Number of participants surveyed in May of 2020

88% had planned to use child care or summer programs this summer prior to COVID-19
- 69% planned to have their kids attend a summer program
- 22% planned to have family, friends, or a nanny provide child care
- 21% planned to use a regular child care program
- 12% were not planning to use any child care or summer program

Of those parents who had planned to use child care or summer programs, 89% would still feel comfortable using an outside care option during the pandemic

85% reported concerns about returning to child care or sending your children to a summer program
- 75% had health concerns
- 37% had employment/financial concerns
- 12% had transportation concerns

Parents of Children Under 5 Years Old
87% would feel comfortable using any child care option during the pandemic
- 34% felt comfortable using family or friends for child care during the pandemic
- 26% would feel comfortable using a child care center or family child care
- 10% would not feel comfortable leaving their children at all during pandemic

Parents of Children Between 6-18 Years
65% would feel comfortable sending their kids to on-site summer school, or using programs with virtual and in-person programming
- 21% said they would feel comfortable with virtual summer school programming only
- 17% are not planning to register their kids for any summer programming

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