

Appendix B

PARENTS REACT

(Table B-1 to B-11)

Table B-1 Type of Family, Family Members and Position of
of the Child

Socio-Economic Status	Private (N=50)	Public (N=50)
Type of family		
a. Single	31	34
b. joint	19	16
Number of family members		
a. Upto 6	27	22
b. 7 and more	23	28
Position of the child in family		
First	10	12
Second	17	10
Third	8	11
Fourth	5	4
Fifth	2	5
Sixth	5	2
Seventh	3	5

Table B-2 Academic Qualification, Occupation, and Monthly Income

Socio-Economic Status	Private		Public	
	Father (N=50)	Mother (N=50)	Father (N=50)	Mother (N=50)
Academic Qualification				
a. Illiterate	11	14	11	17
b. Upto S.S.C.	29	35	39	33
c. Higher Education	10	1	-	-
Occupation				
a. Unskilled	3	1	25	2
b. Skilled	7	0	16	0
c. Service	27	1	5	1
d. Business	7	0	3	2
e. Profession	6	5	1	0
f. Housewife	0	43	0	45
Monthly Income				
a. Upto 200	10		13	
b. 200-500	24		34	
c. 500-1000	13		2	
d. 1000 and above	3		1	

Table B-3 Reasons for preferring Private Schools.
(N=50)

Better Teachers	Less Distance	Better Attention	Free Education	Co-curricular activities	Caste	Discipline
26	22	16	7	5	5	2

Table B-4 Reasons for Preferring Public Schools
(N=50)

Free	Near	No admission in private	Dull child
42	13	1	2

Table B-5 Number of Parents preferring Private Schools if given a Chance and Reasons for Preference

Preference for Private (N=50)			Reasons for Preference (N=40)		
Yes	No	Undecided	Better education	Corporation Upto 7th	No Response
40	7	3	33	1	6

Table B-6 Difficulties faced by the Parents regarding their child's Education

Difficulties	Private N=50	Public N=50
Books	19	34
Space	17	20
Light	2	6
Water	0	2
Distance	2	0
Work	6	0
Finance	5	0
No difficulty	25	13

Table B-7 Sources Helping Child in His Studies

Types of school	Parents	Brother and sister	Peer Group	Tuition	Self
Private	25	17	0	3	7
Public	5	11	1	5	23

Table B-8 Activities of Students During Holidays

Activities	Private	Public
Study	10	2
Extra reading	18	3
Helping Parents	17	8
Play	33	47
Visits	3	1
Job	0	2

Table B-9 Parents' Visits to the Schools

Frequency of Visits	Private (N=50)	Public (N=50)
Quite Often	4	2
Sometimes	5	15
On Parent's day	15	0
When called by teacher	4	1
Not at all	22	32

Table B-10 Parents' Discussions with Teachers Regarding their children (N=100)

Type of Schools	No. of parents discussing	No. of parents not discussing
Private	15	35
Public	17	33

Table B-11 Parents' Occupational Aspiration for the Child's Future

Profession	Private	Public
Doctor	7	2
Engineer	6	0
Bank official	5	1
Pilot	2	0
Lawyer	1	0
Govt. Servant	1	0
Musician	1	0
Businessman	1	0
Undecided	26	47