

***Education Next* — Program on Education Policy and Governance — Survey 2017**

For details on the methodology behind these survey responses, please see “The 2017 EdNext Poll on School Reform: Public thinking on School choice, Common Core, higher ed, and more” by Martin R. West, Michael B. Henderson, Paul E. Peterson, and Samuel Barrows, available at <http://educationnext.org/>.
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For questions with both “a” and “b” versions, a random half of the respondents were assigned version “a” and the other half were assigned version “b.”
For questions with “a,” “b,” and “c” versions, a random third of the respondents were assigned version “a,” “b,” or “c.”
For questions with “a,” “b,” “c,” and “d” versions, a random fourth of the respondents were assigned version “a,” “b,” “c,” or “d.”

“Parents” are defined as respondents living in a household with one or more children between the ages of 6 and 17.
The abbreviation “HH” refers to household income.
Due to rounding, column totals may not always sum to 100.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Sample size	4214	2170	669	805	262	2896	1439	1457	1367	1529	1904	2149

Grading Schools

1. What grade would you give the public schools in your community?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	14	19	22	15	11	13	11	16	11	18	15	13
B	40	43	44	40	34	42	38	46	39	46	39	42
C	33	24	24	33	39	32	37	28	35	26	32	34
D	8	8	7	9	11	7	8	6	7	8	7	8
F	5	5	2	3	5	5	6	4	7	2	6	3

2. How about the public schools in the nation as a whole? What grade would you give them?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	2	3	1	6	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	3
B	21	24	31	33	25	17	17	17	16	19	18	25
C	54	53	54	44	51	58	56	60	58	58	53	55
D	17	16	11	14	15	18	18	18	18	18	20	13
Fail	6	5	3	3	5	6	7	5	7	4	8	4

School Spending

3. Based on your best guess, what is the average amount of money spent each year for a child in public schools in your local school district?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Average response	8,877	7,485	8,447	6,496	9,190	9,201	8,144	10,288	8,617	10,367	9,223	8,612
Actual (Average among sample)	12,899	12,813	13,095	12,895	13,505	12,894	12,420	13,383	12,622	13,442	12,351	13,310
Difference	-4,022	-5,328	-4,648	-6,398	-4,315	-3,693	-4,276	-3,096	-4,006	-3,075	-3,127	-4,698

* Source for actual numbers: 2013-14 school year, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data

4. How sure are you that your answer is close to correct?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
1 Very unsure	35	34	17	36	36	35	40	29	38	28	35	35
2	14	12	10	11	9	15	14	17	14	18	14	14
3	13	12	12	12	11	13	12	13	13	13	12	13
4	20	19	25	17	26	19	20	19	19	19	20	20
5	12	13	23	13	9	12	9	14	10	15	12	12
6	5	6	10	5	8	4	3	5	4	5	5	4
7 Very sure	2	4	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3

5a. According to the most recent information available, \$<INSERT PPS>] is being spent each year per child attending public schools in your district. Do you think that government funding for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	10	15	18	12	19	7	9	6	8	7	5	14
Increase	29	37	40	33	37	29	29	29	27	34	22	35
Stay about the same	49	40	36	39	39	51	49	53	53	47	55	43
Decrease	10	6	5	13	3	11	11	10	11	11	14	6
Greatly decrease	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1

5b. Do you think that government funding for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	15	21	31	23	22	13	14	11	11	15	7	21
Increase	39	45	42	40	47	36	36	37	35	40	33	43
Stay about the same	40	30	24	32	27	44	44	44	47	38	50	33
Decrease	4	3	3	2	5	5	4	6	4	5	6	2
Greatly decrease	2	1	0	3	0	2	3	2	3	2	3	1

Accountability and the Common Core State Standards

6a. As you may know, in the last few years states have been deciding whether or not to use the Common Core, which are standards for reading and math that are the same across the states. In the states that have these standards, they will be used to hold public schools accountable for their performance. Do you support or oppose the use of the Common Core standards in your state?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	12	12	17	15	11	11	10	10	11	9	15
Somewhat support	29	26	29	38	25	25	25	24	26	23	34
Somewhat oppose	17	16	15	13	19	17	21	17	22	17	17
Strongly oppose	21	28	29	8	27	28	26	29	24	34	11
Neither support nor oppose	20	18	10	27	18	19	17	19	17	17	23

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

6b. As you may know, in the last few years states have been deciding whether or not to use standards for reading and math that are the same across the states. In the states that have these standards, they will be used to hold public schools accountable for their performance. Do you support or oppose the use of these standards in your state?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	19	16	13	18	19	20	19	20	17	23	17
Somewhat support	42	41	32	37	45	41	48	45	44	41	44
Somewhat oppose	14	18	28	15	16	16	16	15	19	15	12
Strongly oppose	5	8	15	4	5	4	7	4	8	6	5
Neither support nor oppose	19	18	12	27	15	20	10	16	12	15	21

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

6c. As you may know, in the last few years states have been deciding whether or not to use the Common Core, which are standards for reading and math that are the same across the states. In the states that have these standards, they will be used to hold public schools accountable for their performance. President Donald Trump has expressed opposition to the Common Core. Do you support or oppose the use of the Common Core standards in your state?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	14	12	10	13	11	12	10	12	11	9	19
Somewhat support	23	22	24	26	21	22	20	21	22	18	27
Somewhat oppose	16	17	27	21	15	11	19	11	23	17	16
Strongly oppose	26	27	29	12	33	32	34	35	27	39	14
Neither support nor oppose	22	22	11	28	20	23	17	22	17	17	24

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

7. Do you support or oppose the federal government continuing to require that all students be tested in math and reading each year in grades 3-8 and once in high school?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	30	30	14	38	36	26	29	22	27	22	27	32
Somewhat support	33	32	30	29	33	36	34	39	36	35	35	34
Somewhat oppose	15	16	29	14	12	16	15	18	15	19	16	15
Strongly oppose	9	11	24	5	5	10	9	12	8	16	11	8
Neither support nor oppose	12	10	4	14	14	12	14	9	14	8	11	11

8. Some people say that ALL students should take state tests in math and reading. Others say that parents should decide whether or not their children take these tests. Do you support or oppose letting parents decide whether to have their children take state math and reading tests?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	8	13	13	13	10	7	9	5	8	5	9	7
Somewhat support	16	19	19	18	25	14	14	15	14	14	15	17
Somewhat oppose	23	24	26	20	18	25	25	25	24	27	26	22
Strongly oppose	39	30	32	38	24	42	38	45	39	48	37	41
Neither support nor oppose	13	13	10	11	22	12	14	10	15	6	13	13

Federalism

9a. Some states have laws allowing the state to take control of local school districts where academic performance has been low for several years. Do you support or oppose this policy?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	22	24	10	26	25	19	17	22	19	20	26	19
Somewhat support	48	47	40	44	37	51	49	53	49	54	49	48
Somewhat oppose	11	11	24	13	17	10	9	11	9	12	8	14
Strongly oppose	5	5	18	3	4	6	6	5	6	5	5	4
Neither support nor oppose	15	13	8	14	17	15	19	10	18	9	12	15

9b. Some states have laws allowing the state to take control of local school districts where there is evidence of financial mismanagement. Do you support or oppose this policy?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	32	30	22	37	32	32	32	32	33	29	33	31
Somewhat support	45	45	51	40	32	46	42	51	42	56	44	46
Somewhat oppose	7	9	13	7	14	6	8	5	7	6	7	7
Strongly oppose	3	3	8	5	1	3	4	2	3	3	4	3
Neither support nor oppose	13	13	7	12	21	12	15	10	15	7	12	13

10a. Based on your best guess, what level of government currently plays the biggest role in each of the following:

10a/Part I. Setting educational standards for what students should know.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Federal government	38	39	38	43	29	38	39	37	36	43	37	39
State government	51	50	54	44	59	52	49	56	54	49	52	51
Local government	11	11	9	13	13	10	12	7	11	9	11	10

10a/Part II. Deciding whether or not a school is failing.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Federal government	16	15	14	18	9	16	18	15	15	19	18	14
State government	61	58	68	50	58	64	62	68	65	64	63	60
Local government	23	27	18	32	33	19	21	17	20	17	19	26

10a/Part III. Deciding how to fix failing schools.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Federal government	17	19	16	23	12	16	19	14	17	15	20	15
State government	58	53	57	48	64	60	58	62	60	59	57	60
Local government	25	28	27	29	24	24	24	24	23	26	23	25

10b. What level of government should play the biggest role in each of the following:

10b/Part I. Setting educational standards for what students should know.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Federal government	36	39	36	41	32	35	33	36	32	40	28	42
State government	45	45	48	37	41	48	45	51	50	45	50	42
Local government	19	16	17	22	27	17	22	13	18	15	22	16

10b/Part II. Deciding whether or not a school is failing.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Federal government	13	16	7	18	12	12	12	12	13	10	10	15
State government	49	49	52	44	41	53	49	56	51	55	53	47
Local government	38	35	41	39	46	35	39	32	36	35	37	38

10b/Part III. Deciding how to fix failing schools.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Federal government	16	18	14	25	17	14	12	15	16	9	11	19
State government	48	48	44	45	43	50	52	49	51	49	49	47
Local government	37	34	42	30	40	36	36	36	33	42	40	34

School Choice Policies

11a. As you may know, many states permit the formation of charter schools, which are publicly funded but are not managed by the local school board. These schools are expected to meet promised objectives, but are exempt from many state regulations. Do you support or oppose the formation of charter schools?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	12	13	11	11	9	12	12	12	11	15	17	8
Somewhat support	27	31	29	27	28	28	23	32	26	32	31	26
Somewhat oppose	21	21	21	20	19	22	23	22	22	24	19	23
Strongly oppose	15	12	30	13	9	15	12	18	13	18	11	17
Neither support nor oppose	25	23	9	28	35	23	30	16	29	11	22	26

11b. As you may know, many states permit the formation of charter schools, which are publicly funded but are not managed by the local school board. These schools are expected to meet promised objectives, but are exempt from many state regulations. President Donald Trump has expressed support for charter schools. Do you support or oppose the formation of charter schools?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	15	17	13	11	7	17	17	18	18	17	26	6
Somewhat support	30	32	23	26	31	32	29	34	33	29	36	25
Somewhat oppose	18	16	19	14	11	19	17	22	18	22	11	24
Strongly oppose	15	12	34	15	19	13	14	13	10	20	7	22
Neither support nor oppose	23	24	12	35	31	18	23	14	22	11	19	24

12a. A proposal has been made to offer a tax credit for individual and corporate donations that pay for scholarships to help low-income parents send their children to private schools. Would you favor or oppose such a proposal?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	19	27	15	29	32	15	15	15	14	17	20	18
Somewhat support	35	34	33	34	29	37	37	36	37	36	36	36
Somewhat oppose	13	11	19	9	11	13	12	15	12	16	13	13
Strongly oppose	12	12	21	8	6	14	12	16	12	17	12	12
Neither support nor oppose	21	16	12	20	23	21	24	19	26	13	19	21

12b. A proposal has been made to offer a tax credit for individual and corporate donations that pay for scholarships to help low-income parents send their children to private schools. President Donald Trump has expressed support for this idea. Would you support or oppose such a proposal?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	19	20	15	21	23	17	17	17	18	15	24	15
Somewhat support	36	37	33	33	29	40	39	40	40	39	42	32
Somewhat oppose	13	12	13	11	11	14	12	15	12	18	10	15
Strongly oppose	11	12	29	13	10	10	8	12	8	14	7	14
Neither support nor oppose	21	19	10	23	28	20	24	15	23	14	17	23

13a. A proposal has been made that would give all families with children in public schools a wider choice, by allowing them to enroll their children in private schools instead, with government helping to pay the tuition. Would you support or oppose this proposal?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	18	27	16	20	17	18	16	19	13	25	12
Somewhat support	27	25	24	29	28	30	26	33	20	29	28
Somewhat oppose	17	14	16	11	20	15	25	16	26	16	18
Strongly oppose	20	17	43	14	22	21	22	18	29	17	23
Neither support nor oppose	18	16	0	26	13	16	11	14	12	13	19

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

13b. A proposal has been made that would use government funds to pay the tuition of low-income students who choose to attend private schools. Would you support or oppose this proposal?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	16	20	15	30	10	11	10	12	7	10	19
Somewhat support	21	22	20	18	20	21	19	19	21	22	21
Somewhat oppose	19	18	23	17	21	19	24	17	29	19	20
Strongly oppose	29	26	36	18	34	31	38	35	32	39	24
Neither support nor oppose	15	14	6	18	15	19	10	17	11	10	16

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

13c. A proposal has been made that would give low-income families with children in public schools a wider choice, by allowing them to enroll their children in private schools instead, with government helping to pay the tuition. Would you support or oppose this proposal?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	16	24	9	25	14	16	11	15	11	17	15
Somewhat support	26	27	17	29	23	23	23	23	23	24	29
Somewhat oppose	16	13	19	11	18	15	20	15	23	14	18
Strongly oppose	25	22	44	19	29	25	33	27	35	28	22
Neither support nor oppose	17	15	10	17	16	20	13	20	9	17	16

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

13d. A proposal has been made that would use government funds to pay the tuition of all students who choose to attend private schools. Would you support or oppose this proposal?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	9	15	6	14	7	8	7	8	7	10	9
Somewhat support	18	19	12	24	14	13	14	15	12	19	19
Somewhat oppose	19	14	17	15	21	23	19	22	18	13	25
Strongly oppose	37	36	60	25	43	34	52	38	54	42	31
Neither support nor oppose	16	16	5	22	15	23	8	18	10	16	15

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

14. Do you support or oppose allowing parents to educate their children at home instead of sending them to school?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	19	25	19	11	14	22	24	21	23	20	27	12
Somewhat support	26	26	29	18	30	28	26	30	27	30	29	25
Somewhat oppose	21	17	24	22	19	21	19	23	21	22	18	25
Strongly oppose	13	12	14	28	8	9	10	9	8	11	8	16
Neither support nor oppose	21	20	13	21	29	19	21	17	20	17	19	22

15a. Do you support or oppose requiring parents to receive approval from their local school district if they want to homeschool their children?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	26	18	32	26	26	26	25	27	26	25	21	31
Somewhat support	27	28	27	22	21	29	25	33	27	32	27	29
Somewhat oppose	13	14	17	11	13	14	15	13	14	16	15	12
Strongly oppose	16	22	13	17	18	16	18	15	16	16	21	11
Neither support nor oppose	18	18	11	24	23	15	18	13	17	11	16	18

15b. Do you support or oppose requiring parents to notify their local school district if they want to homeschool their children?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	42	37	58	33	26	45	42	48	43	50	44	41
Somewhat support	31	31	27	26	40	31	30	33	31	32	30	32
Somewhat oppose	7	9	3	10	12	5	6	5	6	5	7	7
Strongly oppose	6	6	3	15	1	4	5	2	5	2	6	6
Neither support nor oppose	14	17	9	16	19	14	17	11	16	11	13	13

16. If parents do not send their children to public school, some state governments provide those parents with money they can spend only for educational expenses, such as private school tuition, tutoring and transportation. Do you support or oppose this policy?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	14	21	13	15	24	12	12	13	13	12	17	12
Somewhat support	23	24	20	22	26	23	24	23	24	21	25	22
Somewhat oppose	20	19	17	18	18	20	20	20	18	23	17	23
Strongly oppose	26	22	44	22	14	29	26	32	26	35	26	27
Neither support nor oppose	17	14	7	22	18	16	19	12	19	9	14	17

Digital Learning

17. Would having students spend more class time using computers or other digital devices have a generally positive effect on student learning, or would it have a generally negative effect?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly positive effect	10	11	7	12	13	9	10	8	10	9	8	12
Somewhat positive effect	34	35	35	35	38	33	30	35	31	37	31	37
Somewhat negative effect	26	26	29	24	20	28	27	30	30	26	31	23
Strongly negative effect	9	9	13	12	6	9	9	8	10	6	10	8
Neither positive nor negative effect	21	18	16	17	23	21	23	18	20	22	20	21

18a. Do you support or oppose high schools in your community allowing students to use their own smart phones in the classroom for educational purposes?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	5	8	12	7	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	7
Somewhat support	21	25	32	22	20	21	22	21	20	24	18	24
Somewhat oppose	27	22	25	29	24	27	23	30	25	31	27	29
Strongly oppose	33	32	25	30	27	35	35	35	37	32	41	26
Neither support nor oppose	14	13	5	11	25	12	15	9	15	8	11	15

18b. Do you support or oppose high schools in your community providing students with laptop computers to use in the classroom for educational purposes?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	30	39	45	42	43	26	23	29	25	29	23	37
Somewhat support	38	38	38	29	28	42	41	44	41	45	41	37
Somewhat oppose	12	11	8	11	9	12	11	12	12	10	15	9
Strongly oppose	7	4	5	7	5	7	8	5	7	4	8	5
Neither support nor oppose	13	8	4	11	16	13	17	9	14	12	13	12

19. Typically, high school students are required to complete 24 courses in order to graduate. How many of these courses should a high school student be allowed to take for credit online? Please enter a number from 0 to 24.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Average response	9	9	7	12	10	8	9	7	9	6	8	9

20a. If students fail a course in a public high school, should they be allowed to retake the course online, or do you think they should be required to retake the course from teachers at their school?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Should be allowed to retake the course online	40	48	47	36	47	38	41	36	37	41	35	44
Should be required to retake the course from teachers at their school	60	52	53	64	53	62	59	64	63	59	65	56

20b. If a school does not offer an advanced course for college credit, should students be allowed to take the course online, or do you think students should be required to take all their courses from teachers at their school?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Should be allowed to take the course online	77	82	83	64	71	81	80	81	79	83	78	76
Should be required to take all their courses from teachers at their school	23	18	17	36	29	19	20	19	21	17	22	24

Personnel Policies

21. Suppose you had to evaluate each teacher in your local schools for the quality of their work. What percent of teachers in your local schools would you put in each category? Your answers should add to 100%.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Excellent (Mean)	25	30	33	29	27	24	24	24	24	25	24	26
Good (Mean)	33	33	35	34	29	33	32	35	32	34	32	34
Satisfactory (Mean)	28	23	21	23	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	27
Unsatisfactory (Mean)	15	14	11	14	16	15	16	13	16	13	16	13

22. Based on your best guess, what is the average yearly salary of a public school teacher in your state?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Average response	40,587	39,492	46,931	34,238	33,285	42,644	38,167	47,255	40,532	46,878	42,442	38,906
Actual (Average among sample)	58,258	58,313	59,237	61,314	56,723	57,693	56,376	59,053	57,127	58,836	56,982	59,238
Difference	-17,672	-18,821	-12,306	-27,076	-23,439	-15,049	-18,209	-11,798	-16,595	-11,958	-14,540	-20,331

* Source for actual numbers: 2015-16 school year, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics

23. How sure are you that your answer is close to correct?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
1 Very unsure	18	19	4	23	21	16	20	12	19	11	17	18
2	12	10	4	9	9	13	13	12	14	11	11	12
3	18	16	12	16	16	19	18	19	18	20	17	19
4	27	24	23	24	28	27	26	28	28	26	28	25
5	18	21	32	17	16	18	16	19	15	23	18	18
6	7	8	19	8	7	6	5	7	5	8	7	7
7 Very sure	2	3	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2

24a. As it turns out, public school teachers in your state are paid an average annual salary of \$<INSERT PAY>. Do you think that public school teacher salaries should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	6	10	31	5	13	6	5	7	3	10	4	8
Increase	30	32	40	35	42	28	27	30	24	37	23	37
Stay about the same	56	52	28	56	44	57	56	57	62	47	62	51
Decrease	6	5	2	3	2	8	10	5	9	5	9	3
Greatly decrease	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	0

24b. Do you think that public school teacher salaries should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	14	19	37	14	26	12	13	11	11	13	9	18
Increase	47	51	46	57	44	45	42	48	42	50	41	52
Stay about the same	34	26	15	25	26	38	40	36	40	33	43	27
Decrease	4	3	1	3	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	3
Greatly decrease	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1

25. Teachers with tenure cannot be dismissed unless a school district follows detailed procedures. [RANDOMIZE ORDER: Some say that tenure protects teachers from being fired for arbitrary reasons./Others say that it makes it too difficult to replace ineffective teachers.] Do you support or oppose giving tenure to teachers?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	Whites	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	7	8	29	9	7	7	6	7	5	10	4	9
Somewhat support	26	26	32	30	36	23	24	22	22	26	20	32
Somewhat oppose	30	30	18	26	25	31	29	34	31	32	31	29
Strongly oppose	20	19	13	14	9	23	21	26	23	23	30	12
Neither support nor oppose	17	16	8	22	24	15	19	11	19	8	14	18

26. In some states, all teachers must pay fees for union representation even if they choose not to join the union. [RANDOMIZE ORDER: Some say that all teachers should have to contribute to the union because they all get the pay and benefits the union negotiates with the school board./Others say teachers should have the freedom to choose whether or not to pay the union.] Do you support or oppose requiring all teachers to pay these fees even if they do not join the union?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	Whites	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	14	13	19	12	15	14	13	15	14	14	9	18
Somewhat support	23	22	25	25	24	22	22	22	22	22	17	28
Somewhat oppose	19	21	20	21	23	18	19	17	17	19	17	20
Strongly oppose	26	25	27	19	12	30	27	32	27	34	41	14
Neither support nor oppose	19	20	8	24	26	17	18	15	20	11	16	20

27. Some people say that teacher unions are a stumbling block to school reform. Others say that unions fight for better schools and better teachers. What do you think? Do you think teacher unions have a generally positive effect on schools, or do you think they have a generally negative effect?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	Whites	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly positive effect	7	8	26	9	6	7	7	8	6	10	3	11
Somewhat positive effect	30	28	38	36	39	27	27	26	26	28	20	39
Somewhat negative effect	21	24	16	16	16	24	22	26	23	27	27	16
Strongly negative effect	16	13	6	10	6	18	16	21	18	19	28	5
Neither positive nor negative effect	26	27	14	29	33	24	28	20	28	16	22	28

28a. Do you support or oppose basing part of the salaries of teachers on how much their students learn?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	13	14	2	11	10	13	14	13	16	9	19	9
Somewhat support	33	31	13	28	24	35	33	36	35	33	35	31
Somewhat oppose	22	21	23	19	29	22	20	24	21	25	18	25
Strongly oppose	16	20	55	24	16	14	13	15	10	24	12	20
Neither support nor oppose	16	14	6	18	21	16	20	12	19	9	15	16

28b. President Donald Trump has expressed support for the policy of basing teachers' salaries on how much their students learn. Do you support or oppose this policy?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	12	10	3	15	2	13	15	10	15	8	20	6
Somewhat support	27	26	8	23	26	29	24	34	31	24	34	20
Somewhat oppose	20	23	15	19	16	20	20	20	17	26	18	22
Strongly oppose	24	26	69	26	33	22	22	22	18	30	10	35
Neither support nor oppose	17	14	5	18	22	17	19	14	19	13	18	17

Immigration

29a. Some people say that children who are not proficient in speaking English should initially be placed in English-speaking classrooms. Others say these children should initially be placed in classrooms taught in their primary language? Which comes closest to your view?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Should initially be placed in English-speaking classrooms	68	66	60	59	71	70	74	66	75	60	80	57
Should initially be placed in classrooms taught in their native language	32	34	40	41	29	30	26	34	25	40	20	43

29b. Some people say that immigrant children who are not proficient in speaking English should initially be placed in English-speaking classrooms. Others say these children should initially be placed in classrooms taught in their primary language? Which comes closest to your view?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Should initially be placed in English-speaking classrooms	68	62	56	54	57	72	70	73	76	63	78	59
Should initially be placed in classrooms taught in their native language	32	38	44	46	43	28	30	27	24	37	22	41

30. Do you support or oppose the federal government providing additional money to school districts with large numbers of immigrant children?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	15	19	23	41	15	9	9	9	5	16	5	24
Somewhat support	23	24	36	21	31	22	19	26	19	29	15	30
Somewhat oppose	18	18	16	12	17	21	20	21	22	19	24	14
Strongly oppose	24	20	14	10	10	30	30	30	35	21	41	10
Neither support nor oppose	19	18	11	17	28	18	22	14	20	16	14	21

31. Currently, the U.S. government provides up to 85,000 visas each year to highly-educated immigrants identified by American businesses for employment in the United States. Some say that these visas are necessary for filling vital jobs. Others say they take jobs away from American college graduates. Should the number of these visas be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	5	7	4	13	4	3	4	2	2	5	3	7
Increase	10	11	7	18	14	7	5	9	4	13	5	14
Stay about the same	43	45	56	49	49	39	37	42	37	45	34	49
Decrease	31	28	28	15	26	37	38	36	41	29	43	23
Greatly decrease	11	9	6	4	7	14	16	11	17	8	15	7

Religious Clubs

32a. Do you support or oppose allowing a group of religious students to organize an after-school club at your local public school?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	30	32	43	23	33	32	35	35	30	40	22
Somewhat support	25	31	20	21	26	27	26	27	26	25	25
Somewhat oppose	13	9	10	19	9	7	11	8	11	7	17
Strongly oppose	10	8	7	12	9	9	10	8	13	6	14
Neither support nor oppose	23	20	19	25	22	26	19	23	20	21	23

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

32b. Do you support or oppose allowing a group of Evangelical students to organize an after-school club at your local public school?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	25	31	35	21	27	22	32	24	32	38	15
Somewhat support	23	21	26	27	21	20	23	18	28	22	24
Somewhat oppose	10	8	9	10	9	11	7	10	8	6	13
Strongly oppose	11	7	7	8	11	11	10	10	12	5	16
Neither support nor oppose	31	33	23	34	32	35	28	37	20	29	32

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

32c. Do you support or oppose allowing a group of Muslim students to organize an after-school club at your local public school?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	22	24	32	23	22	16	29	14	39	12	30
Somewhat support	23	23	29	22	24	23	25	23	26	21	25
Somewhat oppose	11	11	8	11	10	12	9	11	8	14	9
Strongly oppose	15	11	6	7	19	21	17	25	7	28	6
Neither support nor oppose	28	30	25	37	24	29	19	26	19	25	30

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

32d. Do you support or oppose allowing a group of atheist students to organize an after-school club at your local public school?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	17	22	19	10	20	18	22	15	30	12	22
Somewhat support	20	16	18	20	19	18	22	17	24	19	22
Somewhat oppose	10	10	9	10	10	9	12	13	5	11	9
Strongly oppose	22	21	20	24	20	22	17	25	10	26	18
Neither support nor oppose	31	31	35	36	30	33	27	30	31	33	30

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

Pre-Kindergarten

33a. Do you think that salaries of teachers at publicly-funded pre-school programs should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	10	13	29	11	8	9	8	7	11	7	12
Increase	49	56	44	60	46	43	50	42	55	40	57
Stay about the same	37	28	26	25	41	44	39	46	31	47	28
Decrease	4	2	0	3	3	3	3	4	2	5	2
Greatly decrease	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

33b. [WITH PRE-K TEACHER SALARY INFO ONLY] Do you think that salaries of teachers at publicly-funded pre-school programs should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	16	24	31	20	12	13	12	10	17	8	23
Increase	50	54	54	56	49	46	52	49	50	43	55
Stay about the same	31	20	15	21	36	37	35	38	31	44	21
Decrease	2	2	0	0	2	3	1	2	2	3	0
Greatly decrease	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

33c. [PRE-K & ELEMENTARY TEACHER SALARY INFO] Do you think that salaries of teachers at publicly-funded pre-school programs should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	14	16	33	14	13	12	14	13	14	8	19
Increase	50	53	50	56	46	46	46	43	53	47	54
Stay about the same	31	30	16	26	35	35	36	38	31	40	23
Decrease	4	1	0	1	4	5	3	6	2	4	3
Greatly decrease	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	2	0

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

34a. Do you support or oppose requiring students in publicly funded pre-school programs to take state tests of early reading and math skills?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	20	19	8	27	33	16	15	17	18	12	19	20
Somewhat support	29	29	26	29	25	31	29	33	31	30	28	30
Somewhat oppose	20	17	19	16	19	22	20	23	19	27	20	21
Strongly oppose	14	19	38	10	11	15	16	14	13	19	15	13
Neither support nor oppose	18	16	10	18	12	17	20	13	19	13	18	17

34b. Do you support or oppose requiring students in publicly funded pre-school programs to take state tests of early reading and math skills in order to hold preschool programs accountable for their performance?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	21	21	9	33	15	17	21	13	21	11	21	22
Somewhat support	30	31	21	28	31	32	30	35	33	31	29	31
Somewhat oppose	17	18	20	13	16	18	17	19	16	22	18	17
Strongly oppose	14	17	39	11	8	15	13	19	10	25	14	14
Neither support nor oppose	18	14	10	16	29	17	19	14	19	11	18	17

Higher Education

35a. If you had a child of college-going age, would you want your child to go to a community college to earn a two-year degree, a university to earn a four-year degree, or neither?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Community college to earn a two-year degree	22	13	14	24	23	30	15	30	8	31	16
University to earn a four year degree	67	80	82	61	68	56	80	57	88	57	75
Neither	11	8	4	15	9	14	5	13	3	12	9

* For parents, this question included the phrase, “Thinking about your oldest child under the age of 18 ...” rather than the phrase, “If you had a child of college going age ...”.

† Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

35b. On average, students completing a four-year degree earn \$61,400 each year over the course of their working lives, while those completing a two-year degree earn \$46,000 each year over the course of their working lives. If you had a child of college-going age, would you want your child to go to a community college to earn a two-year degree, a university to earn a four-year degree, or neither?*†

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Community college to earn a two-year degree	12	10	7	18	13	16	9	17	4	15	11
University to earn a four year degree	75	83	89	74	73	65	81	63	93	70	79
Neither	13	8	4	9	14	18	10	20	2	16	11

* For parents, this question included the phrase, “Thinking about your oldest child under the age of 18 ...” rather than the phrase, “If you had a child of college going age ...”.

† Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

35c. On average, it costs \$14,210 per year to complete a four-year degree at an in-state public university, while it costs \$7,620 per year to complete a two-year degree at a local community college. These are average costs (including tuition, fees, and room and board) after deducting the amount that students typically receive in scholarships and grants. If you had a child of college-going age, would you want your child to go to a community college to earn a two-year degree, a university to earn a four-year degree, or neither?*†

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Community college to earn a two-year degree	26	20	23	26	28	31	24	35	13	27	26
University to earn a four year degree	60	70	76	61	59	48	70	46	84	60	63
Neither	14	10	0	13	14	21	6	19	3	13	11

* For parents, this question included the phrase, “Thinking about your oldest child under the age of 18 ...” rather than the phrase, “If you had a child of college going age ...”.

† Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

35d. On average, students completing a four-year degree earn \$61,400 each year over the course of their working lives, while those completing a two-year degree earn \$46,000 each year over the course of their working lives. On average, it costs \$14,210 per year to complete a four-year degree at an in-state public university, while it costs \$7,620 per year to complete a two-year degree at a local community college. These are average costs (including tuition, fees, and room and board) after deducting the amount that students typically receive in scholarships and grants. If you had a child of college-going age, would you want your child to go to a community college to earn a two-year degree, a university to earn a four-year degree, or neither?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Community college to earn a two-year degree	22	15	10	12	23	31	14	29	10	24	19
University to earn a four year degree	66	75	83	72	65	52	79	54	87	66	66
Neither	13	10	8	16	13	17	7	17	3	10	15

* For parents, this question included the phrase, “Thinking about your oldest child under the age of 18 ...” rather than the phrase, “If you had a child of college going age ...”.

† Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

36a. Which comes closer to your view about evaluating professors for employment at a college or university?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A professor’s racial and ethnic background should be considered to help promote racial and ethnic diversity among college faculty, even if that means hiring some minority professors who otherwise would not be hired.	19	23	18	33	12	13	10	10	14	6	28
Professors should be hired solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few minority professors being hired.	81	77	82	67	89	87	90	90	86	94	72

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

36b. Which comes closer to your view about evaluating professors for employment at a college or university?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A professor's gender should be considered to help promote gender diversity among college faculty, even if that means hiring some female professors who otherwise would not be hired.	14	17	13	16	10	9	10	8	14	5	21
Professors should be hired solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few female professors being hired.	87	83	87	84	90	91	90	92	86	95	79

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.

36c. Which comes closer to your view about evaluating professors for employment at a college or university?*

	All	Parents	Teachers	Hispanics	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A professor's political opinions should be considered to help promote political diversity among college faculty, even if that means hiring some conservative professors who otherwise would not be hired.	25	22	11	27	21	25	18	27	11	30	21
Professors should be hired solely on the basis of merit, even if that results in few conservative professors being hired.	75	78	89	73	79	75	82	73	89	70	79

* Data not available for Black, Non-Hispanic respondents due to sample size.