

# Most US Parents Believe Virtual/Distance Learning Will Hinder Their Child's Success

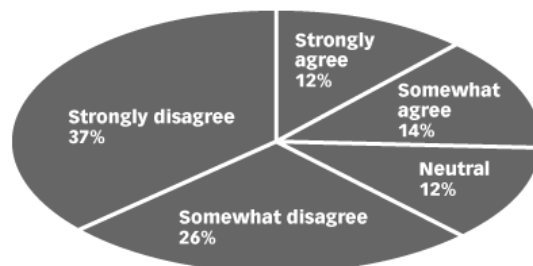
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As debate flares over the potential reopening of K-12 schools and universities this fall, 37% of US parents strongly disagree that their child would be just as successful with virtual/distance learning, while another 26% somewhat disagree, per July 2020 data from CivicScience.

### Coronavirus Impact: Do US Parents Agree vs. Disagree that Their Child Would Be Just as Successful with Virtual/Distance Learning?

% of respondents, July 2020



Note: compared with traditional/classroom learning; numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding  
Source: CivicScience as cited on company blog, July 7, 2020

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The pandemic-induced acceleration towards remote learning has brought to light a variety of barriers including children's restricted ability to socialize, teachers' struggle to deliver personalized instruction, and low-income students disproportionately hurt by lack of internet access—leaving only about a quarter of US parents who believe their child would be just as successful with virtual/distance learning.

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