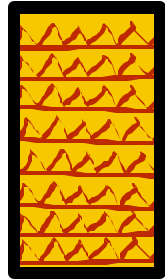


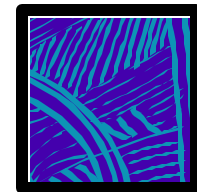
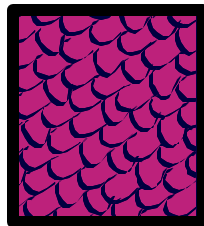
Community Strengths



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

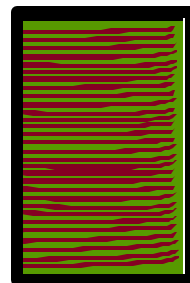
100% Feel it is important for their children to attend college.

79.7% Know most of their children's friends very well.

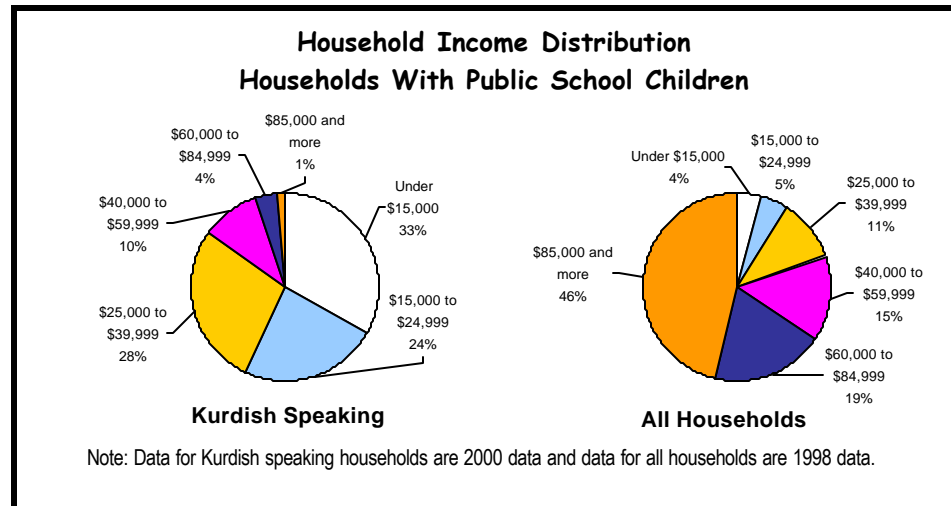
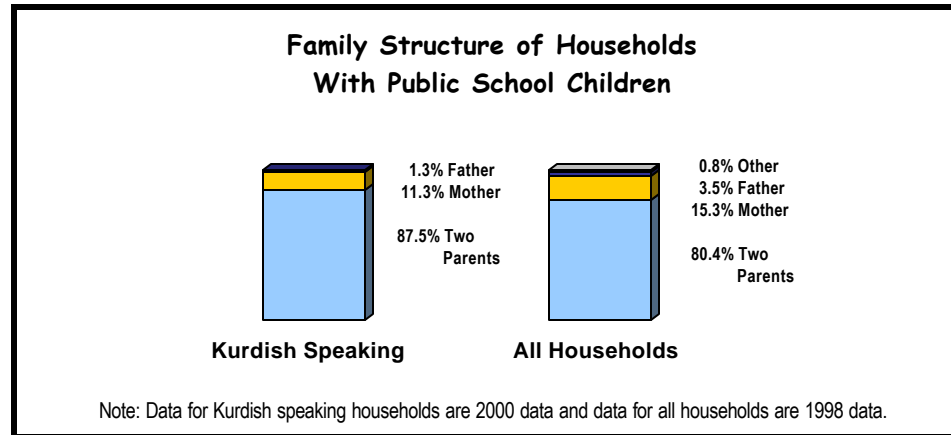


96.2% Believe the people of the United States make their family feel welcome.

92.4% Feel Fairfax County is their home.



84.8% Would be willing to volunteer some of their time to improve their neighborhood.



Household Size

| | Kurdish Speaking | All Hhlds. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Two Person | 0.0% | 5.9% |
| Three Person | 7.6% | 27.4% |
| Four Person | 24.1% | 41.8% |
| Five Person | 25.3% | 16.4% |
| Six Person or More | 43.0% | 8.4% |
| Average Size | 5.49 | 3.98 |
| Average Number of Persons Under 19 | 2.97 | 1.87 |
| Average Number of Persons 19 yrs + | 2.51 | 2.12 |

Housing

| Monthly Cost | Kurdish Speaking | All Hhlds. |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| Under \$500 | 32.9% | 3.7% |
| \$500 to \$774 | 21.1% | 11.3% |
| \$775 to \$999 | 25.0% | 13.4% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249 | 14.5% | 19.3% |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499 | 2.6% | 16.0% |
| \$1,500 or more | 3.9% | 36.4% |
| Average Rent | \$ 640 | \$ 966 |
| Average Owner Cost | \$ 1,118 | \$ 1,548 |
| Owner Occupied | 12.7% | 72.6% |

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

Profile of Kurdish Speaking Parents and Guardians

Employment Status

| | Men | Women |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Employed | 82.9% | 46.8% |
| Unemployed | 14.3% | 32.9% |
| Not in Labor Market | 2.9% | 20.3% |

Hours Worked Per Week

| | Men | Women |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 20 or Fewer Hours | 0.0% | 5.4% |
| 21 to 30 Hours | 8.6% | 29.7% |
| 31 to 40 Hours | 53.4% | 48.6% |
| 41 to 50 Hours | 31.0% | 13.5% |
| More Than 50 Hours | 6.9% | 2.7% |

Working Multiple Jobs

| | Men | Women |
|--------------------|------|-------|
| Work Multiple Jobs | 6.9% | 8.3% |

Citizenship

| | Men | Women |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Citizen | 30.0% | 16.5% |
| Desire Citizenship | 70.0% | 82.3% |
| Don't Want Citizenship | 0.0% | 1.3% |

Educational Attainment

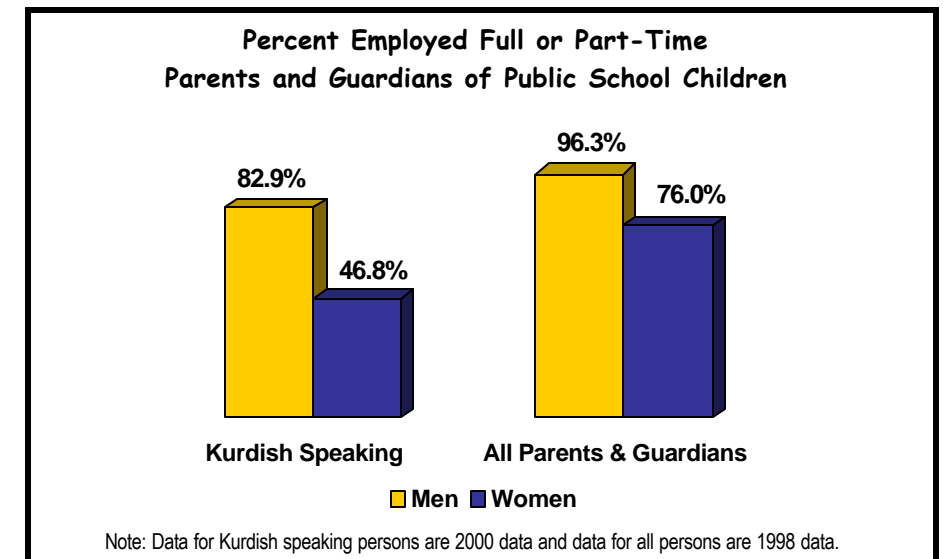
| | Men | Women |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Less Than 7th Grade | 21.1% | 35.4% |
| 7th to 12th Grade | 11.3% | 13.9% |
| HS Degree or GED | 15.5% | 11.4% |
| Some College | 12.7% | 11.4% |
| Associate Degree | 19.7% | 19.0% |
| BS Degree | 15.5% | 8.9% |
| Post Graduate | 4.2% | 0.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 0.0% |

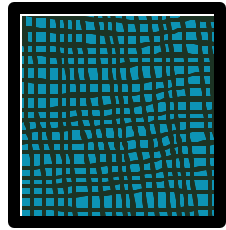
Years in United States

| | Men | Women |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Fewer Than 5 Years | 67.6% | 70.9% |
| 5 To 9 Years | 19.7% | 20.3% |
| 10 to 14 Years | 4.2% | 5.1% |
| 15 Years or More | 8.5% | 3.8% |

Years in Fairfax County

| | Men | Women |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Fewer Than 5 Years | 69.0% | 72.2% |
| 5 To 9 Years | 19.7% | 20.3% |
| 10 to 14 Years | 8.5% | 7.6% |
| 15 Years or More | 2.8% | 0.0% |

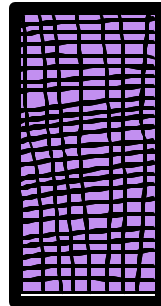




84.0% Have at least one parent or guardian who is employed.

12.7% Are homeowners.

71.5% Have at least one parent or guardian who speaks English very well or well.



75.9% Desire to improve the English skills of their family members.



22.8% Are able to save money on a regular basis for future needs.

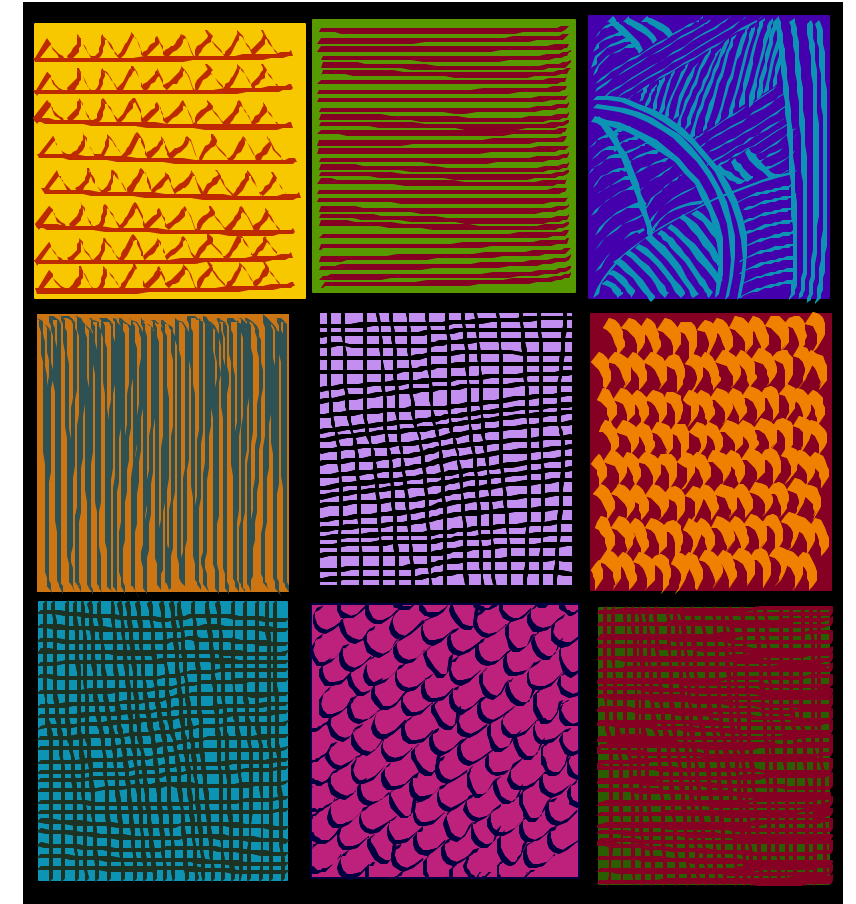
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