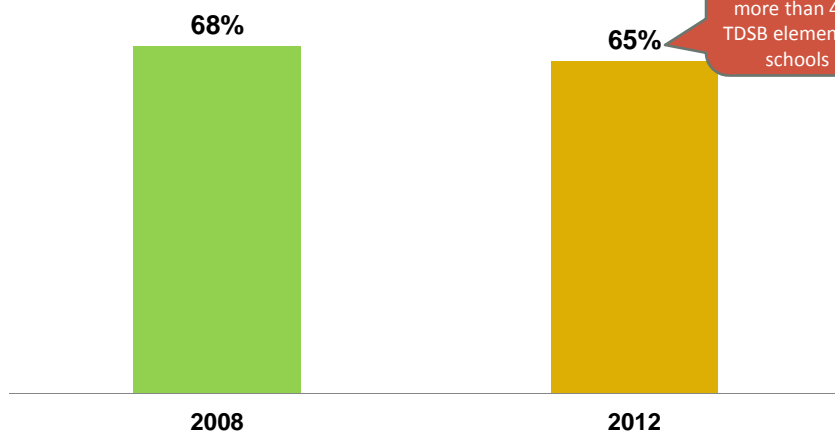


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TDSB Parent Census Return Rates: 2008 and 2012



Over 89,500 parents from more than 430 TDSB elementary schools



Student Demographics

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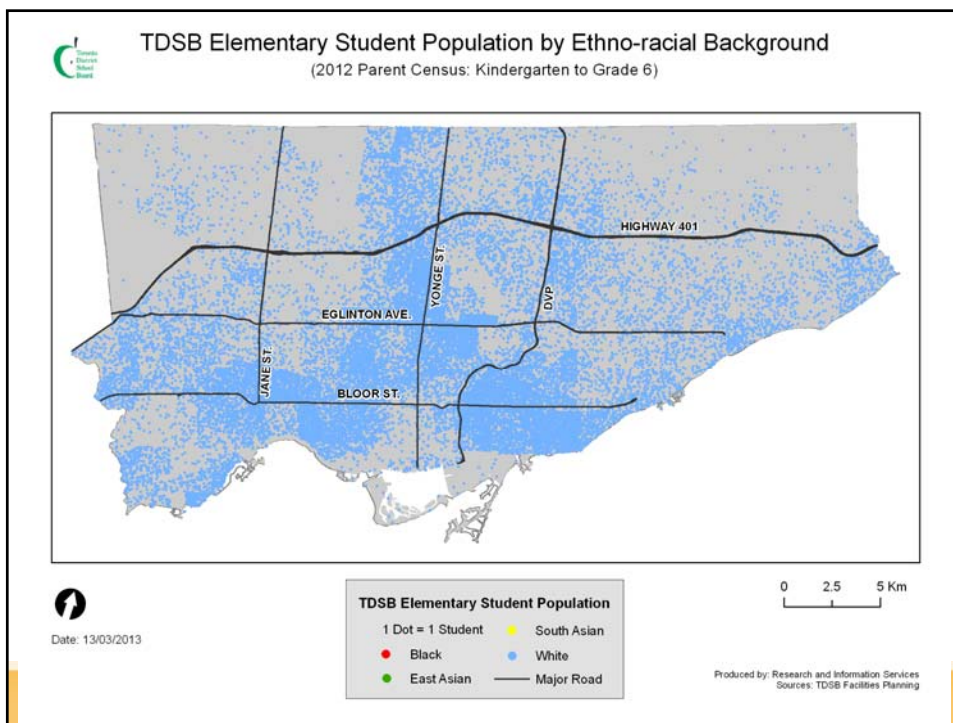
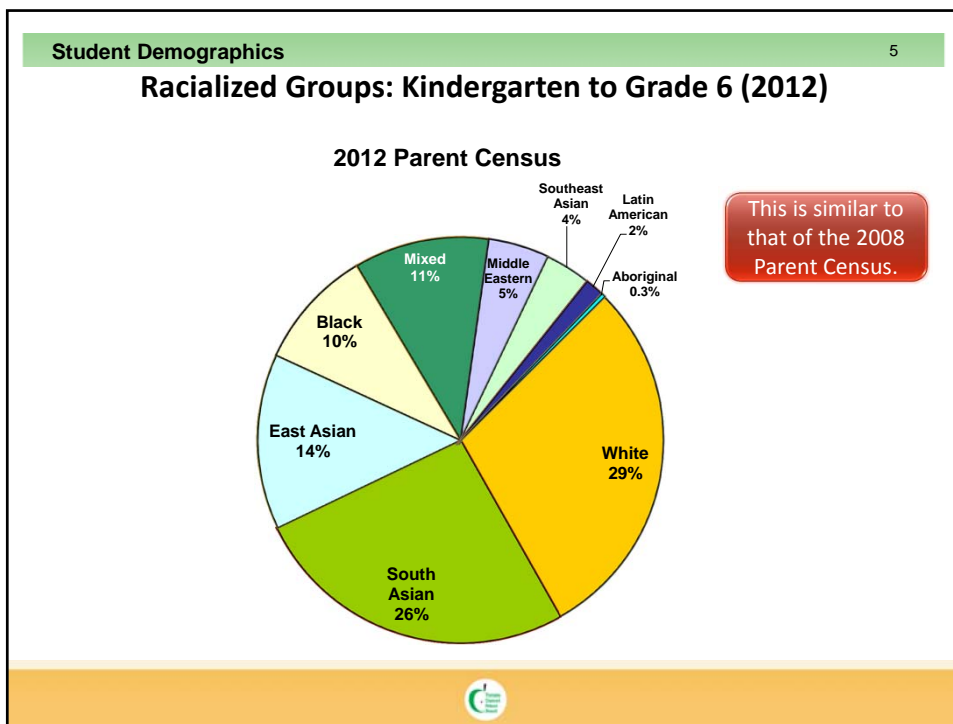


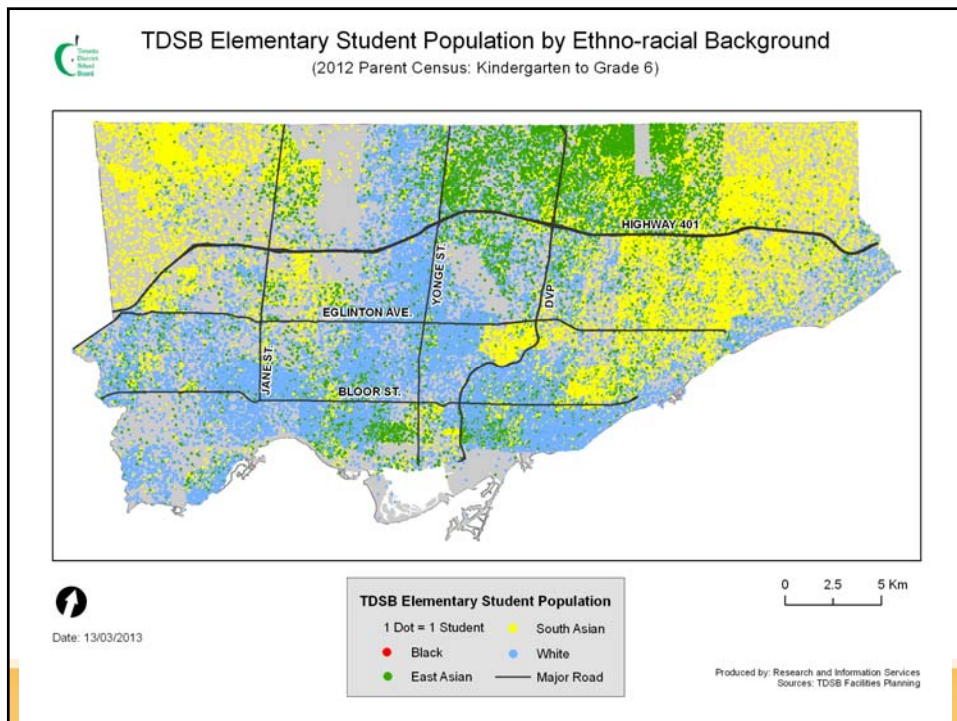
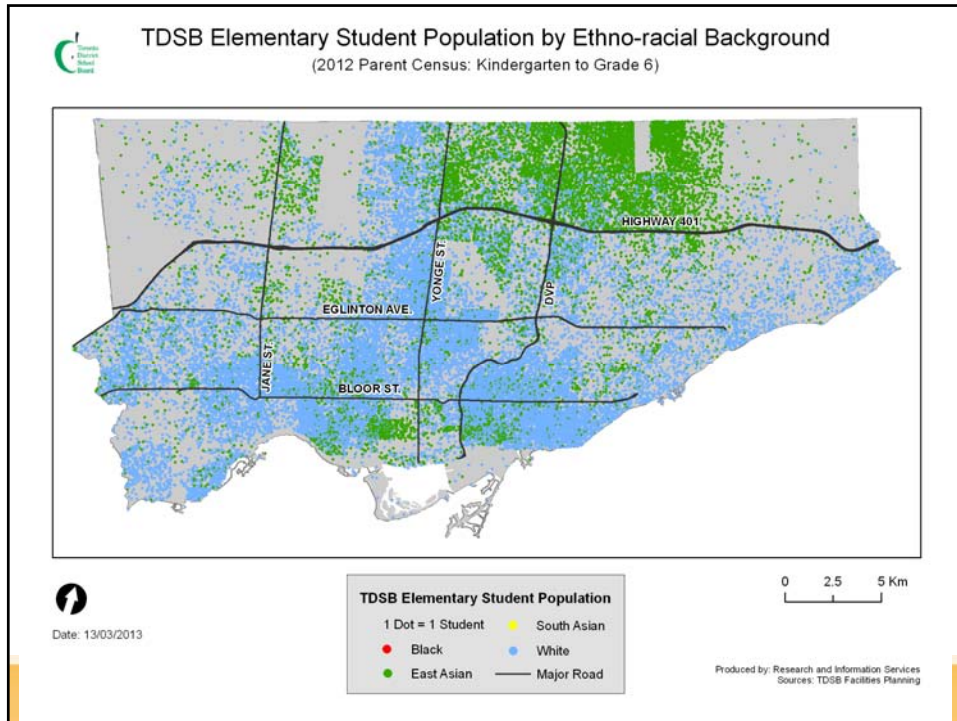
Demographic Changes Over Time: 2008 vs. 2012

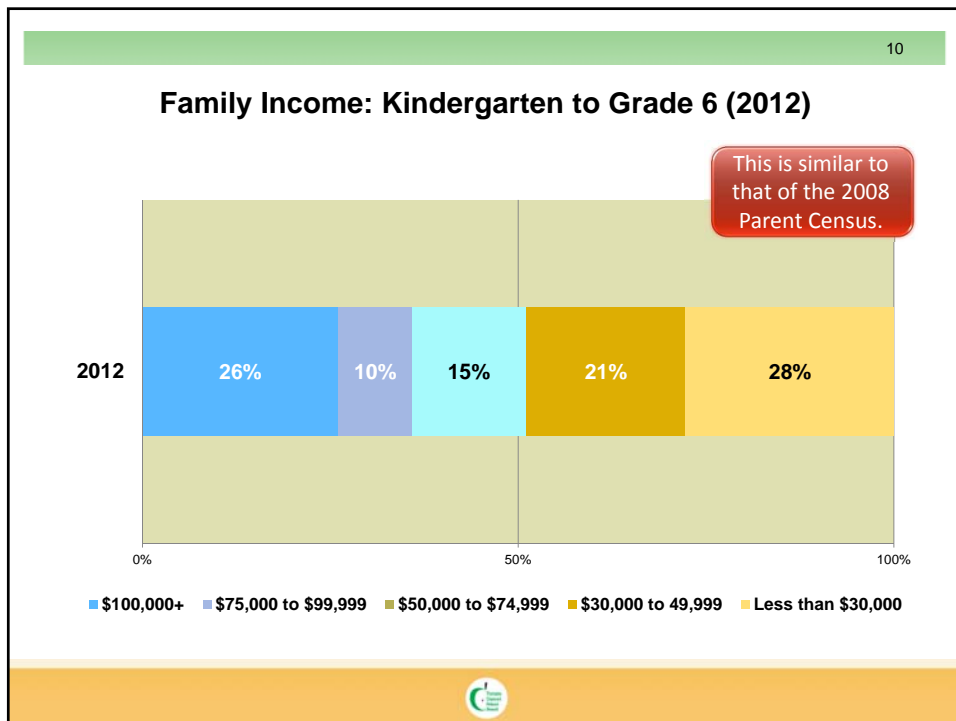
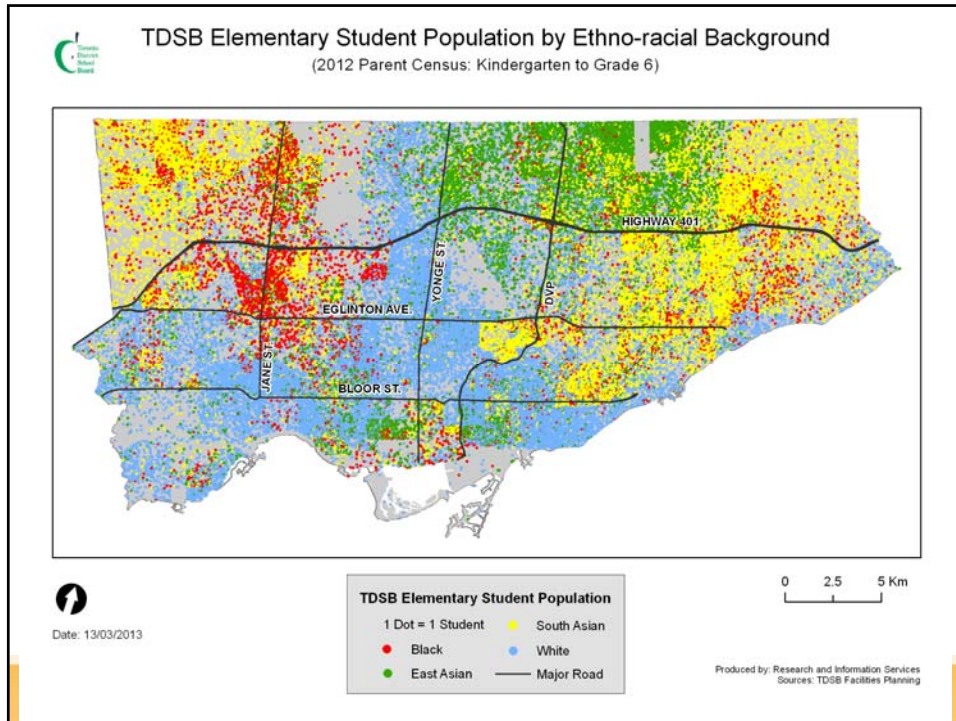
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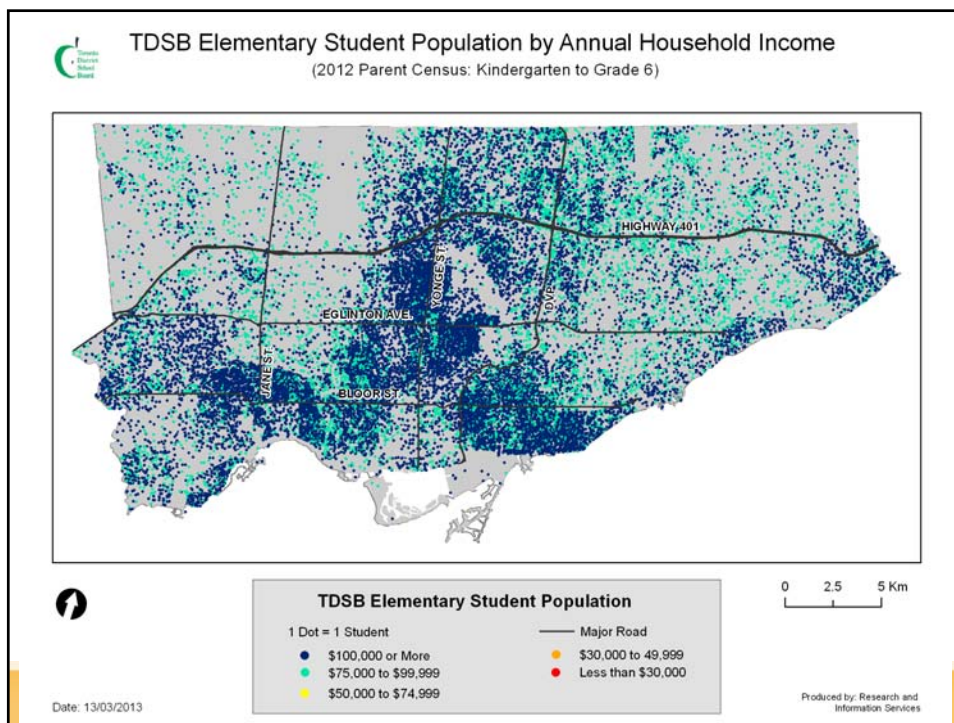
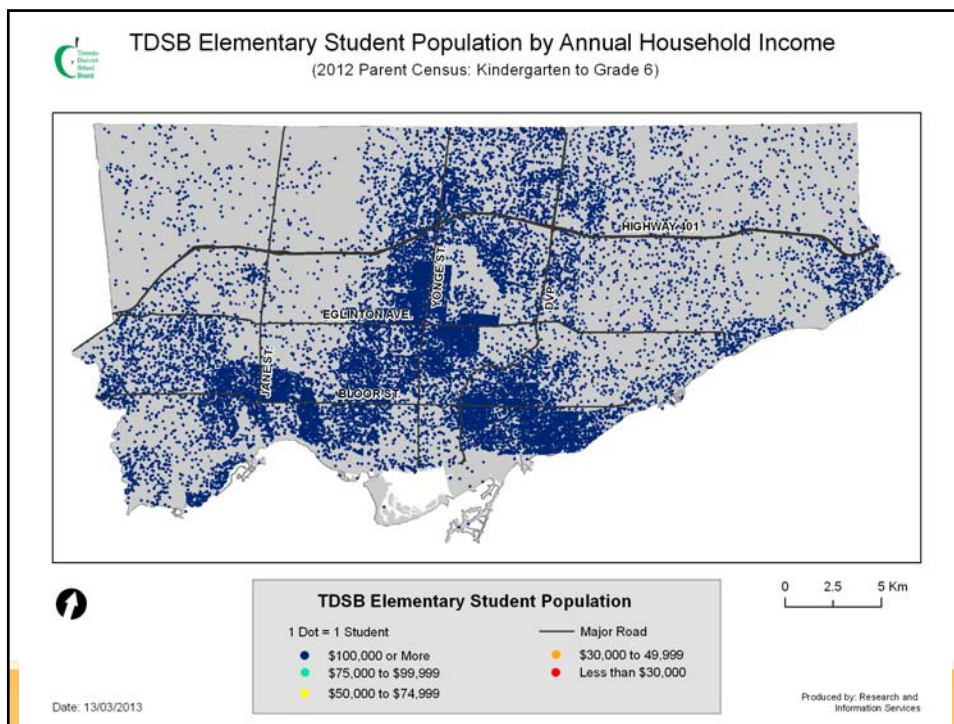
- Parent place of birth (*21% with both parents born in Canada in the 2008 Census vs. 23% in the recent Census*)
- Parental presence at home (*81% living with both parents in the 2008 Census vs. 83% in the recent Census*)
- Parent educational level (similar)
- Family SES (similar)

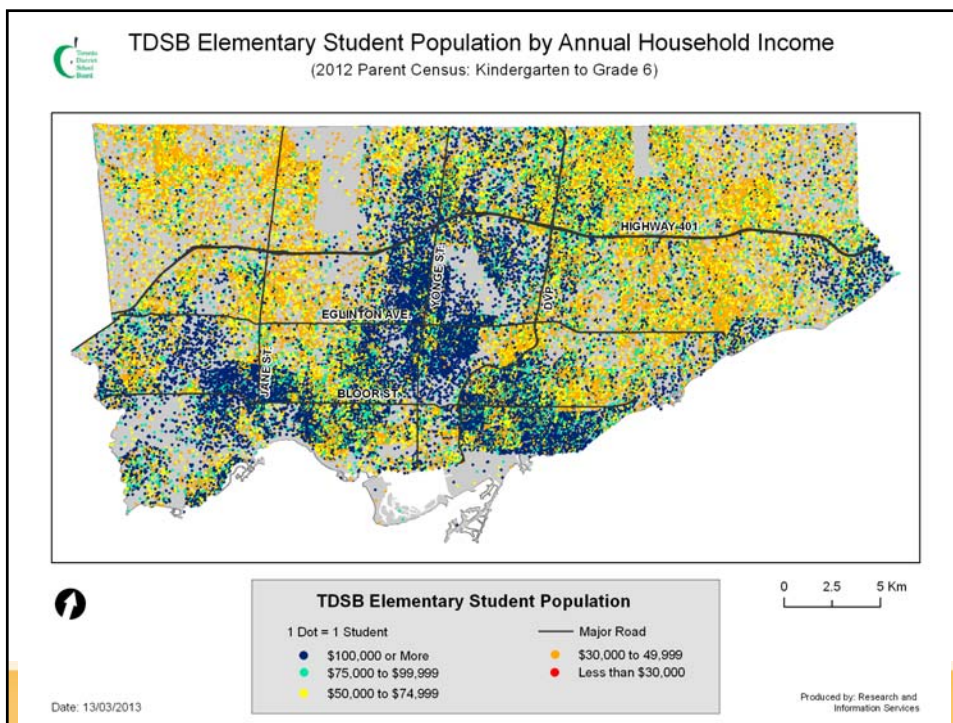
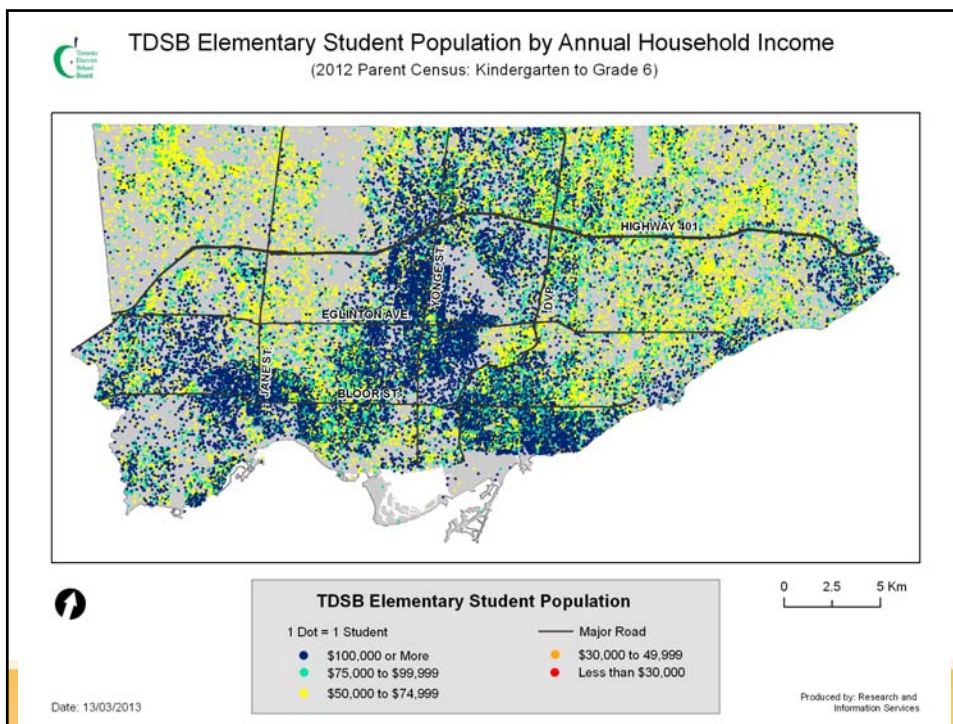


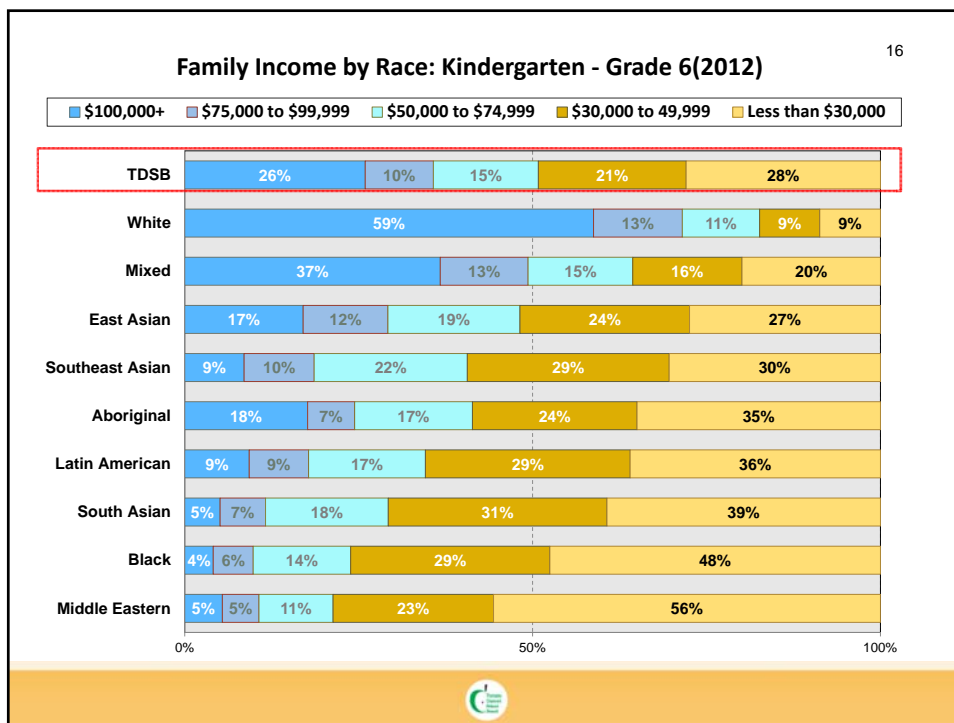
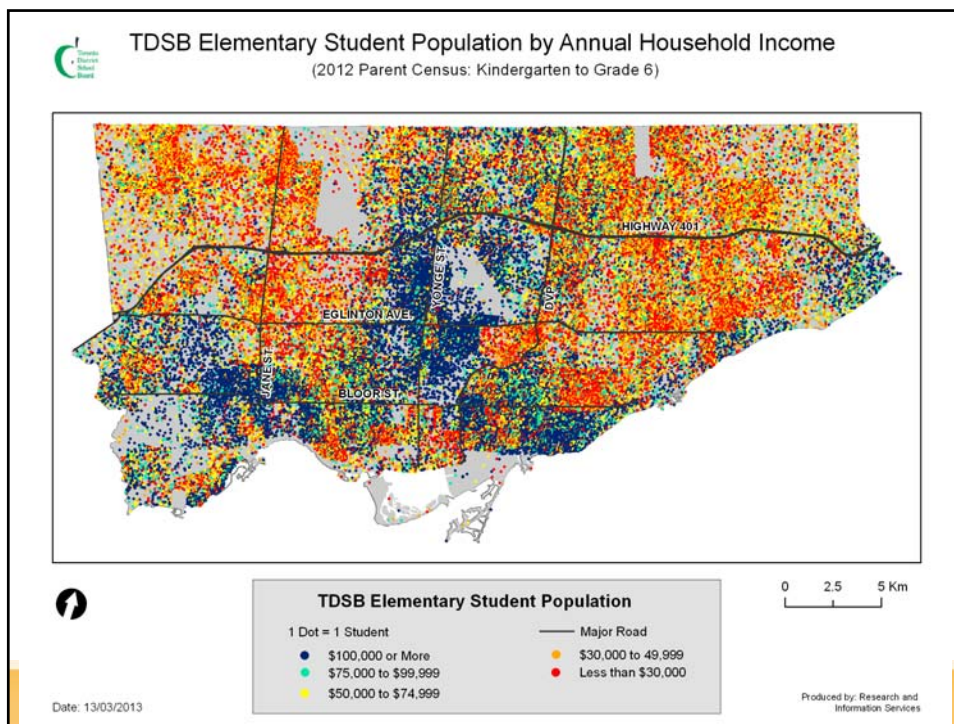












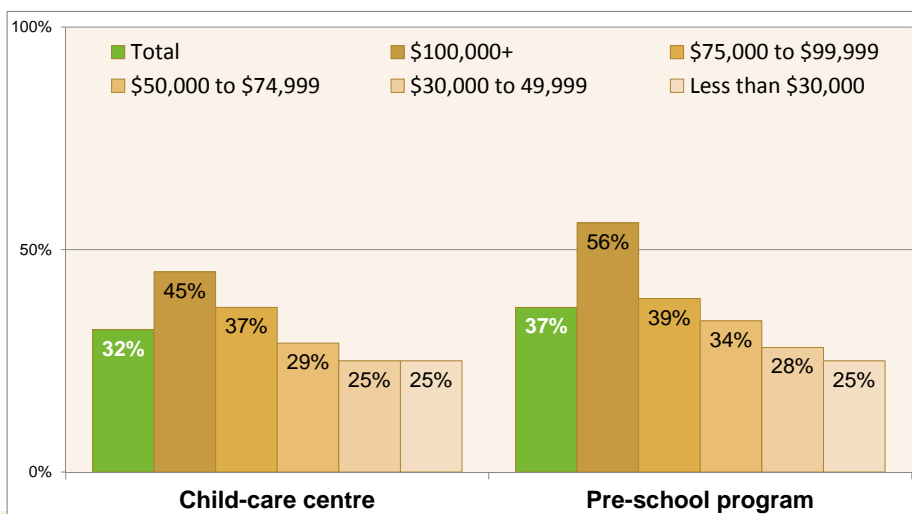
Child's Experience *Outside* of School

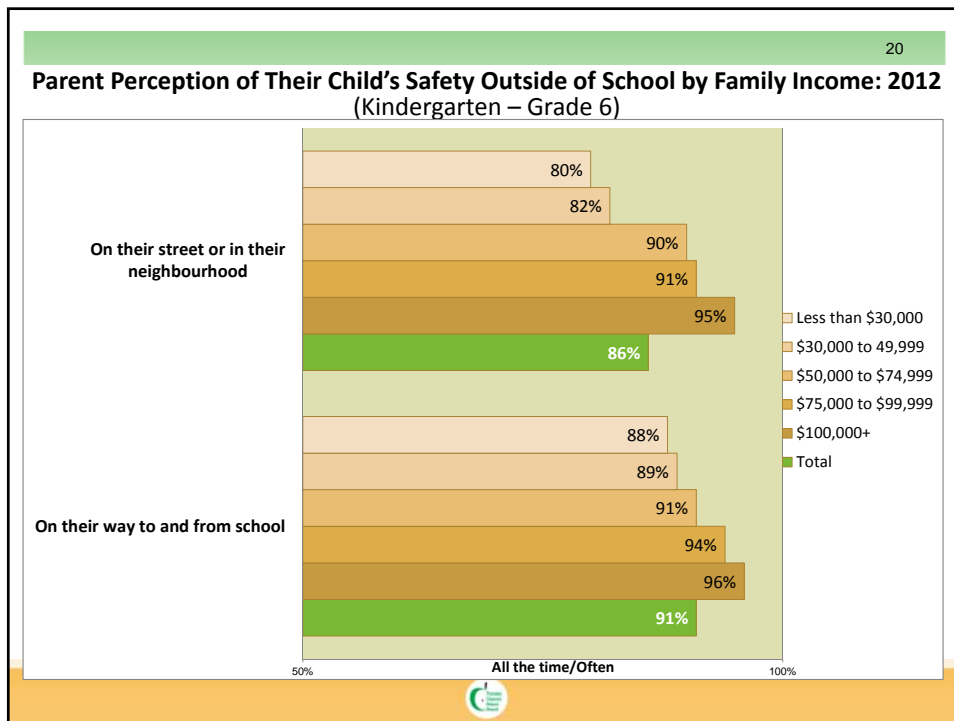
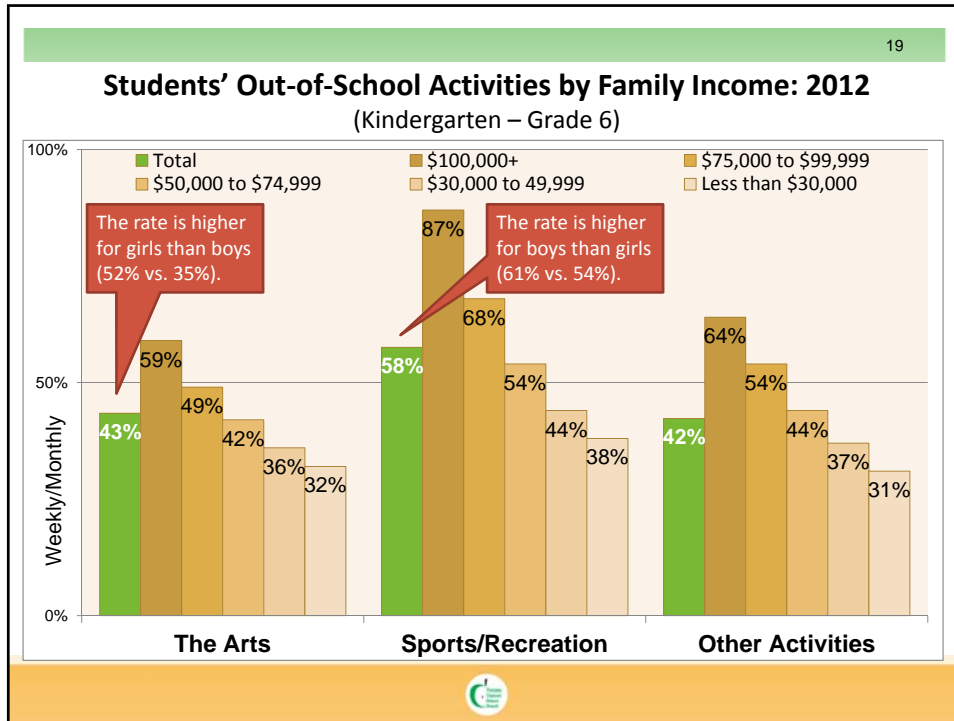
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Pre-school Support by Family Income: 2012

(Kindergarten – Grade 6)



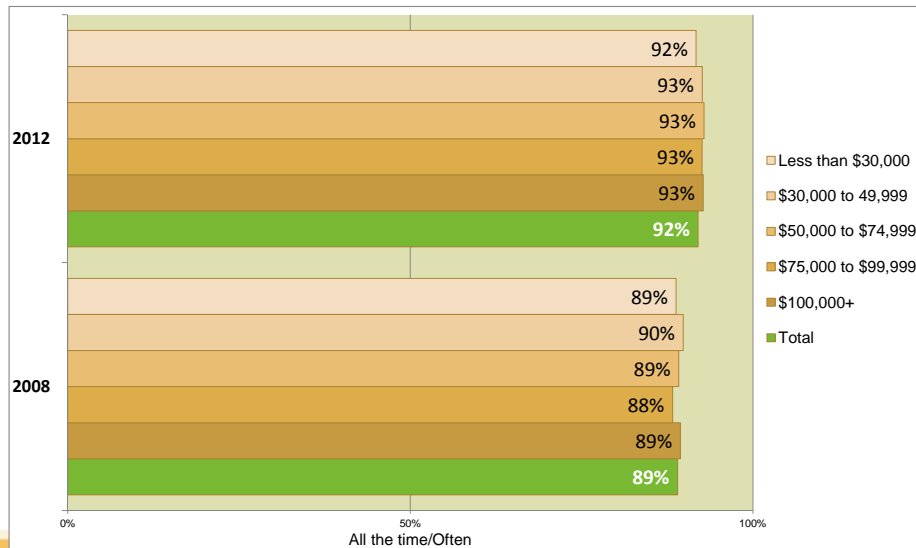


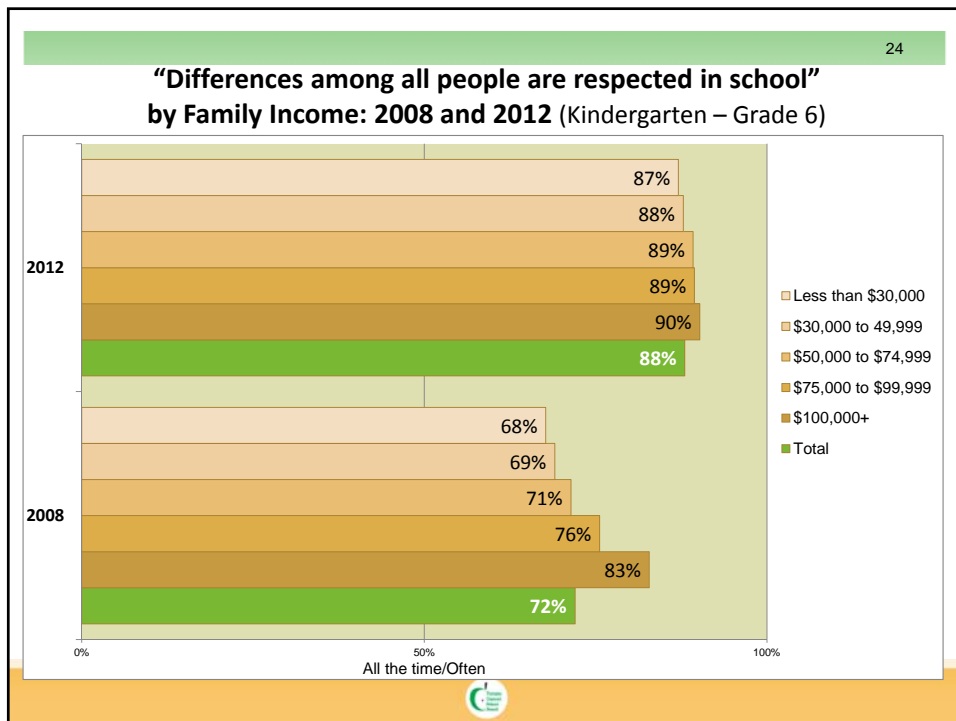
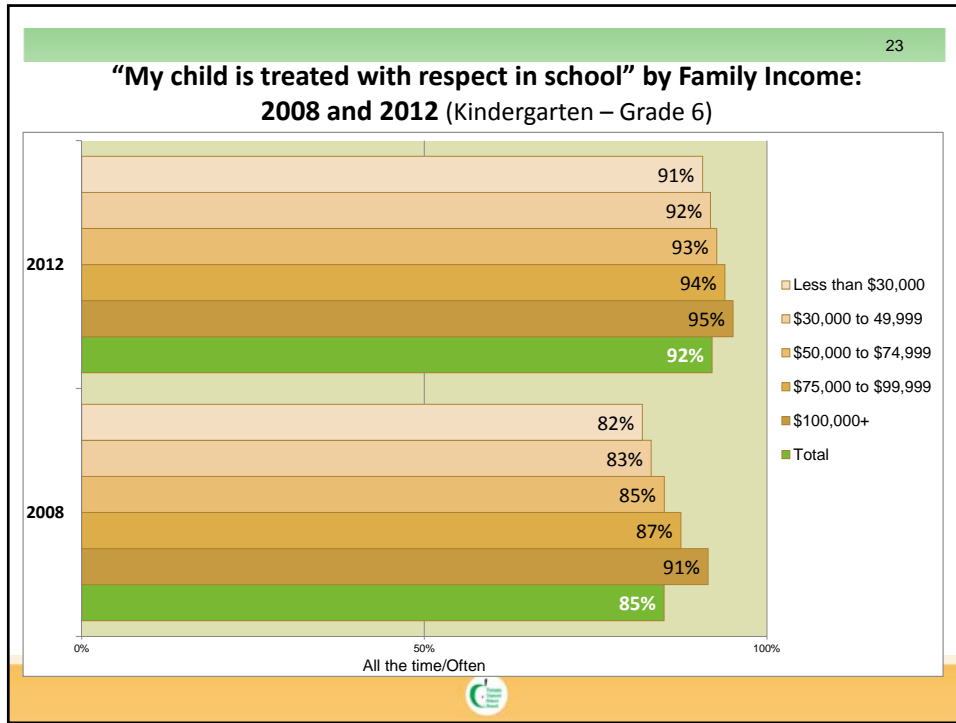
Child's Experience *in* School

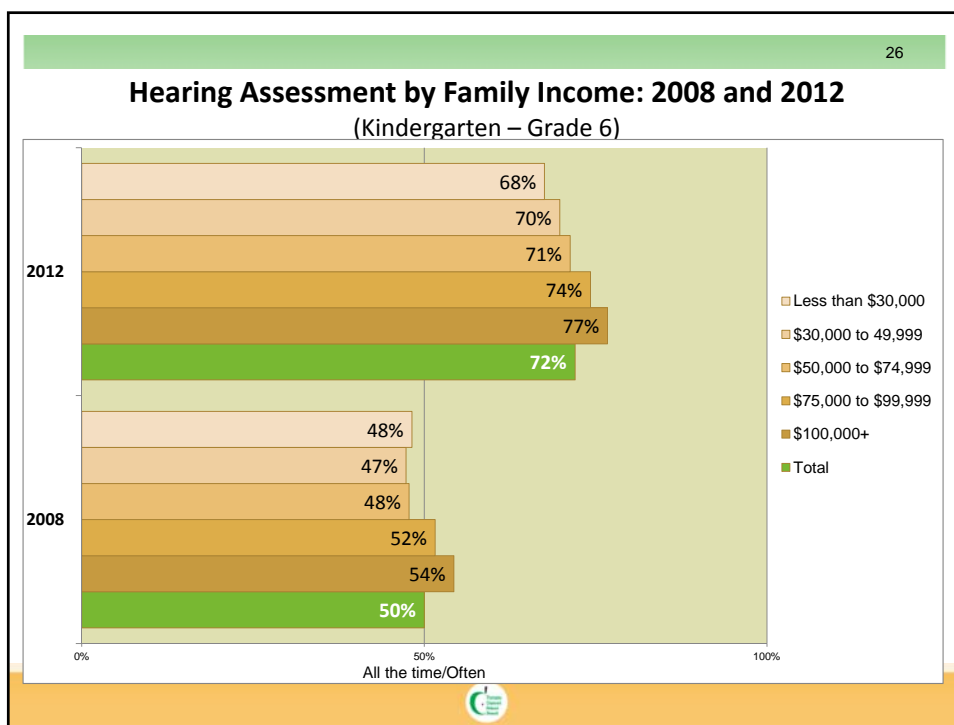
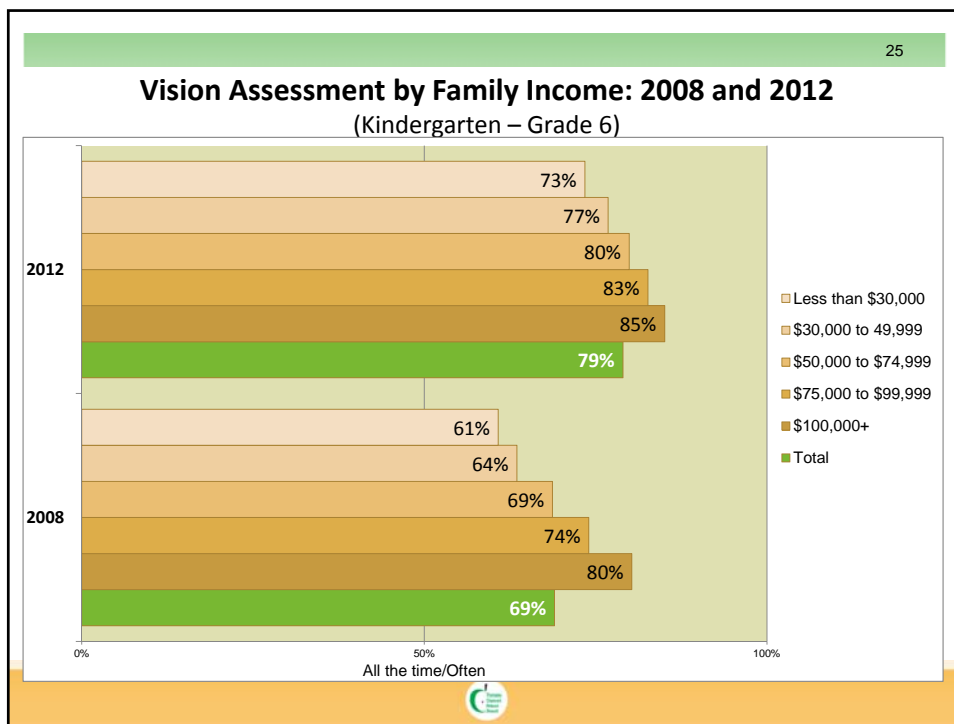
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"My child enjoys school" by Family Income: 2008 and 2012 (Kindergarten – Grade 6)





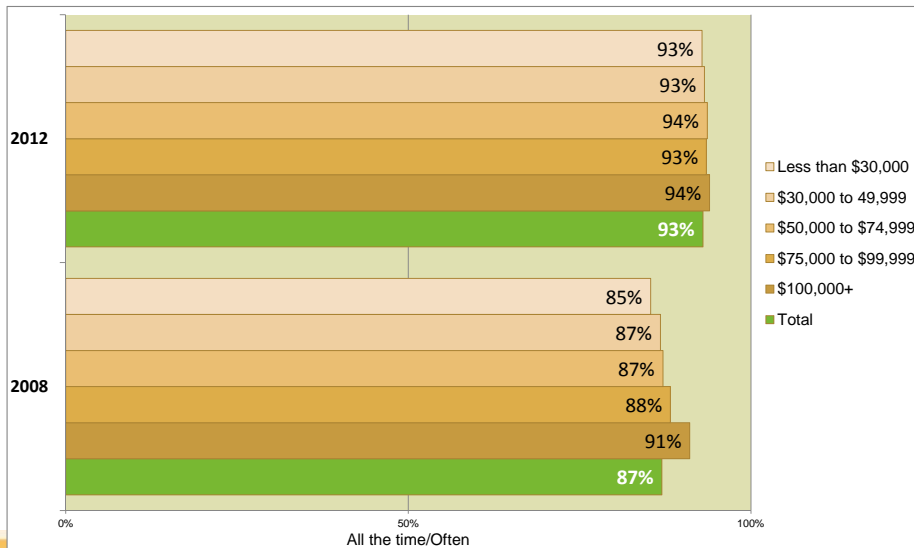


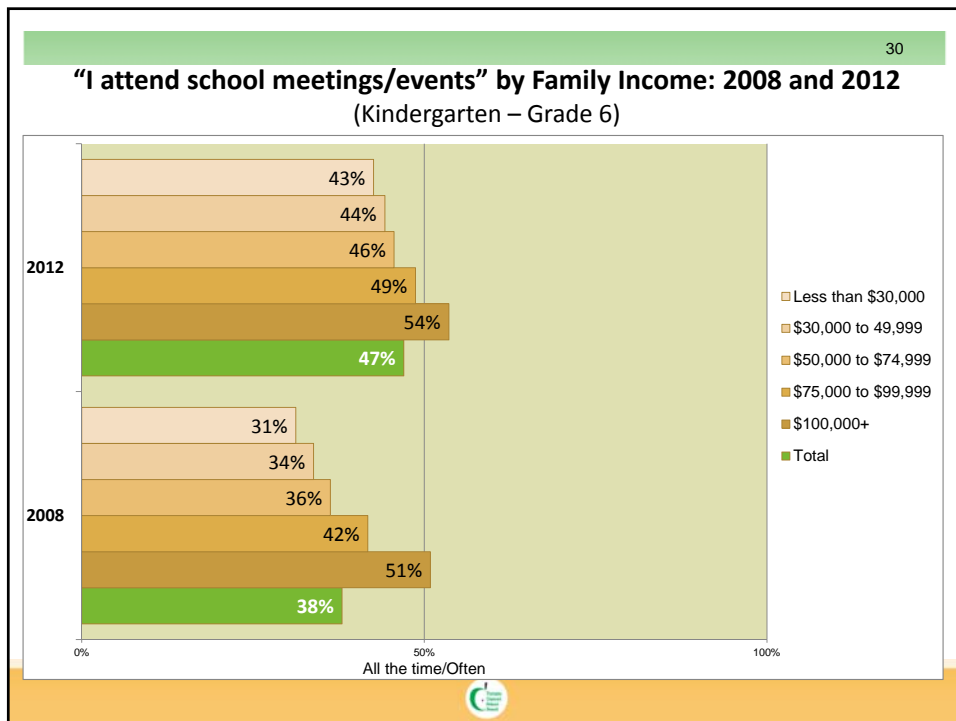
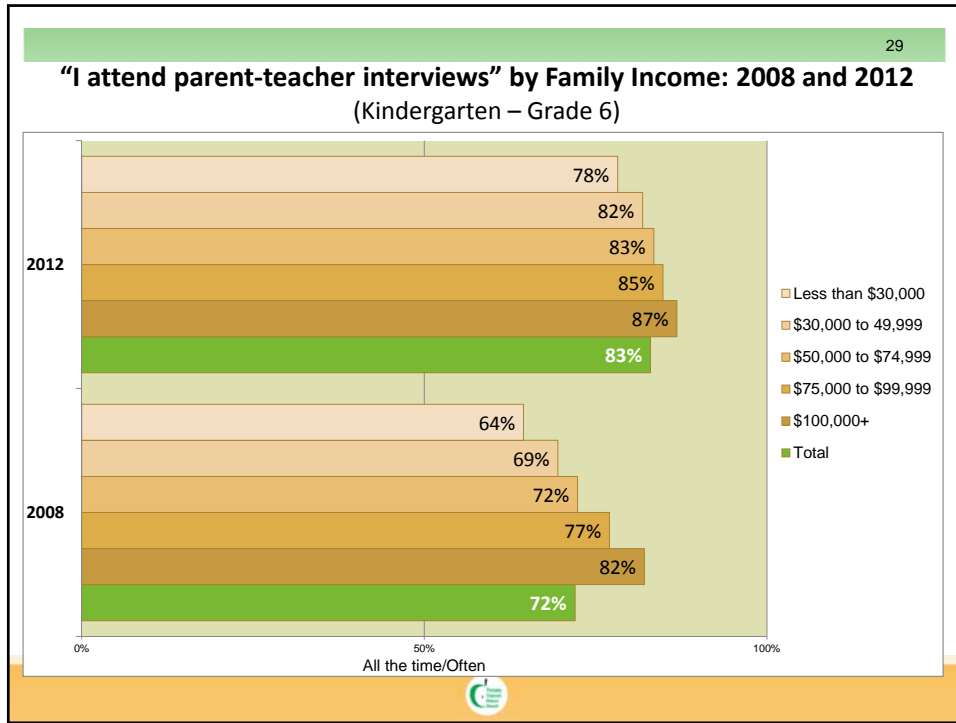
Parent-School Relationships

Parent Census: 2008 and 2012



“I feel welcome in my child’s school” by Family Income: 2008 and 2012 (Kindergarten – Grade 6)





New Items on Child's School Experience

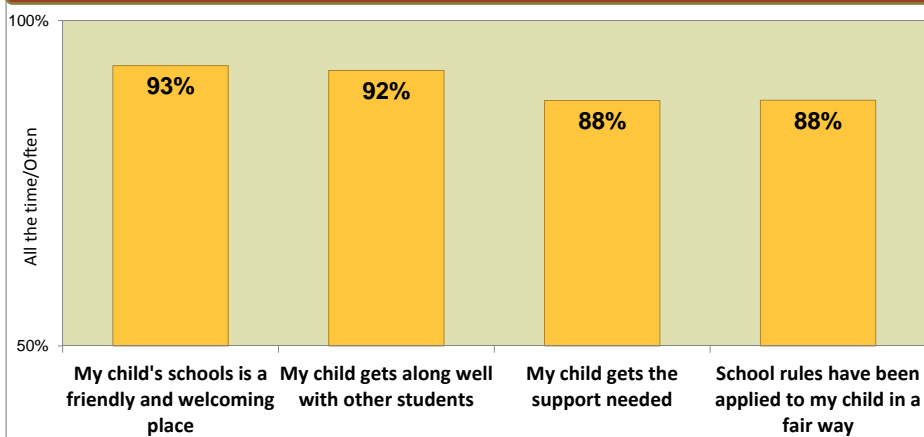
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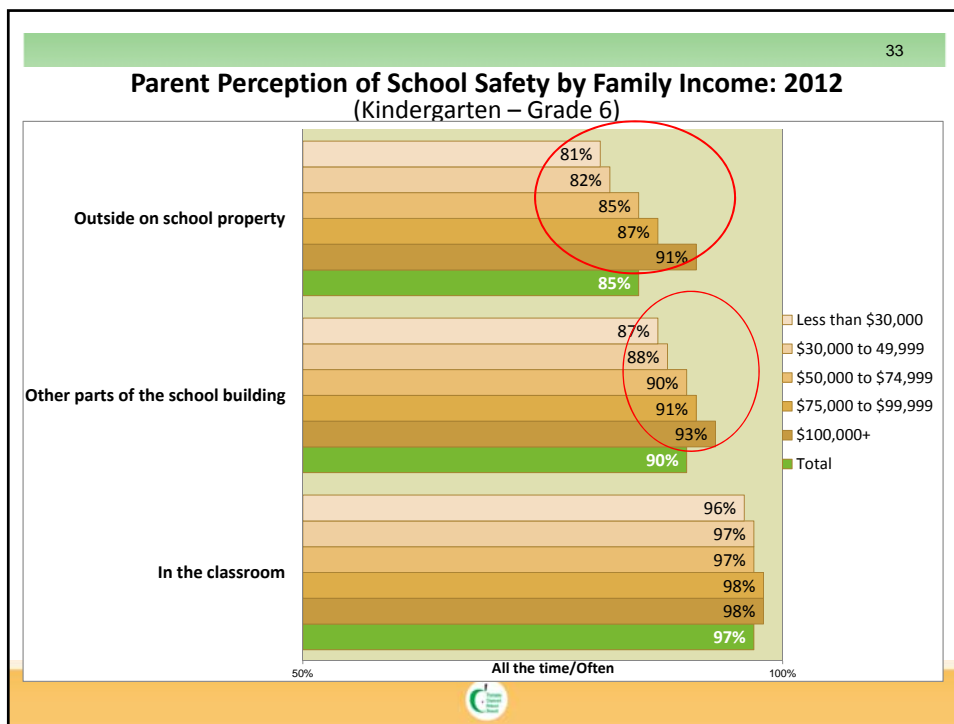


Parent Perception of Their Child's School Experiences: 2012

(Kindergarten – Grade 6)

These responses are consistent across students' family income backgrounds, gender or grade divisions.

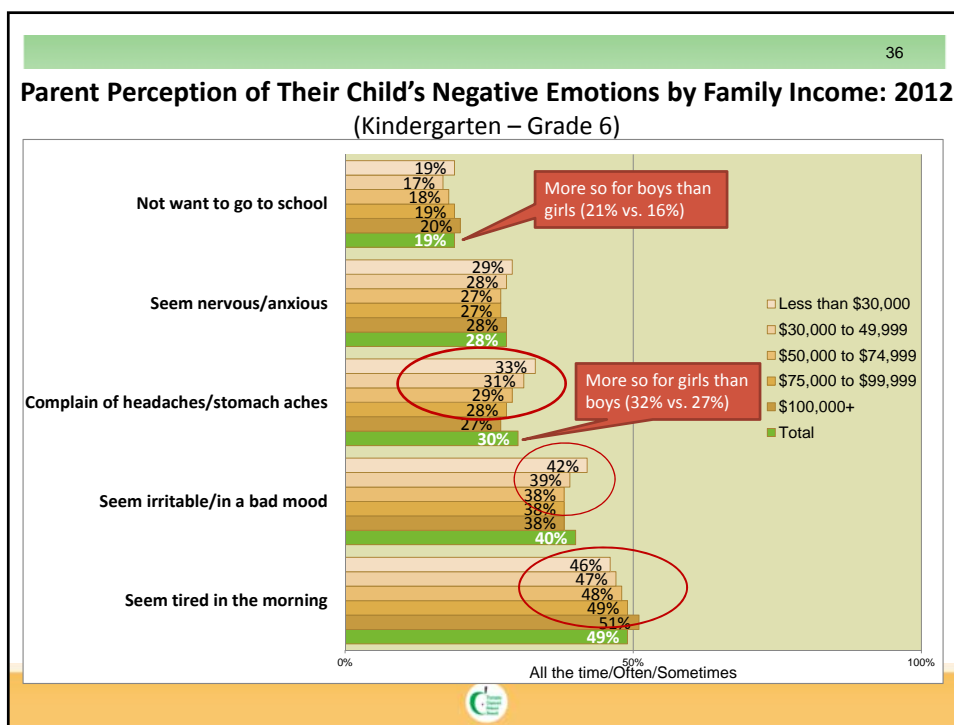
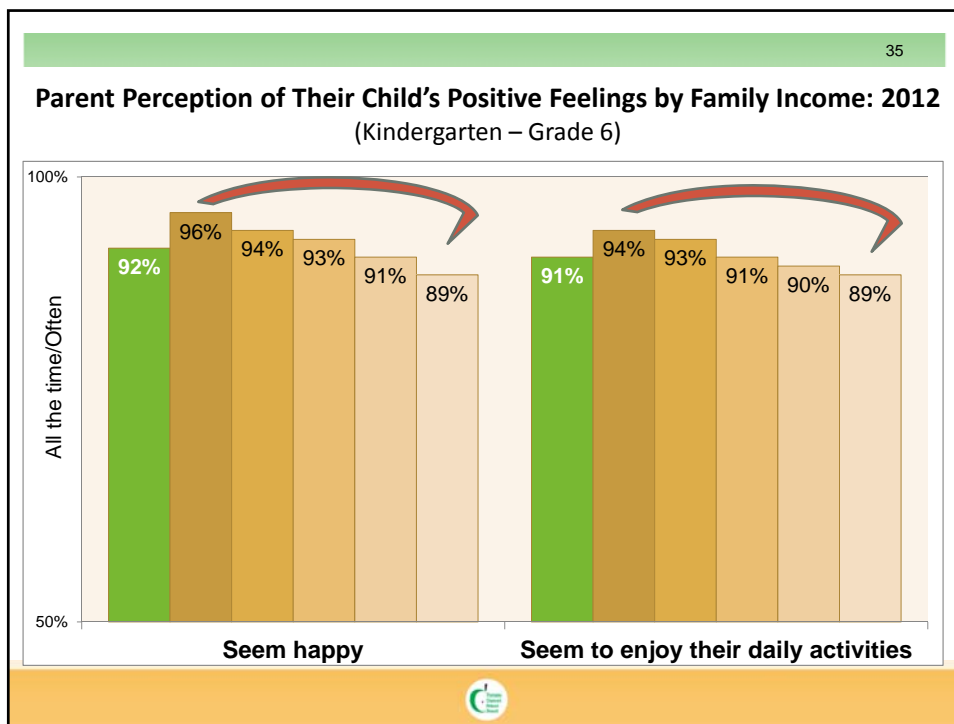


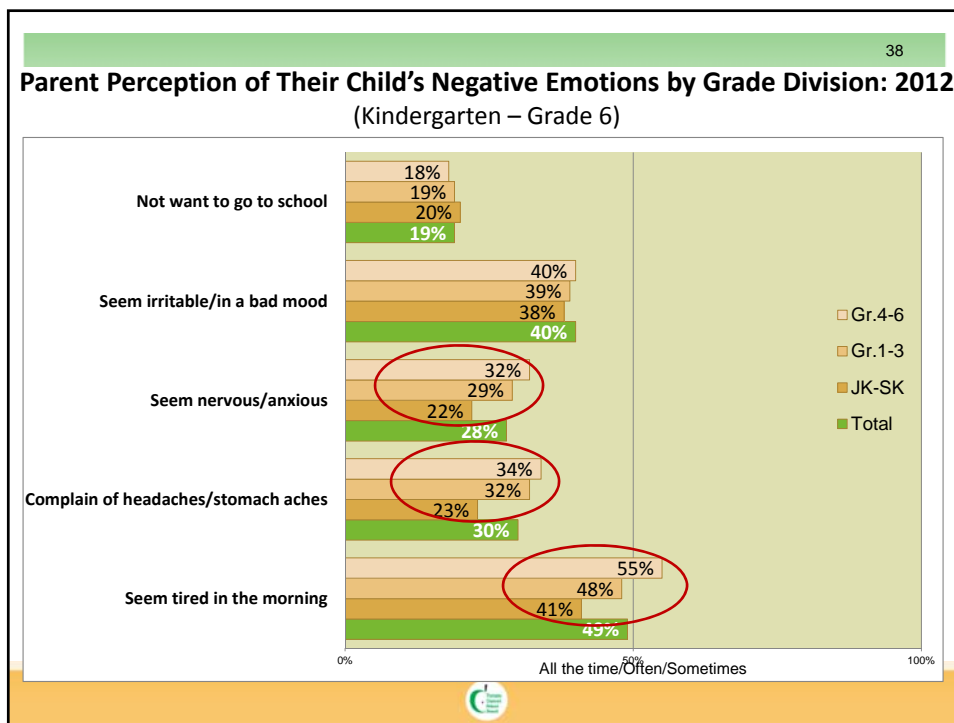
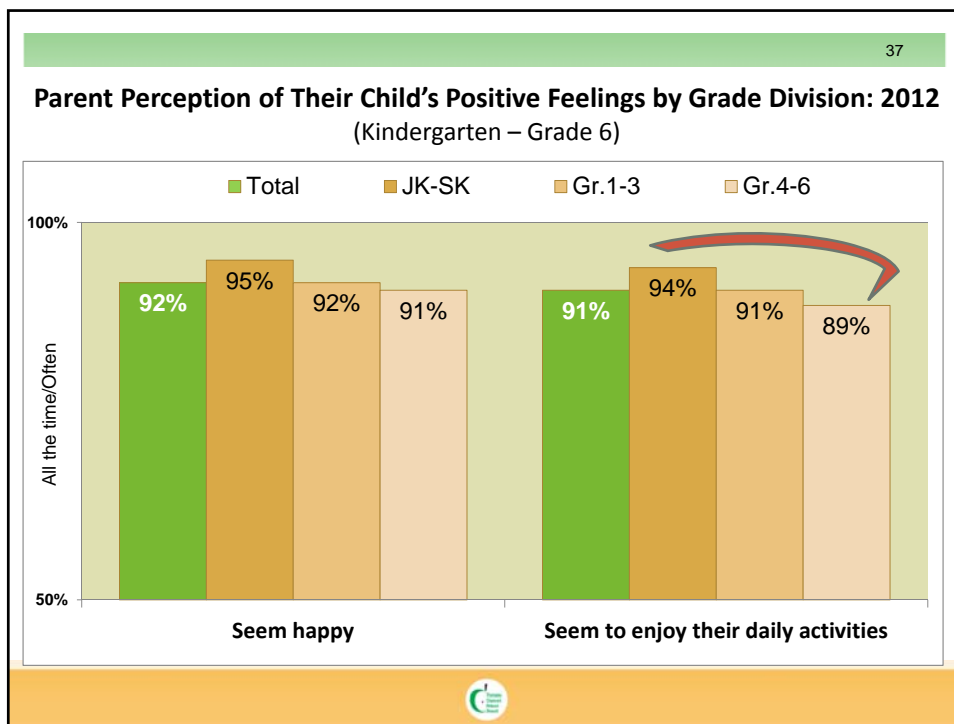


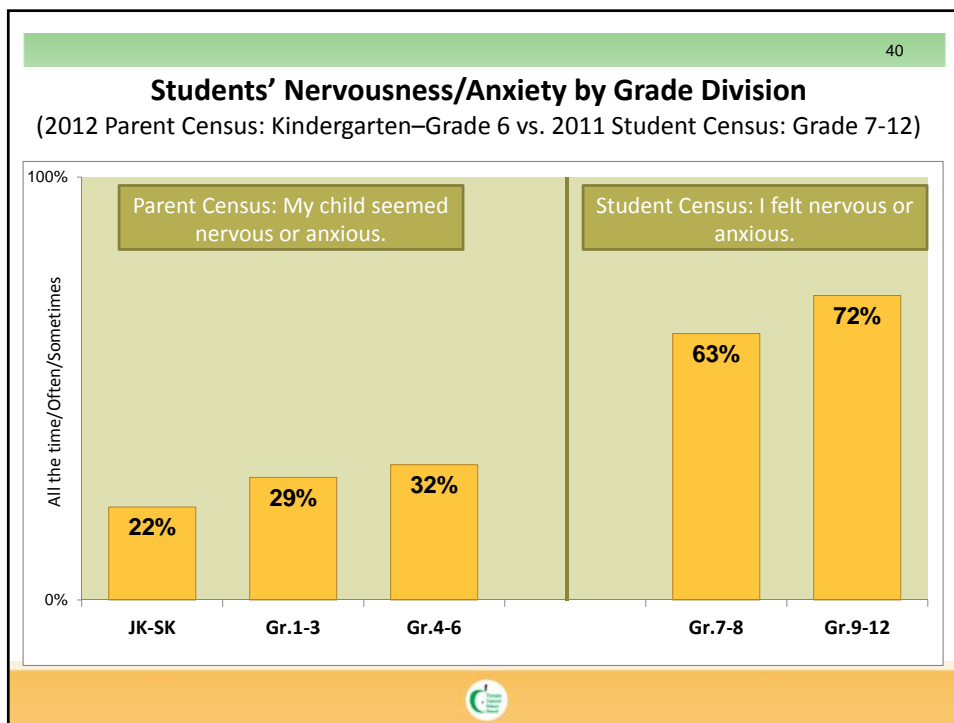
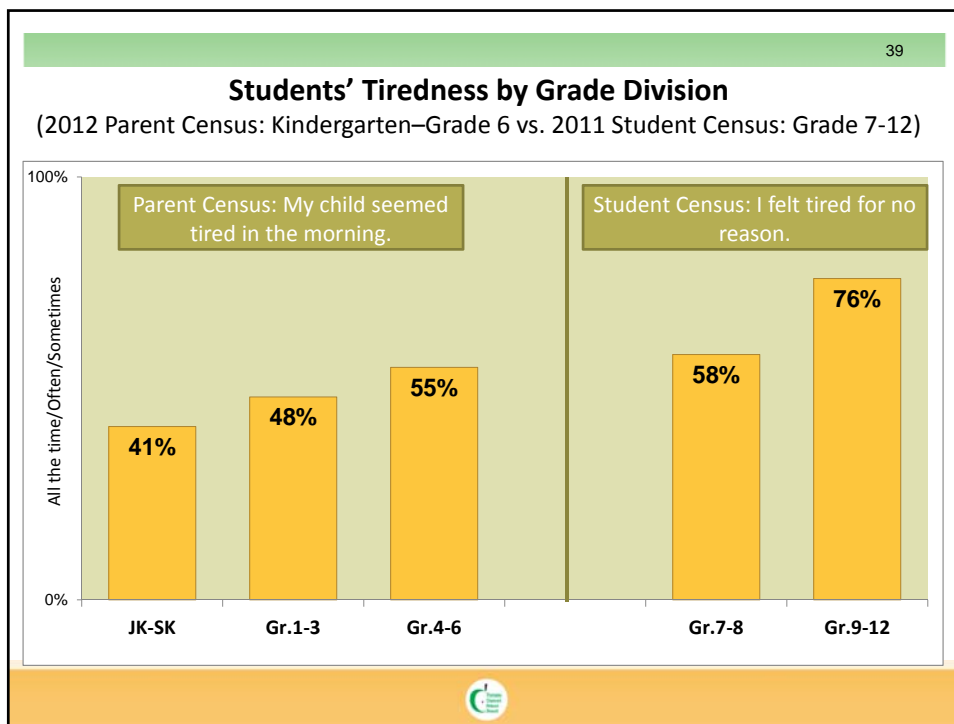
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Child's Social-emotional Well-being

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Some key summary points about the 2012 Parent Census

- Demographics: The TDSB population continues to be ethno-racially very diverse, and socio-economic disparities persist with the dwindling middle-class sector in the city.
- Outside of schools, opportunity gaps remain wide.
- On the other hand, parent confidence in TDSB schools has risen significantly between 2008 and 2012.
- More importantly, our schools have been effective in reducing some of the students' opportunity and parents' engagement gaps related to socio-economic background.
- Students' social-emotional well-being: Attention is needed, esp. in light of the findings in the 2011 Student Census for Grade 7-12s.



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