

Carmel Central School District

Parent Survey for Fall 2020

June & July, 2020

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Our Mission

The Carmel Central School District educates the whole student through partnerships to become lifelong learners in an ever-changing world.



Survey A Summary

- Survey A was sent on June 24, 2020 to 2764 parents via a robo email. Of those 102 were undeliverable. 2662 were delivered.
- A reminder email was sent on June 29, 2020 (2760 parents), 93 were undeliverable, 2667 were delivered.
- The survey closed on July 6, 2020. In total, 1599 surveys were completed, representing a response rate of 60%.

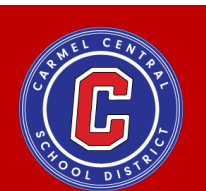
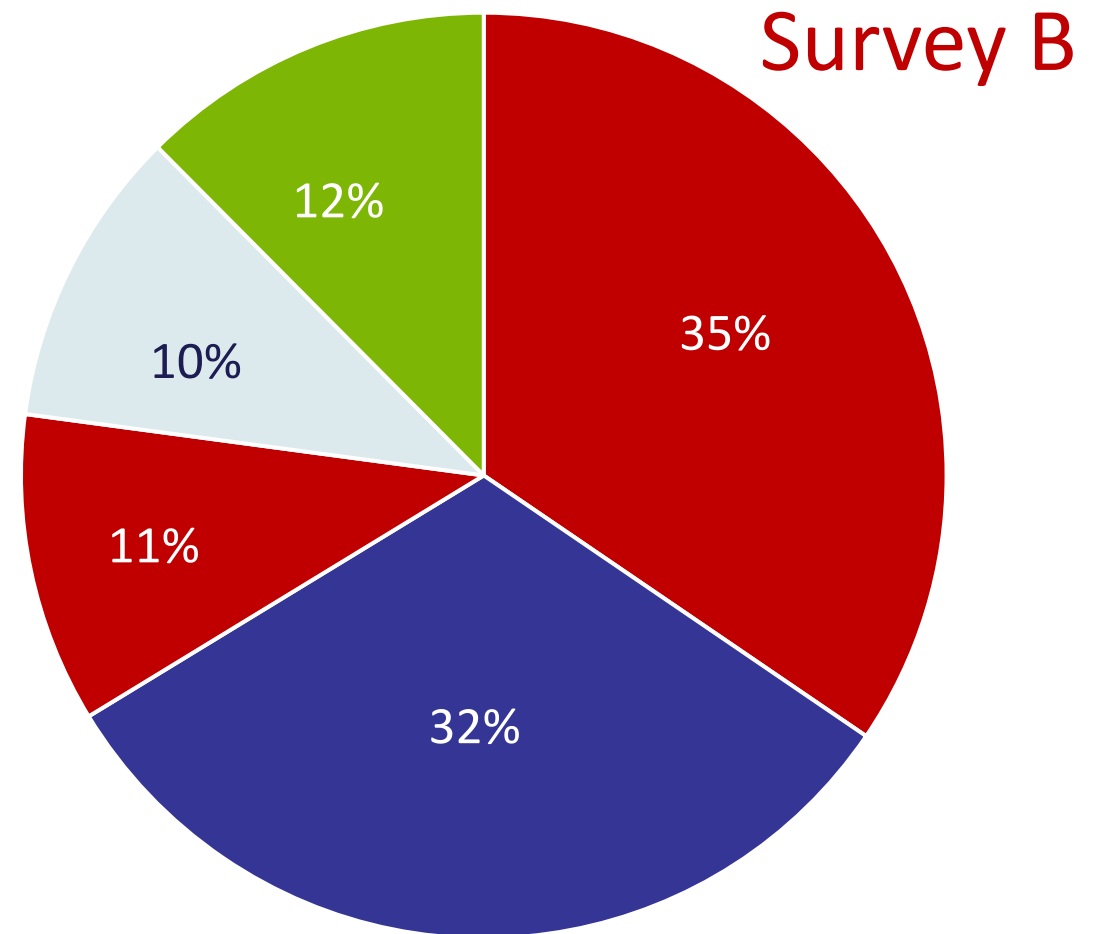
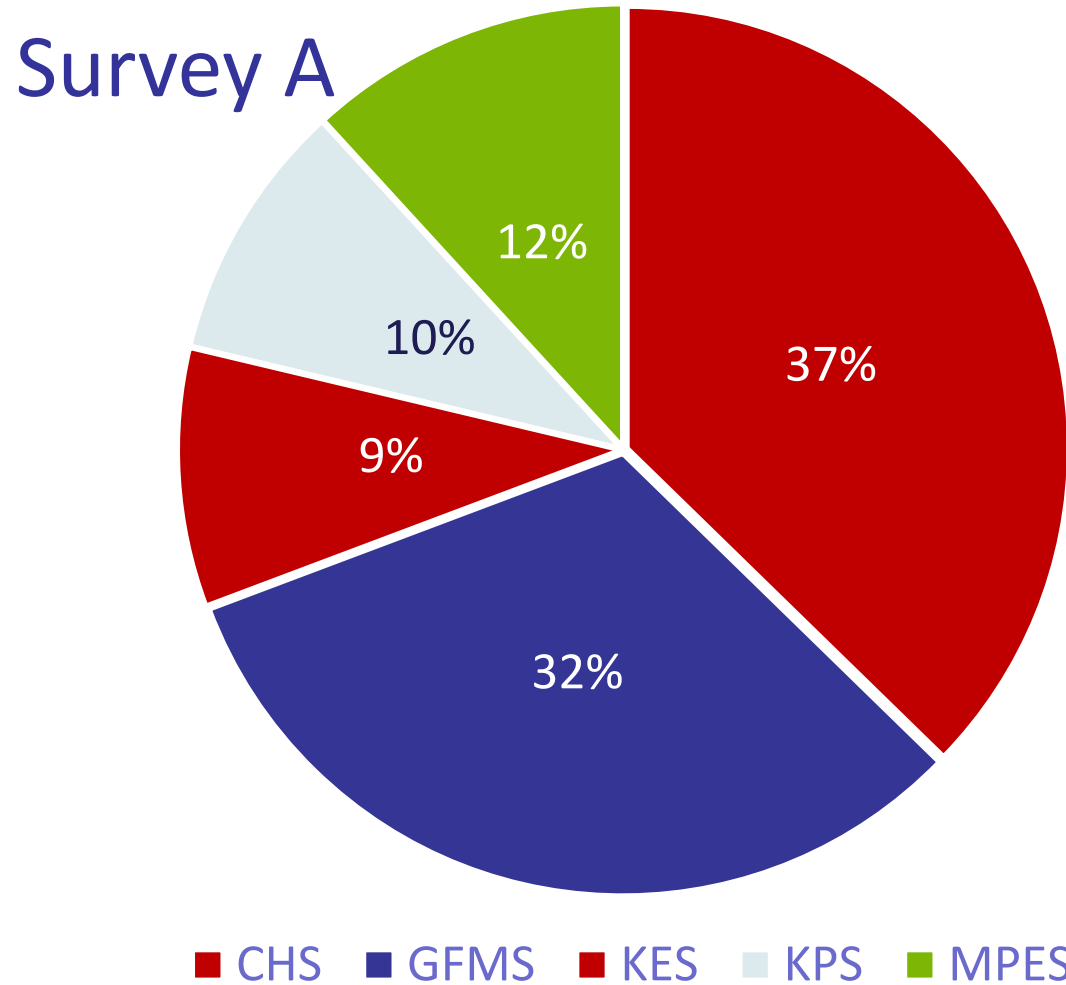


Survey B Summary

- Survey B was sent on July 16, 2020 to 2761 parents via a robo email. Of those 98 were undeliverable. 2663 were delivered.
- A reminder email was sent on July 19, 2020 (2758 parents), 100 were undeliverable, 2658 were delivered.
- The survey closed on July 20, 2020. In total, 1104 surveys were completed, representing a response rate of 42%.

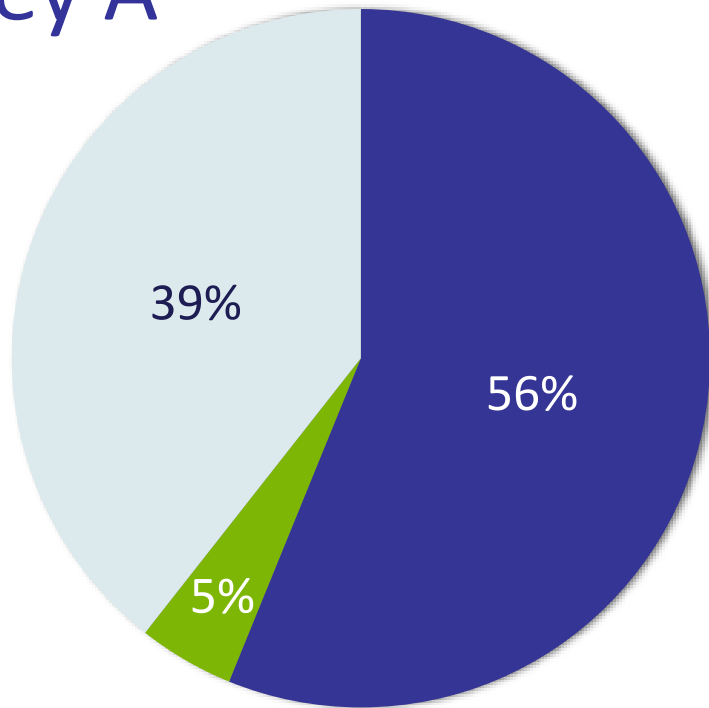


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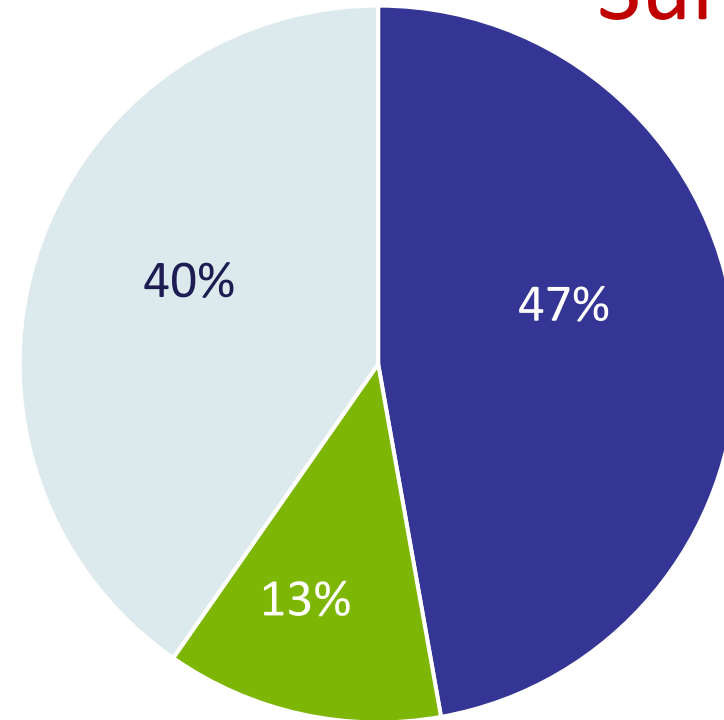


Back to School Full Time with Safety Precautions

Survey A



Survey B

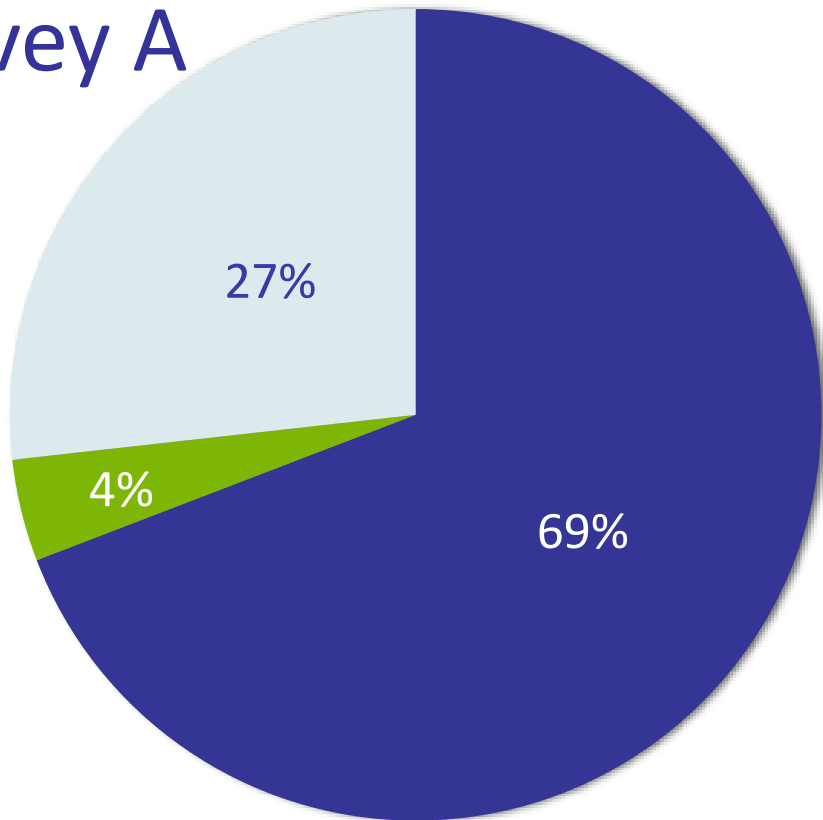


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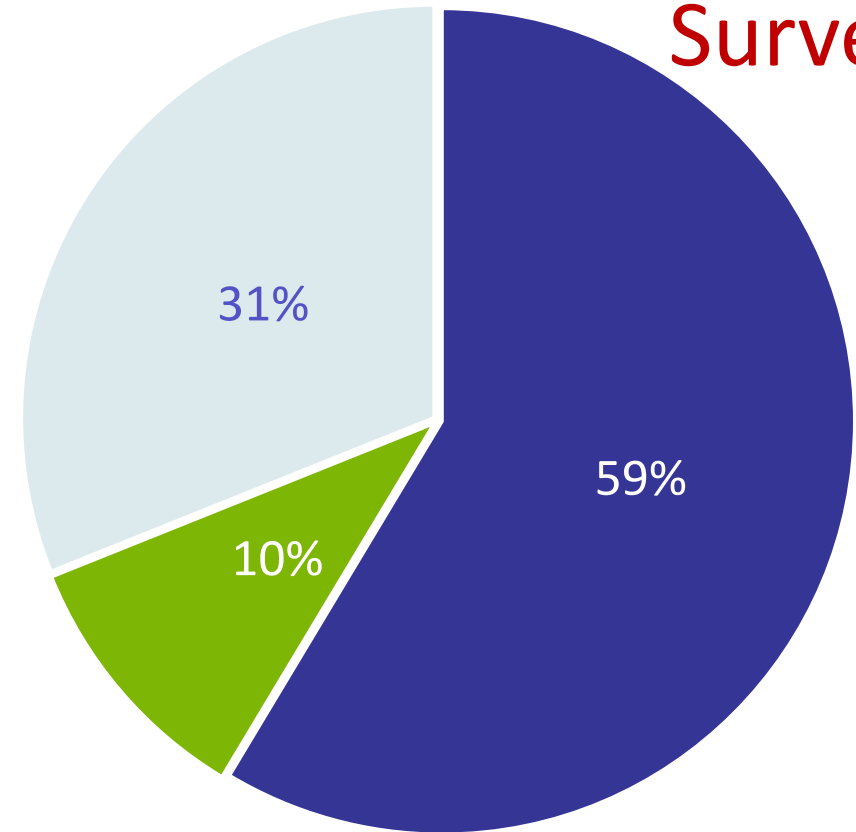


Reduced Capacity with Distance Learning

Survey A



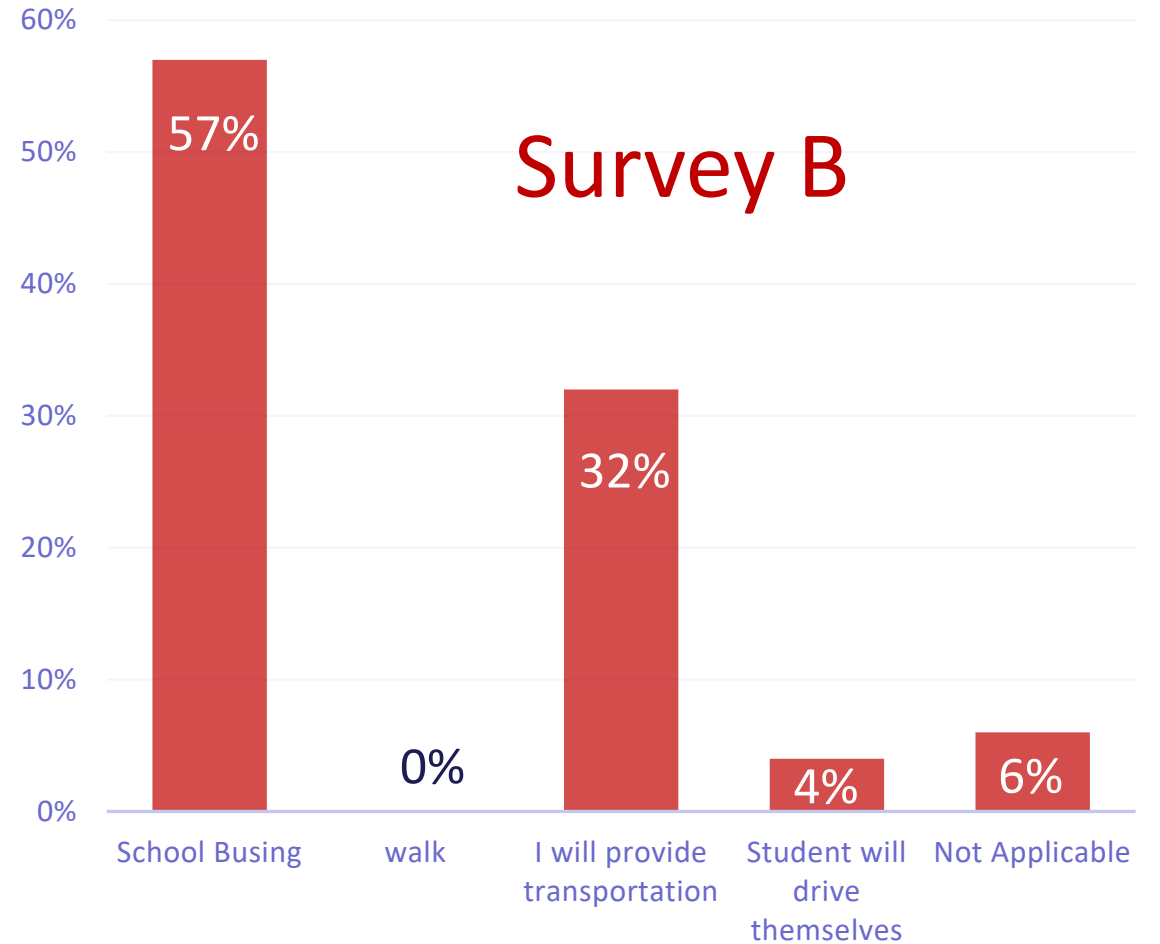
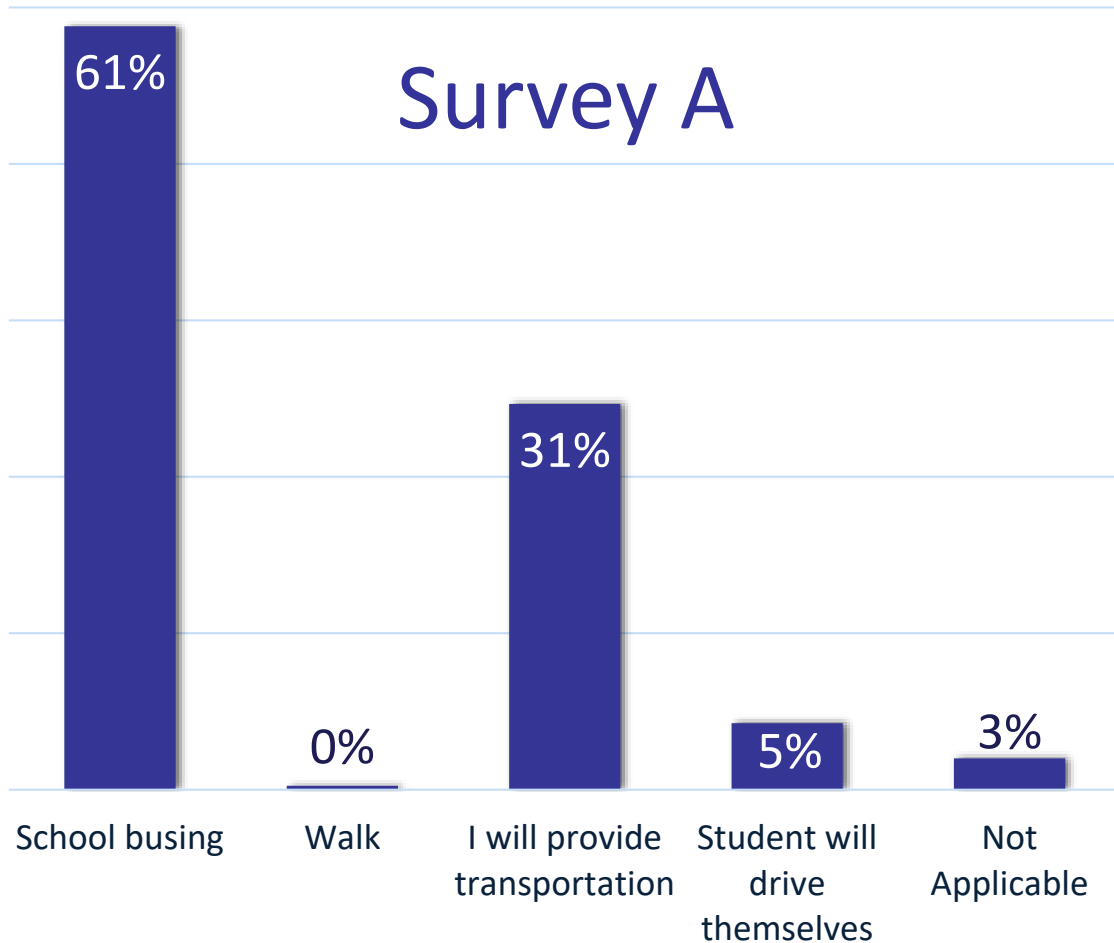
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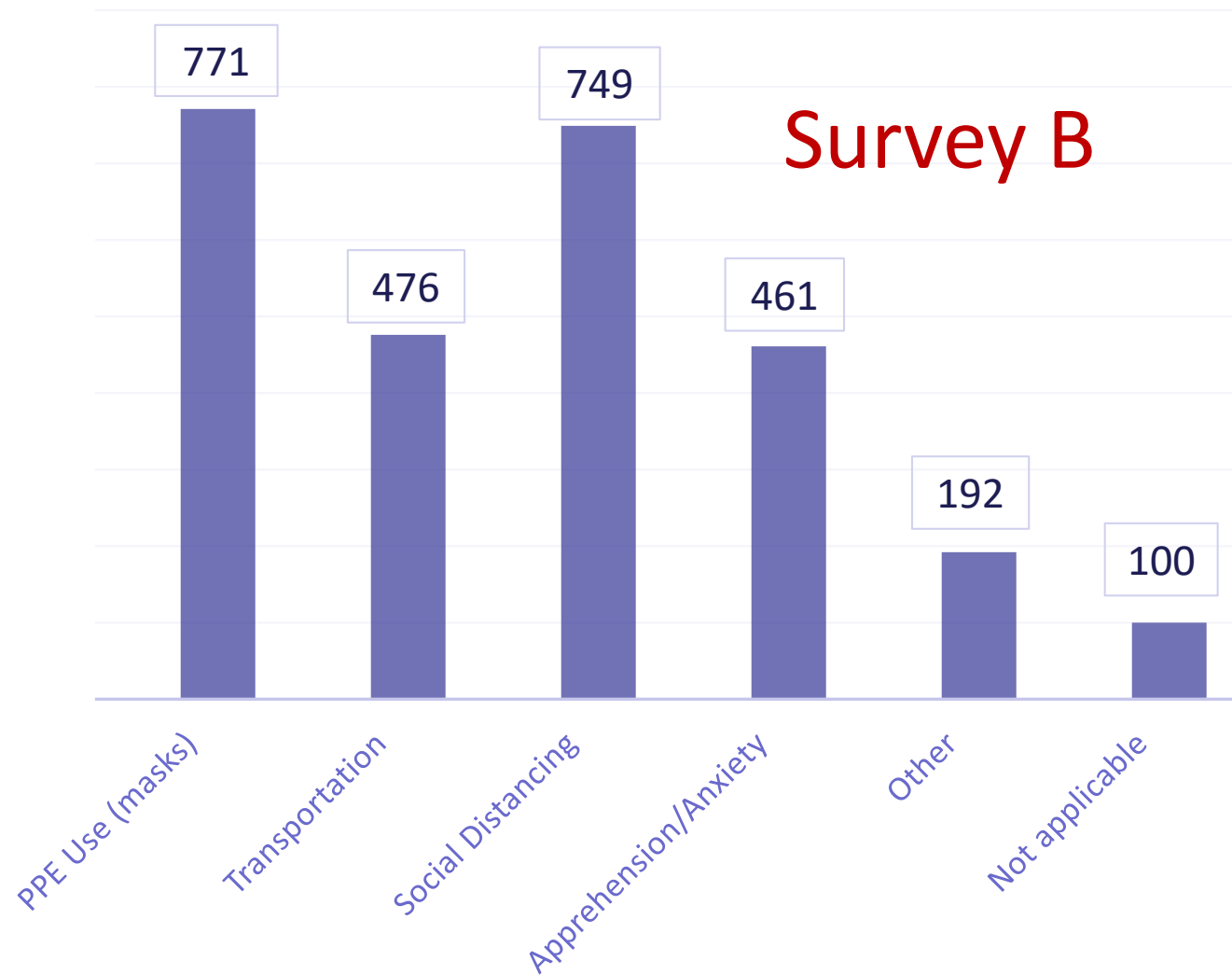
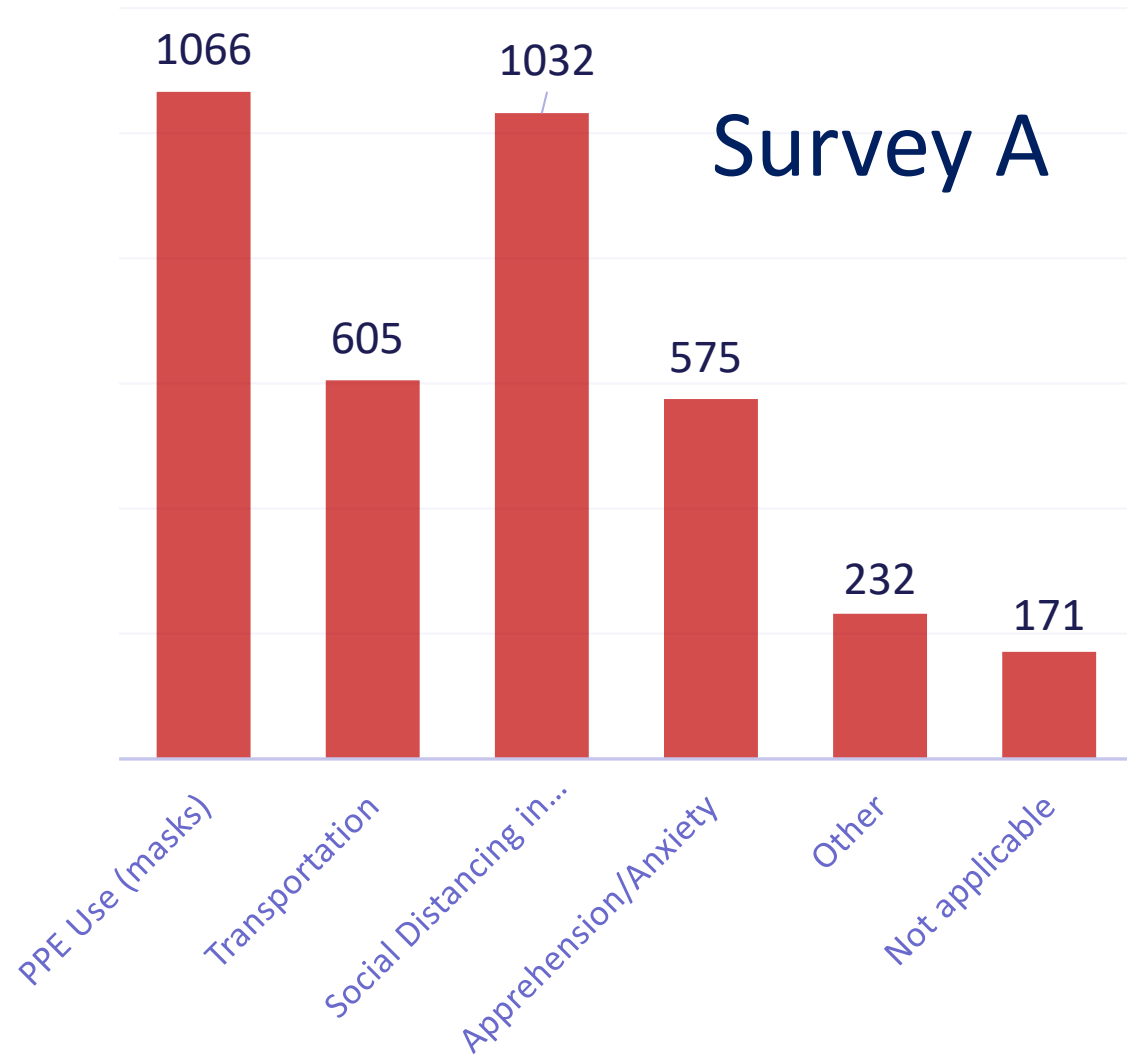
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How Would Your Children Get to School?



Concerns About Returning Full/Reduced Capacity



Sampling of Comments Regarding Concerns-Survey A

- **PPE Use**

- “I think it will be very hard for children to wear masks in school.”
- “I don’t like the idea of my children not being able to breath in fresh air. I’m totally against the idea of wearing a mask especially for long periods of time. Both my [children] are very uncomfortable wearing them and say they get headaches wearing them.
- “I think wearing masks all day is extremely difficult even for adults. There would need to be other options besides this like desks with plexiglass shields around them so students can take a break from wearing a mask all day.”
- “PPE must be available to students and staff at all times. Proper use of PPE is also important since it defeats the purpose if they are not worn properly...”

- **Transportation**

- “I think that bussing provides the biggest challenge to social distancing. We might be able to work out our own transportation to and from school if necessary if there is before and after-school care.”
- “How children will maintain social Distancing in buses?”
- “I still work so I need busing in order to get my kids to school. I cannot sit on a 15 minute line in the morning waiting to drop my kids off.”

Sampling of Comments Regarding Concerns-Survey A

- **Social Distancing**

- “...social distancing while eating without masks is a concern.”
- “Classroom set up, activities, cafeteria seating. All areas are of concern. Hand sanitizer needs to be given at all times. Social distance as best as you can.”
- “Children frequently share objects and love to play closely with their friends it may be difficult to keep up social distancing therefore causing germs and sickness to spread more easily.”
- “I would concerned that children would not follow the new rules and wouldn’t properly wear masks when they should. Also, that people would send their child(ren) to school sick.”

- **Apprehension/Anxiety**

- “Having the kids removed from social interactions and being present with the teacher is important to my kids. They struggled with online learning. I would rather have reduced capacity and alternate days in school.”
- “More mental health support is needed in the elementary curriculum in Carmel.”
- “My child was concerned that other students may not follow the protocols.”
- “My concern is that there will be support staff to help the kids cope.”

Sampling of Comments Regarding Concerns-Survey A

- **Other**

- “Maintaining cleaning.”
- “I don't believe distance learning is as effective as classroom. The children will not get as good an education with a reduced capacity model.”
- “My concern is how often will common areas be cleaned/sanitized?”
- “As long as precaution are being taken, I do not have a problem.”
- “I do believe that this shall pass and that both my children will be OK. I do not want/plan to exclude them from the world and want for their lives to continue to be as they were.”

- **Not Applicable**

- “I feel comfortable sending my kids to school. I would feel uncomfortable doing more distance, at home learning.”
- “I would be fine sending my child back to school because I trust the teachers and staff would take necessary precautions to keep the child safe.”
- “I would not have any concerns. I believe it is a chance we have to take. Education and normalcy is extremely important for children especially elementary school. I believe this virus has taken enough from us.”

Participation in Distance Learning

