How many years have you attended school in the Santa Monica district?

Answer Choices

A. 8 YEARS +
B. 6-8 YEARS
C. 4-6 YEARS
D. 2-4 YEARS
E. 0-2 YEARS

*The purpose of asking whether the student has attended the Santa Monica district is to compare the findings with the relevance of their educational plans. We wanted to see if students that were born and raised in the Santa Monica district had a higher culture of achievement by looking at the measures of education that was installed in them.

*It is shown that more African American students tend to come into the Santa Monica School District once they reach high school. That might be because, they want to receive a better education that will help them get into college and get a quality education.
A. I believe this will brighten my future.
B. My parents make me.
C. To socialize with friends.
D. To get out of the house.
E. To play a sport.
F. Other

*For some students we realized school was just something that had to be done, and for others it was something that there parents made them do. The purpose of asking why they came to school was to confirm the thought that some students lack a culture of achievement. Meaning that they only attended school, or was involved with any type of school, was because they were forced to.

*It seems as though the mixed races are the ones that come to school to get an education so it can help them plan out their future.

*Whites come to school to socialize and receive an education that will help them brighten their future.

*The African American and the Middle Eastern Decent students seem to be on the same page on achieving the best they can so that they can have a life they wish to have.
**What is the highest level of education you plan on attending?**

A. Some high school  
B. High school diploma  
C. 2 year College  
D. 4-year College  
E. Advanced Education (Grad school)

*We asked about the level of education students wanted to receive to see if education was a part of their life in the future and their careers.*

*In the previous graph we saw that most of the mixed races wanted to go to school so they can “brighten their future”. Then when it comes to the level of education they plan on acquiring, they tend to do contradict their answer to the previous question.*

*Nowadays, it seems as though the Asians are the ones that want to achieve more. Before it was the whites that were seen as the ones that wanted to get ahead of everybody. But now, everybody has waken up and has started to catch up to them and Asians have done a very good job of catching up.*

*The African Americans also want to go to grad school because they know it is going to help them get a better job and pay them much more than a person that has just graduated from high school.*
If you are not planning on going to college, what obstacles are keeping you from doing so?

- A. Family
- B. Finance
- C. Grade
- D. Other

*For others school is a huge part of education. Yet some will not be able to further their education due to obstacles, such as finances. We wanted to analyze just exactly why so many students "give up" to easily. And for some education is not an easy thing to give up right away, but if it has to be done for family, it will be done.

*When all the races are shown together for this particular question, it seems as though the Whites and the Asians seem to have the most problems for not attending college.

*But when male and female is compared for this question it seems more females tend not to go to college because of money problems that might be occurring within the family.
As stated in Question #3 students attend school for various reasons that has nothing to do with themselves. So we wanted to know, for those who's schooling mattered to their future, what would be the lowest grade they would be content with. For some it does not matter, and they would settle. Other cultures believe they make their grades and define their on futures.

*We kind of knew what type of answers we were going to get because we figured most of the whites will say yes and most of the other races will most likely say a “c”

*We were shocked by the results we got when we broke down the answers to male and female. We thought that more males would say that they will be content with having a “c”. It turned out that more females were content with having a “c” than the males.