Table 26.—Percent of elementary school children whose parents are involved in education-related activities, by selected child, parent, and school characteristics: 1996

| | Percent of children ¹ whose parents report that they did the following things in the past month— | | | | | | Percent of children ² whose families have rules about— | | | Percent of children whose parents involved them in the following activities during the past week ¹ | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Characteristics of children, parents, and schools | Vis- ited a library | Went to a play, concert, or other live show | Visited an art gal- lery, mu- seum, or historical site | Visited a zoo or aquar- ium | Talked about family history or eth- nic her- itage | Attended an event sponsored by a com- munity, reli- gious, or ethnic group | Time for bed on school nights | Amount of time child is allowed to watch tele- vision | Tele- vision pro- grams child is allowed to watch | Told a story | Worked on art or crafts | Played a game or sport together | Built or made project or fixed some- thing ³ | Worked on house- hold chores |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Total | 48.7 | 32.5 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 56.4 | 53.3 | 97.2 | 80.0 | 92.0 | 70.4 | 67.0 | 91.3 | 65.0 | 96.5 |
| Sex of child MaleFemaleRace/ethnicity of child | 48.5 49.0 | 30.3 34.7 | 20.6 21.8 | 15.3 16.0 | 55.8 57.0 | 52.6 53.9 | 97.8 96.6 | 80.3 79.8 | 92.0 92.1 | 69.8 71.0 | 64.2 70.0 | 91.9 90.7 | 66.6 63.3 | 96.1 97.0 |
| White, non-Hispanic Black, non-Hispanic Hispanic Other, non-Hispanic Highest education level | 51.7 43.9 38.9 52.3 | 32.2 38.1 26.6 33.2 | 21.0 22.2 19.6 24.3 | 13.3 21.6 19.3 18.3 | 52.1 69.5 58.4 64.8 | 54.9 54.6 44.3 49.6 | 97.7 97.3 95.1 95.5 | 77.3 88.5 83.5 78.6 | 93.4 90.8 88.0 89.0 | 71.1 66.9 70.0 73.8 | 68.5 63.5 63.3 68.5 | 92.4 92.5 84.7 90.8 | 68.1 59.6 56.9 61.9 | 97.4 97.0 91.8 94.9 |
| of parents Less than high school High school graduate Some postsecondary College graduate Graduate/professional | 30.1 40.0 49.7 60.1 65.3 | 25.6 27.9 33.3 35.8 41.6 | 16.7 15.0 20.4 27.3 32.5 | 18.9 14.4 15.4 16.3 16.3 | 53.5 50.9 57.1 59.5 65.4 | 37.8 44.7 54.9 63.6 67.2 | 95.2 97.0 97.8 97.7 97.2 | 80.1 80.1 80.8 77.7 81.0 | 85.8 91.7 93.5 93.3 92.6 | 66.1 66.8 71.8 72.7 75.4 | 59.7 65.7 67.5 71.1 69.0 | 81.9 92.0 91.6 93.9 92.5 | 56.9 63.2 65.9 69.1 68.2 | 91.3 97.2 97.4 96.7 96.3 |
| Family Income Less than \$5,000 \$5,001 to \$10,000 \$10,001 to 15,000 \$15,001 to 20,000 \$25,001 to 30,000 \$30,001 to 35,000 \$35,001 to 40,000 \$40,001 to 50,000 \$50,001 to 75,000 | 40.4 37.2 37.3 41.1 42.3 43.3 50.5 56.4 55.1 55.5 | 38.1 27.3 29.6 25.7 30.8 27.1 30.0 32.6 32.7 33.3 | 19.8 16.1 16.8 13.9 20.9 17.7 21.3 21.1 25.1 | 19.2 17.0 15.6 16.8 14.9 16.0 15.9 13.2 13.2 | 57.4 58.2 57.5 55.7 58.2 54.6 54.4 53.5 54.1 54.9 | 43.1 41.9 48.0 47.0 48.4 50.4 56.9 55.8 58.3 59.7 | 97.7 93.6 95.8 98.0 97.3 97.1 98.1 97.8 98.6 | 85.5 81.0 78.1 79.2 82.1 80.3 78.6 81.3 80.1 78.9 | 90.9 88.7 88.7 89.8 93.3 90.5 91.4 95.0 93.9 | 70.3 67.1 65.3 66.7 73.1 69.3 72.0 71.8 69.2 71.7 | 64.1 67.3 60.9 60.5 64.5 67.1 69.3 69.6 68.5 | 89.0 89.3 86.6 88.5 91.8 91.7 92.4 92.4 93.5 92.0 | 62.9 60.4 53.6 64.8 62.1 65.1 70.0 66.6 67.3 | 94.9 95.9 95.2 97.1 95.6 95.2 97.7 96.8 97.7 97.5 |
| Over \$75,000 Child attending public schools 4 | 59.6 48.3 | 42.6 31.7 | 31.4 | 19.0 | 60.5 57.1 | 62.2 51.9 | 97.3 97.3 | 77.7 79.9 | 92.2 | 73.9 66.7 | 70.0 64.4 | 93.8 90.5 | 68.8 63.9 | 96.6 |
| Child attending private schools 4 | 58.2 | 37.2 | 27.8 | 16.9 | 61.3 | 66.9 | 96.3 | 79.6 | 95.5 | 74.2 | 67.2 | 91.7 | 70.9 | 96.5 |

¹ Includes children enrolled in nursery school through grade 5.

² Includes children enrolled in kindergarten through grade 5. ³ Includes children enrolled in 1st through 5th grade.

⁴Excludes nursery school and home-schooled children.