What did youth + parents/caregivers in SSF say?

How often is this statement true? “I am involved in a school, faith, or other group where I feel cared for and valued.”

Responses for parents and caregivers who completed the survey in:

- **English** (n=72)
  - Always: 51%
  - Most of the time: 19%
  - Sometimes: 21%
  - Never: 6%
  - I don’t know: 3%

- **Spanish** (n=44)
  - Always: 8%
  - Most of the time: 20%
  - Sometimes: 34%
  - Never: 17%
  - I don’t know: 20%

1. **20% of parents/caregivers who took the survey in Spanish reported they are never involved in a group where they feel cared for and valued – while only 6% of the parents/caregivers who took the survey in English reported this.**

2. **Responses to, “What gets in the way of children and youth (0-24) who live in SSF being healthy, happy, and successful in the future?”**

   - “We need to do a better job of mentoring these kids with positive adults helping and giving them all information needed to go to a State college or higher. Seems like they [the teachers] just want them to get by in life we need to strive for more especially in SSF education.”
   - “poverty, not feeling comfortable bc they don’t speak fluent English, federal ICE/immigration policy, not knowing anyone/being new to the community, other family issues (which could be helped, in part, by having more social workers/therapy in schools)”
   - “Events that help with the feeling of a sense of community are not really promoted”
   - “Kids need somewhere positive to hang out and things to do otherwise they will end up getting in trouble”

3. **What kinds of people are you most likely to ask or go to for help or information (if any)?**

**Youth**

- Friends: 50%
- Parent or caregiver: 44%
- Teacher/Professor: 40%
- Other family members (dad, aunt, brother, etc.): 28%
- Coach or advisor for athletic, arts, or other: 18%
- Girlfriend, boyfriend, partner, or spouse: 14%
- Doctor or nurse: 9%
- A leader in your religious/faith community: 9%
- Mentor: 8%
- Police or probation officer: 4%

**Parents/caregivers**

- Other family members (dad, aunt, brother, etc.): 51%
- Friends: 46%
- Your child’s teacher or childcare provider: 39%
- Co-parent, partner, spouse, or girlfriend/boyfriend: 38%
- Doctor or nurse: 35%
- Counselor or therapist: 30%
- Other parents/caregivers (outside of your family): 25%
- A leader in your religious/faith community: 17%
- Police or probation officer: 10%
- Mentor: 10%