2020 Household Pulse Survey

This survey is a cooperative effort across many agencies to provide critical, timely information about the experience of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and its impact on the population of the United States. This survey is not the census. The 2020 Census is also underway.

Q1 At any time during February 2020, were any children in this household enrolled in a public school, enrolled in a private school, or educated in a homeschool setting in Kindergarten through 12th grade or grade equivalent? Select all that apply.

☐ Yes, enrolled in a public or private school
☐ Yes, homeschooled
☐ No

Q2 How has the coronavirus pandemic affected how the children in this household received education? Select all that apply.

☐ Classes normally taught in person at the school were cancelled
☐ Classes normally taught in person moved to a distance-learning format using online resources, either self-paced or in real time
☐ Classes normally taught in person moved to a distance-learning format using paper materials sent home to children
☐ Classes normally taught in person changed in some other way -- Please specify:

☐ There was no change because schools did not close
Q3 How often is a computer or other digital device available to children for educational purposes? Select only one answer.

- Always available
- Usually available
- Sometimes available
- Rarely available
- Never available

Q4 Is the computer or other digital device …? Select all that apply.

- Provided by the children’s school or school district to use outside of school
- Provided by someone in the household or family, or it is the child’s
- Provided by another source

Q5 How often is the Internet available to children for educational purposes? Select only one answer.

- Always available
- Usually available
- Sometimes available
- Rarely available
- Never available
Q6 Are Internet services …? Select all that apply.

☐ Paid for by the children’s school or school district

☐ Paid for by someone in the household or family

☐ Paid for by another source

Q7 During the last 7 days, about how many hours did the student have live contact either by phone or video with their teachers? Enter number of hours (if none, enter zero).

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Q8 Including hours spent during weekdays and weekends, about how many hours did household members spend on ALL teaching activities with the children in this household during the last 7 days? Enter number of hours (if none, enter zero).

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