

1. What should schools do

Which best describes what you think schools should do this upcoming fall to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Schools should completely reopen	21%	24%	26%	17%	12%	22%	26%	24%	26%	4%	12%	18%
Schools should partially reopen	26%	26%	27%	26%	31%	22%	25%	29%	26%	24%	25%	35%
Schools should be closed or online-only	38%	39%	36%	40%	43%	39%	39%	30%	36%	53%	43%	33%
Not sure	14%	12%	11%	17%	14%	17%	10%	18%	13%	19%	20%	14%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(793)	(484)	(511)	(189)	(190)	(393)	(223)	(709)	(105)	(95)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Schools should completely reopen	21%	5%	25%	36%	3%	46%	18%	27%	23%	16%	26%	23%	18%
Schools should partially reopen	26%	24%	27%	28%	22%	29%	27%	23%	26%	19%	34%	22%	32%
Schools should be closed or online-only	38%	56%	33%	23%	63%	14%	41%	33%	39%	46%	27%	40%	39%
Not sure	14%	15%	16%	12%	13%	11%	14%	17%	12%	19%	13%	15%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(330)	(377)	(288)	(281)	(285)	(412)	(289)	(193)	(191)	(219)	(352)	(233)

2. Consequences of opening and closing schools

Which is closer to your position?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The risks of reopening schools are greater than the consequences of keeping schools closed	47%	50%		44%	49%	55%	45%	43%	47%	44%	54%	58%	49%
The consequences of keeping schools closed are greater than the risks of reopening schools	39%	39%		45%	33%	34%	36%	45%	39%	43%	25%	28%	41%
Not sure	14%	11%		10%	18%	11%	19%	13%	15%	14%	21%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%		99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(790)		(484)	(508)	(189)	(190)	(391)	(222)	(705)	(105)	(96)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The risks of reopening schools are greater than the consequences of keeping schools closed	47%	65%	43%	31%	72%	26%	45%	48%	47%	49%	34%	46%	59%
The consequences of keeping schools closed are greater than the risks of reopening schools	39%	26%	38%	56%	17%	63%	40%	40%	40%	41%	47%	38%	31%
Not sure	14%	10%	19%	13%	11%	11%	14%	12%	13%	10%	19%	16%	10%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(328)	(377)	(287)	(281)	(283)	(410)	(287)	(194)	(187)	(219)	(352)	(234)

3. Teachers in Community

In general, how would you rate the public school teachers in your community?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	20%	23%	19%	21%	14%	19%	23%	24%	23%	16%	12%	13%
Good	37%	40%	36%	37%	35%	30%	41%	39%	38%	36%	27%	36%
Fair	19%	18%	24%	14%	26%	22%	17%	12%	16%	30%	27%	20%
Poor	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%	4%	3%	13%
Not sure	18%	13%	14%	22%	19%	21%	15%	18%	17%	13%	30%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(791)	(484)	(509)	(190)	(190)	(391)	(222)	(708)	(104)	(95)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	20%	26%	17%	18%	32%	15%	16%	25%	28%	19%	19%	21%	21%
Good	37%	38%	28%	45%	40%	41%	34%	40%	40%	36%	36%	35%	40%
Fair	19%	21%	20%	15%	14%	20%	19%	16%	19%	25%	19%	18%	15%
Poor	6%	5%	10%	4%	2%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	10%
Not sure	18%	10%	25%	18%	11%	17%	25%	12%	8%	15%	22%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(330)	(375)	(288)	(281)	(283)	(411)	(289)	(193)	(190)	(218)	(352)	(233)

4. Teachers Required to Teach In-Person

Do you think teachers should or should not be required to teach in-person classes this fall?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They should	34%	38%	40%	29%	25%	29%	39%	41%	39%	15%	17%	37%
They should not	45%	48%	41%	49%	51%	47%	42%	42%	41%	66%	45%	51%
Not sure	21%	14%	19%	23%	24%	24%	19%	17%	20%	19%	37%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(792)	(484)	(510)	(191)	(189)	(392)	(222)	(707)	(105)	(96)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should	34%	17%	32%	56%	13%	66%	32%	40%	32%	30%	37%	35%	32%
They should not	45%	69%	40%	24%	77%	18%	45%	42%	53%	53%	41%	38%	54%
Not sure	21%	14%	28%	20%	10%	16%	23%	18%	15%	18%	22%	26%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(329)	(378)	(287)	(280)	(283)	(410)	(290)	(194)	(190)	(220)	(352)	(232)

5. Teachers Striking Approval

Some teachers unions have said they may go on strike to protest school conditions they feel are unsafe. Would you support or oppose this strike?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	33%	37%	30%	35%	29%	35%	32%	34%	30%	46%	41%	28%
Somewhat support	22%	20%	21%	23%	38%	20%	15%	22%	20%	33%	18%	32%
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	14%	12%	12%	12%	15%	11%	16%	2%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	18%	21%	23%	14%	9%	10%	26%	25%	21%	7%	9%	23%
Not sure	14%	8%	13%	15%	11%	23%	12%	9%	14%	12%	23%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(793)	(483)	(511)	(188)	(190)	(393)	(223)	(709)	(105)	(94)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	33%	52%	28%	16%	60%	16%	36%	32%	30%	32%	30%	30%	40%
Somewhat support	22%	26%	21%	20%	26%	14%	19%	26%	26%	28%	20%	19%	25%
Somewhat oppose	13%	6%	13%	21%	4%	21%	11%	13%	17%	15%	16%	14%	7%
Strongly oppose	18%	7%	21%	28%	3%	41%	16%	21%	21%	17%	19%	21%	15%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	15%	7%	9%	19%	8%	6%	8%	15%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(330)	(376)	(288)	(281)	(285)	(410)	(290)	(193)	(190)	(219)	(352)	(233)

6. Children in K-12 schools

Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children in grades K-12 who would normally be attending a school in-person this year?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	20%	21%		22%	19%	22%	40%	16%	5%	20%	11%	32%	22%
No	80%	79%		78%	81%	78%	60%	84%	95%	80%	89%	68%	78%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(793)		(480)	(512)	(189)	(188)	(392)	(223)	(706)	(105)	(96)	(85)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	20%	22%	19%	21%	20%	18%	15%	29%	30%	21%	17%	22%	21%
No	80%	78%	81%	79%	80%	82%	85%	71%	70%	79%	83%	78%	79%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(330)	(375)	(287)	(282)	(283)	(410)	(289)	(194)	(189)	(220)	(349)	(234)

7. Approve of how Local Schools Handle Pandemic

Do you approve or disapprove of the way schools in your area are handling the coronavirus pandemic?

Asked of those who have children in K-12 schools

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	23%	29%	22%	24%	24%	22%	27%	*	26%	*	23%	*
Somewhat approve	40%	45%	46%	34%	26%	46%	39%	*	44%	*	23%	*
Somewhat disapprove	23%	18%	17%	28%	29%	20%	22%	*	20%	*	43%	*
Strongly disapprove	10%	6%	10%	10%	9%	12%	5%	*	7%	*	9%	*
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	4%	11%	0%	7%	*	3%	*	1%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(195)	(157)	(93)	(102)	(32)	(86)	(64)	(13)	(126)	(19)	(33)	(17)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	23%	24%	21%	25%	32%	23%	17%	28%	23%	26%	18%	18%	36%
Somewhat approve	40%	29%	41%	51%	40%	51%	28%	42%	55%	43%	39%	43%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	29%	22%	16%	20%	15%	32%	19%	19%	23%	27%	23%	20%
Strongly disapprove	10%	16%	8%	4%	6%	5%	19%	6%	4%	8%	9%	9%	13%
Not sure	4%	1%	8%	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	0%	0%	7%	7%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(195)	(65)	(68)	(62)	(51)	(52)	(66)	(77)	(46)	(37)	(36)	(76)	(46)

8. Local schools too risky or too restrictive

Thinking about their response to coronavirus, do you think schools in your area are:

Asked of those who have children in K-12 schools

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Taking too many risks	18%	17%	16%	20%	13%	23%	12%	*	20%	*	12%	*
Handling things about right	55%	56%	54%	56%	58%	56%	52%	*	56%	*	62%	*
Being too restrictive	13%	14%	12%	13%	5%	11%	21%	*	12%	*	7%	*
Not sure	15%	13%	18%	11%	25%	9%	14%	*	11%	*	19%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	*	99%	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(197)	(159)	(94)	(103)	(34)	(86)	(64)	(13)	(127)	(19)	(34)	(17)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Taking too many risks	18%	13%	21%	20%	15%	22%	18%	22%	12%	26%	15%	20%	10%
Handling things about right	55%	78%	40%	44%	72%	41%	52%	56%	55%	43%	44%	54%	73%
Being too restrictive	13%	6%	14%	19%	6%	23%	15%	13%	9%	20%	16%	13%	4%
Not sure	15%	3%	25%	17%	6%	13%	15%	10%	23%	11%	26%	12%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(197)	(65)	(70)	(62)	(52)	(51)	(65)	(78)	(48)	(36)	(37)	(77)	(47)

9. Confidence in safety of in-person classes

How confident are you that it would be safe for your schools in your area to hold in-person classes this upcoming fall?

Asked of those who have children in K-12 schools

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	22%	27%	25%	19%	21%	22%	20%	*	24%	*	15%	*
Somewhat confident	30%	33%	33%	27%	35%	29%	30%	*	38%	*	11%	*
Not very confident	27%	23%	27%	26%	30%	26%	26%	*	19%	*	46%	*
Not at all confident	16%	13%	7%	26%	7%	17%	21%	*	15%	*	22%	*
Not sure	5%	4%	9%	1%	6%	7%	3%	*	4%	*	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	*	100%	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(195)	(157)	(93)	(102)	(32)	(86)	(64)	(13)	(126)	(19)	(33)	(17)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	22%	9%	19%	41%	8%	47%	16%	31%	14%	17%	31%	22%	21%
Somewhat confident	30%	30%	28%	32%	33%	26%	29%	23%	43%	37%	28%	33%	20%
Not very confident	27%	42%	17%	18%	37%	16%	30%	26%	24%	33%	9%	24%	40%
Not at all confident	16%	19%	22%	7%	19%	5%	15%	20%	11%	7%	16%	19%	20%
Not sure	5%	0%	14%	1%	2%	6%	9%	1%	8%	6%	15%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(195)	(65)	(68)	(62)	(51)	(52)	(66)	(77)	(46)	(37)	(36)	(76)	(46)

HuffPost: Schools

September 1 - 3, 2020 - 1000 US adult citizens



Interviewing Dates	September 1 - 3, 2020
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.208 to 6.759, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.97.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.