

National Survey of Parents and Homeschooling



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Methodology

Survey of 310 parents of children in grades K-12 in the US, using national survey panels weighted to represent US census data for geography, race, and gender. Survey was conducted online with respondents self-reporting demographic information on September 4-5, 2020. The survey consisted of 51% female, 47% male, and 2% other/prefer not say.

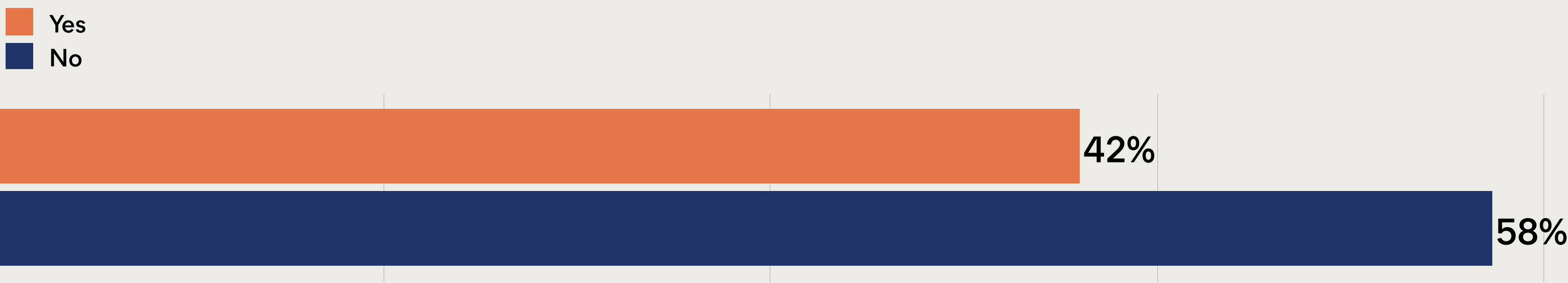
The margin of error in this panel is +/- 6%.

Results

Q1: How many parents/caregivers are in your household?



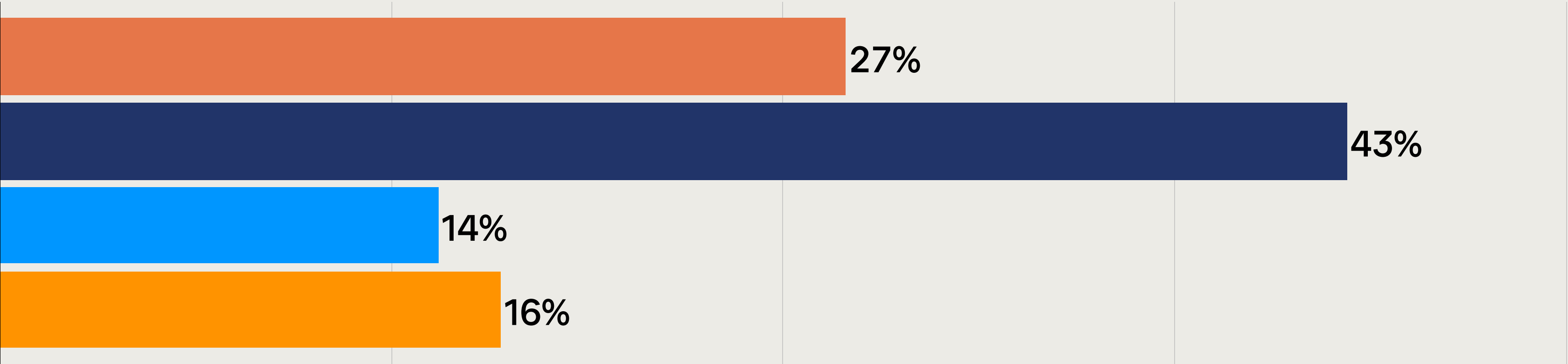
Q2: Have any parents/guardians reduced hours or stopped working to provide education for children?



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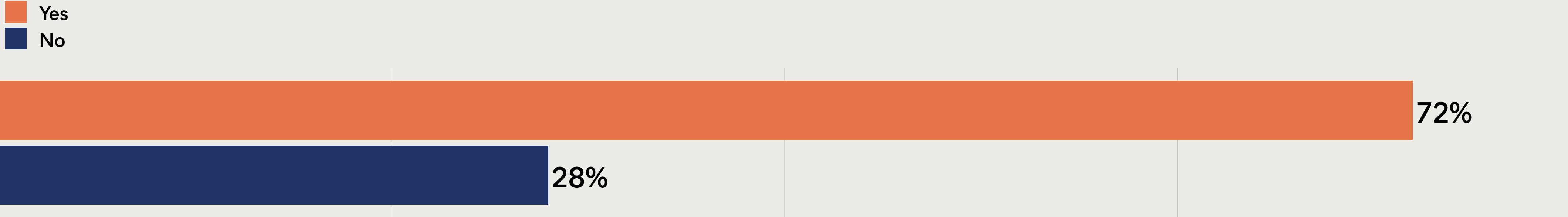
Q3: [Of those reducing work] How far they have reduced their work schedule?

- Reduced their work by less than 25% from normal
- Reduced their work by 25-50% from normal
- Reduced their work by 50-90% from normal
- Stopped working entirely to support children's schooling



Results

Q4: Now, are you, or are you considering, schooling your child/children from home this year?



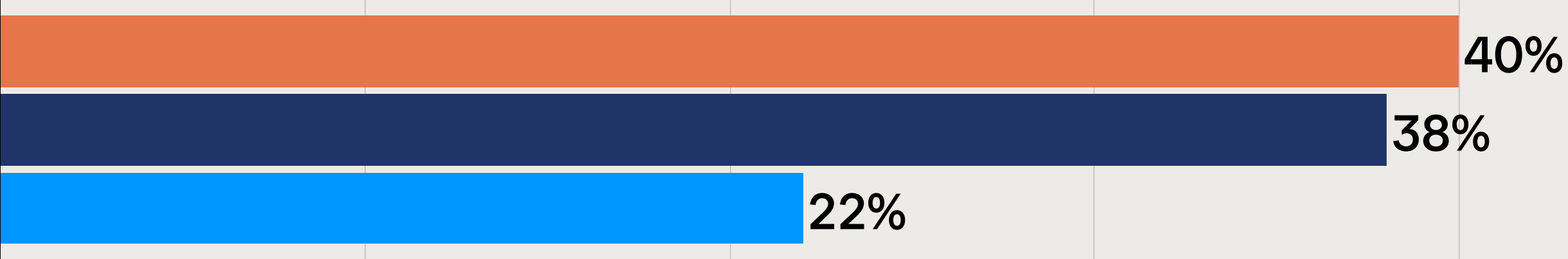
Q5: [For those considering homeschooling] Which one of these home schooling models do you think you are most likely to use:



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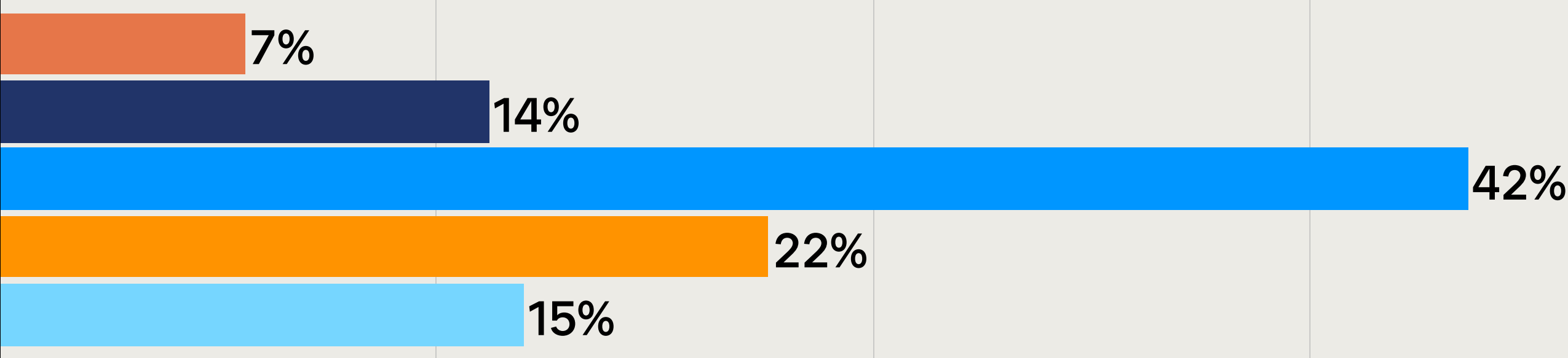
Q6: [For those considering homeschooling] Right now, do you think you will school at home the entire school year, or just part of the year?

- We will probably school at home for the entire year
- We will probably school at home for some of the year, and then back into physical school when we can
- Not sure



Q7: [For those considering homeschooling] How confident are you in your ability to school at home this year?

- Not confident at all
- Somewhat confident
- Extremely confident
- Slightly confident
- Quite confident



Results

Q8: [For those considering homeschooling] What concerns do you have regarding your child/children's schooling this fall:

	NOT CONCERNED	A LITTLE CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	EXTREMELY CONCERNED	TOTAL
Health/safety	18.39% 41	11.21% 25	20.18% 45	21.97% 49	28.25% 63	223
Impact of technology/screen time	15.38% 34	23.53% 52	22.17% 49	23.98% 53	14.93% 33	221
Quality of teaching	13.18% 29	20.00% 44	23.18% 51	27.73% 61	15.91% 35	220
How to balance instruction with multiple children	30.94% 69	14.35% 32	21.97% 49	21.08% 47	11.66% 26	223
How to balance working from home with schooling	21.17% 47	15.77% 35	23.42% 52	20.27% 45	19.37% 43	222
Social interactions for student	8.64% 19	15.91% 35	25.91% 57	27.73% 61	21.82% 48	220
Child falling behind peers	19.46% 43	20.36% 45	22.17% 49	22.17% 49	15.84% 35	221
Impact on college admissions	38.64% 85	15.91% 35	18.18% 40	12.73% 28	14.55% 32	220
Cost of schooling	36.36% 80	20.91% 46	16.82% 37	15.45% 34	10.45% 23	220
Need for coaching/support on how to school at home	20.09% 45	24.11% 54	23.21% 52	20.54% 46	12.05% 27	224