

Table 77.—Percent of public school students who reported various levels of parental/guardian involvement in their education, by selected student characteristics: 1997

Student characteristics	Parental level of involvement			
	Very involved	Somewhat involved	Not very involved	Not at all involved
1	2	3	4	5
Total	40	43	11	4
Race/ethnicity				
White	37	45	13	3
Black	56	35	7	1
Hispanic	41	40	10	8
Poverty level				
Not enough/just enough money for basics	32	45	14	8
More than enough money for basics	43	43	11	2
At least one parent with college degree				
Yes	47	42	7	3
No	35	45	14	4
School level				
Grades 7–8	46	39	10	3
Grades 9–12	37	45	12	4
Student's grades				
Mostly A/B	44	43	9	3
Mostly B/C	39	43	13	4
Worse than C	25	44	19	6

SOURCE: Metropolitan Life/Louis Harris Associates, Inc., *The Metropolitan Life Survey of The American Teacher, 1998*. "Building Family-School Partnerships: Views of Teachers and Students." (This table was prepared September 1998.)