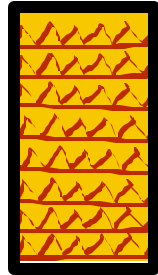


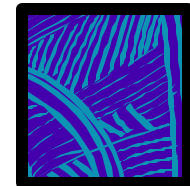
Community Strengths



98.7% Feel it is important for their children to graduate from high school.

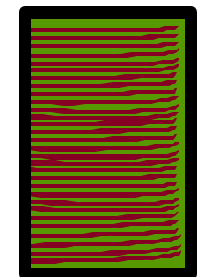
99.3% Feel it is important for their children to attend college.

84.1% Know most of their children's friends very well.



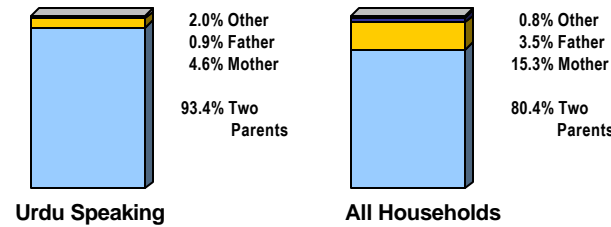
94.7% Believe the people of the United States make their family feel welcome.

98.0% Feel Fairfax County is their home.



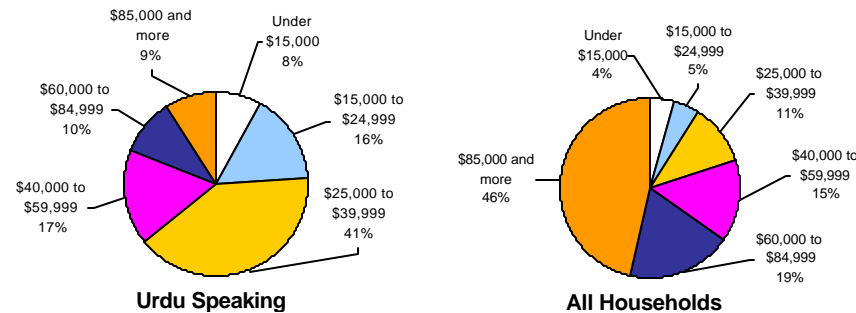
76.4% Would be willing to volunteer some of their time to improve their neighborhood.

Family Structure of Households With Public School Children



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

Household Income Distribution Households With Public School Children



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Household Size	Urdu Speaking	All Hhlds.
Two Person	0.0%	5.9%
Three Person	5.5%	27.4%
Four Person	14.4%	41.8%
Five Person	34.9%	16.4%
Six Person or More	45.2%	8.4%
Average Size	5.60	3.98
Average Number of Persons Under 19	2.93	1.87
Average Number of Persons 19 yrs +	2.65	2.12

Housing	Urdu Speaking	All Hhlds.
Monthly Cost		
Under \$500	6.3%	3.7%
\$500 to \$774	25.4%	11.3%
\$775 to \$999	26.1%	13.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	26.1%	19.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	3.5%	16.0%
\$1,500 or more	12.6%	36.4%
Average Rent	\$ 822	\$ 966
Average Owner Cost	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,548
Owner Occupied	47.3%	72.6%

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

Profile of Urdu Speaking Parents and Guardians

Employment Status	Men	Women
Employed	95.2%	38.4%
Unemployed	2.8%	38.4%
Not in Labor Market	2.1%	23.2%

Hours Worked Per Week	Men	Women
20 or Fewer Hours	0.7%	15.8%
21 to 30 Hours	2.2%	12.3%
31 to 40 Hours	37.2%	49.1%
41 to 50 Hours	42.3%	17.5%
More Than 50 Hours	17.5%	5.3%

Working Multiple Jobs	Men	Women
Work Multiple Jobs	21.9%	7.4%

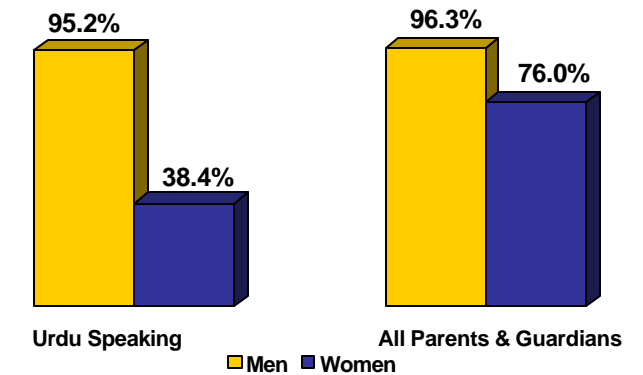
Citizenship	Men	Women
Citizen	59.6%	38.5%
Desire Citizenship	39.0%	60.1%
Don't Want Citizenship	1.4%	1.4%

Educational Attainment	Men	Women
Less Than 7th Grade	2.8%	4.7%
7th to 12th Grade	4.3%	14.9%
HS Degree or GED	9.2%	18.2%
Some College	3.5%	0.0%
Associate Degree	11.3%	20.3%
BS Degree	50.4%	29.7%
Post Graduate	18.4%	12.2%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

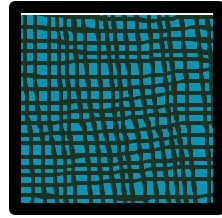
Years in United States	Men	Women
Fewer Than 5 Years	14.9%	26.4%
5 To 9 Years	17.0%	26.4%
10 to 14 Years	31.9%	23.0%
15 Years or More	36.2%	24.3%

Years in Fairfax County	Men	Women
Fewer Than 5 Years	24.5%	35.1%
5 To 9 Years	25.2%	29.7%
10 to 14 Years	32.2%	20.3%
15 Years or More	18.2%	14.9%

Percent Employed Full or Part-Time Parents and Guardians of Public School Children



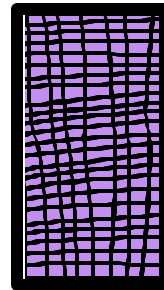
Note: Data for Urdu speaking persons are 2000 data and data for all persons are 1998 data.



95.3% Have at least one parent or guardian who is employed.

47.3% Are homeowners.

96.0% Have at least one parent or guardian who speaks English very well or well.



40.5% Desire to improve the English skills of their family members.



27.4% Are able to save money on a regular basis for future needs.

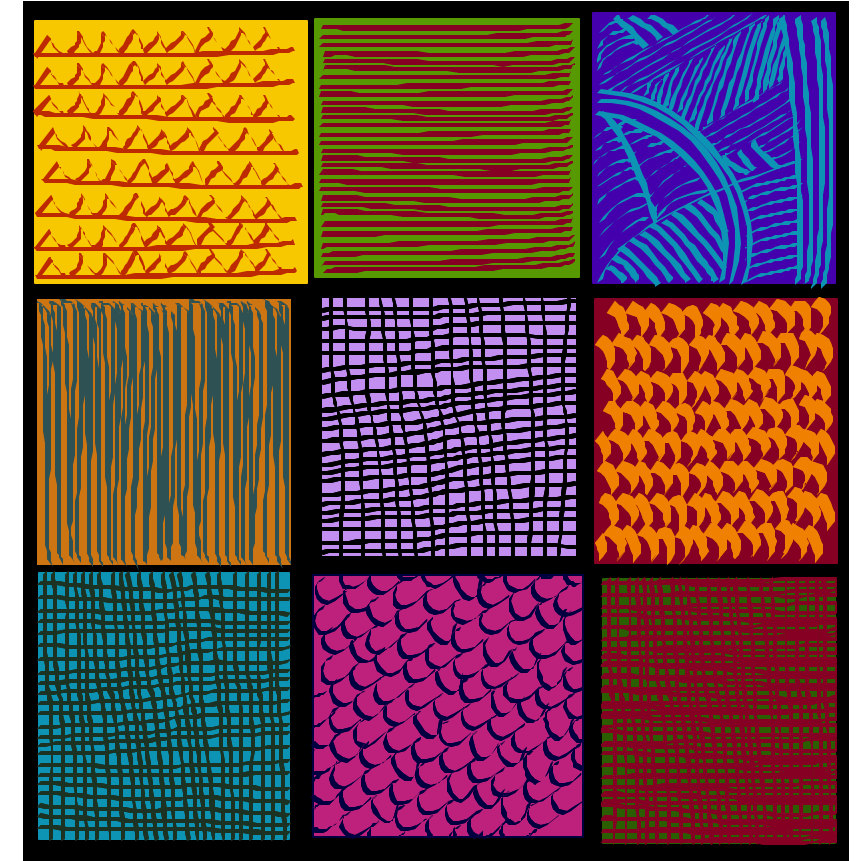
Note: The data in this report are based on a sample of 153 households. The results of this sample are representative of the approximately 1,200 households with children enrolled in Fairfax County Public Schools that indicated their primary language as Urdu. As of January 2000, Fairfax County had a projected 353,400 households.

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