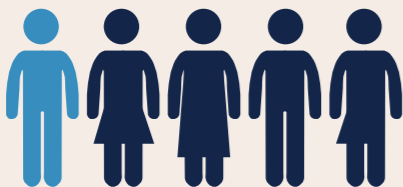


EXAMINING THE DIGITAL HOMEWORK GAP

LACK OF CONNECTIVITY NEEDED TO COMPLETE SCHOOLWORK AT HOME IS MORE PRONOUNCED FOR BLACK, LATINO, AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS



35% OF HOUSEHOLDS with children ages 6 to 17 and an annual income below \$30,000/year *do not have a high-speed internet connection* at home



ONE-IN-FIVE TEENS AGES 13 TO 17 said they are often or sometimes *unable to complete homework assignments* because they do not have reliable access to a computer or internet connection

SOME LOWER-INCOME TEENS SAY THEY LACK RESOURCES TO COMPLETE SCHOOLWORK AT HOME

ONE-IN-TEN TEENS said they often or sometimes use public Wi-Fi to do schoolwork *because they lack a home internet connection*



ONE-IN-FIVE BLACK TEENS

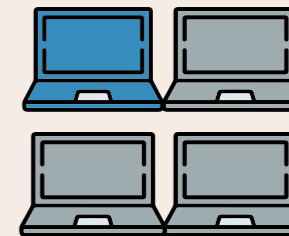
said they *use public Wi-Fi to do schoolwork due to a lack of home internet connection*, compared with 11% of white teens and 9% of latino teens

21% OF TEENS WITH AN ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME UNDER 30,000 reported having to *use public Wi-Fi to do homework...*



compared with 11% of teens in families with a household income of \$30,000-\$74,999 and just 7% of those living in households earning at least \$75,000

A QUARTER OF LOWER-INCOME TEENS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A HOME COMPUTER



ONE-IN-FOUR TEENS

in households with an annual income under \$30,000 *lack access to a computer at home*, compared with just 4% of those in households earning over \$75,000