

# Ontario and Windsor – Essex Kindergarten Parent Survey 2011/2012 Summary Report

The Kindergarten Parent Survey (KPS) is a joint initiative by the Offord Centre for Child Studies, McMaster University and the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services seeking to collect information on the development of children. The survey, used in conjunction with the Early Development Instrument (EDI), was meant to provide additional information on the early life experiences of kindergarten children and their families with the hopes of identifying factors that can be used towards better preparing pre-grade school children for their learning careers. Across Ontario for the 2011/2012 KPS collection, there was a response rate of 44.7%. Below is a table of the response rate by Ontario Site. Herein, results from all returned 2011/2012 surveys across Ontario are reported.

The local Data Analysis Coordinator has added the results from Windsor-Essex for comparison.

Cit -	Participating in KPS	KPS I	returned	Table
Site	collection	Count	Percentage	Total EDIs
Algoma	Yes	124	45%	273
Brant	Yes	883	64%	1,372
Dufferin	Yes	348	63%	553
Durham	Yes	2,704	40%	6,732
Elgin-Middlesex-London	Francophone only	8	1%	1,235
Haldimand-Norfolk	Yes	589	59%	994
Haliburton Victoria Brock	Yes	562	63%	886
Halton	Yes	79	1%	6,066
Huron	Yes	326	51%	639
Kenora-Rainy River	Yes	401	55%	724
Kettle & Stony Point	No	0	0%	18
Lambton-Kent-Middlesex	Francophone only	1	0%	400
London-Fanshawe	Francophone only	27	2%	1,197
London-North-Centre	Francophone only	19	2%	1,065
London-West	Francophone only	32	3%	1,219
Manitoulin-Sudbury	Yes	144	54%	268
Nipissing	Yes	461	59%	778
Northumberland	Yes	310	44%	701
Ottawa	Yes	4,640	67%	6,944
Oxford	Francophone only	23	2%	1,018
Parry Sound-Muskoka	Yes	410	52%	782
Perth	Yes	344	31%	1,103
Peterborough	Yes	661	53%	1,250
Sault-Ste Marie	Yes	316	44%	724
SDGPR	No	0	0%	15
Sudbury-Nickelbelt	Yes	980	59%	1,660
Thunder Bay Superior North	Yes	74	37%	201
Thunder Bay-Atikokan	Yes	494	42%	1,163
Wellington	Yes	1,416	61%	2,323
Windsor - Essex	Yes	1,934	45%	4,263
*4124 KPSs were actually distributed. Children that h	ad moved were removed.	1,934	47%	*4124
York	Yes	7,245	68%	10,693

#### <u>Descriptive Characteristics of the Ontario 2011/2012 KPS Cohort (N=25,601)</u> <u>and Windsor-Essex (N=1934)</u>

#### Section A: Child Health and Development

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
A1. Child's gender		
Male	51.1%	49.8%
Female	47.9%	48.4%
Missing	1.0%	1.9%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %	
A3. Family has a regular health care provider			
Yes	96.7%	95.3%	
No	1.4%	2.2%	
Missing	1.8%	2.5%	

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
A4. Child's health		
Excellent	59.5%	54.1%
Very Good	31.1%	34.1%
Good	7.3%	8.5%
Fair	0.4%	0.8%
Poor	0.0%	0.1%
Missing	1.8%	2.4%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
A5. Special need not yet recognized		
*Yes	2.8%	4.1%
No	94.4%	92.7%
Missing	2.8%	3.2%
*most reported special need not recognized.	Speech problems / delays 0.7% ADD / ADHD 0.6% Autism 0.5% Behaviour 0.3%	

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
A6. Annual access of community food services		
7 or more times	2.2%	2.6%
4-6 times	1.2%	1.6%
1-3 times	4.9%	5.3%
Not at all	89.3%	87.1%
Missing	2.4%	3.4%

#### Section B: Child Care

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
B1. Main type of child care		
Predominant type of care for children 0 to	1 year old	
None – parent care only	79.9%	83.3%
Licensed care in a centre	2.8%	2.0%
Licensed care in someone's home	1.2%	1.6%
Paid, unlicensed care	1.8%	2.5%
Unpaid care	8.6%	4.9%
Missing	5.7%	5.8%
Predominant type of care for children 1 to	1.5 years old	
None – parent care only	41.5%	44.9%
Licensed care in a centre	17.9%	10.9%
Licensed care in someone's home	6.6%	10.3%
Paid, unlicensed care	8.3%	13.8%
Unpaid care	20.3%	13.8%
Missing	5.4%	6.4%
Predominant type of care for children 1.5	to 2.5 years old	
None – parent care only	35.2%	38.1%
Licensed care in a centre	27.6%	20.3%
Licensed care in someone's home	6.2%	10.4%
Paid, unlicensed care	8.2%	13.5%
Unpaid care	17.5%	11.9%
Missing	5.3%	5.7%
Predominant type of care for children 2.5	to 4 years old	
None – parent care only	31.3%	33.7%
Licensed care in a centre	36.9%	30.3%
Licensed care in someone's home	5.5%	8.8%
Paid, unlicensed care	7.7%	12.0%
Unpaid care	15.5%	10.6%
Missing	3.2%	4.6%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
B2. Time spent in child care		
Number of hours child spent weekly in prin	nary care source while 0 to 1 year o	old
None – parent care only	81.4%	81.7%
< 20 h/wk	3.7%	3.3%
21-30 h/wk	2.9%	3.1%
> 30 h/wk	4.7%	5.4%
Missing	7.3%	6.6%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
Number of hours child spent weekly in prim	nary care source while 1 to 1.5 year	s old
None – parent care only	44.4%	46.4%
< 20 h/wk	12.2%	8.7%
21-30 h/wk	14.4%	11.2%
> 30 h/wk	21.9%	25.3%
Missing	7.1%	8.4%
Number of hours child spent weekly in prim	nary care source while 1.5 to 2.5 ye	ars old
None – parent care only	38.0%	39.0%
< 20 h/wk	14.6%	10.9%
21-30 h/wk	16.6%	14.4%
> 30 h/wk	24.4%	29.3%
Missing	6.4%	6.4%
Number of hours child spent weekly in prim	nary care source while 2.5 to 4 year	rs old
None – parent care only	32.3%	33.9%
< 20 h/wk	19.8%	14.9%
21-30 h/wk	18.6%	15.3%
> 30 h/wk	23.7%	29.2%
Missing	5.6%	6.7%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %	
B3. Perceived barriers when seeking child care arrangements*			
Lack of information about child care	3.4%	5.4%	
No special needs services	1.8%	1.8%	
Care is too expensive	40.1%	41.6%	
Hours of operation do not meet needs	19.2%	20.1%	
Building in not accessible	0.2%	0.5%	
Hard to find care when child is not in school for unplanned reasons (e.g. illness, emergency)	18.8%	19.9%	
Hard to find care when child is not in school for planned reasons (e.g. after school care, etc)	9.1%	11.9%	
Concern about quality of care	22.4%	29.8%	
Care is not always reliable	4.6%	8.0%	
Transportation is a problem	5.2%	6.9%	
No spaces available	9.7%	19.2%	
None, no barriers to finding child care	26.4%	19.4%	
*Other	5.8%	7.7%	
*Most reported other barriers to child care.	Hours do not accommodate shift work / part time care 0.9% Infant care not available 0.3% Cost - paying for full time spot for part time care 0.3%		

<sup>\*</sup>Sum of all percentages does not equal 100%. Respondents may or may not have selected more than one option

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
B4. Factors and their importance when	selecting child care services	
Location		
Not important	1.4%	1.5%
Somewhat important	19.8%	18.5%
Very important	59.9%	60.3%
Not applicable	10.3%	10.4%
Missing	8.6%	9.3%
Cost		
Not important	3.3%	2.8%
Somewhat important	19.2%	22.0%
Very important	59.0%	56.0%
Not applicable	11.2%	11.2%
Missing	7.3%	8.0%
Centre/caregiver reputation		
Not important	0.4%	0.6%
Somewhat important	4.9%	5.2%
Very important	75.4%	73.7%
Not applicable	10.5%	10.6%
Missing	8.8%	9.8%
Quality of program/care		
Not important	0.5%	0.6%
Somewhat important	4.0%	4.3%
Very important	76.9%	75.5%
Not applicable	10.6%	11.1%
Missing	8.0%	8.4%
Hours of operation		
Not important	1.9%	2.3%
Somewhat important	22.8%	22.4%
Very important	53.9%	52.4%
Not applicable	12.5%	12.0%
Missing	8.9%	10.9%
Availability of fee subsidy		
Not important	22.3%	26.8%
Somewhat important	13.0%	13.2%
Very important	23.5%	18.6%
Not applicable	31.3%	31.1%
Missing	9.9%	10.3%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
Knowing other families there		
Not important	38.6%	35.9%
Somewhat important	28.0%	28.9%
Very important	10.4%	10.7%
Not applicable	14.2%	13.8%
Missing	8.7%	10.6%
Child knows caregiver/educator		
Not important	26.0%	25.8%
Somewhat important	31.1%	31.2%
Very important	22.4%	21.7%
Not applicable	11.8%	12.3%
Missing	8.7%	9.0%
Access to additional supports		
Not important	26.2%	26.4%
Somewhat important	27.8%	27.9%
Very important	15.3%	13.5%
Not applicable	20.8%	21.0%
Missing	9.8%	11.3%
Staff are professional/certified Early (	Childhood Educators	
Not important	3.5%	7.3%
Somewhat important	12.5%	18.5%
Very important	63.8%	52.3%
Not applicable	11.8%	12.3%
Missing	8.4%	9.6%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
B5. Number of different child care placements child has attended		
0	28.5%	27.3%
1	29.2%	25.9%
2	23.3%	23.9%
3	9.3%	11.3%
4+	2.3%	4.2%
Missing	7.4%	7.4%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
B6. Ability to modify work arrangements in order to accommodate child care needs		
Yes	13.8%	19.3%
No	62.9%	54.9%
Don't know	5.1%	4.4%
Not applicable/Not working	16.0%	18.1%
Missing	2.3%	3.3%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
B6.a. Type of modified work arrangement available to parents/guardians		
Compressed work week	3.4%	7.1%
Flexible start/end times	11.2%	15.2%
Job sharing	1.0%	1.0%
Work at home	3.4%	8.6%
Flex time	2.5%	4.3%
*Other	1.8%	2.6%
*Most reported other work arrangement.	Child care at workplace 0.6% Self employed / own company 0.5%	

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
B7. Parent(s) who took leave		
Mother	63.1%	63.5%
Father	3.4%	3.5%
Both parents	8.5%	8.4%
Neither parent	21.4%	20.5%
Missing	3.7%	4.1%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
B8. Duration of parental leave		
< 6 months	6.9%	5.4%
6 months to a year	50.7%	49.1%
> 1 year	16.8%	19.9%
Not applicable	19.5%	19.6%
Missing	6.2%	5.9%

#### Section C: Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Experience

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
C1. Programs accessed in the year pred	ceding kindergarten	
Play-based children's programs (e.g. d	rop-ins, Moms and Tots)	
Once a week or more	17.4%	28.2%
1-3 times a month	12.2%	15.3%
Several times a year	16.6%	16.3%
Once a year	6.6%	4.9%
Not at all	44.1%	32.3%
Missing	3.1%	2.9%
Literacy and family reading programs		
Once a week or more	9.7%	13.4%
1-3 times a month	7.7%	12.5%
Several times a year	13.1%	16.3%
Once a year	7.3%	6.4%
Not at all	57.2%	46.1%
Missing	4.9%	5.3%
Parenting and family literacy centres		
Once a week or more	2.6%	4.5%
1-3 times a month	2.9%	3.8%
Several times a year	5.2%	6.0%
Once a year	3.4%	3.4%
Not at all	79.8%	76.4%
Missing	6.2%	5.9%
Children's club		
Once a week or more	2.8%	3.4%
1-3 times a month	1.0%	1.6%
Several times a year	1.8%	2.0%
Once a year	1.0%	1.1%
Not at all	87.0%	84.4%
Missing	6.3%	7.4%
Music, arts or dance programs		
Once a week or more	18.1%	22.1%
1-3 times a month	6.0%	7.6%
Several times a year	11.1%	10.7%
Once a year	4.2%	4.4%
Not at all	55.0%	49.9%
Missing	5.5%	5.3%

Section C: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Experience

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
A public library		
Once a week or more	13.3%	18.1%
1-3 times a month	20.1%	26.1%
Several times a year	31.7%	29.9%
Once a year	8.6%	5.9%
Not at all	22.4%	15.7%
Missing	3.9%	4.3%
A bookstore		
Once a week or more	5.7%	7.6%
1-3 times a month	18.9%	21.4%
Several times a year	41.4%	40.4%
Once a year	9.6%	8.4%
Not at all	19.6%	17.7%
Missing	4.7%	4.5%
Children's culture or ethnic-based pro	ograms	
Once a week or more	2.7%	3.4%
1-3 times a month	2.3%	3.0%
Several times a year	6.6%	8.3%
Once a year	4.2%	5.7%
Not at all	78.8%	73.5%
Missing	5.4%	6.2%
Children's language-based programs		
Once a week or more	3.6%	6.2%
1-3 times a month	2.9%	3.7%
Several times a year	3.7%	6.1%
Once a year	2.9%	3.2%
Not at all	80.8%	75.5%
Missing	6.1%	5.2%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %	
C2. Barriers to service use in the year preceding kindergarten*			
Waiting list was too long	3.3%	8.5%	
Cost was too much	11.1%	14.6%	
No services near home	5.4%	7.1%	
Times did not work	18.9%	23.3%	
No way to get to location	3.7%	4.2%	
Services were not available in language	1.0%	1.3%	
Didn't know services were available	11.8%	13.9%	
Didn't have information about services	15.1%	15.1%	
*Other	3.6%	3.4%	
*Most reported other reason services not used.	Times not convenient 0.6% Other children at home 0.4% Age restriction 0.3%		
Not applicable	52.6%	45.2%	

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	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
C3. Services accessed prior to kindergo	arten	
Speech and language services		
Yes	13.2%	13.1%
No	82.5%	82.2%
Child is on waiting list	0.5%	1.5%
Missing	3.8%	3.3%
Blind or low vision services		
Yes	0.6%	0.8%
No	92.9%	91.6%
Child is on waiting list	0.4%	0.7%
Missing	6.1%	6.8%
Occupational or physical therapy		
Yes	3.8%	4.0%
No	90.4%	89.9%
Child is on waiting list	0.5%	1.8%
Missing	5.3%	4.3%
Hearing services		
Yes	7.9%	6.1%
No	85.9%	86.6%
Child is on waiting list	0.4%	0.7%
Missing	5.8%	6.7%
Programs/services for behavioural iss	ues	
Yes	3.3%	2.0%
No	90.7%	91.7%
Child is on waiting list	0.7%	1.5%
Missing	5.3%	4.9%
Programs/services for developmental	issues	
Yes	3.3%	2.9%
No	89.8%	89.4%
Child is on waiting list	0.6%	0.9%
Missing	6.4%	6.8%
Mental health programs/services		
Yes	0.8%	0.7%
No	92.3%	92.7%
Child is on waiting list	0.6%	1.6%
Missing	6.4%	4.9%

# Section C: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Experience

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
Programs/Services for English as a Se	cond Language	
Yes	1.0%	0.7%
No	91.7%	91.2%
Child is on waiting list	0.4%	0.8%
Missing	6.9%	7.4%
Special nutritional services		
Yes	1.8%	1.8%
No	91.8%	90.7%
Child is on waiting list	0.4%	0.8%
Missing	6.0%	6.8%
Learning support (e.g. help with liste	ning, talking, problem solving)	
Yes	4.6%	3.1%
No	89.3%	89.9%
Child is on waiting list	0.6%	2.1%
Missing	5.5%	4.9%

#### Section D: Kindergarten

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
D1. Child attended junior kindergarten		
Yes, at current school	91.3%	88.6%
Yes, at a location other than current school	1.6%	2.1%
No	4.3%	4.9%
Missing	2.9%	4.5%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
D2. Number of different schools child attended during junior kindergarten and senior kindergarten		
1	83.3%	80.8%
2	12.2%	14.0%
3	0.6%	0.8%
4+	0.1%	0.1%
Missing	3.8%	4.3%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
D3.a. Child is enrolled in full-day kindergarten		
Yes	71.5%	51.2%
No	25.0%	44.8%
Missing	3.6%	4.0%
D3.b. Child attended full-day junior kindergarten		
Yes	62.6%	42.3%
No	31.3%	51.3%
Missing	6.0%	6.5%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
D4. Parent or guardian involvement in kindergarten		
Parent/Guardian attended parent-teacher co	onference	
Three or more times	10.7%	9.8%
Once or twice	65.9%	75.9%
Never	20.5%	12.1%
Missing	2.9%	2.2%
Parent/Guardian attended a general school meeting		
Three or more times	11.0%	11.3%
Once or twice	43.9%	48.4%
Never	41.2%	35.5%
Missing	3.9%	4.9%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
Parent/Guardian attended a school or class event		
Three or more times	30.7%	31.2%
Once or twice	51.8%	56.0%
Never	14.0%	9.4%
Missing	3.6%	3.4%
Parent/Guardian volunteered in the classroom or school		
Three or more times	16.9%	20.2%
Once or twice	32.3%	31.8%
Never	47.4%	43.6%
Missing	3.5%	4.4%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
D5. Barriers to attending school activities*		
Times don't work/conflict with work	65.0%	61.7%
Don't have a way to get there	2.7%	2.0%
Hard to get child care for my other children	17.0%	20.1%
Don't know about the activities	6.5%	4.7%
Language barrier	4.7%	3.4%
Health issue or disability	2.1%	2.0%
Don't know other parents in the school	3.7%	2.7%
Don't know teacher or school staff well	2.5%	2.0%
Hassle/necessity of police check	2.0%	3.5%
Not applicable	13.5%	14.7%
*Other	5.0%	5.0%
*Most reported other reason.	Not available at time of activities 1.0% Not many activities at the school 0.8% Other family members to care for 0.7% Poor communication from school 0.6% Offered but was not chosen or no response from school 0.4%	

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	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
D6. Child's predominant transportation method to school		
Walks/bikes with parent/guardian	13.3%	22.0%
Rides with or takes transit with parent	31.4%	28.6%
Takes school bus/taxi	46.7%	39.3%
Walks/bikes with another adult, sibling, or friend	3.4%	4.4%
Rides or takes transit with another adult	1.9%	2.3%
Takes special transit	0.4%	0.4%
Missing	2.8%	3.0%

Section E: You and Your Child

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
E1. Weekly activities between child and	adult	
Simple math games		
Everyday	20.4%	18.2%
3 or more times per week	33.0%	35.3%
Once or twice per week	36.9%	36.3%
0 times per week	6.7%	6.7%
Missing	2.9%	3.5%
Sang songs or repeated a rhyme		
Everyday	34.7%	34.6%
3 or more times per week	30.4%	31.3%
Once or twice per week	25.8%	24.9%
0 times per week	5.7%	6.4%
Missing	3.4%	2.9%
Read a story		
Everyday	53.1%	60.3%
3 or more times per week	28.9%	24.5%
Once or twice per week	14.6%	10.6%
0 times per week	1.3%	1.0%
Missing	2.2%	3.5%
Worked on arts, crafts, or drawings		
Everyday	19.0%	21.8%
3 or more times per week	36.6%	37.0%
Once or twice per week	33.2%	31.2%
0 times per week	8.5%	7.2%
Missing	2.6%	2.7%
Worked on letter sounds		
Everyday	28.2%	27.8%
3 or more times per week	32.7%	33.0%
Once or twice per week	25.2%	24.2%
0 times per week	10.4%	11.0%
Missing	3.4%	4.0%
Helped with printing letters, numbers, o	or child's name	
Everyday	22.1%	22.4%
3 or more times per week	31.4%	33.3%
Once or twice per week	29.8%	27.4%
0 times per week	13.6%	13.9%
Missing	3.0%	3.1%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
Household chores together (e.g. cookin	g, cleaning, setting table)	
Everyday	42.0%	41.9%
3 or more times per week	31.2%	31.4%
Once or twice per week	22.3%	20.6%
0 times per week	2.1%	2.7%
Missing	2.4%	3.4%
Gone on an outing (e.g. shopping, errar	nds)	
Everyday	22.0%	22.5%
3 or more times per week	51.8%	48.3%
Once or twice per week	23.2%	25.9%
0 times per week	0.8%	1.3%
Missing	2.2%	2.0%
Participated in physical activity/family	activity (e.g. walk, ride bike)	
Everyday	37.3%	34.3%
3 or more times per week	43.5%	42.2%
Once or twice per week	15.8%	18.4%
0 times per week	0.9%	1.5%
Missing	2.5%	3.5%
Talked together about child's day		
Everyday	79.9%	80.9%
3 or more times per week	12.2%	11.0%
Once or twice per week	4.6%	4.9%
0 times per week	0.4%	0.7%
Missing	2.9%	2.5%
Played together (e.g. hide and seek, tag	g)	
Everyday	34.2%	34.1%
3 or more times per week	35.3%	34.2%
Once or twice per week	22.8%	22.9%
0 times per week	5.1%	5.0%
Missing	2.7%	3.9%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
E2. Parent/Guardian attended a parent worksh	пор	
Yes	32.5%	33.8%
No	64.7%	62.4%
Missing	2.8%	3.8%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
E3. Parenting challenges*		
Finding family time	36.9%	36.6%
Getting child ready for the day	22.9%	23.4%
Getting child to eat healthy	34.6%	32.8%
Having enough food for the family	3.8%	4.1%
Being aware of what child should or should be doing at a given age	14.5%	13.5%
Encouraging appropriate behaviour and discouraging inappropriate behaviour	26.4%	28.0%
Assisting child in care or program transitions	3.9%	3.9%
Motivating child to be physically active	7.7%	8.3%
Use of drugs or alcohol in the family	0.8%	0.9%
Coping with grandparent's failing health	7.4%	6.5%
Playing with child	13.9%	14.1%
Preparing healthy meals	16.0%	14.7%
Making ends meet (finances)	18.1%	18.6%
Dealing with a gambling problem in the family	0.3%	0.5%
*Other	7.1%	7.3%
*Most reported other challenge.	Time management 1.3% Medical challenges 0.9% Time with each child 0.6% Death in family 0.4% Helping with homework 0.4% Separation / divorce 0.4%	

<sup>\*</sup>Sum of all percentages does not equal 100%. Respondents may or may not have selected more than one option

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
E4. Individual(s) smokes regularly inside the house		
Yes	3.2%	3.0%
No	93.5%	92.8%
Missing	3.3%	4.2%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
E5. Times per week parent performs moderate	to vigorous physical activity for	at least a half hour
0	8.4%	9.6%
1-2	31.1%	32.6%
3-4	36.5%	34.1%
5+	20.4%	19.8%
Missing	3.6%	3.9%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %	
E6. Physical activity of child in the previous year			
Sport or activity with a coach or instructor other than gym class			
Once a week or more	64.5%	62.1%	
1-3 times a month	6.0%	7.4%	
Several times a year	6.5%	8.8%	
Once a year	2.6%	3.0%	
Not at all	17.9%	15.2%	
Missing	2.5%	3.6%	
Sport or activity without a coach or instructor other than gym class			
Once a week or more	76.9%	70.5%	
1-3 times a month	10.8%	13.1%	
Several times a year	5.5%	6.6%	
Once a year	0.5%	1.7%	
Not at all	2.9%	4.6%	
Missing	3.4%	3.5%	

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
E7. Hours of TV child watches on an average school day		
5+	2.5%	2.2%
4	3.7%	3.9%
3	13.1%	13.1%
2	37.4%	35.7%
1	36.7%	36.8%
None	3.6%	5.0%
Missing	3.1%	3.3%

### Section F: Your Neighbourhood/Community

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
F1. Locations accessible to child a	nd parents/guardians	
Public park or athletic field		
Yes	96.3%	94.4%
No	1.0%	2.3%
Don't know	0.3%	1.0%
Missing	2.4%	2.3%
Library		
Yes	89.1%	88.6%
No	5.8%	6.2%
Don't know	1.3%	2.7%
Missing	3.7%	2.6%
Shopping mall or shopping plaza		
Yes	85.6%	82.9%
No	10.7%	13.1%
Don't know	0.3%	0.2%
Missing	3.4%	3.9%
Community centre		
Yes	78.8%	82.7%
No	10.5%	9.2%
Don't know	6.6%	5.3%
Missing	4.1%	2.8%
School		
Yes	95.3%	93.8%
No	1.5%	2.2%
Don't know	0.2%	0.1%
Missing	3.0%	4.0%
Grocery store		
Yes	93.2%	92.4%
No	2.7%	4.0%
Don't know	0.3%	0.7%
Missing	3.8%	2.9%
Cultural centre		
Yes	32.5%	29.1%
No	28.6%	28.9%
Don't know	33.9%	36.6%
Missing	4.9%	5.4%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
Faith centre		
Yes	77.9%	70.8%
No	7.4%	10.5%
Don't know	9.6%	14.0%
Missing	5.1%	4.7%
Swimming pools, wading pools, sp	olash pads, or water playground	
Yes	82.2%	83.8%
No	12.7%	11.3%
Don't know	2.1%	1.4%
Missing	3.1%	3.5%
Family or family-like friends		
Yes	87.8%	84.6%
No	8.0%	10.9%
Don't know	1.0%	1.0%
Missing	3.2%	3.6%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
E2. Neighbourhood Information		
Is safe to walk alone after dark		
True	73.4%	69.6%
Sometimes true	17.8%	22.0%
Not true	5.9%	5.4%
Missing	2.8%	3.0%
Is safe for children to play outside	during the day	
True	86.2%	82.6%
Sometimes true	8.8%	11.4%
Not true	1.6%	2.0%
Missing	3.4%	4.0%
Has safe parks, playgrounds, and p	olay spaces	
True	83.5%	83.6%
Sometimes true	7.7%	8.2%
Not true	5.7%	4.8%
Missing	3.2%	3.4%
If problems arise they are address	ed by neighbours collectively	
True	45.1%	40.5%
Sometimes true	32.4%	34.6%
Not true	16.1%	16.8%
Missing	6.4%	8.1%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
Has adults that children can look t	up to	
True	65.0%	62.9%
Sometimes true	21.6%	22.7%
Not true	8.0%	9.2%
Has neighbours around willing to	help each other	
True	67.8%	63.7%
Sometimes true	23.8%	25.9%
Not true	4.1%	4.7%
Missing	4.3%	5.7%
Has adults that can be trusted to v	watch out for the safety of children and that t	hey don't get in troubl
True	58.1%	54.7%
Sometimes true	29.1%	30.2%
Not true	8.8%	10.3%
Missing	4.0%	4.8%
Is such that when parent/guardian possible trouble	n is away from home, neighbours will keep th	eir eyes open for
True	65.9%	60.7%
Sometimes true	22.4%	24.0%
Not true	7.3%	9.5%
Missing	4.3%	5.8%
Is such that neighbours know each	n other	
True	72.8%	68.9%
Sometimes true	19.8%	22.5%
Not true	4.2%	4.9%
Missing	3.3%	3.8%
Is child-friendly		
True	73.2%	71.5%
Sometimes true	18.1%	19.6%
Not true	3.8%	3.3%
Missing	4.9%	5.6%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G1. Relationship of survey respondent to child		
Mother	87.8%	86.1%
Father	8.4%	9.3%
Other	0.9%	0.9%
Missing	2.8%	3.7%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G2. Respondent's primary language		
English	86.4%	82.7%
French	1.9%	2.9%
*Other	10.1%	12.0%
*Most reported other language.	Arabic 2.6% Spanish 1.1% Chinese / Mandarin 0.9% Romanian 0.8%	

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G3. Child's primary language		
English	91.9%	88.2%
French	1.3%	2.4%
*Other	4.4%	5.9%
*Most reported other language.	Arabic 0.8% Punjabi 0.5% Vietnamese 0.5% Chinese / Mandarin 0.5%	

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G4. Amount of time respondent has spent in Canada		
Always	76.4%	71.8%
More than 10 years	12.6%	16.4%
6-10 years	4.2%	4.7%
3-5 years	2.3%	2.0%
1-2 years	0.8%	1.1%
< 1 year	0.5%	0.4%
Missing	3.2%	3.6%

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	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G5. Number of times child has moved to a different home in the past 5 years		
Never	55.6%	47.1%
Once	25.9%	31.4%
Twice	7.7%	9.6%
3 times	5.5%	5.4%
4 times	1.9%	1.9%
5+ times	1.4%	1.2%
Missing	2.0%	3.4%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G6. Child self-identifies as an Aboriginal, Métis,	, Inuit, or First Nations Person	
Yes	1.3%	2.8%
No	91.1%	88.5%
Chose not to answer	3.4%	3.6%
Missing	4.1%	5.1%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G7. Respondent's highest level of education		
Did not complete High School	3.7%	3.6%
High School	16.7%	14.2%
College diploma or Trades Certificate	38.9%	35.5%
Undergraduate Degree	18.5%	23.6%
Graduate Degree	19.4%	19.6%
Missing	2.8%	3.5%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G8.a. Number of paid hours respo	ndent works per week	
< 25 h	13.7%	13.4%
25-49 h	54.2%	53.3%
50+ h	7.2%	7.8%
Not employed	21.9%	21.5%
Missing	3.0%	3.9%
G8.b. Number of paid hours respo	ndent's partner works per week	
< 25 h	2.7%	2.9%
25-49 h	52.6%	57.0%
50+ h	23.1%	21.9%
Not employed	5.1%	4.2%
Not Applicable	10.3%	8.2%
Missing	6.1%	5.8%

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	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %	
G9.a. Respondent's primary employment status			
Working for pay	65.8%	62.9%	
Caring for family/homemaking	19.1%	23.0%	
Student	3.6%	2.4%	
Recovering from illness/on disability	1.1%	1.2%	
Unemployed and looking for work	2.8%	2.3%	
Retired	0.3%	0.1%	
Other	3.7%	3.5%	
Missing	3.7%	4.7%	

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G9.b.Employment status of respondent's partner		
Working for pay	75.6%	78.6%
Caring for family/homemaking	3.3%	3.2%
Student	1.2%	0.8%
Recovering from illness/on disability	1.1%	0.9%
Unemployed and looking for work	1.9%	1.5%
Retired	0.4%	0.3%
Not applicable	7.5%	5.7%
Other	2.0%	2.2%
Missing	7.0%	6.9%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G10. Child's family situation		
One parent	9.0%	7.1%
Two parents at home	81.1%	82.8%
Two parents sharing custody	6.6%	6.0%
Other	1.9%	1.8%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G11. Number of siblings		
None	10.4%	11.6%
1	50.3%	51.3%
2	26.0%	23.7%
3	7.7%	6.7%
4+	3.4%	3.1%
Missing	2.3%	3.6%

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	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G12. Extended family lives in respondent's household (aunt, grandparent)		
Yes	8.6%	12.6%
No	89.5%	83.6%
Missing	1.9%	3.9%

	Windsor – Essex %	Ontario %
G13. Household income of respondents family		
Less than \$17 000	3.7%	2.9%
\$17 001 to \$30 000	7.1%	5.3%
\$30 001 to \$50 000	11.0%	9.3%
\$50 001 to \$75 000	14.1%	14.2%
\$75 001 to \$100 000	17.1%	16.5%
> \$100 000	27.9%	32.3%
Choose not to answer	16.6%	16.0%
Missing	2.5%	3.4%