

# PROJECT TOMORROW RESEARCH

## Parents' Views on District Provided Devices & Connectivity

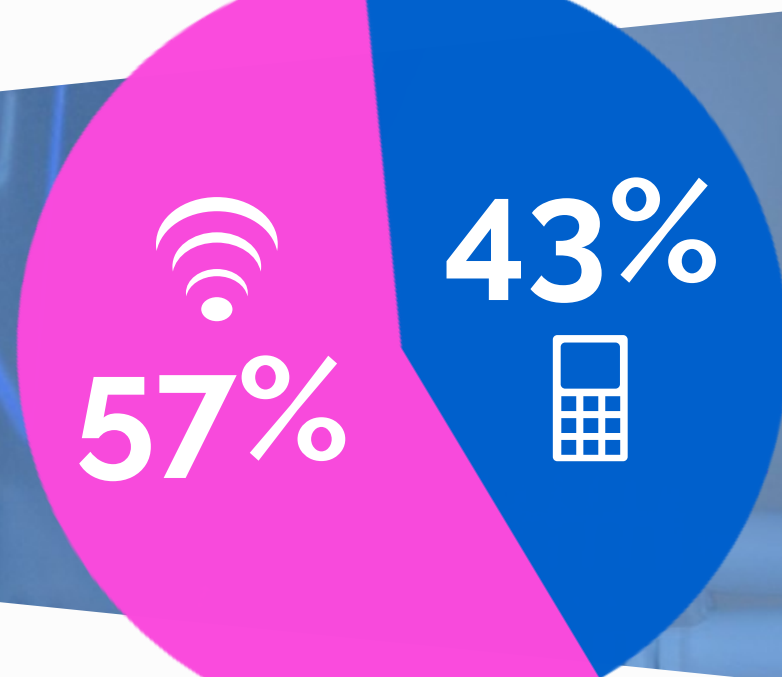
### CASE STUDY:

#### Los Angeles Unified School District

To support home access, LAUSD has provided K-12 students with a district owned digital learning device (tablet or Chromebook) and connectivity support so that students can connect to the internet at home. More than 3,000 parents responded to a survey asking them for their views on this program.



### HOW IS ACCESS BEING DELIVERED IN THE HOME?



- **57%** of parents say that their child uses an LAUSD-issued device with **Wi-Fi** access.
- **43%** of parents say that their child uses an LAUSD-issued device with **cellular data** access.

### HOW OFTEN ARE DEVICES BEING USED?

Parents report that their child(ren) use their LAUSD-issued device a minimum of **a few times a week** to support schoolwork.



86% of Spanish-speaking parents agree (N = 1,112)



79% of English-speaking parents agree (N = 1,955)

### HOW MUCH IS ACCESS VALUED?

# 94%

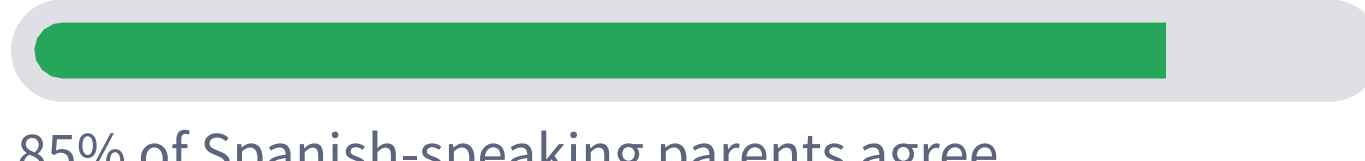
Percentage of parents who say it is **important** for their child(ren) to have access to technology outside of school to support their academic success in school.

# 77%

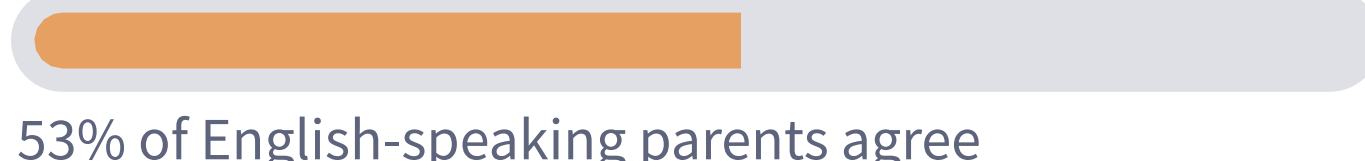
Percentage of parents who say it is **very important** for their child(ren) to have this access.

### WHAT KIND OF IMPACT IS THIS PROGRAM HAVING?

Parents report LAUSD-provided internet access has a big impact on their child(ren)'s learning capabilities.



85% of Spanish-speaking parents agree

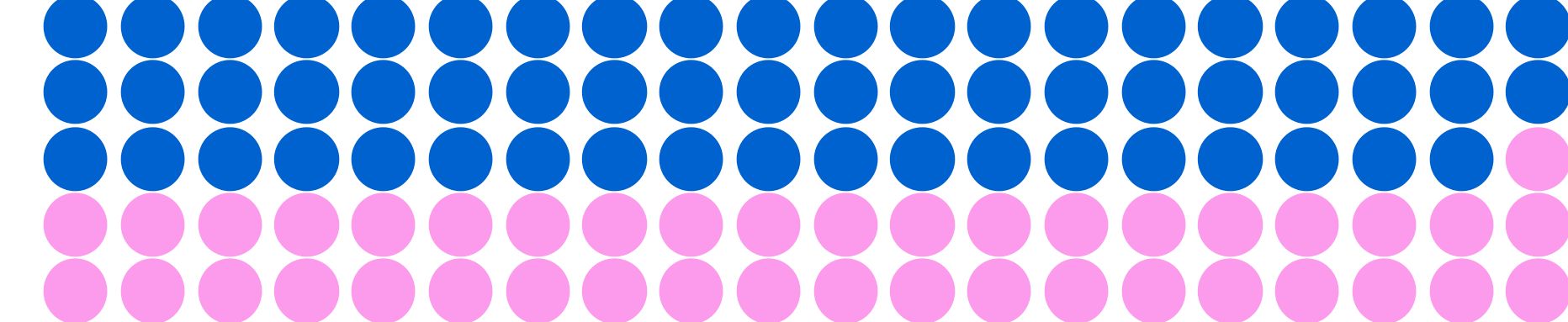


53% of English-speaking parents agree

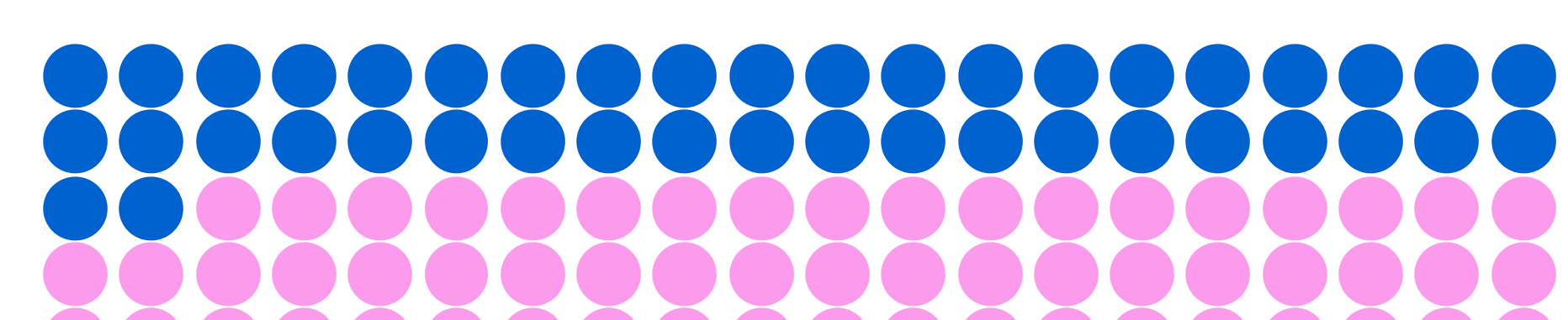


Parents say that their child(ren)'s **learning potential** would suffer if LAUSD did not provide a take-home device that included internet access.

**59%** Percentage of parents who say their child(ren) **would not be able to do homework** if they did not have these devices.



**42%** Percentage of parents who say they would have **less contact with their child(ren)'s teacher** and be less informed about their child(ren)'s progress without these devices and internet connectivity.



### HOW MUCH IS THIS PROGRAM VALUED?

# 94%

Percentage of parents in LAUSD who say that the school district **should continue to provide** students with digital learning devices that have built-in internet access for learning at home to bridge the digital access divide.

# 78%

Percentage of parents who believe that these programs should **absolutely continue to provide** students with these devices.

Computer work is now required as part of daily homework assignments, so it is a non-negotiable for students to have access to a device.

*Parent of a child in LAUSD elementary school*

My children have special needs and have issues with writing. They are willing to try writing if they are using a computer (provided by LAUSD).

*Parent of children in LAUSD elementary and middle schools*