



Question: How similar are Parent Survey responses among parents of different ethnicities?

Response:

Representation of AISD Population

- At the elementary and high school levels, parent participants closely resembled the ethnic distribution of the student population (Table 1). At the middle school level, more parents of White and fewer parents of Hispanic students responded than would be expected based on the population.

Table 1. Parents Responding, by Child's Ethnicity

	Elementary School		Middle School		High School	
	% reported ethnicity of students by parents	% of students in AISD population	% reported ethnicity of students by parents	% of students in AISD population	% reported ethnicity of students by parents	% of students in AISD population
Afr. American	9.7%	11.4%	9.2%	12.6%	10.3%	13.1%
Asian	3.6%	3.5%	4.5%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%
Hispanic	64.1%	62.0%	34.6%	55.7%	51.9%	49.2%
White	21.6%	22.9%	51.3%	28.4%	34.0%	34.2%

Note. The cell size for Native American students was too small (less than 10) to report for middle and high schools.

Subscale Responses by Ethnicity

- In general, parents of White students reported significantly greater Parent Involvement than parents of other students across school levels.
- At the elementary level, parents of White students reported significantly greater Parent Involvement, Collegial Leadership, and Positive Behavior Support than parents of African American and Hispanic students. They also reported significantly greater Parent Involvement and Positive Behavior Support than parents of Asian students.
- Parents of middle school and high school Hispanic students reported significantly greater Academic Press than parents of White students.
- Parents of middle school Hispanic students reported significantly greater Academic Press than parents of African American students, and reported significantly greater Positive Behavior Support than parents of White students.

Table 2. Parent Survey Subscale Responses by Ethnicity of Child

	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
PARENT INVOLVEMENT			
a) Afr. American	.35	.38	.37
b) Asian	.42 ^{ac}	.45	.31
c) Hispanic	.35	.35	.33
d) White	.54 ^{abc}	.48 ^{ac}	.43 ^{bc}
ACADEMIC PRESS			
a) Afr. American	3.42	3.06	3.05
b) Asian	3.39	3.21	3.11
c) Hispanic	3.45	3.22 ^{ad}	3.04 ^d
d) White	3.46	3.15	2.94
COLLEGIAL LEADERSHIP			
a) Afr. American	3.37	3.10	3.00
b) Asian	3.38	3.19	3.12
c) Hispanic	3.37	3.15	3.00
d) White	3.46 ^{ac}	3.13	2.91
POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT			
a) Afr. American	3.47	3.10	3.08
b) Asian	3.51	3.16	3.18
c) Hispanic	3.46	3.22 ^d	3.06
d) White	3.60 ^{abc}	3.08	3.00

Note. Average Parent Involvement was measured on a scale of 0 to 1. All other subscales were measured on a scale of 1 to 4. Superscripts indicate instances in which a group's average response was significantly higher than another group based on the results of statistical analyses. For example, "ab" indicates an average that is significantly higher than that of Asian parents.