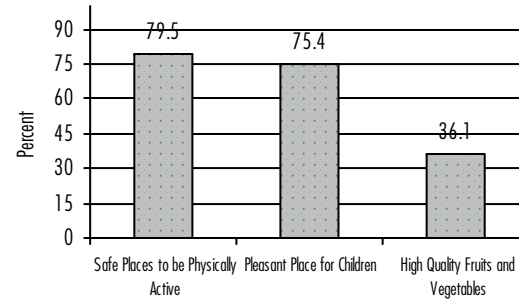


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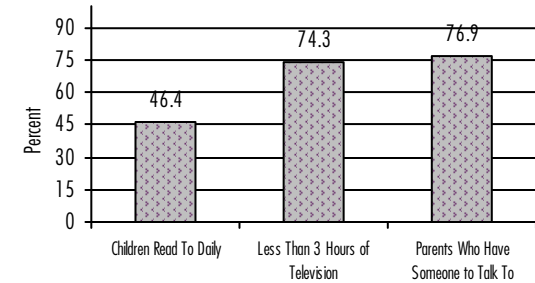


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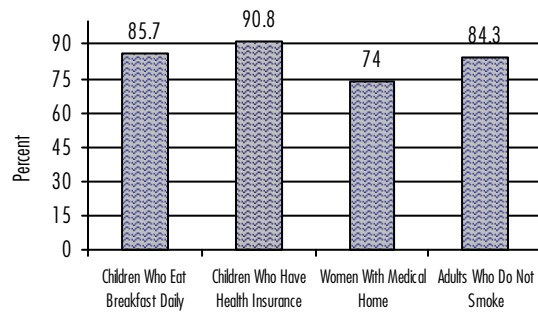
- **79.5%** of Metro adults report there are **safe places to be physically active** in their neighborhood including sidewalks and streets for walking and jogging.
- **75.4%** of Metro parents (of children 0-17 years) rate their community as a **pleasant place for their children** to be physically active.
- **36.1%** of Metro adults rate the **quality of fruits and vegetables** where they shop as high.

Family



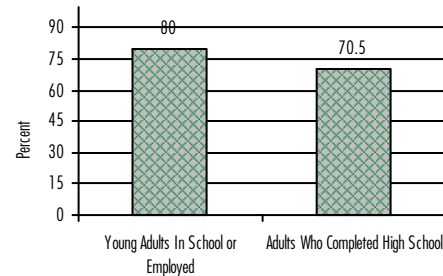
- **46.4%** of Metro children ages 0-5 years are read to daily by a parent or family member.
- **74.3%** of Metro children ages 2-17 years watch less than three hours of television daily.
- **76.9%** of Metro parents (of children 0-5 years) say they can easily find someone to talk to when they need advice about raising their child.

Staying Healthy



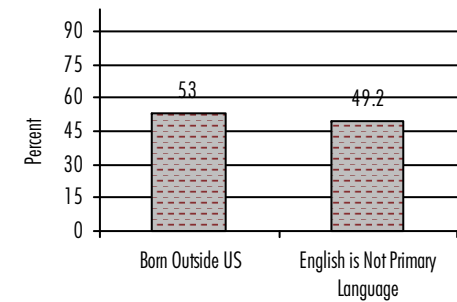
- **85.7%** of Metro children (2-17 years) **eat breakfast** daily.
- **90.8%** of Metro children (0-17 years) have **health insurance**.
- **74.0%** of Los Angeles County women (15 years and older) had a **medical home** prior to pregnancy.
- **84.3%** of Metro adults **do not smoke** cigarettes.

Education



- **80.0%** of Metro young adults (18-24 years) are in school or employed.
- **70.5%** of Metro adults have completed high school.

Culture



- **53.0%** of Metro adults were **born outside** of the United States.
- **49.2%** of Metro adults primarily speak a **language other than English** at home.

Data Sources:

2007 Key Indicators of Health Report, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (2007 data)
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