

YouGov Survey: Back to School



Sample 1073 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted August 6 - 8, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 3.9\%$

1. Thinking about public schools in the country as a whole, do you think they do a good job or a bad job?

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| Very good | 9% |
| Somewhat good | 40% |
| Somewhat bad | 28% |
| Very bad | 15% |
| Not sure | 8% |

2. Thinking about public schools in your area, do you think they do a good job or a bad job?

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|---------------|-----|
| Very good | 16% |
| Somewhat good | 38% |
| Somewhat bad | 23% |
| Very bad | 12% |
| Not sure | 11% |

3. Thinking about the K-12 schools where you were a student, do you think they did a good job or a bad job?

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| Very good | 34% |
| Somewhat good | 44% |
| Somewhat bad | 10% |
| Very bad | 6% |
| I didn't go to school | 1% |
| Not sure | 5% |

4. Which type of school did you attend for most of the following?

| | Public school | Private non-religious school | Private religious school | Home school | No school |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Elementary School | 84% | 3% | 11% | 1% | 1% |
| Middle School | 82% | 4% | 9% | 2% | 2% |
| High School | 83% | 5% | 7% | 3% | 2% |

5. When you were a child and summer ended, how did you usually feel about going back to school in the fall?

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| Very happy | 14% |
| Somewhat happy | 21% |
| Neither happy nor sad | 25% |
| Somewhat sad | 22% |
| Very sad | 16% |
| I didn't attend school | 1% |
| Not sure | 2% |

6. Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children in grades K-12?

Yes 15%
No 85%

7. Have you ever been the parent or guardian of one or more children in grades K-12?

Yes 48%
No 52%

8. As a parent, how do you usually feel when summer ends and your children return to school in the fall?

Asked of parents of children in grades K-12

Very happy 22%
Somewhat happy 29%
Neither happy nor sad 23%
Somewhat sad 15%
Very sad 7%
My children don't attend school 3%
Not sure 2%

9. As a parent, how did you usually feel when summer ended and your children returned to school in the fall?

Asked of former parents of children in grades K-12

Very happy 28%
Somewhat happy 33%
Neither happy nor sad 21%
Somewhat sad 14%
Very sad 3%
My children didn't attend school 0%
Not sure 1%

10. How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not very concerned | Not at all concerned |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Bullying | 46% | 36% | 13% | 5% |
| Students not meeting learning objectives | 41% | 38% | 15% | 6% |
| Violence | 41% | 32% | 19% | 7% |
| Depression and anxiety among students | 40% | 38% | 15% | 7% |
| Teacher shortages | 39% | 33% | 19% | 9% |
| Funding shortages | 39% | 35% | 16% | 10% |
| The banning of books | 39% | 26% | 20% | 15% |
| Sexual abuse | 35% | 29% | 25% | 10% |
| A lack of parent involvement | 34% | 36% | 21% | 9% |
| Students being indoctrinated with liberal ideas | 32% | 20% | 21% | 28% |
| The spread of infectious disease | 30% | 34% | 24% | 12% |

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| Students being indoctrinated with conservative ideas | 24% | 24% | 27% | 26% |
| The availability of inappropriate books | 22% | 20% | 29% | 29% |
| A lack of access to classroom technology | 20% | 34% | 31% | 15% |
| Too much access to classroom technology | 15% | 24% | 39% | 23% |
| Too much parent involvement | 10% | 21% | 38% | 31% |

11. Do you think there is a shortage of K-12 teachers in your local area?

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| Yes | 34% |
| No | 29% |
| Not sure | 37% |

12. How big of a problem is the K-12 teacher shortage in your local area?

Asked of people who say there is a shortage of K-12 teachers in their local area

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| A very big problem | 31% |
| Somewhat of a problem | 56% |
| Not a very big problem | 8% |
| Not a problem | 1% |
| Not sure | 4% |

13. Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose...?

| | Net (Support - Oppose) | Strongly support | Somewhat support | Neither support nor oppose | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Paying teachers more | 66% | 50% | 24% | 18% | 4% | 4% |
| Reducing the school week from five days to four days | -13% | 12% | 17% | 28% | 19% | 24% |
| Incentivizing more parents to home-school their children | -20% | 10% | 13% | 34% | 19% | 24% |
| Increasing taxes on local residents to fund schools | -25% | 5% | 18% | 27% | 20% | 29% |
| Recruiting uncertified veterans to teach | -31% | 4% | 14% | 32% | 20% | 29% |
| Allowing people who did not graduate college to teach | -36% | 5% | 13% | 29% | 24% | 29% |
| Increasing class sizes | -54% | 4% | 7% | 23% | 34% | 32% |

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| No longer offering art and music classes | -69% | 2% | 4% | 18% | 17% | 58% |
| Paying teachers less | -76% | 1% | 3% | 15% | 15% | 65% |

14. Do you know anyone who is or was a K-12 public school teacher? Select all that apply.

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| Yes, me | 6% |
| Yes, a family member | 26% |
| Yes, a close friend | 29% |
| None of the above | 51% |

15. Do you think public schools should provide the following to...?

| | All students | Low-income students only | No students | Not sure |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Free breakfast | 56% | 30% | 8% | 6% |
| Free lunch | 58% | 31% | 5% | 6% |
| Free dinner | 30% | 30% | 25% | 15% |

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| Interviewing Dates | August 6 - 8, 2025 |
| Target population | U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.061, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.816. |
| Number of respondents | 1073 |
| Margin of error | ± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 58 questions not reported. |

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1. National Public Schools Good Job

Thinking about public schools in the country as a whole, do you think they do a good job or a bad job?

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very good | 9% | 11% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 15% | 9% | 9% | 11% | * |
| Somewhat good | 40% | 34% | 46% | 38% | 35% | 45% | 41% | 37% | 48% | 45% | * |
| Somewhat bad | 28% | 30% | 26% | 27% | 30% | 28% | 26% | 31% | 24% | 19% | * |
| Very bad | 15% | 19% | 12% | 16% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 17% | 12% | 11% | * |
| Not sure | 8% | 5% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 7% | 2% | 5% | 8% | 14% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 101% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (474) | (598) | (256) | (245) | (350) | (221) | (708) | (125) | (164) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very good | 9% | 16% | 7% | 7% | 17% | 5% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 12% | 8% | 10% |
| Somewhat good | 40% | 53% | 37% | 31% | 54% | 27% | 42% | 40% | 40% | 37% | 40% | 41% | 41% |
| Somewhat bad | 28% | 21% | 27% | 35% | 20% | 37% | 21% | 33% | 35% | 37% | 29% | 27% | 21% |
| Very bad | 15% | 5% | 17% | 23% | 4% | 26% | 18% | 14% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 17% | 18% |
| Not sure | 8% | 5% | 11% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 10% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (391) | (387) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (428) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (380) | (241) |

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2. Community Public Schools Good Job

Thinking about public schools in your area, do you think they do a good job or a bad job?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very good | 16% | 18% | 15% | 13% | 16% | 16% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 21% | * |
| Somewhat good | 38% | 33% | 42% | 36% | 30% | 41% | 44% | 39% | 31% | 35% | * |
| Somewhat bad | 23% | 24% | 22% | 22% | 22% | 24% | 24% | 23% | 27% | 20% | * |
| Very bad | 12% | 15% | 10% | 14% | 18% | 10% | 8% | 14% | 9% | 10% | * |
| Not sure | 11% | 9% | 12% | 16% | 14% | 9% | 4% | 9% | 15% | 14% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (473) | (598) | (256) | (246) | (350) | (219) | (707) | (125) | (164) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very good | 16% | 27% | 11% | 13% | 28% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 21% | 19% | 18% | 13% | 19% |
| Somewhat good | 38% | 42% | 34% | 39% | 46% | 38% | 37% | 41% | 41% | 42% | 39% | 37% | 36% |
| Somewhat bad | 23% | 17% | 24% | 27% | 16% | 28% | 21% | 26% | 20% | 27% | 18% | 27% | 17% |
| Very bad | 12% | 4% | 15% | 17% | 4% | 17% | 14% | 9% | 13% | 6% | 14% | 13% | 13% |
| Not sure | 11% | 10% | 16% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 14% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 10% | 10% | 16% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (390) | (388) | (293) | (448) | (346) | (428) | (301) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (380) | (240) |

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3. Own Schools Good Job

Thinking about the K-12 schools where you were a student, do you think they did a good job or a bad job?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very good | 34% | 30% | 37% | 21% | 29% | 35% | 49% | 33% | 30% | 34% | * |
| Somewhat good | 44% | 46% | 42% | 40% | 43% | 50% | 42% | 45% | 38% | 45% | * |
| Somewhat bad | 10% | 10% | 10% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 5% | 10% | 12% | 8% | * |
| Very bad | 6% | 8% | 4% | 12% | 11% | 3% | 1% | 7% | 7% | 5% | * |
| I didn't go to school | 1% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 2% | * |
| Not sure | 5% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 11% | 5% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 99% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (474) | (597) | (256) | (244) | (350) | (221) | (707) | (125) | (164) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very good | 34% | 43% | 30% | 29% | 45% | 33% | 36% | 33% | 35% | 33% | 28% | 32% | 44% |
| Somewhat good | 44% | 44% | 41% | 49% | 42% | 49% | 39% | 49% | 47% | 48% | 53% | 41% | 39% |
| Somewhat bad | 10% | 8% | 12% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 12% | 8% |
| Very bad | 6% | 1% | 9% | 8% | 2% | 5% | 9% | 4% | 5% | 1% | 8% | 9% | 4% |
| I didn't go to school | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Not sure | 5% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 3% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 102% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (391) | (386) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (429) | (301) | (230) | (200) | (250) | (380) | (241) |

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4A. Type of School Attended — Elementary School

Which type of school did you attend for most of the following?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Public school | 84% | 81% | 86% | 79% | 82% | 87% | 85% | 83% | 84% | 84% | * |
| Private non-religious school | 3% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | * |
| Private religious school | 11% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 9% | 8% | * |
| Home school | 1% | 3% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 2% | * |
| No school | 1% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 3% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (473) | (598) | (256) | (244) | (350) | (221) | (706) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Public school | 84% | 84% | 84% | 83% | 84% | 80% | 88% | 82% | 78% | 80% | 83% | 85% | 84% |
| Private non-religious school | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Private religious school | 11% | 10% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 16% | 6% | 12% | 18% | 15% | 13% | 8% | 10% |
| Home school | 1% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| No school | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (391) | (387) | (293) | (449) | (346) | (429) | (302) | (230) | (200) | (250) | (380) | (241) |

4B. Type of School Attended — Middle School

Which type of school did you attend for most of the following?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Public school | 82% | 79% | 85% | 80% | 77% | 85% | 85% | 82% | 85% | 83% | * |
| Private non-religious school | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 7% | * |
| Private religious school | 9% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 6% | * |
| Home school | 2% | 3% | 1% | 8% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 1% | * |
| No school | 2% | 4% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | * |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (474) | (597) | (256) | (245) | (350) | (220) | (706) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Public school | 82% | 81% | 83% | 82% | 84% | 78% | 84% | 81% | 79% | 77% | 83% | 83% | 82% |
| Private non-religious school | 4% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 7% |
| Private religious school | 9% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 10% | 16% | 6% | 11% | 16% | 16% | 10% | 7% | 8% |
| Home school | 2% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 0% |
| No school | 2% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 3% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (391) | (387) | (293) | (449) | (345) | (429) | (301) | (231) | (200) | (250) | (380) | (241) |

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4C. Type of School Attended — High School

Which type of school did you attend for most of the following?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Public school | 83% | 82% | 85% | 80% | 79% | 85% | 88% | 83% | 88% | 84% | * |
| Private non-religious school | 5% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 4% | * |
| Private religious school | 7% | 8% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 4% | 4% | * |
| Home school | 3% | 4% | 2% | 11% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 4% | 1% | 3% | * |
| No school | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 5% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (474) | (598) | (256) | (245) | (350) | (221) | (707) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Public school | 83% | 83% | 83% | 84% | 85% | 81% | 85% | 82% | 82% | 79% | 84% | 84% | 84% |
| Private non-religious school | 5% | 6% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 6% |
| Private religious school | 7% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 5% | 8% | 12% | 12% | 8% | 6% | 5% |
| Home school | 3% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 2% |
| No school | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (390) | (388) | (294) | (448) | (347) | (429) | (301) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (380) | (241) |

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5. Memory of Back to School

When you were a child and summer ended, how did you usually feel about going back to school in the fall?

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very happy | 14% | 10% | 17% | 12% | 9% | 13% | 21% | 12% | 23% | 15% | * |
| Somewhat happy | 21% | 19% | 23% | 12% | 15% | 22% | 32% | 22% | 17% | 14% | * |
| Neither happy nor sad | 25% | 28% | 22% | 21% | 33% | 24% | 21% | 22% | 28% | 30% | * |
| Somewhat sad | 22% | 23% | 22% | 26% | 20% | 25% | 19% | 24% | 17% | 23% | * |
| Very sad | 16% | 17% | 14% | 21% | 21% | 14% | 6% | 17% | 7% | 17% | * |
| I didn't attend school | 1% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | * |
| Not sure | 2% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 2% | 5% | 0% | * |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (475) | (598) | (256) | (246) | (350) | (221) | (708) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very happy | 14% | 18% | 13% | 11% | 17% | 9% | 14% | 10% | 18% | 13% | 12% | 16% | 11% |
| Somewhat happy | 21% | 22% | 18% | 22% | 27% | 24% | 17% | 28% | 18% | 23% | 15% | 20% | 26% |
| Neither happy nor sad | 25% | 24% | 26% | 25% | 20% | 26% | 27% | 23% | 21% | 16% | 35% | 22% | 25% |
| Somewhat sad | 22% | 23% | 21% | 24% | 21% | 24% | 22% | 21% | 23% | 26% | 18% | 25% | 20% |
| Very sad | 16% | 10% | 20% | 16% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 14% | 15% |
| I didn't attend school | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% |
| Not sure | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% |
| Totals | 101% | 101% | 102% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 98% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (391) | (388) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (429) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (381) | (241) |

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6. Parent K-12 School Age

Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children in grades K-12?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 15% | 14% | 16% | 10% | 33% | 11% | 7% | 15% | 20% | 13% | * |
| No | 85% | 86% | 84% | 90% | 67% | 89% | 93% | 85% | 80% | 87% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (475) | (598) | (256) | (246) | (350) | (221) | (708) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 15% | 13% | 13% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 13% | 19% | 18% | 10% | 16% | 17% | 15% |
| No | 85% | 87% | 87% | 81% | 84% | 83% | 87% | 81% | 82% | 90% | 84% | 83% | 85% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (391) | (388) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (429) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (381) | (241) |

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7. Was Parent of K-12 School Age

Have you ever been the parent or guardian of one or more children in grades K-12?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 48% | 44% | 51% | 11% | 35% | 64% | 75% | 50% | 46% | 30% | * |
| No | 52% | 56% | 49% | 89% | 65% | 36% | 25% | 50% | 54% | 70% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (473) | (597) | (256) | (246) | (349) | (219) | (706) | (125) | (165) | (74) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 48% | 40% | 42% | 61% | 49% | 62% | 44% | 55% | 53% | 42% | 49% | 50% | 46% |
| No | 52% | 60% | 58% | 39% | 51% | 38% | 56% | 45% | 47% | 58% | 51% | 50% | 54% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (389) | (388) | (293) | (447) | (346) | (428) | (301) | (231) | (200) | (250) | (380) | (240) |

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8. Parent Feelings Back to School

As a parent, how do you usually feel when summer ends and your children return to school in the fall?

Asked of parents of children in grades K-12

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very happy | 22% | * | 19% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Somewhat happy | 29% | * | 28% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Neither happy nor sad | 23% | * | 18% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Somewhat sad | 15% | * | 21% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Very sad | 7% | * | 8% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| My children don't attend school | 3% | * | 5% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 2% | * | 2% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Totals | 101% | * | 101% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (168) | (67) | (101) | (22) | (92) | (43) | (11) | (98) | (29) | (29) | (12) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very happy | 22% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Somewhat happy | 29% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Neither happy nor sad | 23% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Somewhat sad | 15% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Very sad | 7% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| My children don't attend school | 3% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 2% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Totals | 101% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (168) | (57) | (61) | (50) | (71) | (55) | (65) | (55) | (37) | (25) | (39) | (69) | (35) |

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9. Parent Feelings Back to School in Past

As a parent, how did you usually feel when summer ended and your children returned to school in the fall?

Asked of former parents of children in grades K-12

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very happy | 28% | 25% | 30% | * | * | 30% | 26% | 24% | * | * | * |
| Somewhat happy | 33% | 34% | 32% | * | * | 30% | 35% | 35% | * | * | * |
| Neither happy nor sad | 21% | 24% | 20% | * | * | 15% | 29% | 25% | * | * | * |
| Somewhat sad | 14% | 13% | 14% | * | * | 17% | 9% | 12% | * | * | * |
| Very sad | 3% | 4% | 2% | * | * | 5% | 0% | 3% | * | * | * |
| My children didn't attend school | 0% | 0% | 1% | * | * | 1% | 0% | 0% | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 1% | 1% | 2% | * | * | 2% | 1% | 0% | * | * | * |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 101% | * | * | 100% | 100% | 99% | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (347) | (144) | (203) | (3) | (9) | (181) | (154) | (250) | (39) | (35) | (23) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very happy | 28% | 31% | 27% | 26% | 32% | 18% | 36% | 26% | * | * | * | 35% | * |
| Somewhat happy | 33% | 34% | 33% | 31% | 39% | 35% | 27% | 34% | * | * | * | 28% | * |
| Neither happy nor sad | 21% | 19% | 18% | 26% | 16% | 27% | 23% | 24% | * | * | * | 23% | * |
| Somewhat sad | 14% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 12% | 16% | 11% | 14% | * | * | * | 9% | * |
| Very sad | 3% | 0% | 6% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 2% | * | * | * | 3% | * |
| My children didn't attend school | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | * | * | * | 0% | * |
| Not sure | 1% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | * | * | * | 3% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * | * | * | 101% | * |
| Unweighted N | (347) | (106) | (108) | (133) | (132) | (162) | (133) | (107) | (81) | (56) | (81) | (126) | (84) |

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10A. Local School Concerns — Bullying

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 46% | 41% | 51% | 38% | 43% | 49% | 54% | 46% | 45% | 48% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 36% | 38% | 34% | 39% | 37% | 35% | 32% | 38% | 29% | 34% | * |
| Not very concerned | 13% | 15% | 11% | 15% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 13% | 17% | 12% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 5% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 8% | 7% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (475) | (597) | (256) | (246) | (349) | (221) | (708) | (125) | (164) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 46% | 44% | 44% | 51% | 48% | 46% | 53% | 41% | 38% | 44% | 46% | 48% | 45% |
| Somewhat concerned | 36% | 44% | 34% | 30% | 40% | 35% | 30% | 43% | 44% | 35% | 36% | 35% | 38% |
| Not very concerned | 13% | 9% | 16% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 17% | 14% | 12% | 13% |
| Not at all concerned | 5% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (391) | (387) | (294) | (448) | (347) | (428) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (381) | (240) |

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10B. Local School Concerns — Students not meeting learning objectives

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 41% | 43% | 40% | 33% | 37% | 44% | 51% | 40% | 40% | 50% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 38% | 35% | 40% | 42% | 40% | 39% | 30% | 41% | 31% | 32% | * |
| Not very concerned | 15% | 15% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 16% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 6% | 7% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 14% | 2% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (475) | (597) | (256) | (246) | (350) | (220) | (707) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 41% | 32% | 44% | 47% | 40% | 49% | 42% | 41% | 46% | 40% | 35% | 43% | 46% |
| Somewhat concerned | 38% | 47% | 33% | 35% | 44% | 36% | 35% | 41% | 36% | 37% | 42% | 36% | 37% |
| Not very concerned | 15% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 18% | 16% | 15% | 12% |
| Not at all concerned | 6% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 5% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (390) | (388) | (294) | (449) | (346) | (428) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (380) | (241) |

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10C. Local School Concerns — Violence

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 41% | 36% | 46% | 37% | 38% | 41% | 47% | 37% | 48% | 51% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 32% | 35% | 30% | 32% | 34% | 34% | 29% | 35% | 19% | 34% | * |
| Not very concerned | 19% | 21% | 18% | 23% | 22% | 18% | 16% | 21% | 22% | 13% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 7% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 11% | 2% | * |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (474) | (597) | (256) | (245) | (349) | (221) | (708) | (123) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 41% | 35% | 41% | 46% | 41% | 44% | 46% | 41% | 33% | 38% | 30% | 48% | 41% |
| Somewhat concerned | 32% | 36% | 33% | 28% | 35% | 29% | 30% | 32% | 40% | 28% | 35% | 31% | 36% |
| Not very concerned | 19% | 21% | 16% | 21% | 19% | 22% | 15% | 22% | 22% | 27% | 25% | 16% | 14% |
| Not at all concerned | 7% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 10% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 10% | 5% | 9% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (390) | (387) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (427) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (379) | (241) |

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10D. Local School Concerns — Depression and anxiety among students

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 40% | 37% | 42% | 50% | 44% | 38% | 29% | 38% | 41% | 48% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 38% | 37% | 40% | 29% | 36% | 39% | 49% | 42% | 28% | 35% | * |
| Not very concerned | 15% | 17% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 19% | 17% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 7% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 12% | 1% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (474) | (598) | (256) | (246) | (350) | (220) | (707) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 40% | 41% | 42% | 37% | 42% | 31% | 44% | 36% | 36% | 35% | 38% | 43% | 40% |
| Somewhat concerned | 38% | 40% | 36% | 39% | 44% | 43% | 36% | 37% | 46% | 42% | 38% | 37% | 39% |
| Not very concerned | 15% | 13% | 16% | 16% | 11% | 18% | 13% | 20% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 16% | 14% |
| Not at all concerned | 7% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 6% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (391) | (387) | (294) | (449) | (346) | (429) | (301) | (231) | (199) | (251) | (381) | (241) |

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10E. Local School Concerns — Teacher shortages

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 39% | 40% | 39% | 37% | 37% | 40% | 42% | 35% | 45% | 51% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 33% | 30% | 36% | 32% | 26% | 39% | 33% | 36% | 24% | 29% | * |
| Not very concerned | 19% | 20% | 18% | 21% | 27% | 13% | 18% | 20% | 19% | 15% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 9% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 7% | 8% | 12% | 5% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (475) | (597) | (256) | (246) | (349) | (221) | (707) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 39% | 47% | 41% | 29% | 54% | 28% | 41% | 39% | 38% | 38% | 34% | 40% | 45% |
| Somewhat concerned | 33% | 32% | 30% | 38% | 31% | 38% | 30% | 34% | 37% | 29% | 35% | 34% | 31% |
| Not very concerned | 19% | 17% | 19% | 22% | 14% | 23% | 18% | 20% | 18% | 25% | 20% | 17% | 17% |
| Not at all concerned | 9% | 4% | 10% | 11% | 2% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (391) | (388) | (293) | (449) | (346) | (428) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (381) | (240) |

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10F. Local School Concerns — Funding shortages

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 39% | 38% | 40% | 37% | 38% | 38% | 43% | 36% | 49% | 45% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 35% | 34% | 36% | 40% | 30% | 37% | 33% | 38% | 22% | 36% | * |
| Not very concerned | 16% | 16% | 15% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 16% | 16% | 19% | 11% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 10% | 12% | 8% | 7% | 15% | 11% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 7% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (475) | (595) | (256) | (246) | (348) | (220) | (706) | (125) | (165) | (74) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 39% | 58% | 37% | 25% | 63% | 21% | 41% | 36% | 42% | 39% | 35% | 40% | 42% |
| Somewhat concerned | 35% | 28% | 35% | 41% | 28% | 39% | 37% | 33% | 31% | 34% | 36% | 35% | 34% |
| Not very concerned | 16% | 9% | 18% | 18% | 8% | 23% | 12% | 21% | 14% | 19% | 16% | 15% | 15% |
| Not at all concerned | 10% | 5% | 9% | 16% | 1% | 18% | 10% | 9% | 13% | 8% | 13% | 10% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (389) | (387) | (294) | (447) | (347) | (427) | (302) | (230) | (200) | (249) | (381) | (240) |

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10G. Local School Concerns — The banning of books

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 39% | 39% | 39% | 38% | 31% | 43% | 42% | 36% | 49% | 44% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 26% | 26% | 26% | 28% | 28% | 24% | 23% | 26% | 17% | 23% | * |
| Not very concerned | 20% | 17% | 23% | 22% | 21% | 17% | 22% | 22% | 14% | 20% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 15% | 19% | 12% | 12% | 20% | 15% | 14% | 16% | 20% | 13% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,069) | (474) | (595) | (255) | (246) | (349) | (219) | (706) | (125) | (163) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 39% | 53% | 39% | 26% | 61% | 24% | 39% | 38% | 39% | 36% | 34% | 41% | 42% |
| Somewhat concerned | 26% | 28% | 22% | 27% | 21% | 24% | 26% | 26% | 26% | 25% | 29% | 26% | 22% |
| Not very concerned | 20% | 14% | 22% | 24% | 14% | 23% | 18% | 21% | 18% | 22% | 19% | 19% | 21% |
| Not at all concerned | 15% | 5% | 17% | 24% | 4% | 29% | 16% | 15% | 17% | 16% | 18% | 14% | 15% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,069) | (390) | (386) | (293) | (447) | (345) | (426) | (301) | (231) | (199) | (251) | (378) | (241) |

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10H. Local School Concerns — Sexual abuse

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 35% | 35% | 35% | 42% | 33% | 32% | 36% | 30% | 48% | 49% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 29% | 28% | 31% | 27% | 28% | 31% | 30% | 33% | 18% | 25% | * |
| Not very concerned | 25% | 27% | 24% | 20% | 27% | 27% | 25% | 28% | 18% | 19% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 10% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 9% | 16% | 8% | * |
| Totals | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,069) | (473) | (596) | (255) | (246) | (349) | (219) | (706) | (124) | (165) | (74) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 35% | 32% | 38% | 36% | 33% | 34% | 41% | 37% | 22% | 36% | 25% | 42% | 34% |
| Somewhat concerned | 29% | 30% | 28% | 30% | 30% | 32% | 28% | 30% | 29% | 25% | 33% | 28% | 30% |
| Not very concerned | 25% | 29% | 23% | 25% | 30% | 24% | 19% | 26% | 36% | 31% | 29% | 22% | 23% |
| Not at all concerned | 10% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 7% | 13% | 8% | 13% | 9% | 12% |
| Totals | 99% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (1,069) | (390) | (385) | (294) | (447) | (346) | (426) | (301) | (231) | (199) | (250) | (380) | (240) |

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10I. Local School Concerns — A lack of parent involvement

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 34% | 34% | 33% | 25% | 32% | 37% | 40% | 33% | 30% | 39% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 36% | 33% | 38% | 35% | 36% | 35% | 36% | 36% | 35% | 37% | * |
| Not very concerned | 21% | 24% | 19% | 26% | 21% | 22% | 17% | 22% | 23% | 18% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 9% | 9% | 10% | 15% | 11% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 13% | 6% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (475) | (598) | (256) | (246) | (350) | (221) | (708) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 34% | 22% | 36% | 42% | 31% | 40% | 37% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 30% | 38% | 30% |
| Somewhat concerned | 36% | 39% | 32% | 36% | 37% | 38% | 31% | 41% | 37% | 31% | 32% | 36% | 41% |
| Not very concerned | 21% | 26% | 21% | 17% | 22% | 16% | 21% | 19% | 23% | 25% | 24% | 20% | 19% |
| Not at all concerned | 9% | 13% | 10% | 6% | 10% | 6% | 12% | 7% | 7% | 11% | 13% | 6% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (391) | (388) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (429) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (381) | (241) |

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10J. Local School Concerns — Students being indoctrinated with liberal ideas

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 32% | 35% | 28% | 18% | 31% | 34% | 42% | 36% | 21% | 26% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 20% | 21% | 20% | 23% | 17% | 23% | 16% | 18% | 18% | 27% | * |
| Not very concerned | 21% | 17% | 24% | 28% | 23% | 17% | 16% | 18% | 33% | 25% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 28% | 27% | 28% | 31% | 29% | 26% | 26% | 27% | 28% | 22% | * |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (474) | (597) | (256) | (246) | (349) | (220) | (707) | (125) | (164) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 32% | 7% | 26% | 60% | 9% | 64% | 32% | 34% | 33% | 37% | 32% | 32% | 27% |
| Somewhat concerned | 20% | 11% | 26% | 22% | 11% | 23% | 23% | 18% | 13% | 24% | 16% | 23% | 17% |
| Not very concerned | 21% | 24% | 24% | 13% | 26% | 8% | 20% | 25% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 22% | 22% |
| Not at all concerned | 28% | 57% | 24% | 5% | 55% | 5% | 26% | 24% | 37% | 21% | 34% | 23% | 34% |
| Totals | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (390) | (387) | (294) | (448) | (346) | (428) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (381) | (239) |

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10K. Local School Concerns — The spread of infectious disease

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 30% | 29% | 31% | 30% | 33% | 28% | 29% | 27% | 36% | 38% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 34% | 31% | 37% | 31% | 36% | 33% | 35% | 34% | 33% | 35% | * |
| Not very concerned | 24% | 26% | 23% | 24% | 18% | 27% | 27% | 28% | 14% | 19% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 12% | 15% | 9% | 14% | 13% | 11% | 8% | 12% | 18% | 8% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (475) | (597) | (256) | (246) | (349) | (221) | (708) | (124) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 30% | 34% | 29% | 28% | 36% | 25% | 33% | 32% | 20% | 35% | 24% | 34% | 27% |
| Somewhat concerned | 34% | 35% | 36% | 30% | 38% | 30% | 35% | 34% | 33% | 32% | 34% | 33% | 38% |
| Not very concerned | 24% | 26% | 22% | 25% | 22% | 28% | 23% | 23% | 32% | 23% | 30% | 21% | 25% |
| Not at all concerned | 12% | 5% | 13% | 17% | 4% | 18% | 9% | 12% | 14% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 10% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (390) | (388) | (294) | (448) | (347) | (428) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (380) | (241) |

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10L. Local School Concerns — Students being indoctrinated with conservative ideas

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 24% | 26% | 21% | 27% | 20% | 21% | 28% | 21% | 31% | 29% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 24% | 23% | 25% | 23% | 27% | 23% | 23% | 23% | 20% | 31% | * |
| Not very concerned | 27% | 23% | 30% | 31% | 27% | 27% | 22% | 26% | 29% | 26% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 26% | 27% | 24% | 19% | 25% | 29% | 28% | 29% | 20% | 14% | * |
| Totals | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (474) | (596) | (256) | (246) | (348) | (220) | (705) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 24% | 31% | 26% | 15% | 35% | 16% | 27% | 26% | 15% | 23% | 19% | 27% | 23% |
| Somewhat concerned | 24% | 29% | 24% | 19% | 27% | 13% | 28% | 21% | 20% | 21% | 28% | 21% | 27% |
| Not very concerned | 27% | 27% | 29% | 24% | 24% | 24% | 26% | 27% | 26% | 36% | 22% | 27% | 25% |
| Not at all concerned | 26% | 14% | 21% | 42% | 13% | 47% | 19% | 26% | 39% | 21% | 31% | 25% | 24% |
| Totals | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (391) | (387) | (292) | (449) | (345) | (428) | (300) | (231) | (199) | (249) | (381) | (241) |

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10M. Local School Concerns — The availability of inappropriate books

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 22% | 22% | 21% | 22% | 20% | 20% | 26% | 20% | 32% | 24% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 20% | 19% | 21% | 19% | 21% | 18% | 22% | 18% | 14% | 31% | * |
| Not very concerned | 29% | 29% | 30% | 27% | 26% | 33% | 30% | 30% | 33% | 29% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 29% | 30% | 28% | 32% | 32% | 29% | 22% | 32% | 21% | 17% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (473) | (597) | (255) | (246) | (349) | (220) | (705) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 22% | 13% | 21% | 31% | 13% | 36% | 24% | 26% | 13% | 20% | 13% | 28% | 21% |
| Somewhat concerned | 20% | 12% | 21% | 26% | 13% | 27% | 23% | 19% | 17% | 23% | 21% | 19% | 19% |
| Not very concerned | 29% | 29% | 31% | 28% | 28% | 23% | 27% | 29% | 32% | 31% | 28% | 30% | 28% |
| Not at all concerned | 29% | 47% | 26% | 15% | 46% | 13% | 27% | 26% | 38% | 26% | 39% | 22% | 32% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (390) | (388) | (292) | (448) | (347) | (427) | (301) | (231) | (199) | (250) | (380) | (241) |

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10N. Local School Concerns — A lack of access to classroom technology

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 20% | 21% | 19% | 22% | 18% | 18% | 23% | 17% | 33% | 25% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 34% | 34% | 34% | 33% | 31% | 37% | 33% | 34% | 26% | 39% | * |
| Not very concerned | 31% | 29% | 34% | 31% | 32% | 31% | 31% | 34% | 24% | 28% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 15% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 19% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 17% | 8% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (475) | (595) | (256) | (246) | (349) | (219) | (705) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 20% | 25% | 18% | 18% | 25% | 16% | 25% | 19% | 13% | 19% | 15% | 24% | 19% |
| Somewhat concerned | 34% | 36% | 36% | 29% | 36% | 30% | 36% | 36% | 27% | 30% | 34% | 35% | 33% |
| Not very concerned | 31% | 28% | 31% | 34% | 31% | 38% | 25% | 31% | 41% | 41% | 27% | 28% | 34% |
| Not at all concerned | 15% | 11% | 15% | 19% | 8% | 17% | 15% | 14% | 19% | 9% | 24% | 13% | 13% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (390) | (387) | (293) | (448) | (345) | (426) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (250) | (379) | (241) |

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100. Local School Concerns — Too much access to classroom technology

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 15% | 14% | 15% | 18% | 19% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 17% | 18% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 24% | 22% | 25% | 29% | 22% | 20% | 25% | 24% | 14% | 29% | * |
| Not very concerned | 39% | 37% | 40% | 32% | 38% | 42% | 42% | 39% | 44% | 34% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 23% | 27% | 19% | 22% | 22% | 25% | 23% | 23% | 25% | 19% | * |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (474) | (596) | (256) | (245) | (350) | (219) | (706) | (124) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 15% | 9% | 15% | 20% | 9% | 15% | 19% | 13% | 13% | 17% | 12% | 16% | 15% |
| Somewhat concerned | 24% | 14% | 26% | 29% | 19% | 29% | 22% | 27% | 22% | 25% | 24% | 23% | 24% |
| Not very concerned | 39% | 43% | 38% | 35% | 42% | 38% | 35% | 35% | 44% | 38% | 36% | 39% | 42% |
| Not at all concerned | 23% | 33% | 20% | 17% | 30% | 18% | 24% | 25% | 21% | 21% | 28% | 23% | 20% |
| Totals | 101% | 99% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (391) | (386) | (293) | (449) | (346) | (427) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (380) | (239) |

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10P. Local School Concerns — Too much parent involvement

How concerned are you about the following issues in public schools in your local area?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very concerned | 10% | 13% | 8% | 17% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 18% | 14% | * |
| Somewhat concerned | 21% | 22% | 20% | 30% | 25% | 15% | 16% | 20% | 21% | 23% | * |
| Not very concerned | 38% | 33% | 42% | 38% | 34% | 40% | 38% | 36% | 39% | 44% | * |
| Not at all concerned | 31% | 32% | 30% | 15% | 29% | 38% | 39% | 35% | 22% | 19% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (473) | (598) | (255) | (246) | (350) | (220) | (706) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very concerned | 10% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 12% | 8% | 12% | 8% | 11% | 11% | 8% | 12% | 7% |
| Somewhat concerned | 21% | 24% | 25% | 15% | 23% | 14% | 19% | 23% | 23% | 19% | 22% | 22% | 21% |
| Not very concerned | 38% | 44% | 37% | 33% | 43% | 36% | 37% | 37% | 34% | 44% | 31% | 36% | 43% |
| Not at all concerned | 31% | 21% | 27% | 45% | 23% | 41% | 33% | 31% | 32% | 27% | 39% | 29% | 29% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,071) | (390) | (387) | (294) | (448) | (346) | (428) | (301) | (231) | (199) | (251) | (380) | (241) |

11. Local Teacher Shortage

Do you think there is a shortage of K-12 teachers in your local area?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes | 34% | 31% | 36% | 27% | 35% | 40% | 30% | 32% | 41% | 36% | * |
| No | 29% | 31% | 27% | 28% | 30% | 27% | 32% | 33% | 26% | 15% | * |
| Not sure | 37% | 38% | 36% | 45% | 35% | 33% | 38% | 35% | 32% | 49% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (475) | (598) | (256) | (246) | (350) | (221) | (708) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 34% | 41% | 38% | 22% | 50% | 24% | 31% | 30% | 46% | 27% | 32% | 38% | 32% |
| No | 29% | 19% | 24% | 44% | 19% | 42% | 29% | 31% | 30% | 35% | 33% | 27% | 24% |
| Not sure | 37% | 40% | 38% | 33% | 30% | 34% | 40% | 39% | 24% | 38% | 34% | 35% | 43% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (391) | (388) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (429) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (381) | (241) |

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12. Size of Teacher Shortage

How big of a problem is the K-12 teacher shortage in your local area?

Asked of people who say there is a shortage of K-12 teachers in their local area

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A very big problem | 31% | 33% | 29% | * | * | 31% | * | 30% | * | * | * |
| Somewhat of a problem | 56% | 58% | 55% | * | * | 56% | * | 59% | * | * | * |
| Not a very big problem | 8% | 7% | 8% | * | * | 9% | * | 8% | * | * | * |
| Not a problem | 1% | 1% | 0% | * | * | 1% | * | 1% | * | * | * |
| Not sure | 4% | 1% | 7% | * | * | 3% | * | 2% | * | * | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | * | * | 100% | * | 100% | * | * | * |
| Unweighted N | (401) | (161) | (240) | (88) | (93) | (143) | (77) | (239) | (56) | (75) | (31) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|-------|------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A very big problem | 31% | 30% | 37% | * | 29% | * | 33% | 31% | 32% | * | * | 34% | * |
| Somewhat of a problem | 56% | 54% | 52% | * | 56% | * | 55% | 54% | 54% | * | * | 55% | * |
| Not a very big problem | 8% | 10% | 8% | * | 10% | * | 5% | 9% | 10% | * | * | 7% | * |
| Not a problem | 1% | 1% | 0% | * | 1% | * | 1% | 0% | 2% | * | * | 1% | * |
| Not sure | 4% | 6% | 4% | * | 4% | * | 5% | 5% | 2% | * | * | 3% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 101% | * | 100% | * | 99% | 99% | 100% | * | * | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (401) | (177) | (154) | (70) | (226) | (87) | (155) | (102) | (106) | (64) | (92) | (159) | (86) |

13A. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — Paying teachers more

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose...?

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | 66% | 59% | 73% | 68% | 65% | 67% | 65% | 63% | 74% | 71% | * |
| Strongly support | 50% | 46% | 54% | 56% | 52% | 49% | 44% | 46% | 61% | 54% | * |
| Somewhat support | 24% | 24% | 24% | 19% | 21% | 26% | 29% | 26% | 16% | 25% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 18% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 13% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 4% | 6% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 3% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 4% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 4% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,061) | (471) | (590) | (252) | (244) | (348) | (217) | (700) | (124) | (162) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | 66% | 90% | 64% | 47% | 92% | 48% | 63% | 69% | 67% | 54% | 63% | 70% | 73% |
| Strongly support | 50% | 71% | 49% | 31% | 73% | 32% | 47% | 51% | 53% | 44% | 45% | 51% | 58% |
| Somewhat support | 24% | 20% | 21% | 31% | 20% | 31% | 23% | 26% | 25% | 20% | 24% | 26% | 22% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 18% | 7% | 24% | 23% | 6% | 23% | 23% | 16% | 12% | 26% | 24% | 15% | 12% |
| Somewhat oppose | 4% | 1% | 3% | 7% | 1% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 5% |
| Strongly oppose | 4% | 0% | 3% | 7% | 0% | 8% | 3% | 3% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 3% |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,061) | (388) | (384) | (289) | (446) | (344) | (421) | (300) | (231) | (197) | (249) | (375) | (240) |

13B. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — Reducing the school week from five days to four days

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose... ?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -13% | -22% | -5% | -3% | 11% | -22% | -39% | -12% | -22% | -21% | * |
| Strongly support | 12% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 26% | 7% | 3% | 13% | 10% | 6% | * |
| Somewhat support | 17% | 13% | 21% | 20% | 16% | 21% | 11% | 18% | 13% | 17% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 28% | 28% | 28% | 34% | 27% | 22% | 33% | 25% | 32% | 32% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 19% | 18% | 19% | 17% | 11% | 24% | 21% | 20% | 14% | 19% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 24% | 29% | 20% | 18% | 20% | 26% | 32% | 23% | 30% | 25% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 99% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,062) | (470) | (592) | (252) | (244) | (347) | (219) | (703) | (122) | (162) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -13% | -9% | -13% | -18% | -13% | -25% | -10% | -13% | -18% | -26% | -3% | -15% | -14% |
| Strongly support | 12% | 11% | 11% | 14% | 9% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 14% |
| Somewhat support | 17% | 21% | 17% | 15% | 23% | 14% | 16% | 22% | 19% | 11% | 20% | 19% | 15% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 28% | 28% | 31% | 25% | 22% | 26% | 31% | 21% | 21% | 32% | 30% | 24% | 30% |
| Somewhat oppose | 19% | 18% | 17% | 22% | 18% | 21% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 26% | 15% | 20% | 16% |
| Strongly oppose | 24% | 23% | 24% | 25% | 27% | 28% | 21% | 27% | 29% | 21% | 21% | 26% | 26% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,062) | (388) | (382) | (292) | (446) | (344) | (422) | (301) | (229) | (198) | (250) | (376) | (238) |

13C. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — Incentivizing more parents to home-school their children

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose...?

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -20% | -17% | -22% | -24% | -11% | -17% | -29% | -18% | -23% | -31% | * |
| Strongly support | 10% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 15% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 15% | 10% | * |
| Somewhat support | 13% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 12% | 16% | 12% | 15% | 7% | 6% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 34% | 33% | 35% | 39% | 34% | 32% | 31% | 33% | 33% | 38% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 19% | 18% | 21% | 19% | 15% | 20% | 23% | 20% | 19% | 19% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 24% | 25% | 22% | 23% | 24% | 22% | 26% | 23% | 26% | 27% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,067) | (474) | (593) | (255) | (244) | (349) | (219) | (705) | (124) | (163) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -20% | -47% | -21% | 8% | -58% | 17% | -14% | -17% | -35% | -20% | -30% | -15% | -17% |
| Strongly support | 10% | 4% | 9% | 18% | 3% | 20% | 12% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 13% | 11% |
| Somewhat support | 13% | 9% | 9% | 21% | 6% | 21% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 14% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 34% | 27% | 44% | 28% | 23% | 34% | 40% | 32% | 22% | 37% | 31% | 34% | 34% |
| Somewhat oppose | 19% | 21% | 17% | 21% | 21% | 16% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 18% | 21% | 20% | 18% |
| Strongly oppose | 24% | 39% | 22% | 11% | 46% | 9% | 17% | 24% | 36% | 23% | 29% | 21% | 24% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,067) | (388) | (387) | (292) | (446) | (346) | (426) | (301) | (230) | (198) | (250) | (379) | (240) |

13D. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — Increasing taxes on local residents to fund schools

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose... ?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -25% | -25% | -25% | -26% | -20% | -28% | -25% | -25% | -22% | -23% | * |
| Strongly support | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 8% | 7% | * |
| Somewhat support | 18% | 19% | 18% | 16% | 20% | 19% | 19% | 20% | 13% | 16% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 27% | 26% | 29% | 34% | 26% | 22% | 30% | 24% | 36% | 32% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 20% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 14% | 23% | 22% | 21% | 17% | 13% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 29% | 29% | 29% | 28% | 32% | 30% | 25% | 30% | 27% | 33% | * |
| Totals | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,066) | (475) | (591) | (255) | (245) | (349) | (217) | (702) | (124) | (165) | (75) |

| | Party ID | | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -25% | 2% | -31% | -43% | 8% | -46% | -29% | -17% | -20% | -39% | -24% | -29% | -8% |
| Strongly support | 5% | 10% | 4% | 2% | 12% | 3% | 3% | 9% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| Somewhat support | 18% | 26% | 15% | 16% | 30% | 14% | 16% | 20% | 22% | 13% | 18% | 16% | 27% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 27% | 29% | 31% | 21% | 25% | 21% | 32% | 24% | 24% | 28% | 27% | 29% | 25% |
| Somewhat oppose | 20% | 16% | 21% | 21% | 18% | 19% | 22% | 14% | 21% | 26% | 20% | 18% | 17% |
| Strongly oppose | 29% | 18% | 29% | 39% | 15% | 43% | 27% | 32% | 27% | 30% | 28% | 32% | 25% |
| Totals | 99% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,066) | (389) | (385) | (292) | (448) | (343) | (425) | (302) | (230) | (200) | (250) | (377) | (239) |

13E. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — Recruiting uncertified veterans to teach

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose...?

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -31% | -27% | -35% | -46% | -20% | -27% | -35% | -30% | -33% | -30% | * |
| Strongly support | 4% | 6% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 7% | 2% | 4% | 6% | 2% | * |
| Somewhat support | 14% | 14% | 14% | 5% | 19% | 15% | 16% | 15% | 11% | 14% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 32% | 32% | 33% | 43% | 31% | 30% | 28% | 32% | 33% | 37% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 20% | 20% | 21% | 19% | 16% | 21% | 26% | 23% | 13% | 18% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 29% | 28% | 30% | 33% | 28% | 28% | 28% | 27% | 37% | 29% | * |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,060) | (470) | (590) | (254) | (242) | (347) | (217) | (699) | (122) | (164) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -31% | -50% | -38% | -7% | -52% | 0% | -30% | -26% | -31% | -30% | -30% | -31% | -33% |
| Strongly support | 4% | 2% | 3% | 8% | 2% | 8% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 7% |
| Somewhat support | 14% | 9% | 11% | 23% | 11% | 26% | 13% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 10% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 32% | 30% | 34% | 32% | 21% | 32% | 35% | 32% | 23% | 33% | 34% | 31% | 32% |
| Somewhat oppose | 20% | 18% | 22% | 21% | 23% | 20% | 21% | 18% | 21% | 19% | 20% | 22% | 20% |
| Strongly oppose | 29% | 42% | 29% | 16% | 43% | 14% | 27% | 28% | 34% | 29% | 28% | 28% | 31% |
| Totals | 99% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,060) | (387) | (382) | (291) | (445) | (341) | (421) | (301) | (228) | (197) | (250) | (377) | (236) |

13F. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — Allowing people who did not graduate college to teach

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose... ?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -36% | -34% | -37% | -32% | -24% | -37% | -51% | -36% | -37% | -41% | * |
| Strongly support | 5% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 1% | 2% | * |
| Somewhat support | 13% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 18% | 13% | 7% | 13% | 10% | 13% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 29% | 28% | 30% | 36% | 26% | 30% | 26% | 27% | 39% | 30% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 24% | 24% | 24% | 28% | 19% | 21% | 30% | 26% | 19% | 22% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 29% | 29% | 30% | 20% | 30% | 32% | 33% | 28% | 30% | 33% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 99% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,067) | (474) | (593) | (255) | (244) | (348) | (220) | (704) | (125) | (163) | (75) |

| | Party ID | | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -36% | -49% | -32% | -28% | -53% | -23% | -29% | -34% | -41% | -35% | -33% | -37% | -37% |
| Strongly support | 5% | 2% | 4% | 8% | 2% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 2% | 7% |
| Somewhat support | 13% | 12% | 12% | 15% | 10% | 17% | 14% | 15% | 11% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 12% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 29% | 23% | 37% | 27% | 23% | 28% | 35% | 27% | 22% | 27% | 30% | 32% | 26% |
| Somewhat oppose | 24% | 30% | 20% | 23% | 28% | 23% | 20% | 28% | 22% | 24% | 25% | 23% | 25% |
| Strongly oppose | 29% | 33% | 27% | 27% | 37% | 25% | 27% | 25% | 38% | 30% | 27% | 30% | 31% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (1,067) | (387) | (386) | (294) | (445) | (346) | (426) | (301) | (230) | (198) | (251) | (379) | (239) |

13G. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — Increasing class sizes

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose... ?

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -54% | -48% | -60% | -37% | -52% | -65% | -59% | -60% | -34% | -48% | * |
| Strongly support | 4% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 5% | * |
| Somewhat support | 7% | 8% | 7% | 11% | 8% | 4% | 7% | 6% | 13% | 9% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 23% | 25% | 22% | 32% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 30% | 24% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 34% | 33% | 34% | 32% | 30% | 35% | 36% | 38% | 18% | 27% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 32% | 29% | 35% | 20% | 35% | 37% | 33% | 30% | 34% | 35% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,064) | (469) | (595) | (254) | (243) | (348) | (219) | (702) | (124) | (164) | (74) |

| | Party ID | | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -54% | -55% | -54% | -54% | -62% | -52% | -54% | -48% | -65% | -57% | -60% | -52% | -50% |
| Strongly support | 4% | 3% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 7% |
| Somewhat support | 7% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 4% | 9% | 8% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 23% | 21% | 26% | 22% | 17% | 23% | 24% | 24% | 18% | 23% | 27% | 23% | 20% |
| Somewhat oppose | 34% | 34% | 32% | 35% | 35% | 35% | 32% | 33% | 39% | 39% | 37% | 30% | 32% |
| Strongly oppose | 32% | 33% | 32% | 30% | 38% | 29% | 32% | 28% | 35% | 29% | 30% | 34% | 33% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,064) | (388) | (385) | (291) | (446) | (344) | (424) | (301) | (228) | (198) | (250) | (379) | (237) |

13H. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — No longer offering art and music classes

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose... ?

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -69% | -62% | -75% | -65% | -66% | -74% | -70% | -72% | -64% | -66% | * |
| Strongly support | 2% | 4% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 4% | * |
| Somewhat support | 4% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 3% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 18% | 18% | 17% | 23% | 16% | 15% | 18% | 14% | 29% | 21% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 17% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 11% | 18% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 58% | 54% | 63% | 55% | 59% | 61% | 58% | 60% | 56% | 54% | * |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,067) | (473) | (594) | (255) | (246) | (347) | (219) | (704) | (125) | (163) | (75) |

| | Party ID | | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -69% | -77% | -71% | -59% | -83% | -62% | -62% | -74% | -73% | -59% | -79% | -69% | -66% |
| Strongly support | 2% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 5% |
| Somewhat support | 4% | 3% | 2% | 7% | 2% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 9% | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 18% | 13% | 23% | 16% | 10% | 18% | 21% | 16% | 12% | 22% | 13% | 19% | 17% |
| Somewhat oppose | 17% | 13% | 15% | 23% | 10% | 26% | 15% | 19% | 17% | 19% | 17% | 17% | 16% |
| Strongly oppose | 58% | 69% | 59% | 49% | 77% | 46% | 55% | 60% | 64% | 50% | 65% | 58% | 58% |
| Totals | 99% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,067) | (390) | (386) | (291) | (447) | (346) | (425) | (302) | (230) | (199) | (250) | (378) | (240) |

13I. Support for Solutions Local Teacher Shortage — Paying teachers less

Below is a list of proposed solutions for places with shortages of K-12 teachers and funding. To what extent do you support or oppose... ?

| | | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -76% | -73% | -79% | -74% | -71% | -79% | -80% | -77% | -71% | -80% | * |
| Strongly support | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | * |
| Somewhat support | 3% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | * |
| Neither support nor oppose | 15% | 16% | 14% | 20% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 15% | 18% | 12% | * |
| Somewhat oppose | 15% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 19% | * |
| Strongly oppose | 65% | 64% | 67% | 61% | 64% | 69% | 66% | 66% | 61% | 65% | * |
| Totals | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,066) | (472) | (594) | (256) | (245) | (346) | (219) | (705) | (123) | (163) | (75) |

| | Party ID | | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Net (Support - Oppose) | -76% | -88% | -75% | -66% | -93% | -63% | -73% | -77% | -77% | -74% | -73% | -77% | -80% |
| Strongly support | 1% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Somewhat support | 3% | 2% | 1% | 6% | 1% | 6% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 3% |
| Neither support nor oppose | 15% | 8% | 21% | 16% | 4% | 18% | 17% | 12% | 16% | 19% | 16% | 17% | 10% |
| Somewhat oppose | 15% | 12% | 15% | 18% | 12% | 18% | 16% | 16% | 9% | 22% | 13% | 13% | 18% |
| Strongly oppose | 65% | 78% | 62% | 58% | 82% | 54% | 61% | 67% | 72% | 56% | 66% | 67% | 67% |
| Totals | 99% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 99% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,066) | (389) | (384) | (293) | (446) | (345) | (424) | (302) | (230) | (199) | (250) | (377) | (240) |

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14. Is or Knows Public School Teacher

Do you know anyone who is or was a K-12 public school teacher? Select all that apply.

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Yes, me | 6% | 6% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 4% | * |
| Yes, a family member | 26% | 24% | 28% | 15% | 27% | 31% | 29% | 29% | 21% | 26% | * |
| Yes, a close friend | 29% | 26% | 32% | 16% | 25% | 34% | 39% | 31% | 26% | 17% | * |
| None of the above | 51% | 54% | 47% | 72% | 53% | 42% | 41% | 47% | 56% | 64% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (475) | (598) | (256) | (246) | (350) | (221) | (708) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes, me | 6% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 2% | 7% | 16% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 7% |
| Yes, a family member | 26% | 29% | 22% | 29% | 35% | 32% | 20% | 24% | 42% | 27% | 31% | 24% | 25% |
| Yes, a close friend | 29% | 36% | 23% | 29% | 40% | 35% | 23% | 32% | 39% | 28% | 31% | 27% | 32% |
| None of the above | 51% | 44% | 59% | 48% | 36% | 42% | 63% | 48% | 27% | 52% | 43% | 54% | 51% |
| Unweighted N | (1,073) | (391) | (388) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (429) | (302) | (231) | (200) | (251) | (381) | (241) |

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15A. Support for Schools Providing Free Meals — Free breakfast

Do you think public schools should provide the following to . . . ?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| All students | 56% | 55% | 57% | 63% | 59% | 58% | 42% | 49% | 78% | 71% | * |
| Low-income students only | 30% | 28% | 32% | 27% | 23% | 30% | 42% | 35% | 11% | 23% | * |
| No students | 8% | 11% | 6% | 3% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 3% | 2% | * |
| Not sure | 6% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 4% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (474) | (598) | (255) | (246) | (350) | (221) | (707) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| All students | 56% | 67% | 57% | 44% | 66% | 44% | 60% | 56% | 47% | 49% | 50% | 61% | 57% |
| Low-income students only | 30% | 27% | 31% | 32% | 29% | 29% | 30% | 28% | 34% | 35% | 35% | 27% | 27% |
| No students | 8% | 3% | 7% | 16% | 3% | 18% | 5% | 10% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 6% | 9% |
| Not sure | 6% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 9% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 7% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,072) | (391) | (387) | (294) | (449) | (347) | (429) | (302) | (231) | (199) | (251) | (381) | (241) |

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15B. Support for Schools Providing Free Meals — Free lunch

Do you think public schools should provide the following to . . ?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| All students | 58% | 58% | 58% | 69% | 67% | 56% | 40% | 51% | 80% | 73% | * |
| Low-income students only | 31% | 30% | 33% | 22% | 21% | 34% | 49% | 37% | 10% | 22% | * |
| No students | 5% | 6% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 2% | 1% | * |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 9% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 9% | 4% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (473) | (597) | (256) | (245) | (349) | (220) | (705) | (125) | (165) | (75) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| All students | 58% | 72% | 58% | 44% | 69% | 45% | 60% | 60% | 52% | 47% | 56% | 62% | 59% |
| Low-income students only | 31% | 25% | 31% | 37% | 29% | 35% | 32% | 29% | 34% | 40% | 35% | 27% | 30% |
| No students | 5% | 1% | 5% | 10% | 1% | 13% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| Not sure | 6% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 2% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 4% | 6% | 5% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,070) | (390) | (388) | (292) | (448) | (346) | (428) | (301) | (231) | (199) | (251) | (381) | (239) |

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15C. Support for Schools Providing Free Meals — Free dinner

Do you think public schools should provide the following to . . . ?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| All students | 30% | 31% | 28% | 45% | 32% | 28% | 14% | 24% | 53% | 43% | * |
| Low-income students only | 30% | 28% | 33% | 31% | 31% | 28% | 33% | 33% | 18% | 29% | * |
| No students | 25% | 28% | 22% | 10% | 23% | 30% | 35% | 30% | 10% | 16% | * |
| Not sure | 15% | 13% | 17% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 18% | 13% | 19% | 12% | * |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | (1,065) | (469) | (596) | (255) | (245) | (348) | (217) | (702) | (125) | (164) | (74) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2024 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Harris | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| All students | 30% | 37% | 31% | 22% | 30% | 20% | 35% | 30% | 15% | 24% | 23% | 39% | 23% |
| Low-income students only | 30% | 35% | 28% | 29% | 35% | 25% | 32% | 27% | 36% | 32% | 37% | 26% | 31% |
| No students | 25% | 15% | 23% | 37% | 20% | 42% | 18% | 30% | 36% | 29% | 28% | 22% | 24% |
| Not sure | 15% | 13% | 19% | 12% | 15% | 14% | 15% | 13% | 13% | 15% | 12% | 13% | 22% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (1,065) | (388) | (384) | (293) | (446) | (344) | (427) | (301) | (230) | (198) | (249) | (379) | (239) |

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| Interviewing Dates | August 6 - 8, 2025 |
| Target population | U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.061, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.816. |
| Number of respondents | 1073 |
| Margin of error | ± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 58 questions not reported. |