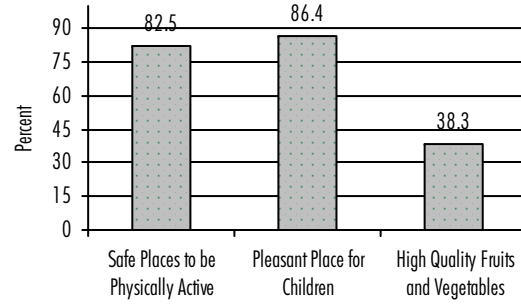


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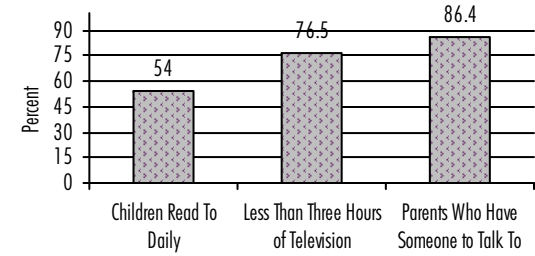


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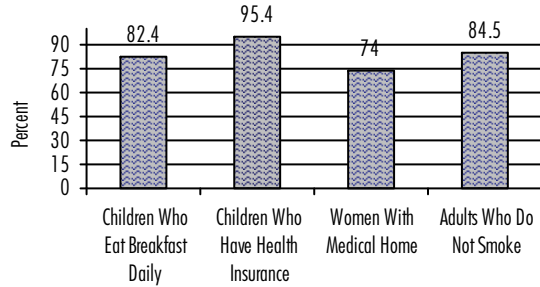
- 82.5% of South Bay adults report there are safe places to be physically active in their neighborhood including sidewalks and streets for walking and jogging.
- 86.4% of South Bay parents (of children 0-17 years) rate their community as a pleasant place for their children to be physically active.
- 38.3% of South Bay adults rate the quality of fruits and vegetables where they shop as high.

Family



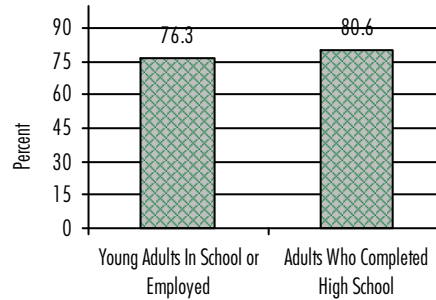
- 54.0% of South Bay children ages 0-5 years are read to daily by a parent or family member.
- 76.5% of South Bay children ages 2-17 years watch less than three hours of television daily.
- 86.4% of South Bay parents (of children 0-5 years) say they can easily find someone to talk to when they need advice about raising their child.

Staying Healthy



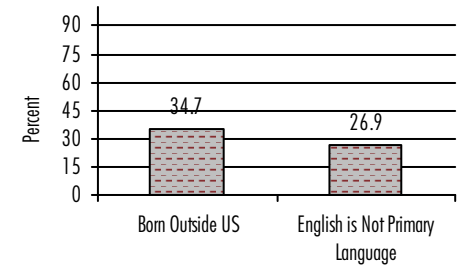
- 82.4% of South Bay children (2-17 years) eat breakfast daily.
- 95.4% of South Bay children (0-17 years) have health insurance.
- 74.0% of Los Angeles County women (15 years and older) had a medical home prior to pregnancy.
- 84.5% of South Bay adults do not smoke cigarettes.

Education



- 76.3% of South Bay young adults (18-24 years) are in school or employed.
- 80.6% of South Bay adults have completed high school.

Culture



- 34.7% of South Bay adults were born outside of the United States.
- 26.9% of South Bay adults primarily speak a language other than English at home.

Data Sources:

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