i>How comfortable, if at all, would you be with each of the following? Sending your child to a child care center</i>		
	Very comfortable	127	13%
	Somewhat comfortable	307	31%
	Not very comfortable	260	26%
	Not comfortable at all	266	27%
	Don't know/no opinion	40	4%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC18_2	<i>How comfortable, if at all, would you be with each of the following? Sending your child to family child care/a home-based provider</i>		
	Very comfortable	164	16%
	Somewhat comfortable	366	37%
	Not very comfortable	257	26%
	Not comfortable at all	166	17%
	Don't know/no opinion	47	5%
BPC18_3	<i>How comfortable, if at all, would you be with each of the following? Using a nanny</i>		
	Very comfortable	151	15%
	Somewhat comfortable	369	37%
	Not very comfortable	244	24%
	Not comfortable at all	167	17%
	Don't know/no opinion	69	7%
BPC18_4	<i>How comfortable, if at all, would you be with each of the following? Sending your child to a preschool or public Pre-K program</i>		
	Very comfortable	190	19%
	Somewhat comfortable	350	35%
	Not very comfortable	232	23%
	Not comfortable at all	193	19%
	Don't know/no opinion	35	4%
BPC18_5	<i>How comfortable, if at all, would you be with each of the following? Sending your child to elementary school</i>		
	Very comfortable	189	19%
	Somewhat comfortable	320	32%
	Not very comfortable	212	21%
	Not comfortable at all	229	23%
	Don't know/no opinion	50	5%
BPC18_6	<i>How comfortable, if at all, would you be with each of the following? Having a family member or relative care for your child</i>		
	Very comfortable	619	62%
	Somewhat comfortable	288	29%
	Not very comfortable	46	5%
	Not comfortable at all	31	3%
	Don't know/no opinion	16	2%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC18_7	<i>How comfortable, if at all, would you be with each of the following? Having a friend or neighbor care for your child</i>		
	Very comfortable	238	24%
	Somewhat comfortable	413	41%
	Not very comfortable	212	21%
	Not comfortable at all	109	11%
	Don't know/no opinion	28	3%
BPC19_1	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) back to child care in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how concerned are you, if at all, about each the following? My previous child care provider will not be open</i>		
	Very concerned	186	19%
	Somewhat concerned	252	25%
	Not very concerned	172	17%
	Not concerned at all	236	24%
	Don't know/no opinion	154	15%
BPC19_2	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) back to child care in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how concerned are you, if at all, about each the following? My child's teacher will not be the same</i>		
	Very concerned	178	18%
	Somewhat concerned	267	27%
	Not very concerned	227	23%
	Not concerned at all	211	21%
	Don't know/no opinion	117	12%
BPC19_3	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) back to child care in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how concerned are you, if at all, about each the following? My child and family will be more likely to be exposed to COVID-19</i>		
	Very concerned	490	49%
	Somewhat concerned	279	28%
	Not very concerned	85	8%
	Not concerned at all	88	9%
	Don't know/no opinion	58	6%
BPC19_4	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) back to child care in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how concerned are you, if at all, about each the following? I will not be able to afford child care</i>		
	Very concerned	272	27%
	Somewhat concerned	236	24%
	Not very concerned	169	17%
	Not concerned at all	235	24%
	Don't know/no opinion	88	9%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC19_5	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) back to child care in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how concerned are you, if at all, about each the following? The child care arrangement will close</i>		
	Very concerned	217	22%
	Somewhat concerned	305	30%
	Not very concerned	183	18%
	Not concerned at all	197	20%
	Don't know/no opinion	98	10%
BPC19_6	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) back to child care in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how concerned are you, if at all, about each the following? The child care arrangement will have limited hours</i>		
	Very concerned	230	23%
	Somewhat concerned	303	30%
	Not very concerned	176	18%
	Not concerned at all	197	20%
	Don't know/no opinion	94	9%
BPC19_7	<i>When thinking about sending your child(ren) back to child care in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, how concerned are you, if at all, about each the following? I will not be able to find care for all of my children</i>		
	Very concerned	230	23%
	Somewhat concerned	253	25%
	Not very concerned	178	18%
	Not concerned at all	243	24%
	Don't know/no opinion	96	10%
BPC20	<i>To the best of your knowledge, what format and schedule will your region's public-school district be using this fall?</i>		
	Entirely online learning	289	29%
	A hybrid of online and in-person	398	40%
	Entirely in-person learning	102	10%
	Decision has not been made yet	103	10%
	Don't know/Not sure	108	11%
BPC21	<i>Which of the following best represents the hybrid model your public-school district will be using this fall? (N=398)</i>		
	Phasing in earlier grades (younger students)	50	13%
	Students will alternate days in-school	195	49%
	Students will alternate weeks attending school	49	12%
	Students will alternate half a day (mornings/afternoons)	46	12%
	Other, please specify	58	15%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage	
BPC22	<i>If your school does not open in the fall, will you look for a child care provider for you school-aged child(ren)? (N=423)</i>	Yes	162	38%
		No	261	62%
BPC23	<i>And, would you be more likely to look for child care for your school-aged children (6-12 years old) with family or friends, or would you be more likely to look for a formal program or provider? (N=162)</i>	Family or friends	90	56%
		Formal program or provider	63	39%
		Don't know/Not sure	9	6%
BPC24	<i>And, thinking about the program or provider you might send your school-aged children to, how much would you be willing to pay for your child's care on a weekly basis? If you would unwilling or would be unable to pay, please select the check box below. (N=162)</i>	Weekly payment:	41	25%
		Unwilling or Cannot Afford to Pay	121	75%
BPC25_1NET	<i>How, if at all, will the public-school district's format and schedule impact your decision to send your children back to child care? Please select all that apply. I will have to use more than one child care provider.</i>	Selected	58	6%
		Not Selected	942	94%
BPC25_2NET	<i>How, if at all, will the public-school district's format and schedule impact your decision to send your children back to child care? Please select all that apply. I will have to rely on family to provide child care.</i>	Selected	263	26%
		Not Selected	737	74%
BPC25_3NET	<i>How, if at all, will the public-school district's format and schedule impact your decision to send your children back to child care? Please select all that apply. I will have to amend my work schedule to provide child care.</i>	Selected	166	17%
		Not Selected	834	83%
BPC25_4NET	<i>How, if at all, will the public-school district's format and schedule impact your decision to send your children back to child care? Please select all that apply. I will have to pay for more hours of child care.</i>	Selected	111	11%
		Not Selected	889	89%



Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC25_5NET	<i>How, if at all, will the public-school district's format and schedule impact your decision to send your children back to child care? Please select all that apply. My spouse, partner, or I will stay home with my child(ren).</i>		
	Selected	447	45%
	Not Selected	553	55%
BPC25_6NET	<i>How, if at all, will the public-school district's format and schedule impact your decision to send your children back to child care? Please select all that apply. I will use home-based care, such as a nanny or au pair.</i>		
	Selected	69	7%
	Not Selected	931	93%
BPC25_7NET	<i>How, if at all, will the public-school district's format and schedule impact your decision to send your children back to child care? Please select all that apply. Other, please specify</i>		
	Selected	18	2%
	Not Selected	982	98%
BPC25_8NET	<i>How, if at all, will the public-school district's format and schedule impact your decision to send your children back to child care? Please select all that apply. It will not impact my decision.</i>		
	Selected	194	19%
	Not Selected	806	81%
BPC26_1	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Sinks at entry ways</i>		
	Very important	337	34%
	Somewhat important	363	36%
	Not very important	156	16%
	Not important at all	68	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	76	8%
BPC26_2	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Sinks in classrooms</i>		
	Very important	479	48%
	Somewhat important	320	32%
	Not very important	106	11%
	Not important at all	45	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	50	5%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC26_3	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Increased hand sanitizing stations</i>		
	Very important	683	68%
	Somewhat important	229	23%
	Not very important	32	3%
	Not important at all	24	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	32	3%
BPC26_4	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Temperature and symptom checks prior to entry</i>		
	Very important	612	61%
	Somewhat important	241	24%
	Not very important	81	8%
	Not important at all	37	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	29	3%
BPC26_5	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Staggered arrival and pick-up times</i>		
	Very important	436	44%
	Somewhat important	350	35%
	Not very important	107	11%
	Not important at all	46	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	61	6%
BPC26_6	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Reduced group sizes</i>		
	Very important	630	63%
	Somewhat important	230	23%
	Not very important	68	7%
	Not important at all	36	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	36	4%
BPC26_7	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Limiting or restricting access to outside visitors, including parents</i>		
	Very important	554	55%
	Somewhat important	289	29%
	Not very important	67	7%
	Not important at all	42	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	48	5%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC26_8	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Required use of face masks among staff</i>		
	Very important	622	62%
	Somewhat important	195	20%
	Not very important	90	9%
	Not important at all	53	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	40	4%
BPC26_9	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Required use of masks for children ages 3 and older</i>		
	Very important	462	46%
	Somewhat important	266	27%
	Not very important	119	12%
	Not important at all	100	10%
	Don't know/No opinion	53	5%
BPC26_10	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Required COVID-19 testing for staff</i>		
	Very important	608	61%
	Somewhat important	228	23%
	Not very important	71	7%
	Not important at all	54	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	39	4%
BPC26_11	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? More stringent sick policies for children and staff</i>		
	Very important	623	62%
	Somewhat important	239	24%
	Not very important	62	6%
	Not important at all	35	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	41	4%
BPC26_12	<i>How important, if at all, are each of the following health and safety measures for child care programs? Frequent communication with parents about child health and safety</i>		
	Very important	660	66%
	Somewhat important	234	23%
	Not very important	44	4%
	Not important at all	24	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	38	4%
BPC27_1NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Sinks at entry ways</i>		
	Selected	42	4%
	Not Selected	958	96%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC27_2NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Sinks in classrooms</i>		
		Selected	90 9%
		Not Selected	910 91%
BPC27_3NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Increased hand sanitizing stations</i>		
		Selected	357 36%
		Not Selected	643 64%
BPC27_4NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Temperature and symptom checks prior to entry</i>		
		Selected	359 36%
		Not Selected	641 64%
BPC27_5NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Staggered arrival and pick-up times</i>		
		Selected	68 7%
		Not Selected	932 93%
BPC27_6NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Reduced group sizes</i>		
		Selected	315 32%
		Not Selected	685 68%
BPC27_7NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Limiting or restricting access to outside visitors, including parents</i>		
		Selected	164 16%
		Not Selected	836 84%
BPC27_8NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Required use of face masks among staff</i>		
		Selected	348 35%
		Not Selected	652 65%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPC27_9NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Required use of masks for children ages 3 and older</i>		
	Selected	197	20%
	Not Selected	803	80%
BPC27_10NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Required COVID-19 testing for staff</i>		
	Selected	358	36%
	Not Selected	642	64%
BPC27_11NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. More stringent sick policies for children and staff</i>		
	Selected	191	19%
	Not Selected	809	81%
BPC27_12NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Frequent communication with parents about child health and safety</i>		
	Selected	190	19%
	Not Selected	810	81%
BPC27_13NET	<i>And, what health and safety measures do you see as most important in your child care program as it re-opens? Please select the three that are most important to you. Other, please specify</i>		
	Selected	22	2%
	Not Selected	978	98%
BPCdem1	<i>A multigenerational household is a family household that contains at least two generations of adults. For the purposes of this question, children are defined as an 'adult generation' only if they are 25 years old or above. Based on what you know, are you part of a multigenerational household (i.e. parent and grandparent, parent and uncle/aunt, parent and adult children 25 years old or above)?</i>		
	Yes	331	33%
	No	669	67%
BPCdem2	<i>How many children under the age of 18 do you have?</i>		
	1	347	35%
	2	421	42%
	3	161	16%
	4	48	5%
	5 or more	23	2%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPCdem3_1	<i>What are the ages of your child(ren) at home? Age of child 1</i>		
	Under 6 Months	50	5%
	6 months – 1 year	66	7%
	1	102	10%
	2	130	13%
	3	135	14%
	4	112	11%
	5	110	11%
	6	51	5%
	7	46	5%
	8	37	4%
	9	28	3%
	10	36	4%
	11	21	2%
	12	15	2%
	13	20	2%
	14	9	1%
	15	10	1%
	16	5	0%
	17	17	2%
BPCdem3_2	<i>What are the ages of your child(ren) at home? Age of child 2 (N=653)</i>		
	Under 6 Months	21	3%
	6 months – 1 year	10	2%
	1	44	7%
	2	67	10%
	3	84	13%
	4	95	15%
	5	107	16%
	6	51	8%
	7	40	6%
	8	26	4%
	9	28	4%
	10	23	4%
	11	13	2%
	12	6	1%
	13	12	2%
	14	7	1%
	15	10	2%
	16	5	1%
	17	4	1%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPCdem3_3	<i>What are the ages of your child(ren) at home? Age of child 3 (N=232)</i>		
	Under 6 Months	6	3%
	6 months – 1 year	8	3%
	1	18	8%
	2	27	12%
	3	23	10%
	4	18	8%
	5	28	12%
	6	15	6%
	7	10	4%
	8	16	7%
	9	11	5%
	10	8	3%
	11	12	5%
	12	8	3%
	13	5	2%
	14	6	3%
	15	5	2%
	16	4	2%
	17	4	2%
BPCdem3_4	<i>What are the ages of your child(ren) at home? Age of child 4 (N=71)</i>		
	Under 6 Months	3	4%
	6 months – 1 year	1	1%
	1	7	10%
	2	5	7%
	3	5	7%
	4	5	7%
	5	4	6%
	6	3	4%
	7	2	3%
	8	2	3%
	9	7	10%
	10	1	1%
	11	5	7%
	12	3	4%
	13	3	4%
	14	3	4%
	15	5	7%
	16	4	6%
	17	3	4%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPCdem3_5	<i>What are the ages of your child(ren) at home? Age of child 5 (N=23)</i>		
	Under 6 Months	1	4%
	6 months – 1 year	1	4%
	1	2	9%
	2	1	4%
	3	1	4%
	4	2	9%
	5	1	4%
	6	1	4%
	9	2	9%
	11	1	4%
	12	2	9%
	13	2	9%
	14	1	4%
	15	2	9%
	16	1	4%
	17	2	9%
BPCdem4	<i>Which of the following best represents your work status in January 2020?</i>		
	Employed and salaried	443	44%
	Employed and paid hourly	313	31%
	Self-employed	67	7%
	Homemaker	140	14%
	Student	8	1%
	Unemployed	21	2%
	Other, please specify	8	1%
BPCdem5	<i>Which of the following best represents your current work status?</i>		
	Employed and salaried, and working in-person	251	25%
	Employed and paid hourly, and working in-person	207	21%
	Employed and salaried, and working remotely	175	18%
	Employed and paid hourly, and working remotely	49	5%
	Self-employed	66	7%
	Homemaker	158	16%
	Student	7	1%
	Unemployed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic	64	6%
	Unemployed prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic	11	1%
	Other, please specify	12	1%
BPCdem6	<i>Has your work been deemed essential? In other words, are you considered an essential worker in your state? (N=748)</i>		
	Yes	472	63%
	No	276	37%



Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
BPCdem7	<i>Previously you indicated that you were either married or living with your partner. Which of the following best represents you spouse's or partner's work status in January 2020? (N=869)</i>		
	Employed and salaried	408	47%
	Employed and paid hourly	297	34%
	Self-employed	65	7%
	Homemaker	62	7%
	Student	3	0%
	Unemployed	30	3%
	Retired	2	0%
	Other, please specify	2	0%
BPCdem8	<i>Previously you indicated that you were either married or living with your partner. Which of the following best represents your spouse or partner's current work status? (N=869)</i>		
	Employed and salaried, and working in-person	271	31%
	Employed and paid hourly, and working in-person	233	27%
	Employed and salaried, and working remotely	115	13%
	Employed and paid hourly, and working remotely	44	5%
	Self-employed	64	7%
	Homemaker	75	9%
	Student	1	0%
	Unemployed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic	40	5%
	Unemployed prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic	19	2%
	Retired	2	0%
	Other, please specify	5	1%
BPCdem9	<i>Has your spouse's or partner's work been deemed essential? In other words, are they considered an essential worker in your state? (N=727)</i>		
	Yes	460	63%
	No	267	37%

*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Parents with children under 5	1000	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	450	45%
	Gender: Female	550	55%
	N	1000	
age	Age: 18-34	521	52%
	Age: 35-44	407	41%
	Age: 45-64	68	7%
	Age: 65+	4	0%
	N	1000	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	50	5%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	729	73%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	199	20%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	22	2%
	N	1000	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	332	33%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	306	31%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	362	36%
	N	1000	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	157	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	175	18%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	117	12%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	189	19%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	176	18%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	186	19%
	N	1000	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	314	31%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	296	30%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	319	32%
	N	929	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	441	44%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	296	30%
	Educ: Post-grad	263	26%
	N	1000	

Continued on next page

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
demInc_custom	Under 35k	198	20%
	35k–50k	128	13%
	50k–75k	225	22%
	Over 75k	449	45%
	N	1000	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	826	83%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	102	10%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	76	8%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	98	10%
xdemReligion	All Christian	473	47%
	All Non-Christian	69	7%
	Atheist	47	5%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	237	24%
	Something Else	174	17%
	N	1000	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	92	9%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	269	27%
	Non-Evangelical	343	34%
	N	612	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	293	29%
	Community: Suburban	476	48%
	Community: Rural	231	23%
	N	1000	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	541	54%
	Employ: Government	106	11%
	Employ: Self-Employed	82	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	166	17%
	Employ: Retired	1	0%
	Employ: Unemployed	61	6%
	Employ: Other	36	4%
	N	993	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	102	10%
	Military HH: No	898	90%
	N	1000	

Continued on next page

**Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics**

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	298	30%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	702	70%
	N	1000	
Trump_Approve	Trump Job Approve	461	46%
	Trump Job Disapprove	508	51%
	N	969	
Trump_Approve2	Trump Job Strongly Approve	214	21%
	Trump Job Somewhat Approve	247	25%
	Trump Job Somewhat Disapprove	147	15%
	Trump Job Strongly Disapprove	361	36%
	N	969	
Trump_Fav	Favorable of Trump	432	43%
	Unfavorable of Trump	529	53%
	N	961	
Trump_Fav_FULL	Very Favorable of Trump	225	22%
	Somewhat Favorable of Trump	207	21%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Trump	137	14%
	Very Unfavorable of Trump	392	39%
	N	961	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	460	46%
	#1 Issue: Security	98	10%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	180	18%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	33	3%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	58	6%
	#1 Issue: Education	82	8%
	#1 Issue: Energy	52	5%
	#1 Issue: Other	37	4%
	N	1000	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	316	32%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	333	33%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	25	2%
	N	674	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	289	29%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	349	35%
	2016 Vote: Other	73	7%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	285	28%
	N	996	

Continued on next page

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	561	56%
	Voted in 2014: No	439	44%
	N	1000	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	359	36%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	240	24%
	2012 Vote: Other	27	3%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	374	37%
	N	1000	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	123	12%
	4-Region: Midwest	255	26%
	4-Region: South	422	42%
	4-Region: West	200	20%
	N	1000	
demMarital	Single, never married	95	10%
	Married	755	76%
	Separated	9	1%
	Divorced	22	2%
	Widowed	5	0%
	Living with a partner	114	11%
	N	1000	
BPCxdem1	Multi-generational family	331	33%
BPCxdem2	Parent of School aged children	423	42%
BPCxdem3	HH working in person	692	69%
BPCxdem4	HH working in person	291	29%
BPCxdem5	Both HH members employed	457	46%
BPCxdem6	HH member unemployed due to COVID	118	12%
BPCxdem7	HH work essential	681	68%
BPCxdem8	Paying for childcare in Jan 2020	451	45%
BPCxdem9	Used formal childcare provider	560	56%
BPCxdem10	Used informal childcare provider	361	36%

*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

