



## Homework Survey

### Homework Survey Insights

The homework survey received feedback from 67 participants, providing valuable perspectives on the role and structure of homework. Below are the key takeaways:

#### 1. Strong Support for Homework

A significant majority (88%) of respondents believe that homework is essential, with 59 respondents supporting it. However, a small number felt homework should be optional (1 respondent) or not given at all (6 respondents)

#### 2. Reading is the Most Valued Activity

Reading was identified as the most beneficial homework task, mentioned by 49 respondents. Other highly valued activities include maths (28 mentions) and writing (25 mentions)

#### 3. Challenges with Homework

Parents shared concerns about the stress homework can create at home, particularly when children are tired after school or juggling extracurricular activities. Balancing time for homework and personal downtime is still a challenge for many families

#### 4. Call for Creative and Tailored Tasks

Parents expressed a preference for homework that is engaging, manageable, and aligned with their child's learning needs. Creative, project-based, and reading-focused tasks were highlighted as particularly effective and enjoyable.

The detailed results and parent comments are outlined below.

## 1. Do You Think Children Should Have Homework?

Yes: 59

No: 6

Optional: 1

Other: 1

### Reasons for Yes

- Good to go over learning
- Supporting learning
- Helps parents understand what is learnt at school
- A good chance to practice
- Can demonstrate what they have learnt
- Gets them into a routine for when they are older
- Good to focus on the basics
- Enriches learning
- It supports their development
- Building good study habits

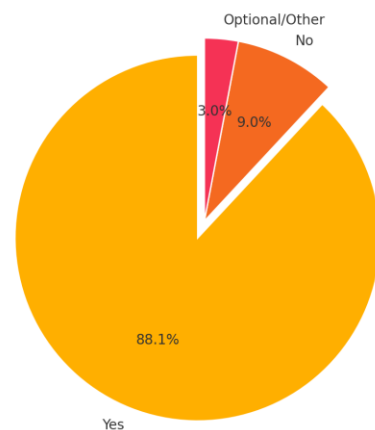
### Reasons for No

- Tired after school
- Taking part in extracurricular activities
- Need time to unwind and play after school
- Time to develop own curiosity in learning
- Not good at this age

### Reasons for Optional/Other

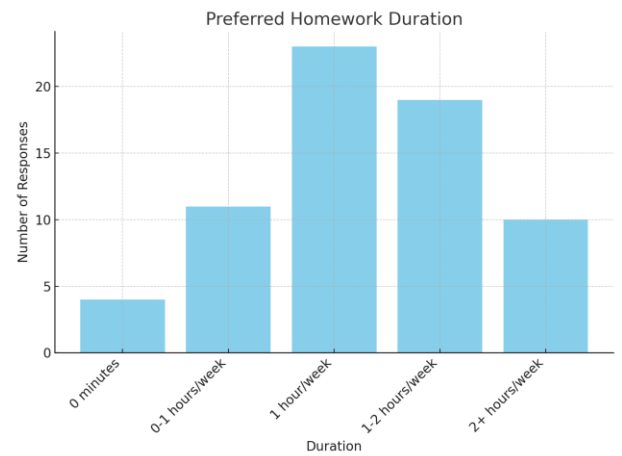
- Should not be compulsory
- Should be fun

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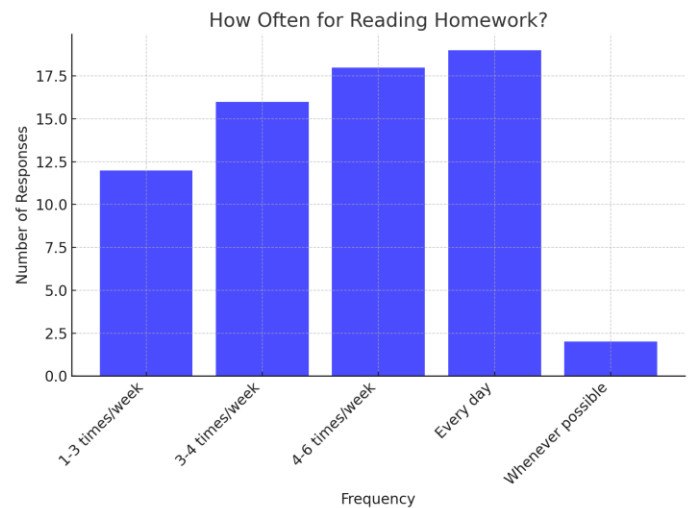
## 2. How Long for Homework?

- 0 minutes: 4
- 0-1 hours per week: 11
- 1 hour per week: 23
- 1-2 hours per week: 19
- 2+ hours per week: 10



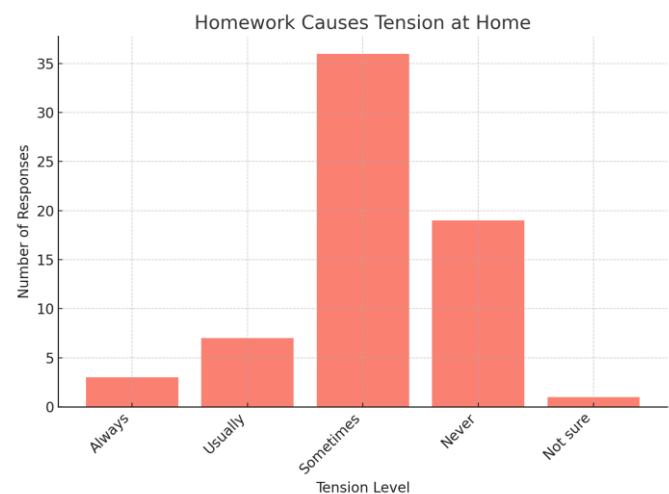
## 3. How Often for Reading Homework?

- 1-3 times per week: 12
- 3-4 times per week: 16
- 4-6 times per week: 18
- Every day: 19
- Whenever possible: 2



## 4. Homework Causes Tension at Home

- Always: 3
- Usually: 7
- Sometimes: 36
- Never: 19
- Not sure: 1



## 5. Level of Homework Challenge

- Too hard: 3
- About right: 48
- Too easy: 7
- Not sure: 8

