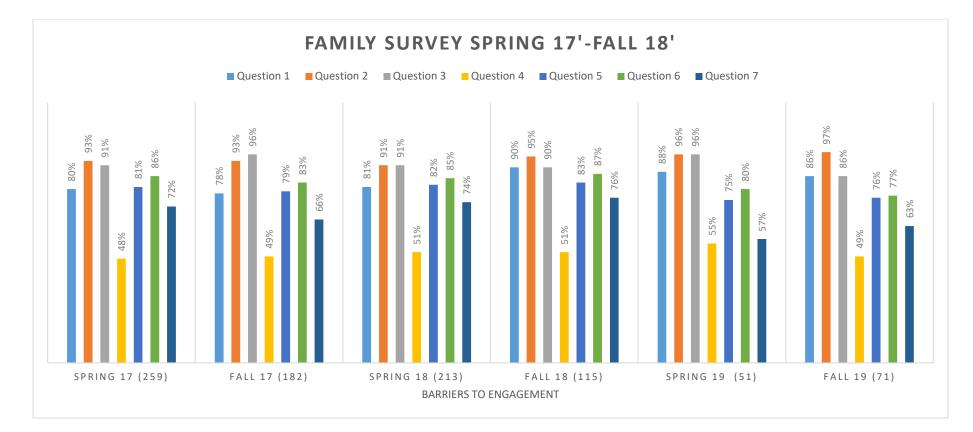


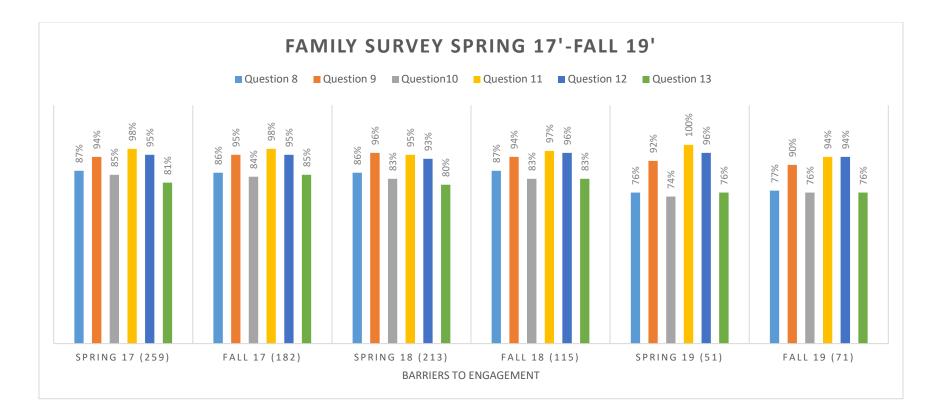
**Barriers to Engagement**: Factors that can create challenges for families to interact with or become involved with their child's school. **Family Engagement**: The degree to which families become involved with and interact with their child's school.

School Climate: Perceptions of the overall social and learning climate of the school.

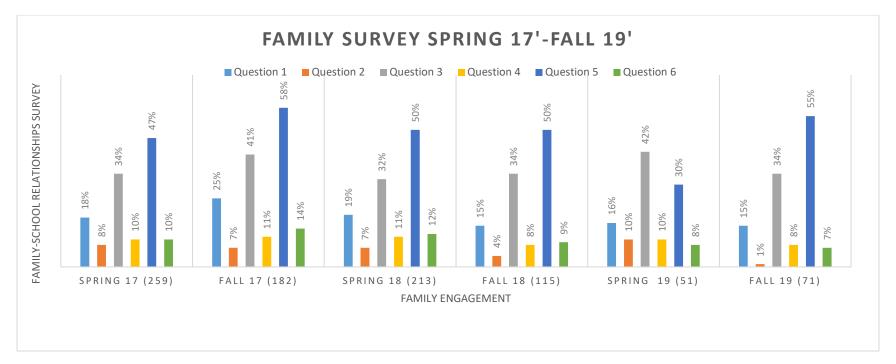
School Fit: Families' perception of how well a school matches their child's developmental needs.



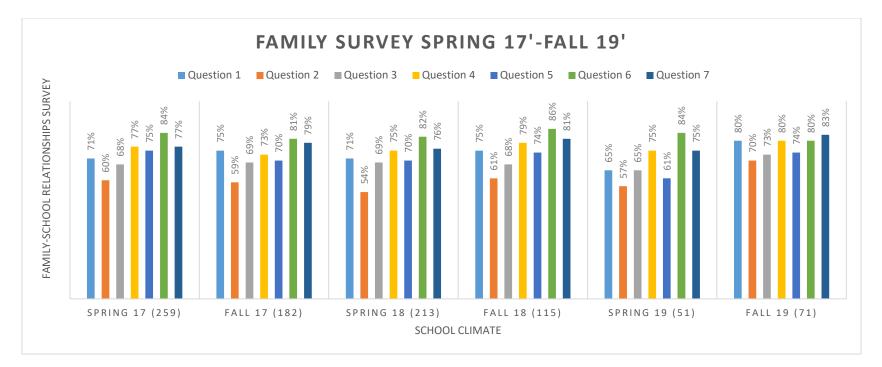
- 1. Childcare needs?
- 2. Transportation-related challenges?
- 3. Concerns about getting to the school safely?
- 4. How busy your schedule is?
- 5. School Staff seem too busy?
- 6. You feel unsure about how to communicate with the school?
- 7. The school provide little information about involvement opportunities?



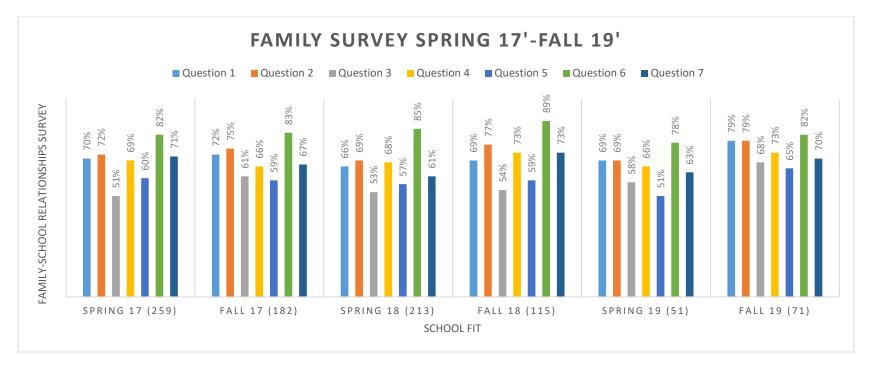
- 8. The school is not welcoming to parents?
- 9. The school does not communicate well with people from your culture?
- 10. You do not feel a sense of belonging with your child's school community?
- 11. Negative memories of your own school experience?
- 12. Your child does not want you to contact the school?
- 13. You worry that adults at the school will treat your child differently if you raise a concern?



- 1. How often do you meet in person with the teachers at your child's school?
- 2. How involved have you been with a parent group(s) at your child's school?
- 3. In the past year, how often have you discussed your child's school with other parents from the school?
- 4. In the past year, how often have you helped out at your child's school?
- 5. In the past year, how often have you visited your child's school?
- 6. How involved have you been in fundraising efforts at your child's school?



- 1. To what extent do you think that children enjoy going to your child's school?
- 2. How motivating are the classroom lessons at your child's school?
- 3. How fair or unfair is the school's system of evaluating children?
- 4. How much does the school value the diversity of children's backgrounds?
- 5. How well do administrators at your child's school create a school environment that helps children learn?
- 6. Overall, how much respect do you think the children at your child's school have for the staff?
- 7. Overall, how much respect do you think the teachers at your child's school have for the children?



- 1. How much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at his/her school?
- 2. How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for his/her next academic year?
- 3. How well do the activities offered at your child's school match his/her interests?
- 4. At your child's school, how well does the overall approach to discipline work for your child?
- 5. How comfortable is your child in asking for help from school adults?
- 6. Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is his/her school?
- 7. How well do the teaching styles of your child's teachers match your child's learning style?