



School Lunches Parents' Survey

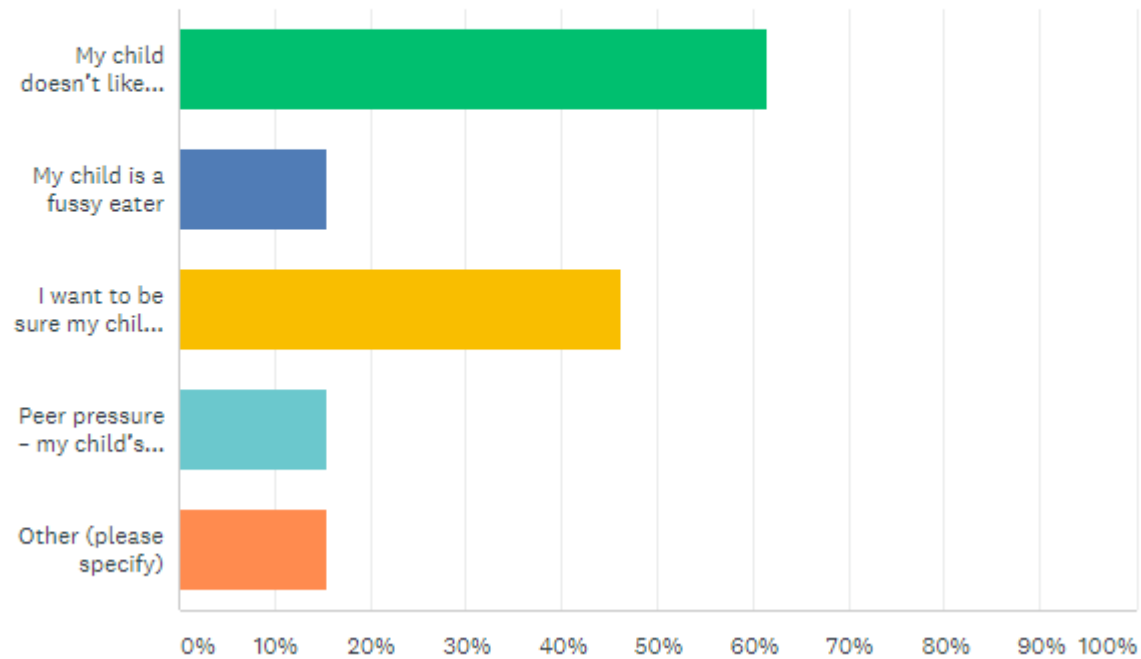
Survey 2: Those who have packed lunches

Key Outtakes

- The top reasons for having packed lunches are: (1) children not liking the food available (62%); and (2) parents looking for healthier food (46%)
- The main reasons why people gave up school meals are: firstly the quality of the food (96%); followed by the healthiness of the food (46%) and the service from the catering staff (46%)
- Virtually all (12 out of 13) would consider switching to school lunches with the key factors being QUALITY, HEALTH and VARIETY of the food

Why do you currently choose packed lunches for your child? (Please tick all that apply)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ My child doesn't like the food available	61.54% 8
▼ My child is a fussy eater	15.38% 2
▼ I want to be sure my child eats healthily	46.15% 6
▼ Peer pressure - my child's friends have packed lunches	15.38% 2
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 15.38% 2
Total Respondents: 13	

my children have consistently told me the food is of too small portions and not very tasty. they are not fussy kids

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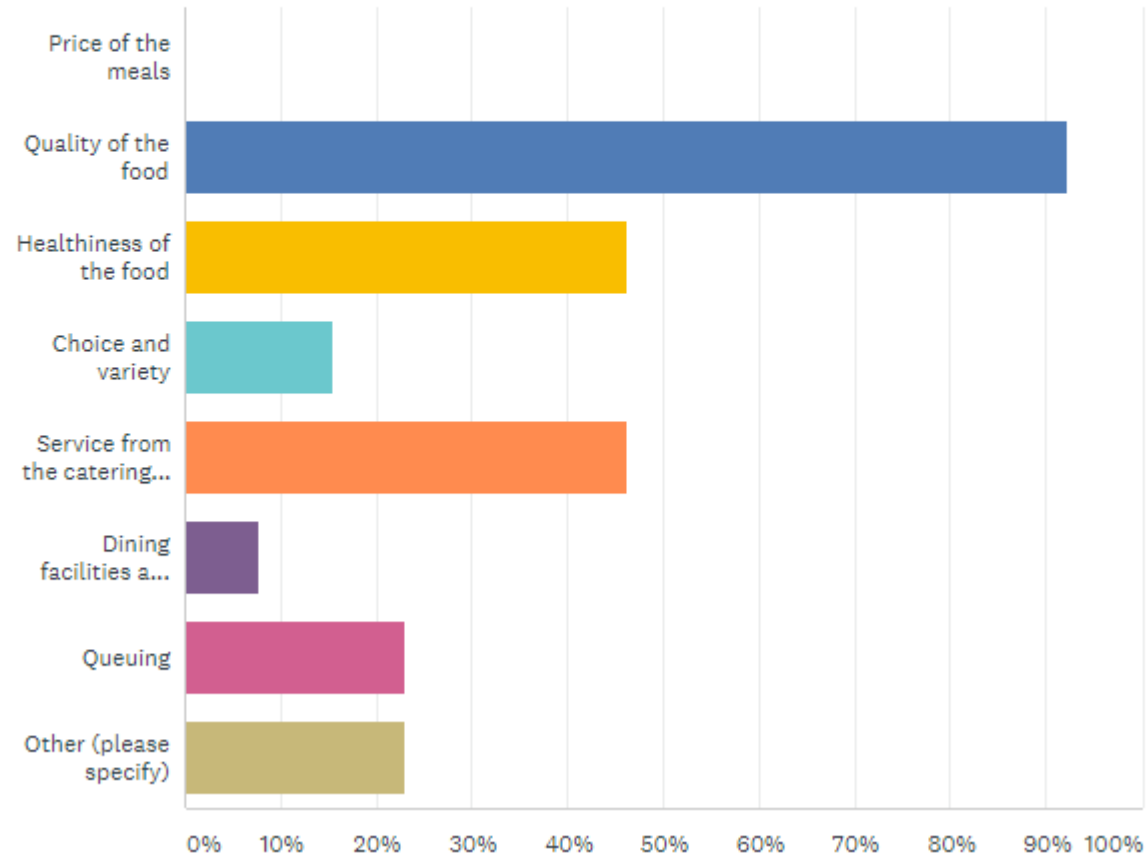
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Speed - my son wants to get lunch over quickly in order to play with his friends and when he had school lunches it was a lot slower

If you tried school meals previously and stopped, what were the reasons you stopped? (Tick all that apply)

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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
▼ Price of the meals		0.00% 0
▼ Quality of the food		92.31% 12
▼ Healthiness of the food		46.15% 6
▼ Choice and variety		15.38% 2
▼ Service from the catering staff		46.15% 6
▼ Dining facilities at the school		7.69% 1
▼ Queuing		23.08% 3
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses	23.08% 3
Total Respondents: 13		

Don't understand why they are given pudding every day

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size of the portions. when kids tell you they've had a piece of lettuce and a sausage for lunch and are ravenous - it's not a good sign!

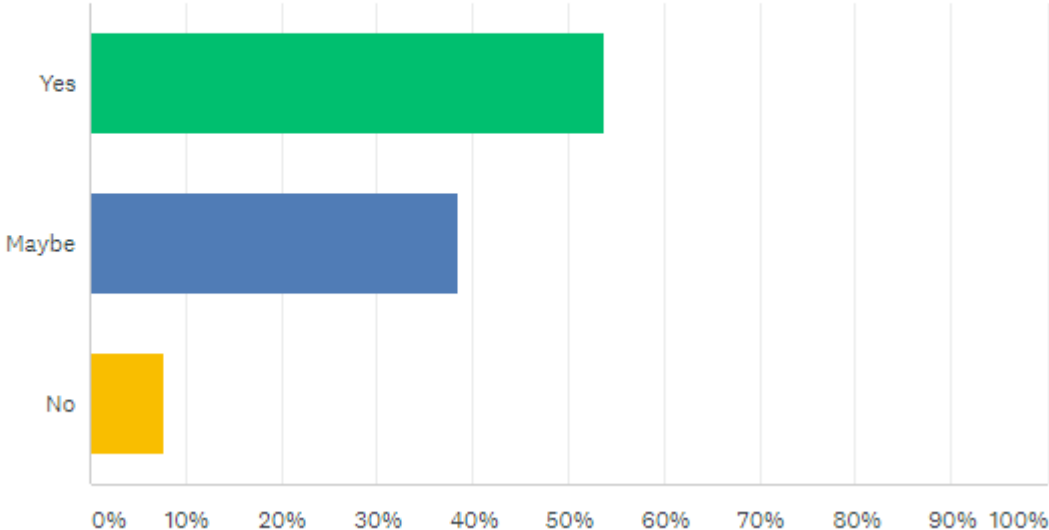
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Would you consider switching to school meals?

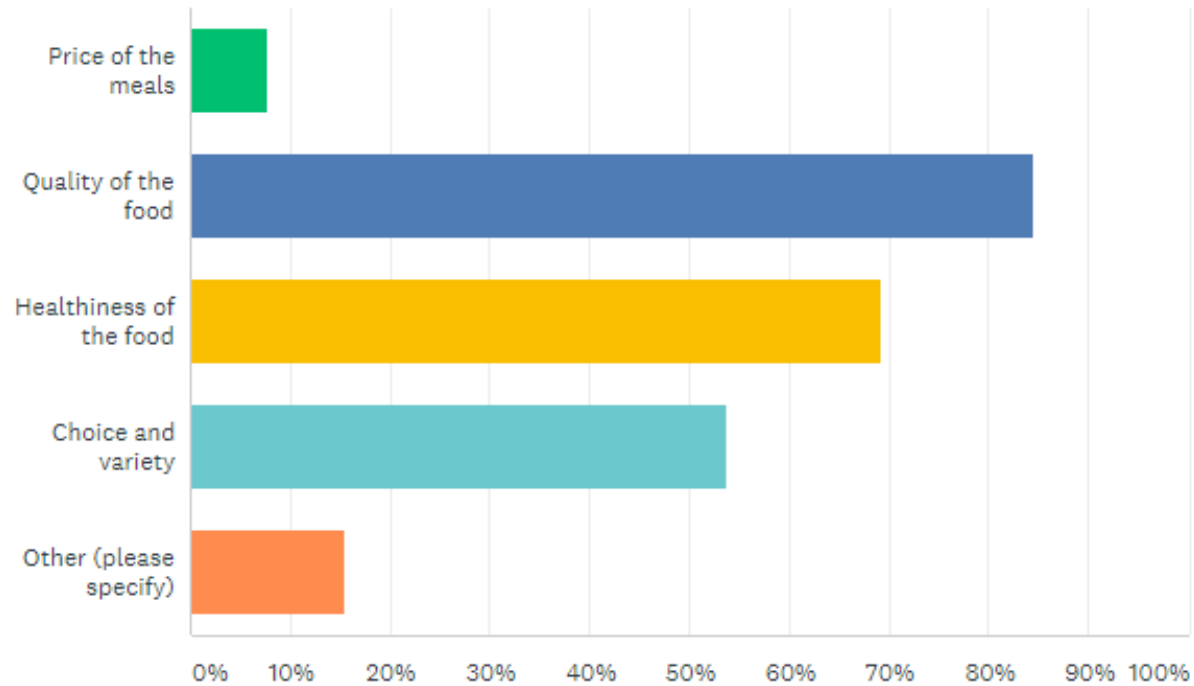
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	53.85% 7
Maybe	38.46% 5
No	7.69% 1
TOTAL	13

What would make you switch to school meals?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Price of the meals	7.69% 1
▼ Quality of the food	84.62% 11
▼ Healthiness of the food	69.23% 9
▼ Choice and variety	53.85% 7
▼ Other (please specify)	Responses 15.38% 2
Total Respondents: 13	

Do you have you any other comments about the school lunch service?

Quality is not quite there with the school lunches with too much sugar. It is over cooked and lacks taste.

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I'm afraid both my sons said the good was disgusting.

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Why do school dinners feed the children puddings, when packed lunches aren't allowed anything sweet or regarded as a treat?

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Yes. My child ate school lunches for 3 years but we had to stop because the food has become so poor that they just stopped eating it. They are not a fussy eater but the slop they are dishing up at the school at the moment is so bad that they would come back complaining that most of it goes in the bin. It appears that no care or love is put into cooking the meals for the kids.

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Would really like you to improve it as I am over making packed lunches !

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think it is interesting that cake/custard etc is acceptable when provided by school catering - yet some lunchbox snacks are frowned on.

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Generally the service is poor as is the quality of food

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We are keen for the kids to have school lunches but it needs vast improvement in quality and quantity

Do teachers have a rota to help supervise school meals and encourage good eating - i.e. not allowing them to rush off when hardly eaten a thing?

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Service is extremely poor, as is the quality of food