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**H1N1 SCHOOL CLOSURE POLL  
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## H1N1 School Closures – Parents of Children in Daycare/School TOPLINE REPORT

*The study was conducted for the Harvard School of Public Health via telephone by SSRS/ICR, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from November 19 – December 9, 2009 among a nationally representative sample of 2354 parents of children under the age of 18 enrolled in school or daycare. Of those, a total of 1110 interviews were conducted with National respondents and a total of 1244 interviews were conducted with respondents that live in high closure areas. Of the respondents that live in high closure areas, 523 experienced school closures (“HC Closed”) and 721 did not experience school closures (“HC Not Closed”). The margin of error for total respondents is +/-xxx% at the 95% confidence level.*

	<i>Margin of Error</i>
<i>National</i>	<i>+/-4.04%</i>
<i>HC – closed</i>	<i>+/-6.18%</i>
<i>HC – not closed</i>	<i>+/-4.81%</i>

### **Overall Awareness and Concern**

2. Are you concerned that your (child/children) may get sick from H1N1 during the next 12 months, or aren't you concerned about that?

	<b>Yes, concerned</b>	<b>No, not concerned</b>	<b>My child/all my children already had H1N1</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	53	42	4	*	*
HC closed	56	38	6	*	--
HC not closed	53	43	4	*	--

**(Ask total whose children already had H1N1; National = 52; HC closed = 36; HC not closed = 30)**

- 2z. So, just to confirm, does that mean you are NOT concerned that your (child/children) will get sick from H1N1 during the next 12 months.

	<b>Respondent is not concerned</b>	<b>Respondent is concerned</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	86	14	--	--
HC closed	84	11	5	--
HC not closed	67	33	--	--

**(Asked of total concerned that child may get sick from H1N1 during next 12 months; National = 602; HC closed = 289; HC not closed = 397)**

- 2a. How concerned are you? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not very concerned?

	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very concerned</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	34	60	6	--	--
HC closed	39	57	4	--	--
HC not closed	40	52	8	--	--

**2/2z/2a. Combo Table**  
**Base = total respondents**

	<b>Concerned children may get sick from H1N1</b>				<b>Not concerned children may get sick from H1N1</b>	<b>Don't know/refused</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Very</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Not very</b>		
12/9/09 National	54	18	32	3	46	*
HC closed	56	22	32	2	43	*
HC not closed	54	22	28	4	46	*

**(Asked of total concerned that child may get sick from H1N1 during next 12 months or dk/ref if concerned; National = 609; HC closed = 291; HC not closed = 400)**

3. Are you concerned that your (child/children) may get sick from H1N1 (INSERT), or aren't you concerned about that?

<b>National</b>	<b>Yes, concerned</b>	<b>No, not concerned</b>	<b>Never do this</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. At school or daycare	94	5	--	*	--
b. While spending time with friends outside of school or daycare	63	37	*	--	--
c. While traveling out of town	44	49	6	--	--
d. While using public transportation within your city or town	37	50	12	*	--
e. In public places like malls or movie theaters	68	30	2	*	--

<b>HC closed</b>	<b>Yes, concerned</b>	<b>No, not concerned</b>	<b>Never do this</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. At school or daycare	94	6	--	--	--
b. While spending time with friends outside of school or daycare	71	28	2	--	--
c. While traveling out of town	46	47	5	1	--
d. While using public transportation within your city or town	37	44	19	*	--
e. In public places like malls or movie theaters	75	24	2	--	--

<b>HC not closed</b>	<b>Yes, concerned</b>	<b>No, not concerned</b>	<b>Never do this</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. At school or daycare	91	9	--	--	--
b. While spending time with friends outside of school or daycare	66	33	1	--	--
c. While traveling out of town	41	53	6	*	--
d. While using public transportation within your city or town	35	47	18	--	--
e. In public places like malls or movie theaters	72	27	1	*	--

**2/2z/3. Combo Table**

**Base = total respondents**

	<b>12/9/09 National</b>	<b>HC closed</b>	<b>HC not closed</b>
Concerned that child may get sick from H1N1 or dk/ref if concerned	54	57	54
Concerned may get sick at school/daycare	51	53	49
Concerned may get sick while playing with friends outside of school/daycare	34	40	36
Concerned may get sick while traveling out of town	24	26	22
Concerned may get sick with using transportation within your city/town	20	21	19
Concerned may get sick in public places like malls/movie theaters	37	42	39
Not concerned about any of these places	2	1	3
Not concerned that child may get sick from H1N1	46	43	46

3a. How concerned are you? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not very concerned?

a. At school or daycare (**Asked of total concerned that child may get sick from H1N1 during next 12 months and may get sick at school/daycare; National = 575; HC closed = 265; HC not closed = 366**)

	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very concerned</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	45	51	3	1	--
HC closed	57	42	*	--	--
HC not closed	47	48	5	--	--

b. While spending time with friends outside of school or daycare (**Asked of total concerned that child may get sick from H1N1 during next 12 months and may get sick while spending time with friends outside of school/daycare; National = 385; HC closed = 202; HC not closed = 261**)

	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very concerned</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	34	59	7	--	--
HC closed	34	62	4	--	--
HC not closed	33	57	9	--	--

c. While traveling out of town (**Asked of total concerned that child may get sick from H1N1 during next 12 months and may get sick while traveling out of town; National = 263; HC closed = 132; HC not closed = 164**)

	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very concerned</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	46	50	4	--	--
HC closed	38	56	6	--	--
HC not closed	54	38	8	--	--

- d. While using public transportation within your city or town (**Asked of total concerned that child may get sick from H1N1 during next 12 months and may get sick while using public transportation within your city/town; National = 187; HC closed = 83; HC not closed = 129**)

	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very concerned</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	53	42	4	--	--
HC closed	59	38	3	--	--
HC not closed	59	32	9	--	--

- e. In public places like malls or movie theaters (**Asked of total concerned that child may get sick from H1N1 during next 12 months and may get sick in public places like malls/movie theaters; National = 416; HC closed = 214; HC not closed = 283**)

	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not very concerned</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	43	52	5	--	--
HC closed	48	47	5	--	--
HC not closed	47	47	6	--	--

4. If your (child/children) did become sick with H1N1, how likely do you think it is that they would have to be hospitalized with the illness? Would you say...?

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused	Children already had H1N1 and respondent is not concerned they will get it in the next 12 months
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all			
12/9/09 National	43	15	28	50	37	13	3	--	4
HC closed	49	18	31	44	32	12	2	--	5
HC not closed	44	19	26	48	38	10	5	*	3

5. To the best of your knowledge, since the start of the school year (August/September 2009), how many cases of H1N1 have there been among (INSERT)? Have there been a lot of cases, a fair number of cases, a few cases or no cases?

b. Children in the schools or daycares in your community

	A LOT/A FAIR NUMBER			A FEW/NO CASES			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot of cases	A fair number of cases	NET	A few cases	No cases		
12/9/09 National	30	9	20	64	41	23	6	--
HC closed	57	31	26	38	33	5	5	--
HC not closed	33	12	21	60	44	16	7	--

c. Children in (your child's school or daycare/any of the schools or daycares that your children attend)

	A LOT/A FAIR NUMBER			A FEW/NO CASES			Don't know	Refused
	NET	A lot of cases	A fair number of cases	NET	A few cases	No cases		
12/9/09 National	21	5	16	73	39	34	6	--
HC closed	50	26	25	46	38	8	4	--
HC not closed	20	7	13	73	42	32	6	--

## School Closures

8. To the best of your knowledge, since the start of this school year (August/September 2009) have any schools or daycares in your community closed due to H1N1, or haven't they?

	Yes, have	No, have not	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	12	85	4	--
HC closed	95	4	1	--
HC not closed	37	60	3	--

- 9/9a. (IF Q8=2: And just to make sure:) Since the start of the school year, has your child's school/daycare closed due to H1N1?

	Yes, has	No, has not	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	2	98	1	*
HC closed	100	--	--	--
HC not closed	--	98	2	*

(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)

10. For how many school days was the school or daycare closed?

	1 school day	2 school days	3 school days	4 school days	5 school days	More than 5 school days	Don't know	Refused
HC closed	10	19	29	15	17	9	2	*

(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)

11. Were any of the after-school activities, including sports, performances, or field trips, cancelled as part of the school or daycare closure?

	Yes	No	There are no after school activities	Don't know	Refused
HC closed	74	17	1	8	*

(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)

12. How much do you agree with the decision to close your (child's/children's) school? Would you say you strongly agree with the decision, somewhat agree with the decision, somewhat DISagree with the decision or strongly DISagree with the decision?

	AGREE			DISAGREE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly		
HC closed	90	71	19	9	7	2	1	--

**(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)**

13. From what you know, were each of the following factors major reasons, minor reasons, or not reasons at all that the school or daycare was closed. How about (INSERT)? Was this a major reason, a minor reason or not a reason at all that the school or daycare was closed?

a. Because the school felt it was important to clean the building and surfaces that children touch in order to reduce the chance that children would spread the illness

	REASON			Not a reason at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	91	73	17	5	4	--

b. To keep the children apart and reduce the chance they would infect each other directly

	REASON			Not a reason at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	94	81	14	4	2	--

c. Because the school or daycare could not operate effectively when a lot of students are absent

	REASON			Not a reason at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	86	58	28	11	3	--

d. Because the school or daycare could not operate effectively when a lot of teachers are absent

	REASON			Not a reason at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	71	36	35	25	4	--

e. Because the school or daycare would lose funds if they have high levels of student absenteeism

	REASON			Not a reason at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	54	35	19	38	8	--

**(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)**

14. How effective do you think closing the school or daycare was in reducing the number of cases of H1N1 among the children who attend that school or daycare? Would you say it was very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not at all effective?

	EFFECTIVE			NOT EFFECTIVE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
HC closed	85	48	38	11	8	3	3	*

**(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)**

15. Where did you get most of your information about the school or daycare closing – individual school website, newsletter, letter, or e-mail; school system website or newsletter; parent listserve or bulletin board; local or state public health agency, friends, family, your child’s pediatrician or local news?

	<b>HC closed</b>
Individual school website, newsletter, or e-mail	26
School system website or newsletter	20
Parent listserve or bulletin board	4
Local or state public health agency	1
Friends	3
Family	2
Your child’s pediatrician	1
Local news	24
Other	17
None of these	1
Don’t know	1
Refused	--

**(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)**

16. How satisfied were you with the information you got about the school closing? Would you say very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, not at all satisfied?

	<b>SATISFIED</b>			<b>NOT SATISFIED</b>			<b>Don’t know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Very</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>Not very</b>	<b>Not at all</b>		
HC closed	91	70	20	7	6	2	2	--

(Asked total who have not had any school closures; National = 1093; HC not closed = 710)

20. Have you gotten any information about the possibility of your (child's school or daycare/children's schools or daycares) closing?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	16	83	1	--
HC not closed	24	75	1	--

(Asked total who have not had any school closures but have gotten information about the possibility of a closing; National = 171; HC not closed = 173)

21. Where did you get most of your information about the possibility of your (child's school or daycare/children's schools or daycares) closing – individual school website, newsletter, letter, or e-mail; school system website or newsletter; parent listserve or bulletin board; local or state public health agency, friends, family, your child's pediatrician or local news?

	12/9/09 National	HC not closed
Individual school website, newsletter, or e-mail	42	47
School system website or newsletter	37	25
Parent listserve or bulletin board	3	5
Local or state public health agency	1	2
Friends	2	1
Family	1	*
Your child's pediatrician	--	1
Local news	7	6
Other	6	13
None of these	--	--
Don't know	*	--
Refused	2	--

#### 20/21.Combo Table

Base = total respondents who have not had any school closures; National = 1093; HC not closed = 710

	12/9/09 National	HC not closed
Have gotten information about the possibility of a school closing	16	24
Most from individual school website, newsletter, or e-mail	7	12
Most from school system website or newsletter	6	6
Most from parent listserve or bulletin board	1	1
Most from local or state public health agency	*	*
Most from friends	*	*
Most from family	*	*
Most from your child's pediatrician	--	*
Most from local news	1	1
Most from someplace else	1	3
Have not gotten information about the possibility of a school closing	83	75
Don't know	1	1
Refused	--	--

**(Asked total who have not had any school closures but have gotten information about the possibility of a school closing; National = 171; HC not closed = 173)**

22. How satisfied were you with the information you got about the possibility of your (child's school or daycare/children's schools or daycares) closing? Would you say very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, not at all satisfied?

	SATISFIED			NOT SATISFIED			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	90	76	14	10	7	4	*	--
HC not closed	94	80	14	6	5	1	--	--

## Experience at Home – If School Closed

(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)

23. Overall, how much of a problem was it for your family to have your child's school/daycare closed? Would you say it was a...?

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	24	3	20	75	1	--

(Asked total who have had any school closures; High Closure = 523)

24. Did your family have a plan in advance for who would care for your (child/children) in the event of a school or daycare closing, or did you make the decision about who would care for your (child/children) at the time the school or daycare closed?

	Had a plan	Made a decision at the time	Don't know	Refused
High Closure	62	36	2	*

(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)

25. Did you have problems in trying to arrange care for (your child/any of your children)?

	Yes, did	No, did not	Don't know	Refused
HC closed	4	96	--	--

(Asked total who have had any school closures and have had problems arranging care for their children; HC closed = 29)

- 25a. Were these major problems or minor problems?

25/25a. Combo Table

Base = total respondents who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523

	Have had problems in trying to arrange care for children			Have not had problems in trying to arrange care for children	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major problems	Minor problems			
HC closed	4	2	2	96	--	--

(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)

26. During the time when the school or daycare was closed, who cared for your (child/children)?

	You did	Another adult in the household did	Another adult family member outside the household did	A friend/neighbor outside the household did	A professional care provider, like a babysitter, did	The (child/children) stayed by themselves	Don't know	Refused
HC closed	51	30	20	1	3	10	1	*

**(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)**

27. During the time that the school/daycare was closed did your family experience any of the following issues? [INSERT]...?

HC closed	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Did you or someone in your household have to miss work	20	79	*	1
b. Did you or someone in your household feel they were at risk of losing their job	2	97	1	*
d. Did you or someone in your household have to miss an appointment or meeting that has a potential financial impact, such as a job interview or meeting with a potential client	7	92	*	1
e. Did you or someone in your household have to miss another kind of important appointment or event, like a funeral or regular volunteer activity	7	91	1	1
f. Did you or someone in your household have to lose pay or income	10	89	*	1
g. Did you or someone in your family have to incur financial costs beyond what you do on typical days	11	88	1	1
h. Did your child miss free or reduced cost school meals	19	80	1	1
i. Did your child miss health services usually provided by the school	1	97	2	1

28. Was this was a major problem for your family, a minor problem for your family or not a problem at all?

- a. You or someone in your household have to miss work **(Asked of total who have had any school closures and who have experienced someone in HH having to miss work; HC closed = 111)**

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	66	10	56	34	--	--

- b. You or someone in your household felt they were at risk of losing their job **(Asked of total who have had any school closures and who have experienced someone in HH feeling they were at risk of losing their job; HC closed = 10)**

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	100	63	37	--	--	--

- d. You or someone in your household had to miss an appointment or meeting that has a potential financial impact, such as a job interview or meeting with a potential client **(Asked of total who have had any school closures and who have experienced someone in HH having to miss an appointment/meeting that had a potential impact, such as a job interview/meeting with a potential client; HC closed = 29)**

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	97	45	52	3	--	--

- e. You or someone in your household had to miss another kind of important appointment or event, like a funeral or regular volunteer activity **(Asked of total who have had any school closures and who have experienced someone in HH having to miss another kind of important appointment/event, like a funeral/regular volunteer activity; HC closed = 39)**

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	83	8	75	17	--	--

- f. You or someone in your household had to lose pay or income (Asked of total who have had any school closures and who have experienced someone in HH having to lose pay/income; HC closed = 54)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	88	21	67	12	--	--

- g. Did you or someone in your family have to incur financial costs beyond what you do on typical days (Asked of total who have had any school closures and who have experienced someone in HH having to incur financial costs beyond what you do on typical days; HC closed = 61)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	89	16	72	11	--	--

- h. Did your child miss free or reduced cost school meals (Asked of total who have had any school closures and who have experienced child missing free/reduced cost school meals; HC closed = 87)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	20	--	20	80	--	--

- i. Did your child miss health services usually provided by the school (Asked of total who have had any school closures and who have experienced child missing health services usually provided by the school; HC closed = 7)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
HC closed	73	8	65	27	--	--

(Asked total who have had any school closures; HC closed = 523)

29. During the time your (child's/children's) school or daycare was closed, did your (child/children) do any of the following activities? Did they (INSERT)?

HC closed	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Attend public events like movies, sporting events or concerts	17	82	1	1
b. Attend social events like parties or dances	6	93	1	1
c. Go to large shopping areas or malls	15	82	2	1
d. Spend time with their friends at their friends' houses or your house	30	68	1	1
f. Go to fast food restaurants	23	74	3	1
g. Go grocery shopping with or without an adult	30	65	4	1

**Experience at Home – If School Did Not Close**

**(Asked total who have not had any school closures; National = 1093; HC not closed = 710)**

30. Do you have a plan now for who would care for your [INSERT AGE FROM Q.7/7a] child in the event the school or daycare closed, or would you make the decision about who would care for your (your child/this child) at the time the school/daycare closed?

	Have a plan	Would make a decision at the time	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	71	27	1	*
HC not closed	74	26	*	--

**(Asked total who have not had any school closures; National = 1093; HC not closed = 710)**

31. Overall, how much of a problem would it be for your family to have [this] school or daycare closed for 2 days? Would it be a...?

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	40	8	32	60	--	--
HC not closed	32	6	26	68	*	--

**(Asked total who have not had any school closures; National = 1093; HC not closed = 710)**

32. How much of a problem would it be for you to find someone to care for your (child/[INSERT AGE] old child) during the time the school or daycare was closed? Would it be a...?

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	25	6	18	75	*	*
HC not closed	27	6	21	73	--	--

**(Asked total who have not had any school closures; National = 1093; HC not closed = 710)**

33. During the time when the school or daycare was closed, who do you think would care for (your child/this child)?

	You would	Another adult in the household would	Another adult family member outside the household would	A friend/neighbor outside the household would	A professional care provider, like a babysitter, would	The (child/children) would stay by themselves	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	57	29	20	3	2	9	1	*
HC not closed	54	34	18	7	2	10	*	--

(Asked total who have not had any school closures; National = 1093; HC not closed = 710)

34. If a school or daycare closed for 2 days, how likely do you think your family would be to experience any of the following issues? How likely would it be that (INSERT)? Would it be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

a. You or someone in your household would have to miss work

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	42	25	18	57	12	45	*	*
HC not closed	39	20	18	61	12	49	*	--

b. You or someone in your household would feel they were at risk of losing their job

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	10	5	6	88	11	78	1	*
HC not closed	7	3	4	93	14	78	--	--

d. You or someone in your household would have to miss an appointment or meeting that has a potential financial impact, such as a job interview or meeting with a potential client

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	20	7	13	79	17	62	1	*
HC not closed	20	8	12	80	18	63	--	*

e. You or someone in your household would have to miss another kind of important appointment or event, like a funeral or regular volunteer activity

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	22	5	17	77	24	52	1	*
HC not closed	22	6	16	77	27	50	1	--

f. You or someone in your household would have to lose pay or income

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	21	11	11	78	14	64	1	*
HC not closed	24	14	10	76	12	63	*	--

g. You or someone in your family would have to incur financial costs beyond what you do on typical days

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	25	11	14	74	18	56	1	--
HC closed	26	12	14	74	19	54	*	--

h. Your child would miss free or reduced cost school meals

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	18	11	7	80	8	72	2	*
HC not closed	15	11	4	84	6	78	*	--

i. Your child would miss health services usually provided by the school

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	10	4	6	88	12	76	2	*
High Closure	11	6	5	87	13	74	1	--

35. Would this be a major problem for your family, a minor problem for your family or not a problem at all?

a. You or someone in your household would have to miss work (**Asked total who have not had any school closures and would likely experience...if school/daycare closed for 2 days; National = 436; HC not closed = 273**)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	68	20	48	32	--	--
HC not closed	68	21	48	32	--	--

b. You or someone in your household would feel they were at risk of losing their job (**Asked total who have not had any school closures and would likely experience...if school/daycare closed for 2 days; National = 79; HC not closed = 62**)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	100	81	19	*	--	--
HC not closed	95	84	11	3	1	--

d. You or someone in your household would have to miss an appointment or meeting that has a potential financial impact, such as a job interview or meeting with a potential client (**Asked total who have not had any school closures and would likely experience...if school/daycare closed for 2 days; National = 183; HC not closed = 136**)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	92	25	67	8	--	--
HC not closed	85	33	52	15	--	--

e. You or someone in your household would have to miss another kind of important appointment or event, like a funeral or regular volunteer activity (**Asked total who have not had any school closures and would likely experience...if school/daycare closed for 2 days; National = 222; HC not closed = 152**)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	76	17	59	22	2	--
HC not closed	74	15	59	26	--	--

f. You or someone in your household would have to lose pay or income (**Asked total who have not had any school closures and would likely experience...if school/daycare closed for 2 days; National = 200; HC not closed = 163**)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	90	42	48	10	--	--
HC not closed	88	40	48	12	--	--

g. You or someone in your family would have to incur financial costs beyond what you do on typical days (**Asked total who have not had any school closures and would likely experience...if school/daycare closed for 2 days; National = 215; HC not closed = 167**)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	84	30	54	16	--	*
HC not closed	89	27	61	11	*	--

- h. Your child would miss free or reduced cost school meals (Asked total who have not had any school closures and would likely experience...if school/daycare closed for 2 days; National = 131; HC not closed = 123)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	45	9	36	52	3	--
HC not closed	42	15	28	56	2	--

- i. Your child would miss health services usually provided by the school (Asked total who have not had any school closures and would likely experience...if school/daycare closed for 2 days; National = 90; HC not closed = 75)

	PROBLEM			Not a problem at all	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Major	Minor			
12/9/09 National	73	33	40	26	1	--
HC not closed	81	28	54	19	--	--

**(Asked total who have not had any school closures; National = 1093; HC not closed = 710)**

36. During a two-day closure of (your child's/your [INSERT AGE]/year old child's) school or daycare, how likely would it be that your child would do each of the following? How about (INSERT)? Would they be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely to do this?

a. Attend public events like movies, sporting events or concerts

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	35	12	23	64	20	44	1	*
HC not closed	31	8	22	69	25	45	*	--

b. Attend social events like parties or dances

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	20	7	12	80	23	57	1	--
HC not closed	15	5	10	85	20	65	*	--

c. Go to large shopping areas or malls

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	33	11	22	67	20	47	1	--
HC not closed	27	7	20	72	21	51	1	--

d. Spend time with their friends at their houses or your house

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	50	23	26	50	17	33	*	--
HC not closed	49	19	31	51	14	36	--	--

f. Go to fast food restaurants

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	35	11	24	65	22	43	*	--
HC not closed	33	9	24	67	20	46	*	--

g. Go grocery shopping with or without an adult

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	43	16	26	57	14	43	*	--
HC not closed	39	15	23	61	16	45	--	--

## **Behavioral Responses to H1N1 Overall**

37. Were there any times since the start of school this year (August/September 2009) that you felt (your child's/any of your children's) schools should have closed due to H1N1 but did not?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	8	90	2	*
HC closed	17	83	*	--
HC not closed	11	88	1	*

38. Have you heard anything about any measures your (child's school has/children's schools have) taken to try to slow the spread of H1N1, aside from (IF Q9=2 OR Q9a=2: THE POSSIBILITY OF) closing the school?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	66	33	1	--
HC closed	66	33	*	--
HC not closed	69	31	*	--

**(Asked total who have heard anything about any measures the school/daycare has taken to try to slow the spread of H1N1; National = 804; HC closed = 357; HC not closed = 507)**

40. As far as you know, (is the school/are the schools) taking any of the following measures to try to slow the spread of H1N1: How about (INSERT?)

<b>National</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. Cleaning the school	77	9	15	--
b. Encouraging students to wash hands and cover sneezes and coughs to reduce the risk of spreading the illness	98	1	1	--
c. Encouraging teachers to wash hands and cover sneezes and coughs to reduce the risk of spreading the illness	91	2	7	--
d. Providing hand sanitizers in the classrooms or hallways	89	5	6	--
e. Recommending that students with flu-like illness remain home until 24 hours after their fever is gone without the need for fever-reducing medicines	96	2	1	--

<b>HC closed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. Cleaning the school	85	6	9	--
b. Encouraging students to wash hands and cover sneezes and coughs to reduce the risk of spreading the illness	98	2	1	--
c. Encouraging teachers to wash hands and cover sneezes and coughs to reduce the risk of spreading the illness	94	*	6	--
d. Providing hand sanitizers in the classrooms or hallways	88	6	6	--
e. Recommending that students with flu-like illness remain home until 24 hours after their fever is gone without the need for fever-reducing medicines	97	2	1	--

HC not closed	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
	a. Cleaning the school	81	8	12
b. Encouraging students to wash hands and cover sneezes and coughs to reduce the risk of spreading the illness	98	1	1	--
c. Encouraging teachers to wash hands and cover sneezes and coughs to reduce the risk of spreading the illness	93	1	5	--
d. Providing hand sanitizers in the classrooms or hallways	89	5	6	--
e. Recommending that students with flu-like illness remain home until 24 hours after their fever is gone without the need for fever-reducing medicines	95	4	1	--

**38/40. Combo Table**

**Base = total respondents**

	12/9/09 National	HC closed	HC not closed
Have heard anything about any measures the school/ daycare has taken to try to slow the spread of H1N1	66	66	69
Cleaning the school	51	56	56
Encouraging students to wash hands/cover sneezes/coughs to reduce the risk of spreading the illness	65	65	68
Encouraging teachers to wash hands/cover sneezes/coughs to reduce the risk of spreading the illness	60	62	65
Providing hand sanitizers in the classrooms/hallways	59	58	61
Recommending that students with flu-like illness remain home until 24 hours after their fever is gone without the need for fever reducing medicines	64	64	66
Have not heard anything about any measures the school/daycare has taken to try to slow the spread of H1N1	33	33	31
Don't know	1	*	*
Refused	--	--	--

**(Asked of total whose school/daycare have taken any of the specified measures; National = 804; HC closed = 357; HC not closed = 507)**

39. Overall, how effective do you think (those measures were/that measure was) in reducing the number of cases of H1N1 among the children who attend that school or daycare? Would you say very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not at all effective?

	EFFECTIVE			NOT EFFECTIVE			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	94	53	41	4	3	1	2	--
HC closed	92	52	40	7	6	1	1	--
HC not closed	94	56	38	5	4	1	1	--

**38/40/39. Combo Table**  
**Base = total respondents**

	<b>12/9/09 National</b>	<b>HC closed</b>	<b>HC not closed</b>
Have heard anything about any measures the school/ daycare has taken to try to slow the spread of H1N1	66	66	69
School has taken specified measures	66	66	69
Measures were effective in reducing the number of cases of H1N1 among the children	62	61	65
Very	35	35	39
Somewhat	27	26	26
Measures were not effective in reducing the number of cases of H1N1 among the children	3	5	3
Not very	2	4	2
Not at all	1	1	1
Have not heard anything about any measures the school/daycare has taken to try to slow the spread of H1N1	33	33	31
Don't know	1	*	*
Refused	--	--	--

41. Since the start of the school year (August/September 2009), have you kept (your child/any of your children) home from school or daycare because you were worried they might get H1N1 from the other children or teachers?

	<b>Yes, have</b>	<b>No, have not</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	4	96	--	*
HC closed	10	90	--	--
HC not closed	5	95	--	--

44. In response to H1N1, has (your child/have any of your children) done any of the following since the start of the school year (August/September 2009)? (Has he or she/Have they) (INSERT ITEM)?

<b>National</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not applicable/they never do this</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. More frequently washed (his or her/their) hands or used hand sanitizer	86	12	1	1	--
b. Gone less often to places where many people are gathered together, like movies, sporting events, or concerts	21	77	2	*	*
c. Gone less often to large shopping areas or malls	20	78	1	*	*
d. Used public transportation, buses and trains less often	12	68	20	--	--
e. Avoided any family or personal events such as parties, wedding ceremonies, or funeral services	16	82	2	*	--
f. Gone less often to church, temple, mosque, or other place of worship	13	86	1	*	--
g. Taken any steps to avoid being near someone who has flu-like symptoms	60	36	1	4	*
h. More frequently covered (his or her/their) mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing	68	28	1	3	--
i. More frequently coughed or sneezed into (his or her/their) elbow or shoulder	64	32	1	2	*

<b>HC closed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not applicable/they never do this</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. More frequently washed (his or her/their) hands or used hand sanitizer	93	6	--	1	--
b. Gone less often to places where many people are gathered together, like movies, sporting events, or concerts	29	71	*	--	--
c. Gone less often to large shopping areas or malls	27	70	3	*	--
d. Used public transportation, buses and trains less often	13	63	25	--	--
e. Avoided any family or personal events such as parties, wedding ceremonies, or funeral services	22	77	2	--	--
f. Gone less often to church, temple, mosque, or other place of worship	15	82	3	*	--
g. Taken any steps to avoid being near someone who has flu-like symptoms	64	33	1	2	--
h. More frequently covered (his or her/their) mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing	70	28	*	1	--
i. More frequently coughed or sneezed into (his or her/their) elbow or shoulder	70	28	1	1	--

<b>HC not closed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not applicable/they never do this</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. More frequently washed (his or her/their) hands or used hand sanitizer	88	10	*	1	--
b. Gone less often to places where many people are gathered together, like movies, sporting events, or concerts	23	73	3	*	--
c. Gone less often to large shopping areas or malls	25	73	2	*	--
d. Used public transportation, buses and trains less often	9	68	23	*	--
e. Avoided any family or personal events such as parties, wedding ceremonies, or funeral services	14	84	2	--	--
f. Gone less often to church, temple, mosque, or other place of worship	11	87	2	--	--
g. Taken any steps to avoid being near someone who has flu-like symptoms	61	34	1	4	--
h. More frequently covered (his or her/their) mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing	61	35	1	2	--
i. More frequently coughed or sneezed into (his or her/their) elbow or shoulder	65	33	*	1	--

## H1N1/Illness Experience

45. Since the beginning of the school year (August/September 2009), has your child/have any of your children been sick with an illness that you believe was H1N1, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	17	82	1	*
HC closed	30	70	1	--
HC not closed	15	83	2	--

(Asked of total whose child was sick with what they believed was H1N1 and that particular child's school experienced closure due to H1N1; HC closed = 207) Total responses

47. Was your [INSERT AGE] child sick during the days that the school was closed?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
HC closed	44	53	*	2

### 45/47. Combo Table

Base = total who have had any school closures; National = 12; HC closed = 523

	Child was sick with what they believe was H1N1			Child was not sick with what they believe was H1N1	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Child was sick during the days that the school was closed	Child was not sick during the days that the school was closed			
HC closed	30	13	14	70	1	--

(Asked of total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1; National = 305; HC closed = 253; HC not closed = 173) Total responses

48. Did your [INSERT AGE] child appear to have a severe case or a mild case of H1N1?

	Severe case	Mild case	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	19	76	4	--
HC closed	14	85	*	--
HC not closed	23	75	2	*

### 45/48. Combo Table

Base = total respondents

	Child was sick with what they believe was H1N1			Child was not sick with what they believe was H1N1	Don't know	Refused
	NET	Severe case	Mild case			
12/9/09 National	17	3	13	82	1	*
HC closed	30	6	24	70	1	--
HC not closed	15	4	10	83	2	--

(Asked of total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1; National = 305; HC closed = 253; HC not closed = 173) Total responses

49. Did your [INSERT AGE] child have a fever?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	98	2	--	--
HC closed	97	3	*	--
HC not closed	94	6	--	--

(Asked of total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1; National = 305; HC closed = 253; HC not closed = 173) Total responses

50. Did your [INSERT AGE] child stay at home while they had H1N1, or did they continue with most normal activities outside the household?

	Stayed at home	Continued with most normal activities outside the home	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	97	2	*	--
HC closed	99	1	*	--
HC not closed	98	2	--	--

(Asked of total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1; National = 305; HC closed = 253; HC not closed = 173) Total responses

56. While your [INSERT AGE] child had H1N1, did you try to keep your child away from other people in your household?

	Yes, tried	No, did not try	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	75	25	*	*
HC closed	71	29	*	*
HC not closed	66	34	--	--

(Asked of total who have a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1 and they tried to keep the child away from others in the HH while they were sick; National = 221; HC closed = 175; HC not closed = 114) Total responses

56a. How difficult was it to keep your [INSERT AGE] child away from other people in your household - very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very difficult or not at all difficult?

	DIFFICULT			NOT DIFFICULT			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all		
12/9/09 National	58	29	29	42	20	21	--	--
HC closed	64	38	26	36	17	19	--	--
HC not closed	58	39	19	42	24	18	--	--

**56/56a. Combo Table**

**Base = total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1;  
National = 217; HC closed = 159; HC not closed = 121**

	<b>12/9/09 National</b>	<b>HC closed</b>	<b>HC not closed</b>
Tried to keep child away from others in HH while they were sick	72	74	71
Difficult to keep them away	43	52	42
Very	21	32	30
Somewhat	22	20	12
Not difficult to keep them away	29	23	29
Not very	15	8	15
Not at all	14	14	13
Did not try to keep child away from others in HH while they were sick	27	25	29
Don't know	*	--	--
Refused	*	*	--

**(Asked of total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1;  
National = 305; HC closed = 253; HC not closed = 173) Total responses**

55. Did you get an antiviral medicine, like Tamiflu, for your [INSERT AGE] child?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	46	53	*	--
HC closed	41	59	*	--
HC not closed	40	60	--	--

**(Asked of total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1  
and who did not get an antiviral medicine for the child; National = 187; HC closed = 165; HC  
not closed = 109) Total responses**

55a. Did you try to get to antiviral medicine, like Tamiflu, for your [INSERT AGE] child?

	<b>Yes, tried</b>	<b>No, did not try</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	8	91	*	--
HC closed	23	77	--	--
HC not closed	16	83	1	--

**55/55a. Combo Table**

**Base = total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1;  
National = 217; HC closed = 159; HC not closed = 121**

	<b>Did get an antiviral medicine for the child</b>	<b>Did not get an antiviral medicine for the child</b>			<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
		<b>NET</b>	<b>Tried to</b>	<b>Did not try to</b>		
12/9/09 National	44	55	6	49	*	--
HC closed	39	61	16	45	--	--
HC not closed	41	59	13	46	--	--

(Asked of total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1; National = 305; HC closed = 253; HC not closed = 173) Total responses

57. Was there ever a point during the time when this child was sick with H1N1 that you needed medical care from a nurse or doctor and couldn't get it?

	Yes, needed medical care and couldn't get it	No, did not need medical care OR got the needed medical care	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	2	98	--	--
HC closed	10	90	*	--
HC not closed	6	94	--	--

(Asked of total who've had a child that was sick with an illness that they believed to be H1N1; National = 305; HC closed = 253; HC not closed = 173) Total responses

57a. Was there ever a point during the time when your child was sick with H1N1 that you needed information about how to care for your child and couldn't get it?

	Yes, needed information and couldn't get it	No, did not need information OR got the needed information	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	3	97	--	--
HC closed	7	93	*	--
HC not closed	3	97	--	--

## Sources of Information

58. Finally, I'd like to ask you about where you have turned for general information about preventing your (child/children) from getting sick with H1N1 since the start of the school year (August/September 2009). Have you turned to (INSERT)?

<b>National</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. Your personal doctor	51	49	*	--
b. Your child's pediatrician	58	42	--	*
c. The Centers for Disease Control, or CDC	18	81	*	--
d. Department of Health and Human Services, or HHS	15	84	1	--
e. Friends or family members who are employed in the field of health care	39	61	*	--
f. Your state or local public health department	20	80	*	--
g. Websites such as Twitter, blogs, Facebook, or discussion boards	22	77	*	--
h. Other health websites, like WebMD	28	71	1	--

<b>HC closed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. Your personal doctor	53	47	--	--
b. Your child's pediatrician	60	40	--	--
c. The Centers for Disease Control, or CDC	23	76	*	--
d. Department of Health and Human Services, or HHS	21	78	*	--
e. Friends or family members who are employed in the field of health care	46	54	--	--
f. Your state or local public health department	31	69	--	--
g. Websites such as Twitter, blogs, Facebook, or discussion boards	24	76	--	--
h. Other health websites, like WebMD	26	74	--	--

<b>HC not closed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
a. Your personal doctor	50	49	*	--
b. Your child's pediatrician	58	42	--	--
c. The Centers for Disease Control, or CDC	19	81	--	--
d. Department of Health and Human Services, or HHS	17	82	1	--
e. Friends or family members who are employed in the field of health care	40	60	*	--
f. Your state or local public health department	26	74	1	--
g. Websites such as Twitter, blogs, Facebook, or discussion boards	21	79	*	--
h. Other health websites, like WebMD	29	71	--	--

(Asked of total who have turned to specified sources for general information about preventing child from getting sick with H1N1; National = 970; HC closed = 474; HC not closed = 628)

59. Which of the information sources that you turned to was most useful to you?

	12/9/09 National	HC closed	HC not closed
Your personal doctor	19	19	13
Your child's pediatrician	35	32	38
The Centers for Disease Control, or CDC	7	10	6
Department of Health and Human Services, or HHS	4	4	2
Friends or family members who are employed in the field of health care	14	12	17
Your state or local public health department	8	9	10
Websites such as Twitter, blogs, Facebook, or discussion boards	4	4	7
Other health websites, like WebMD	8	8	6
Don't know	2	1	1
Refused	--	--	--

**58/59. Most Useful Information Sources Summary**

Base = total respondents

	12/9/09 National	HC closed	HC not closed
Your personal doctor	16	17	11
Your child's pediatrician	30	29	32
The Centers for Disease Control, or CDC	6	9	5
Department of Health and Human Services, or HHS	3	4	2
Friends or family members who are employed in the field of health care	12	11	14
Your state or local public health department	6	8	9
Websites such as Twitter, blogs, Facebook, or discussion boards	3	4	6
Other health websites, like WebMD	7	7	5
None of these	16	11	16
Don't know	--	--	--
Refused	--	--	--

## Vaccine Experience

### H1N1 flu vaccine

- 61a. Since a vaccine to protect specifically against the new H1N1 flu first became available in October, did you get the H1N1 flu vaccine for your child or not?
- 61b. Since a vaccine to protect specifically against the new H1N1 flu first became available in October, did you get the H1N1 flu vaccine for all of your children, some of your children, or none of your children?

#### **61a/b.Summary Table # 1**

**Base = total respondents**

	<b>Did get vaccine for child/ all children</b>	<b>Did get vaccine for some, but not all children</b>	<b>Did not get vaccine for child/any children</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	21	6	72	1	*
HC closed	32	4	64	*	--
HC not closed	21	9	69	*	--

#### **61a/b.Summary Table # 2**

**Base = total respondents**

	<b>Did get vaccine for one or more children</b>	<b>Did not get vaccine for any children</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	27	72	1	*
HC closed	36	64	*	--
HC not closed	30	69	*	--

#### **61a/b.Summary Table # 3**

**Base = total respondents**

	<b>Did get vaccine for all children</b>	<b>Did not get vaccine for all children</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	21	79	1	*
HC closed	32	68	*	--
HC not closed	21	79	*	--

**(Asked of total who did not get the H1N1 vaccine for all of their children; National = 863; HC closed = 375; HC not closed = 563)**

62. During this time, have you tried to get an H1N1 flu vaccine for (your child/any of your children/any of your other children) or not?

	<b>Yes, tried</b>	<b>No, did not try</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	24	76	*	--
HC closed	21	79	--	--
HC not closed	26	74	*	--

**61a/61b/62. Combo Table**  
**Base = total respondents**

	Got the H1N1 vaccine for all of their children	Did not get the H1N1 vaccine for all their children			Don't know	Refused
		NET	Tried to	Did not try to		
12/9/09 National	21	79	19	60	1	*
HC closed	32	68	15	53	*	--
HC not closed	21	79	20	58	*	--

(Asked of total who did not get the H1N1 vaccine for all of their children; National = 863; HC closed = 375; HC not closed = 563)

63. Do you think you will try to get (your child/one of your children or more than one) vaccinated this year?

	Yes, will	No, will not	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	39	54	6	*
HC closed	33	62	5	--
HC not closed	37	55	8	*

**61a/61b/63. Combo Table**  
**Base = total respondents**

	Got the H1N1 vaccine for all of their children	Did not get the H1N1 vaccine for all their children			Don't know	Refused
		NET	Will try	Will not try		
12/9/09 National	21	79	31	43	1	*
HC closed	32	68	22	42	*	--
HC not closed	21	79	29	44	*	--

Seasonal flu vaccine

64a. Since the beginning of the school year (August/September 2009), did you get the seasonal flu vaccine for your child or not?

64b. Since the beginning of the school year (August/September 2009), did you get the seasonal flu vaccine for all of your children, some of your children, or none of your children?

**64a/b.Summary Table # 1**

**Base = total respondents**

	<b>Did get seasonal vaccine for child/ all children</b>	<b>Did get seasonal vaccine for some, but not all children</b>	<b>Did not get seasonal vaccine for child/any children</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	36	7	56	1	*
HC closed	41	5	54	1	--
HC not closed	40	7	53	1	--

**64a/b.Summary Table # 2**

**Base = total respondents**

	<b>Did get seasonal vaccine for one or more children</b>	<b>Did not seasonal get vaccine for any children</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	43	56	1	*
HC closed	45	54	1	--
HC not closed	47	53	1	--

**64a/b.Summary Table # 3**

**Base = total respondents**

	<b>Did get seasonal vaccine for all children</b>	<b>Did not get seasonal vaccine for all children</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	36	63	1	*
HC closed	41	59	1	--
HC not closed	40	60	1	--

**(Asked of total who did not get the seasonal vaccine for all of their children; National = 708; HC closed = 331; HC not closed = 445)**

65. During this time, have you tried to get the seasonal flu vaccine for (your child/any of your children/any of your other children) or not?

	<b>Yes, tried</b>	<b>No, did not try</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>
12/9/09 National	18	82	*	--
HC closed	17	83	*	--
HC not closed	15	85	--	--

**64a/65b/65. Combo Table**

**Base = total respondents**

	Got the seasonal vaccine for all of their children	Did not get the seasonal vaccine for all their children			Don't know	Refused
		NET	Tried to	Did not try to		
12/9/09 National	36	63	11	52	1	*
HC closed	41	59	10	49	1	--
HC not closed	40	60	9	51	1	--

**(Asked of total who did not get the seasonal vaccine for all of their children; National = 708; HC closed = 331; HC not closed = 445)**

66. Do you think you will you try to get (your child/one of your children or more than one) vaccinated this year?

	Yes, will	No, will not	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	37	59	4	*
HC closed	33	63	4	*
HC not closed	32	66	1	--

**64a/64b/66. Combo Table**

**Base = total respondents**

	Got the seasonal vaccine for all of their children	Did not get the seasonal vaccine for all their children			Don't know	Refused
		NET	Will try	Will not try		
12/9/09 National	36	63	23	37	1	*
HC closed	41	59	19	37	1	--
HC not closed	40	60	19	40	1	--

**Demographics**

S1. How many children under the age of 18 live at home with you?

	1	2	3	4+
12/9/09 National	36	39	18	8
HC closed	31	45	17	7
HC not closed	37	40	17	6

7/7a. How old (is your child/are your children)?/Could you please **just** tell me if your (oldest) child is...? (TOTAL RESPONSES)

	5 years or younger	6-12 years old	13-17 years old	Don't know/refused
12/9/09 National	36	62	49	*
HC closed	35	64	48	--
HC not closed	38	61	44	--

S4. Could you please tell me your zipcode?

	High closure area	Not high closure area	Refused
12/9/09 National	3	97	--
HC closed	100	--	--
HC not closed	100	--	--

G. RESPONDENT GENDER

	Male	Female
12/9/09 National	43	57
HC closed	42	58
HC not closed	45	55

D09. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

	12/9/09 National	HC closed	HC not closed
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD OR LESS	38	37	41
LESS THAN HS GRAD	10	9	9
None, or grade 1-8	4	1	3
High school incomplete (grades 9-11)	6	8	6
High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)	25	26	29
Business technical, or vocational school AFTER high school	3	3	3
SOME COLLEGE OR MORE	62	62	59
Some college, no 4-year degree	28	29	30
College + (NET)	34	33	29
College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)	23	21	19
Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g. toward a master's degree or PH.D; law or medical school)	11	13	10
Don't know	*	*	--
Refused	*	*	*

D06. What is your age?

	18-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Refused
12/9/09 National	10	34	38	16	1
HC closed	11	39	34	14	1
HC not closed	11	37	41	10	1

D08. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married?

	Currently Married	Living with a partner	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	76	5	1	8	4	6	--	*
HC closed	71	9	1	11	2	5	--	*
HC not closed	76	5	1	9	2	6	*	1

D11. Did you get a flu vaccine during the fall of 2008 or the spring of 2009, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	37	62	*	*
HC closed	43	57	*	--
HC not closed	36	63	1	*

D12. In general, how would you describe your own health – excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

	EXCELLENT/VERY GOOD/GOOD				FAIR/POOR			Don't know	Refused
	NET	Excellent	Very good	Good	NET	Fair	Poor		
12/9/09 National	92	35	36	21	8	7	1	--	--
HC closed	88	30	36	22	11	9	2	--	*
HC not closed	92	29	41	22	8	5	2	--	*

D14. Have you been told by a doctor or health professional that you have any of the following medical conditions: heart or lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, diabetes, a blood disorder like sickle cell, a liver disorder, a neurological disorder like epilepsy, a neuromuscular disorder like multiple sclerosis (skle-RO-sis), or a disease that causes decreased immunity such as cancer or HIV/AIDS?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	17	83	*	--
HC closed	18	82	--	*
HC not closed	15	85	--	*

60. [If Parent] Have you been told by a doctor or health professional that (your child has/any of your children have) any of the following medical conditions: heart or lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, diabetes, a blood disorder like sickle cell, a liver disorder, a neurological disorder like epilepsy, a neuromuscular disorder like multiple sclerosis (skle-RO-sis), or a disease that causes decreased immunity such as cancer or HIV/AIDS?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	20	80	--	--
HC closed	24	76	--	--
HC not closed	18	82	--	*

- D13. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan? This would include any private insurance plan through your employer or that you purchase yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	84	16	--	--
HC closed	88	12	--	*
HC not closed	88	12	--	*

- D13a. And how about your child, is your child now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan? This would include any private insurance plan through your employer or that you purchase yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid or s-CHIP?

- D13b. And how about your children, are all your children or some of your children now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan? This would include any private insurance plan through your employer or that you purchase yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid or s-CHIP?

#### D13a/D13b. Summary Table #1

	Child/all children are currently insured	Some but not all children are currently insured	No child(ren) currently insured	Don't know	Refused
12/9/09 National	94	2	4	*	--
HC closed	97	--	2	1	*
HC not closed	96	*	4	--	*

#### D15/D15a/D16. RACE SUMMARY TABLE

	12/09 National	HC closed	HC not closed
White (non-Hispanic)	65	74	69
Black (non-Hispanic)	11	8	14
Asian (non-Hispanic)	3	1	1
Native American/Am Indian	2	4	*
Hispanic (NET)	17	11	12
White Hispanic	12	7	7
Black Hispanic	1	*	2
Hispanic unspecified	4	4	3
Some other race	2	2	1
Don't know	--	*	*
Refused	1	*	2

D1717a/17b. IS YOUR TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES, AND BEFORE TAXES: (READ LIST)

**INCOME SUMMARY TABLE**

	<b>12/9/09 National</b>	<b>HC closed</b>	<b>HC not closed</b>
Less than \$40K (NET)	30	32	32
Less than \$15K	7	7	8
\$15K but less than \$20K	5	5	4
\$20K but less than \$25K	4	7	3
\$25K but less than \$30K	5	6	7
\$30K but less than \$40K	8	7	9
Less than \$40K (unspecified)	1	1	1
\$40K+ (NET)	62	62	61
\$40K but less than \$50K	7	9	7
\$50K but less than \$75K	18	21	20
\$75K but less than \$100K	14	12	13
\$100K+	21	17	20
\$40k+ (unspec)	2	2	2
Don't know	4	2	1
Refused	4	4	5

D18. REGION

	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>North Central</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
12/9/09 National	16	22	35	28
HC closed	3	58	34	5
HC not closed	6	57	32	6

D21. LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW

	<b>PREDOMINATELY SPANISH</b>			<b>Part Spanish/ Part English</b>	<b>PREDOMINATELY ENGLISH</b>		
	<b>NET</b>	<b>All Spanish</b>	<b>Mostly Spanish</b>		<b>NET</b>	<b>Mostly English</b>	<b>All English</b>
12/9/09 National	5	5	--	*	95	1	94
HC closed	2	2	--	--	98	1	97
HC not closed	5	5	*	--	95	*	95