



WEBINAR SERIES



7th May 2020
EDUCATION DURING COVID-19 WEBINAR
Live Poll Survey Findings

1. Background

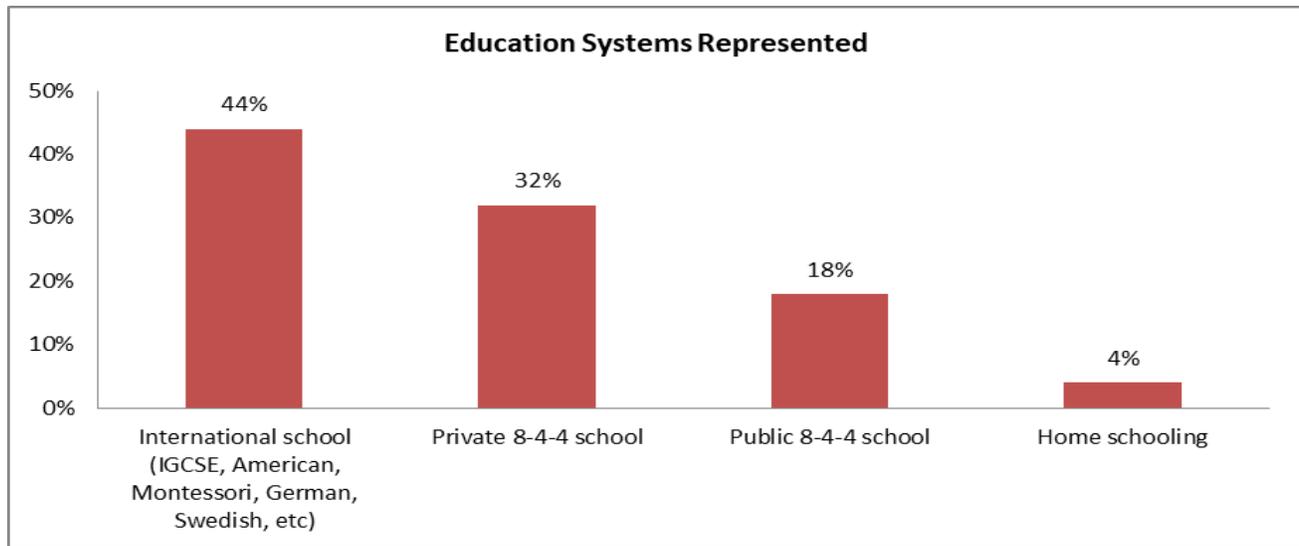
On 7th May, 2020, “My Happy Place” together with different stakeholders hosted a webinar to discuss the impact of Covid-19 on the education sector. The webinar discussed the delivery, challenges and opportunities that lie in the education sector. The different panelists that spoke at the webinar were Heads of Private Schools, Head of Secretariat of Kenya Association of International Schools (KAIS), National Chair of Kenya Private Schools Association (KPSSA) and TIFA Research.

In recognition of the importance of data-driven discussions, TIFA Research conducted a live poll on topical issues during the webinar and the findings are summarized below.

2. Summary findings

Education Systems Represented in Webinar

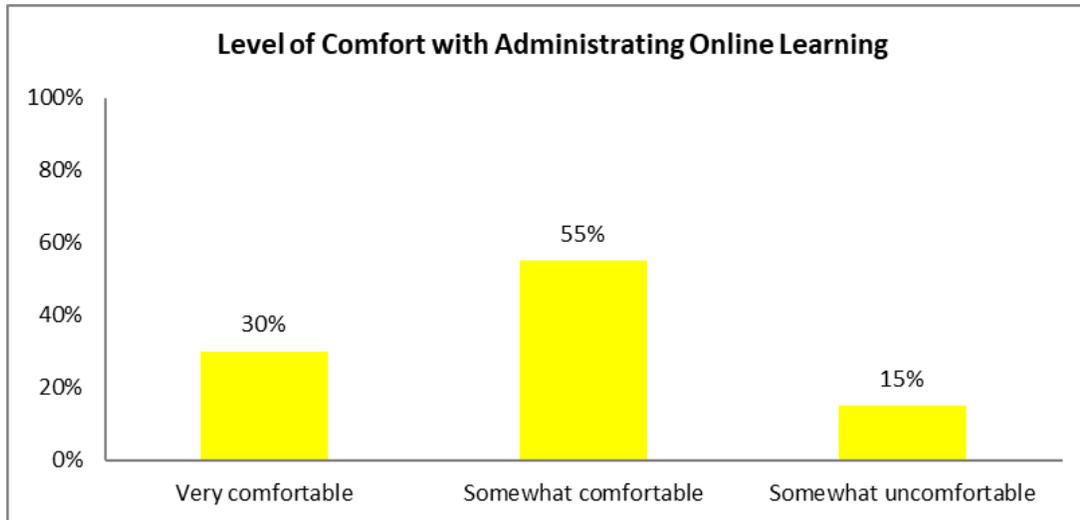
The participants who took part in the survey represented different education systems as parents and educationalists. Majority represented International school (IGCSE, American, Montessori, German, Swedish, etc.) (44%), followed by private 8-4-4 school (32%, with the lowest percentage representing home schooling.



Q. Which category best describes the education system you represent as a parent and/or an educationalist?

Level of Comfort with Administering Online Learning

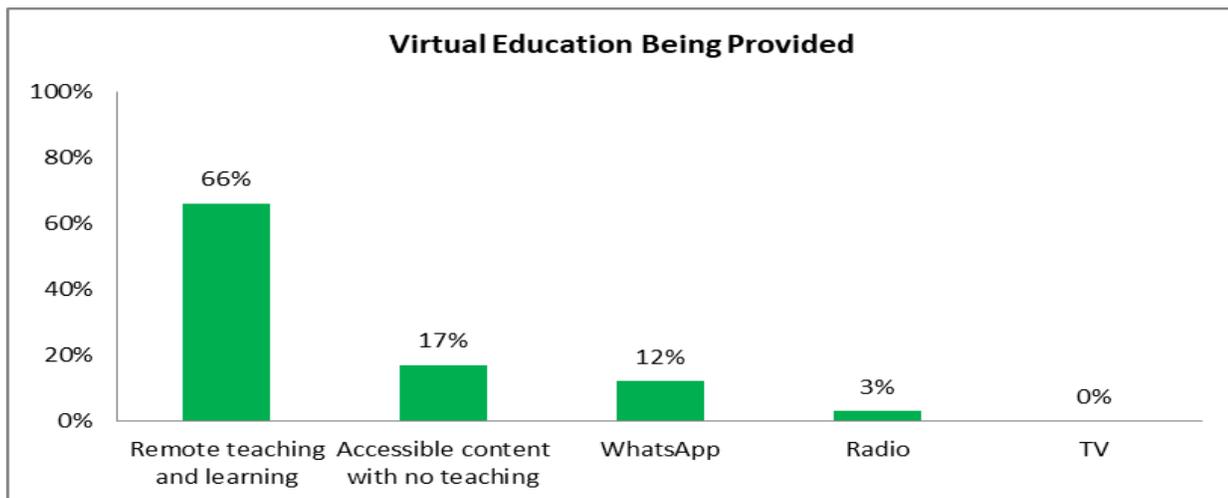
More than half of the participants (55%) were somewhat comfortable with administering online learning to children as a parent or an educationalist and at least 30% were very comfortable with it. This reflects that majority of the parents and educationalists are not fully comfortable with administering online learning to children during this period.



Q. How comfortable are you administering online learning to children as a parent and/or an educationalist?

Virtual Education Being Provided by Schools

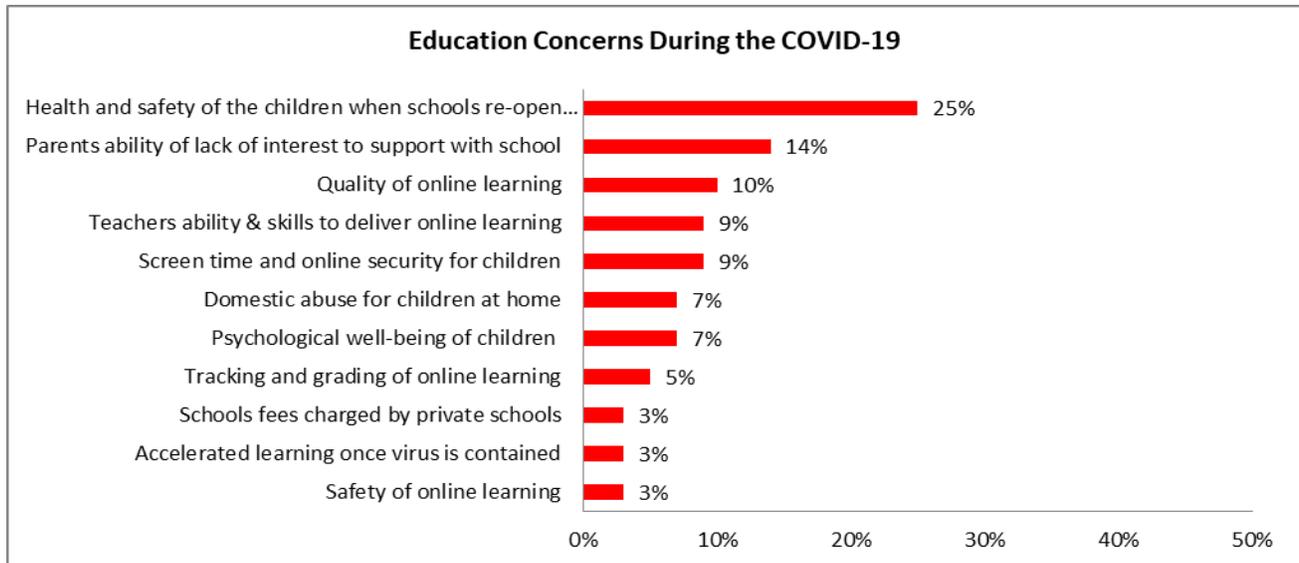
The survey sought to find out what type of virtual education the schools are providing. The main type is remote teaching and learning (66%) and this signifies that majority of the children are being taught using a technology or communication platform. Other types mentioned include accessible content with no teaching (17%), WhatsApp (12%), and radio (3%). Notably, radio had a few mentions and TV was not mentioned at all as a channel of providing education.



Q. What type of virtual education is your school or children's school providing?

Education Concerns During the Covid-19 Period

The issue of most concern to the webinar participants was the health and safety of the children when schools reopen post the Covid-19 period. This implies that the concerns about how their children will be protected from the risk of contracting the disease is top of their minds. There was also a mention on the parents' inability or lack of interest in supporting with virtual learning (14%). Concerns about the quality of virtual learning (10%) were expressed with unease on if it will deliver good outcomes for the children.



Q. Which of the following issues concerns you most in regards to education during the Covid-19 period? (single response)

Methodology

These results represent the findings of a poll conducted through a webinar. The findings therefore represent the views of participants and this means that is a purposive sample. It is therefore not representative of the parents and teaching population. The findings are indicative of the sentiments on education. To get a better grasp of the issues above, it is recommended that a more thorough survey is conducted.

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