

# Parents Readiness for Home-based Learning (HBL)

Observance of International Day of Families, 15 May 2020  
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Findings of the online public opinion poll carried out by LPPKN to look at the parent's readiness, involvement and challenges with their children's home-based learning during the Movement Control Order (MCO) period

## PARENT READINESS

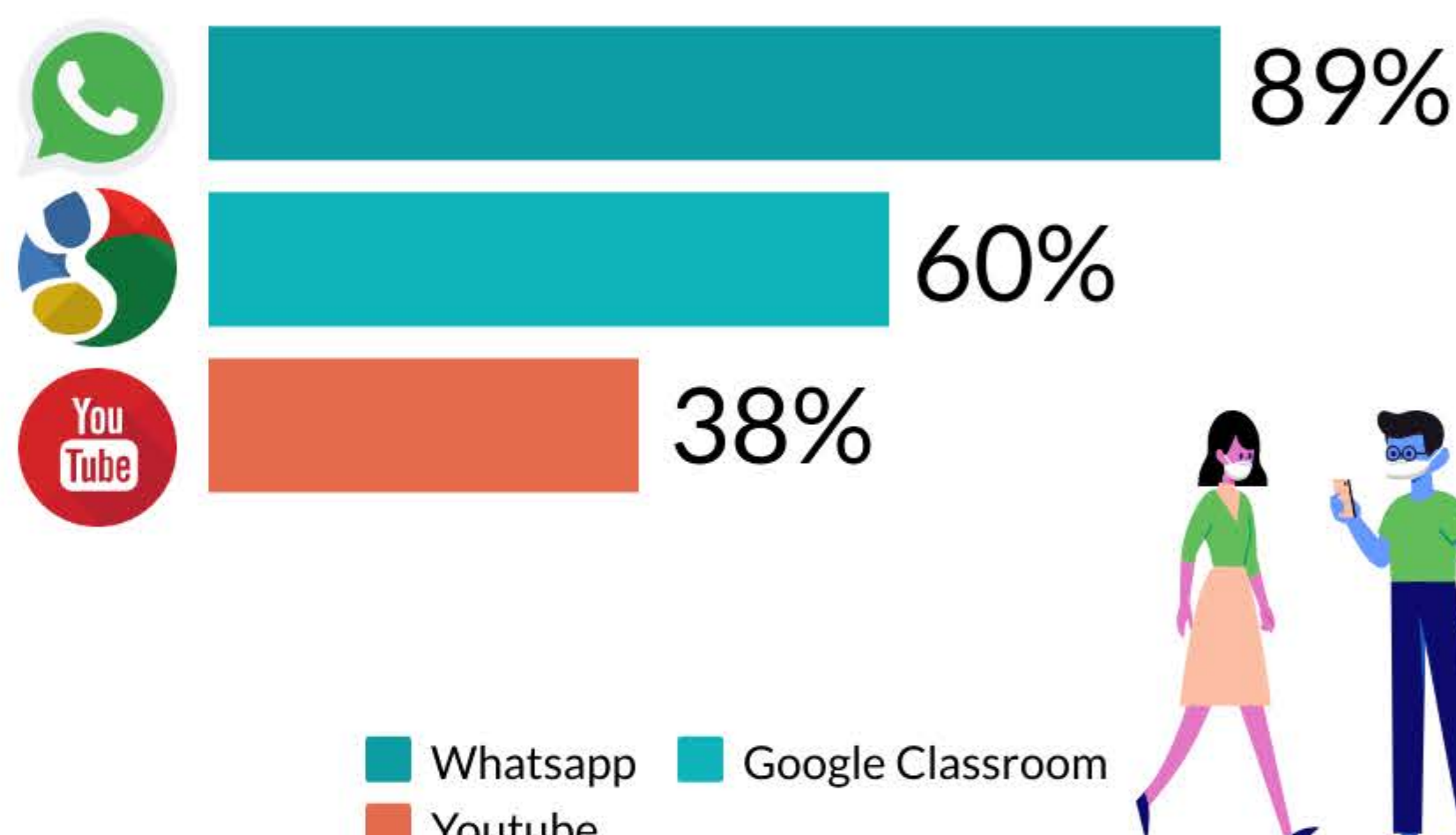
OF PARENTS

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parents spend 1 to 3 hours on average assisting HBL with children



Top 3 online communication platform used for child's HBL:

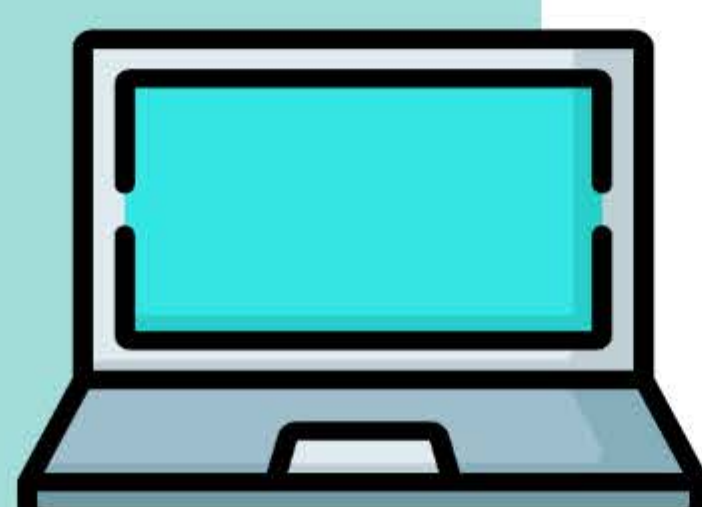


## TOP 3 devices used



**75%**  
through a smart phone

**42%**  
through a laptop



**14%**  
through a personal computer (PC)



**53%**  
parents subscribe to home internet broadband while the rest relies on mobile data provider to access HBL



**81%**  
of the parents knew about the educational TV programmes launched by the Education Ministry



**39%**  
of their children watched the programmes

## ROLE OF SCHOOL

**81%**



Majority teachers provided checking and feedback on assigned homework

**63%**



of the parents said that the communication happened mostly on a daily basis

**55%**



parents agreed the learning materials given by school is at appropriate level and sufficiently challenging

**52%**



More than half parents agree that teaching and learning (PdP) guidance from school was CLEAR

**46%**



Nearly half parents agreed that school has made the online learning transition well

**44%**



parents agreed the teachers' online lessons can hold their children's attention

## CHALLENGES OF HBL

TOP 5 challenges faced by parents:

- 63% Finding time to oversee learning instruction due to work or other duties
- 49% Distractions at home
- 42% Slow internet speed
- 36% Difficulty of the learning material
- 35% Volume of learning material

during MCO

**89%**

Majority parents agreed on Education Ministry's decision to reschedule major examinations this year

**91%**

Overall, a great majority parents believe it is important for their children to continue learning at home despite MCO



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"This year's 25th anniversary of Copenhagen Declaration and Beijing Platform for Action comes at a time of one of the most challenging global health and social crises. The 2020 COVID-19 pandemic brings into sharp focus the importance of **investing in social policies** protecting the most vulnerable individuals and families. It is the families who bear the brunt of the crisis, sheltering their members from harm, caring for out-of-school children and, at the same time, continuing their work responsibilities."  
- United Nations-

### Survey methodology:

A total of 3,170 respondents all over Malaysia comprised of 2,606 females and 564 males who have school going children aged 7 to 18 were surveyed between 25th April to 1st May 2020.