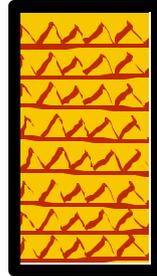


Community Strengths



100% Feel it is important for their children to graduate from high school.

100% Feel it is important for their children to attend college.

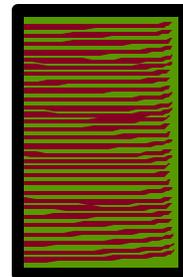


73.3% Know most of their children's friends very well.

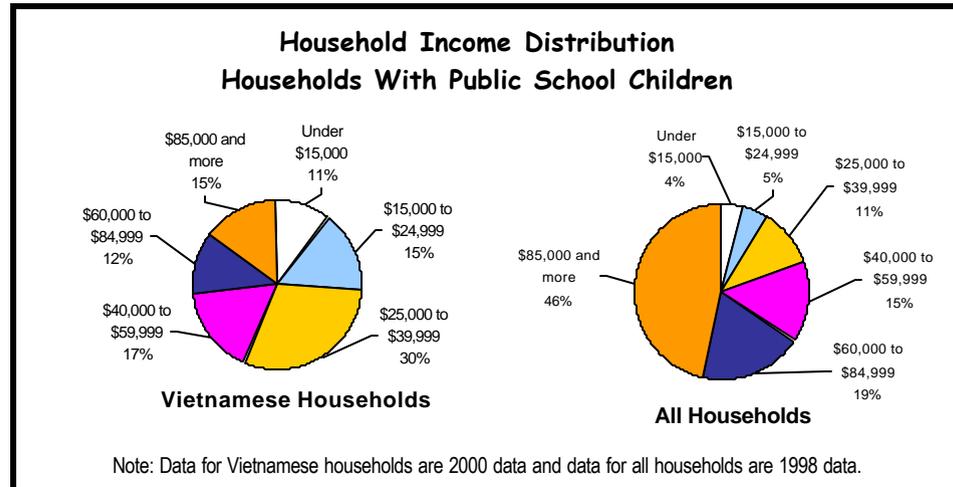
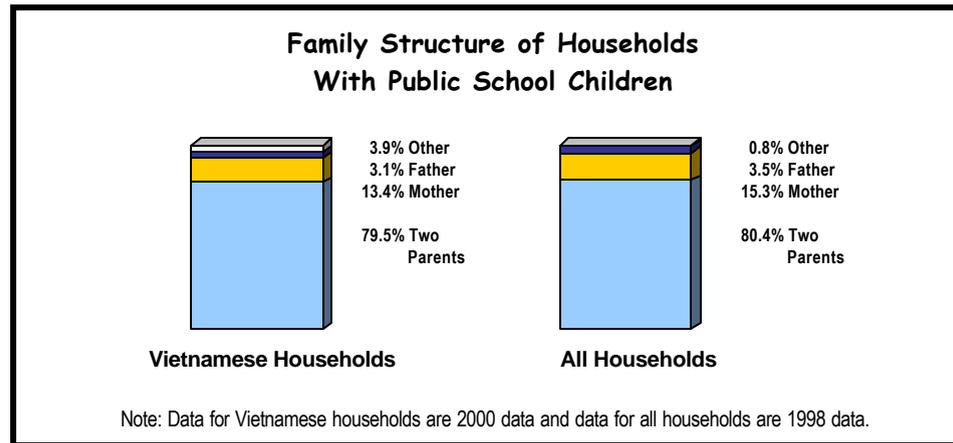


94.7% Believe the people of the United States make their family feel welcome.

96.2% Feel Fairfax County is their home.



65.3% Would be willing to volunteer some of their time to improve their neighborhood.



Household Size

	Vietnamese Hhlds.	All Hhlds.
Two Person	3.0%	5.9%
Three Person	13.5%	27.4%
Four Person	33.1%	41.8%
Five Person	24.8%	16.4%
Six Person or More	25.6%	8.4%
Average Size	4.81	3.98
Average Number of Persons Under 19	2.06	1.87
Average Number of Persons 19 yrs +	2.75	2.12

Housing

	Vietnamese Hhlds.	All Hhlds.
Monthly Cost		
Under \$500	16.9%	3.7%
\$500 to \$774	18.5%	11.3%
\$775 to \$999	14.5%	13.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	19.4%	19.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	10.5%	16.0%
\$1,500 or more	20.2%	36.4%
Average Rent	\$ 553	\$ 966
Average Owner Cost	\$ 1,408	\$ 1,548
Owner Occupied	61.2%	72.6%

Note: Data for Vietnamese households are 2000 data and data for all households are 1998 data.

Profile of Vietnamese Parents and Guardians

Employment Status

	Men	Women
Employed	95.3%	79.8%
Unemployed	1.9%	9.2%
Not in Labor Market	2.8%	10.9%

Hours Worked Per Week

	Men	Women
20 or Fewer Hours	1.0%	2.1%
21 to 30 Hours	2.0%	11.6%
31 to 40 Hours	65.7%	65.3%
41 to 50 Hours	21.6%	15.8%
More Than 50 Hours	9.8%	5.3%

Working Multiple Jobs

	Men	Women
Work Multiple Jobs	10.1%	5.5%

Citizenship

	Men	Women
Citizen	67.0%	59.0%
Desire Citizenship	33.0%	39.3%
Don't Want Citizenship	0.0%	1.6%

Educational Attainment

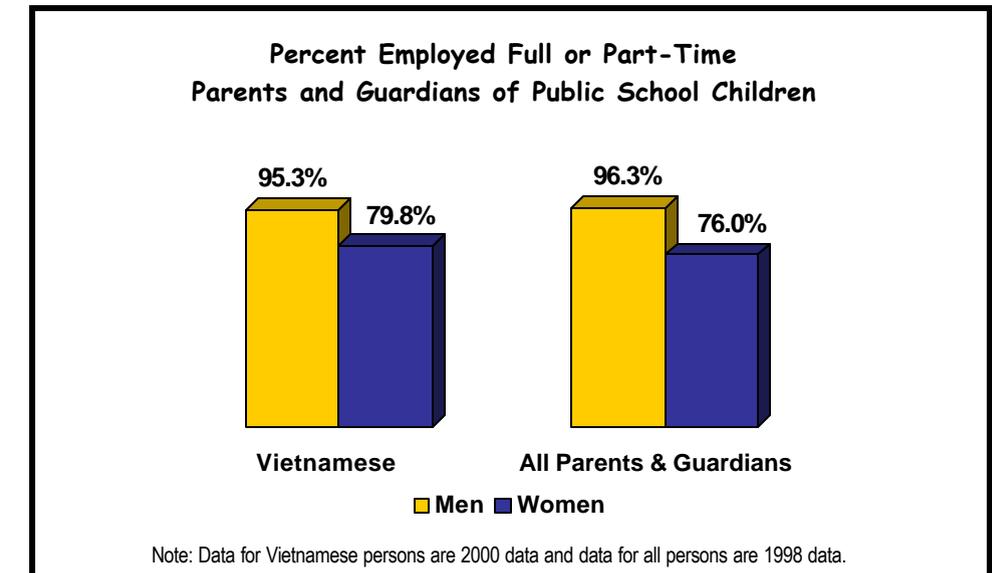
	Men	Women
Less Than 7th Grade	4.7%	11.4%
7th to 12th Grade	29.9%	38.2%
HS Degree or GED	22.4%	20.3%
Some College	7.5%	4.1%
Associate Degree	7.5%	8.9%
BS Degree	18.7%	13.8%
Post Graduate	9.3%	3.3%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

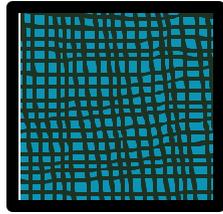
Years in United States

	Men	Women
Fewer Than 5 Years	12.2%	13.0%
5 To 9 Years	26.2%	35.8%
10 to 14 Years	18.7%	17.1%
15 Years or More	43.0%	34.1%

Years in Fairfax County

	Men	Women
Fewer Than 5 Years	18.9%	21.3%
5 To 9 Years	25.5%	35.2%
10 to 14 Years	23.6%	19.7%
15 Years or More	32.1%	23.8%

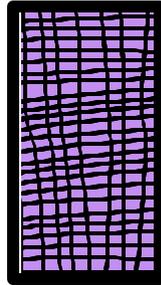




94.3% Have at least one parent or guardian who is employed.

61.2% Are homeowners.

63.0% Have at least one parent or guardian who speaks English very well or well.



39.8% Desire to improve the English skills of their family members.



50.8% Are able to save money on a regular basis for future needs.

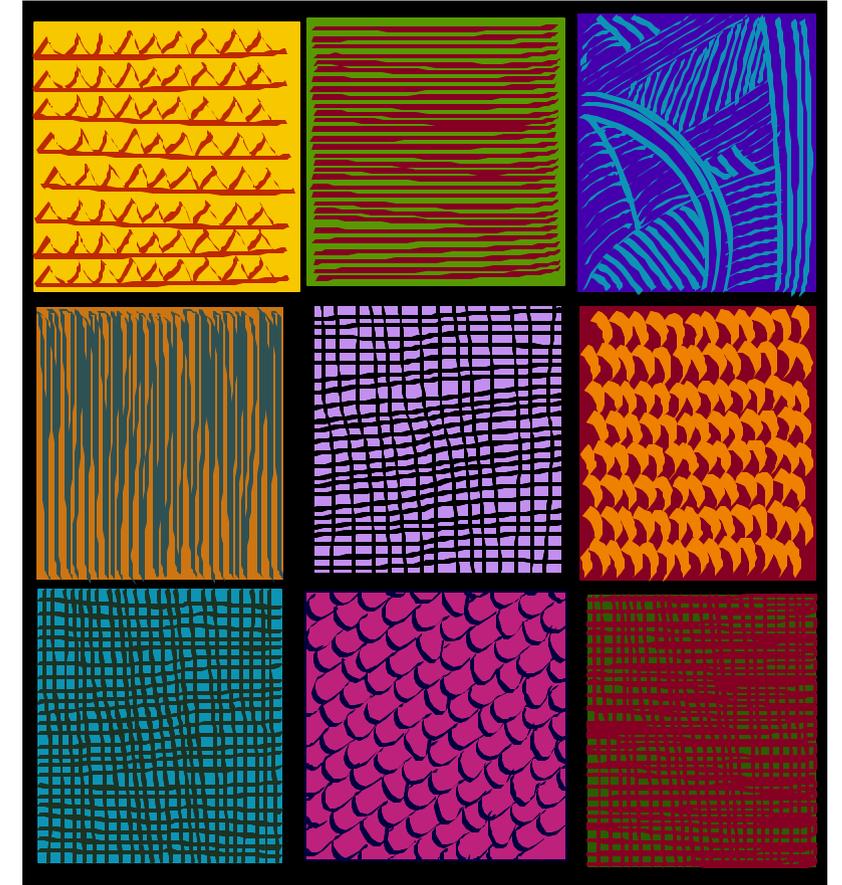
Note: The data in this report are based on a sample of 133 households. The results of this sample are representative of the approximately 1,900 households with children enrolled in Fairfax County Public Schools that indicated their primary language as Vietnamese. As of January 2000, Fairfax County had a projected 353,400 households.

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