

#BecauseYouSaidSo

Parents' views on their children's education in Dubai

Survey results - 2020/21



Demographic Data



73,919 parents responded to the survey

56% mothers

44% fathers

Number of children enrolled in a Dubai private school

46% have one child enrolled

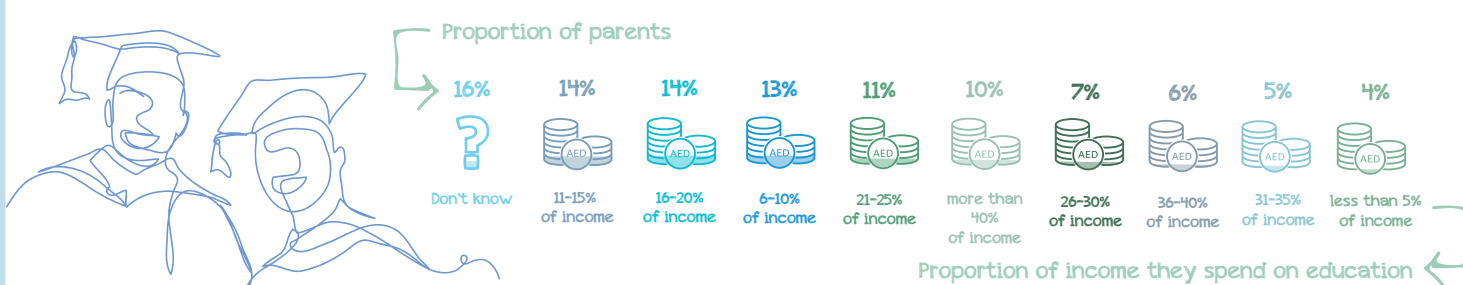
40% have two children enrolled

10% have three children enrolled

4% have 4 or more children enrolled



Proportion of income spent on education



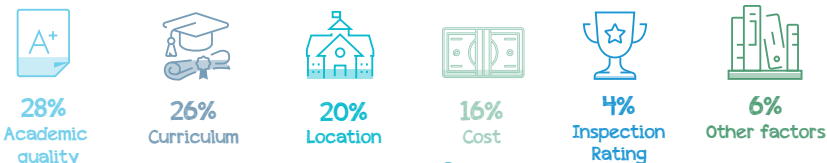
Quality

87% of parents said they're satisfied with the quality of education their children receive

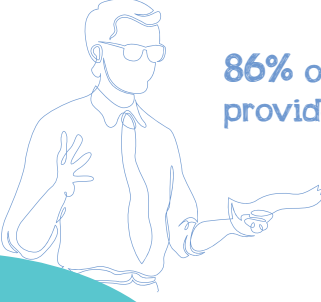
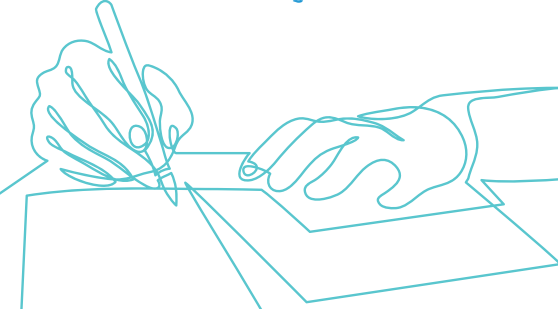
69% of parents said the quality of education is good value for money



Parents consider academic quality the most important consideration when choosing a school

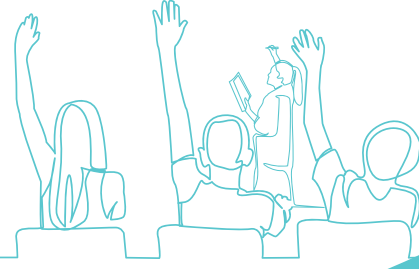


77% of parents said that the Parent/School Contract helps them to better understand their rights & responsibilities

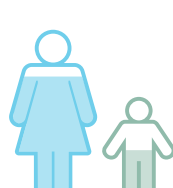


86% of parents said that teachers provide their children with the support they need

90% of parents said that school gives learning opportunities in all key subjects

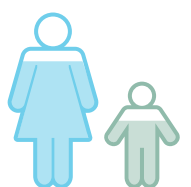


Wellbeing



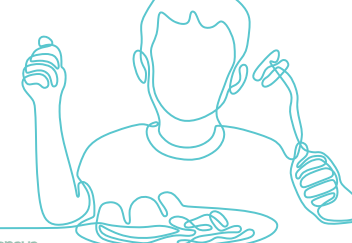
83% of parents said their child gets a good night's sleep at least 5 times a week.

54% of children said the same of themselves.*



88% of parents said their child eats breakfast at least 5 times a week.

75% of children said the same of themselves.*



*Data from the Dubai Students' Wellbeing Census



76% of parents said they feel confident in the Covid-19 health & safety measures at their children's school

84% of parents said their child feels part of a group of friends that does things together



75% of parents feel that their school helps to promote different aspects of their child's wellbeing (physical, emotional, social wellbeing, etc)

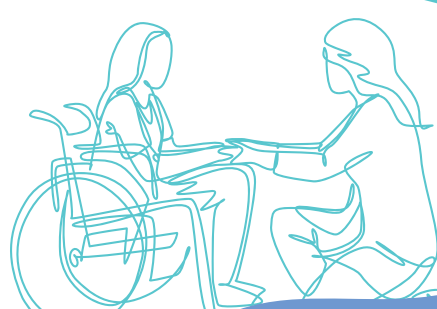


89% of parents said their children are safe at school

Inclusion



75% of parents of children of determination said they're satisfied with the quality of support provided



33% of parents pay additional fees to the school for Special Needs provisions

Emirati Parents



85% of parents said their children's school promotes & preserves the identity of the UAE



Future



67% of parents are satisfied with their children's progress in Arabic



83% of parents said their child is positive about the future

Parents said the best way of preparing their children for future jobs is by learning



21% Problem solving & decision making



19% Creativity



17% Life Skills



15% Social & Relationship skills



12% Digital Literacy & Computer skills



8% Wellbeing Literacy



12% Collaboration



3% Traditional Academic Subjects



71% of parents said school is preparing their child well for a future career



53% of parents said they want to explore an alternative to traditional schooling for their child



What we'll be working on

Because you said quality is an important consideration when choosing schools, we'll be working with school leaders to give you more and better information about school quality

Because you said you're interested in alternative education methods for your children, we'll be working with you and providers to give you more variety of choice in education

Because you said you're satisfied with the way Covid safety has been handled, we'll continue to work with schools to make sure that children and staff stay healthy and safe at school



Thank you!