

Education Next — Program on Education Policy and Governance — Survey 2018

For details on the methodology behind these survey responses, please see Public Support Climbs for Teacher Pay, School Expenditures, Charter Schools, and Universal Vouchers: Results from the 2018 *EdNext* Poll by Albert Cheng, Michael Henderson, Paul E. Peterson, and Martin R. West available at <https://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 both “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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	4,601	2,129	641	228	195	799	624	2,929	1,391	1,538	1,332	1,597	1,930	2,474

Evaluating schools, police, and post offices

1. Next, we would like to ask you about K-12 education topics. Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and Fail to denote the quality of their work. Suppose the public schools themselves were graded in the same way. What grade would you give the public schools in your community?

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A	13	18	22	33	18	15	11	12	8	16	10	17	12	14
B	38	38	45	44	48	41	28	39	37	42	37	43	38	39
C	34	30	23	14	25	31	39	33	39	28	37	28	32	35
D	10	7	7	7	7	9	10	10	10	10	11	8	12	7
Fail	5	5	3	2	2	4	12	5	7	3	5	4	5	5

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

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A	3	3	2	1	2	6	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	3
B	21	24	31	36	37	28	20	19	17	21	18	22	18	25
C	52	51	49	52	46	48	47	55	53	57	54	57	52	53
D	17	17	14	7	11	13	16	18	20	17	20	16	21	13
Fail	7	6	3	4	3	5	11	6	8	4	7	4	7	5

3. Do you think the elementary and secondary schools in the United States are better, worse or about the same as those in other similarly developed countries?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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 lot better	7	7	4	5	4	11	9	6	7	4	7	3	6	8
Somewhat better	17	19	19	16	30	22	18	16	17	15	18	12	19	15
About the same	23	22	27	30	21	24	25	24	24	23	23	24	21	24
Somewhat worse	43	41	41	42	37	34	36	46	42	50	43	51	43	43
About the same	10	11	8	7	8	9	12	9	10	8	8	11	10	10

4. How about the post offices in your local community? What grade would you give the post offices here?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	22	24	28	31	27	24	19	22	22	23	21	24	21	23
B	46	46	47	46	44	45	41	47	46	48	46	49	47	46
C	23	20	17	14	19	24	26	21	21	21	22	19	23	22
D	6	6	7	8	7	4	7	7	8	5	7	6	6	6
Fail	4	3	1	0	2	3	7	3	3	3	4	3	3	4

5. How about the police force in your local community? What grade would you give the police here?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	26	27	32	37	27	19	11	31	26	35	29	33	34	20
B	43	43	48	49	50	41	32	45	44	46	44	48	44	44
C	21	20	15	9	20	28	33	17	19	15	18	14	16	24
D	6	6	3	5	1	9	13	5	7	3	6	3	5	8
Fail	4	3	1	0	1	4	11	2	4	1	3	1	2	5

6. Next, is each of the following having a positive or negative effect on the way things are going in the country these days?

6/Part I. Public elementary and secondary schools

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	16	21	24	29	25	23	19	13	12	14	10	19	11	20
Somewhat positive effect	44	47	49	51	51	41	39	46	43	49	43	52	42	48
Somewhat negative effect	20	15	16	10	15	16	19	22	21	23	25	16	26	16
Strongly negative effect	6	5	3	5	3	7	5	6	7	6	7	4	9	4
Neither positive nor negative effect	13	12	7	5	6	12	18	13	17	9	15	8	12	13

6/Part II. Colleges and universities

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	21	22	25	24	30	29	28	17	13	20	12	25	13	28
Somewhat positive effect	38	42	47	54	47	39	35	38	37	39	36	42	34	42
Somewhat negative effect	17	15	12	9	11	15	14	19	19	19	21	16	24	12
Strongly negative effect	10	7	8	6	9	6	3	12	12	13	15	8	17	4
Neither positive nor negative effect	14	14	7	6	4	11	20	14	19	9	17	9	11	14

6/Part III. The postal service

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	12	15	8	6	8	22	15	9	10	8	9	10	10	15
Somewhat positive effect	38	39	41	46	40	39	40	38	37	38	36	40	35	41
Somewhat negative effect	13	11	13	10	13	13	12	14	13	15	16	10	15	12
Strongly negative effect	4	2	2	1	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3
Neither positive nor negative effect	33	33	36	37	36	22	31	36	37	35	35	37	37	29

6/Part IV. Local law enforcement agencies

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	13	15	11	13	11	17	9	13	12	14	14	12	19	9
Somewhat positive effect	45	44	53	51	54	38	25	51	48	53	49	53	52	40
Somewhat negative effect	22	22	22	23	20	25	29	18	19	18	17	22	13	28
Strongly negative effect	9	8	5	5	6	11	21	6	7	6	7	5	5	11
Neither positive nor negative effect	12	11	9	9	9	10	16	11	15	9	13	8	11	11

6/Part V. Churches and religious organizations

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	17	21	21	19	20	23	24	15	17	14	16	14	24	13
Somewhat positive effect	41	45	48	47	54	41	36	43	39	48	42	45	49	36
Somewhat negative effect	18	16	15	16	12	15	18	17	16	18	16	18	11	23
Strongly negative effect	9	6	6	8	5	8	6	10	11	10	10	11	4	13
Neither positive nor negative effect	15	12	10	9	8	13	17	14	17	12	16	11	13	15

6/Part VI. The national news media

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	5	5	3	1	3	10	9	3	3	2	3	2	2	7
Somewhat positive effect	17	17	16	17	14	30	20	13	12	14	11	15	8	24
Somewhat negative effect	33	35	39	44	38	30	35	33	32	34	32	35	28	38
Strongly negative effect	34	34	36	30	41	18	19	42	40	45	44	39	55	18
Neither positive nor negative effect	11	9	5	8	3	12	18	9	13	6	10	8	6	12

7. Which do you think is more important for a child's academic learning, the home or the school?

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Mostly the home	16	15	17	18	16	17	15	16	15	17	16	17	19	13
More the home	23	21	30	37	22	18	21	25	23	27	23	29	28	20
More the school	18	19	11	9	9	18	16	19	19	18	20	16	16	20
Mostly the school	13	10	7	6	11	17	11	11	11	11	12	9	10	14
About the same	31	34	35	31	42	31	36	29	32	27	29	30	26	32

School Spending

8. 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?*

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Average response	\$8,644	\$6,747	\$8,144	\$8,264	\$6,335	\$7,584	\$6,912	\$9,119	\$7,861	\$10,313	\$8,788	\$9,722	\$9,288	\$8,157
Actual (Average among sample)	\$12,903	\$12,664	\$12,994	\$13,846	\$11,697	\$12,596	\$13,755	\$12,869	\$12,326	\$13,383	\$12,576	\$13,404	\$12,329	\$13,393
Difference	\$-4,259	\$-5,916	\$-4,850	\$-5,582	\$-5,363	\$-5,012	\$-6,842	\$-3,749	\$-4,465	\$-3,069	\$-3,789	\$-3,682	\$-3,042	\$-5,236

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

9a. 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?

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Greatly increase	13	14	17	20	16	19	20	9	10	7	8	10	7	18
Increase	34	37	38	49	23	34	38	34	31	37	32	38	26	41
Stay about the same	43	40	38	26	52	37	32	47	48	47	50	42	52	36
Decrease	8	7	7	4	9	8	7	8	9	7	8	8	12	4
Greatly decrease	2	2	1	1	0	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	1

9b. Do you think that government funding for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	21	25	33	32	32	31	33	17	18	16	15	20	12	28
Increase	38	41	39	48	40	37	36	38	39	37	37	40	32	43
Stay about the same	35	28	24	16	26	26	26	38	37	40	41	33	44	27
Decrease	4	4	3	4	2	4	2	5	4	5	5	4	8	2
Greatly decrease	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	1

Accountability and the Common Core State Standards

10a. 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?

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Strongly support	19	15	13	11	20	28	19	15	16	15	16	13	13	23
Somewhat support	26	26	29	35	22	31	28	26	22	30	25	28	25	29
Somewhat oppose	18	19	23	22	20	13	16	19	18	20	16	24	19	19
Strongly oppose	19	24	27	26	32	10	12	24	25	23	24	24	31	11
Neither support nor oppose	17	16	6	5	6	19	26	16	20	11	18	11	13	18

10b. 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?

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Strongly support	24	21	12	12	8	30	27	21	25	18	24	17	23	25
Somewhat support	37	39	36	41	38	40	30	37	34	39	36	40	35	40
Somewhat oppose	18	19	23	17	24	14	21	19	16	21	16	24	19	17
Strongly oppose	8	10	19	24	21	6	6	9	8	10	8	12	10	6
Neither support nor oppose	14	11	10	6	9	10	16	13	17	10	17	7	13	13

11a. 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	36	32	16	43	37	33	34	32	35	29	36	37
Somewhat support	32	35	32	36	27	34	31	37	35	33	33	33
Somewhat oppose	12	15	23	10	13	13	12	14	10	17	11	13
Strongly oppose	7	9	28	5	4	8	8	9	7	11	9	6
Neither support nor oppose	12	9	2	6	20	12	16	9	13	10	10	11

* Data not available for public school teachers: union members and public school teachers: non-union members due to sample size

11b. The federal government requires that all students be tested in math and reading each year in grades 3-8 and once in high school. Opponents say this requirement undermines local control. They say that school districts should make decisions about how many tests children need to take without federal overreach. 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	28	21	19	38	29	24	24	25	23	26	25	30
Somewhat support	31	33	27	27	34	33	31	34	33	31	33	32
Somewhat oppose	17	21	29	14	14	19	17	21	16	23	18	16
Strongly oppose	11	15	20	7	9	13	15	12	13	15	13	10
Neither support nor oppose	13	10	5	13	15	11	14	9	15	5	12	12

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12a. The federal government requires that all students be tested in math and reading each year in grades 3-8 and once in high school. Opponents say this requirement undermines local control. They say that states should make decisions about how many tests children need to take without federal overreach. 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	28	24	13	38	24	25	28	22	28	20	23	33
Somewhat support	31	32	27	31	32	33	30	35	32	35	32	32
Somewhat oppose	15	17	25	12	11	16	14	18	12	24	16	14
Strongly oppose	9	13	30	9	5	12	11	12	9	16	15	6
Neither support nor oppose	16	14	6	11	28	14	17	11	19	5	14	15

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12b. The federal government requires that all students be tested in math and reading each year in grades 3-8 and once in high school. Opponents say this requirement undermines the range and quality of a child's education. They say that testing requirements narrow the curriculum, reducing our education system's ability to produce innovative and critical thinkers. 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	25	23	6	38	21	22	24	22	25	17	27	24
Somewhat support	34	32	27	33	29	35	32	37	35	36	35	35
Somewhat oppose	17	19	26	12	17	19	16	22	14	28	14	20
Strongly oppose	10	16	37	10	10	11	11	12	10	15	11	8
Neither support nor oppose	13	9	4	7	23	12	18	8	17	4	13	13

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School choice

13a. 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	15	15	6	12	14	15	14	15	13	17	25	8
Somewhat support	29	32	27	37	32	28	30	26	26	30	32	28
Somewhat oppose	21	22	24	22	17	23	17	27	22	24	15	28
Strongly oppose	14	13	31	11	9	15	12	18	11	21	12	14
Neither support nor oppose	21	18	12	18	28	20	28	14	28	8	17	22

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13b. As you may know, many states permit the formation of schools that 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	8	13	17	10	9	12	9	12	15	10
Somewhat support	26	29	26	33	25	25	24	26	24	28	32	22
Somewhat oppose	23	23	28	19	21	26	26	25	26	25	21	26
Strongly oppose	18	17	34	14	11	20	19	20	16	25	13	22
Neither support nor oppose	21	19	4	21	25	19	21	17	23	10	19	20

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13c. As you may know, many states permit the formation of public 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 public 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	16	5	17	15	11	8	15	10	13	17	9
Somewhat support	31	33	30	31	29	31	33	28	31	29	39	26
Somewhat oppose	21	19	25	22	20	21	17	26	19	27	18	25
Strongly oppose	17	14	30	15	14	18	17	19	16	22	9	24
Neither support nor oppose	18	18	10	15	22	18	25	12	24	8	18	16

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14. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	26	16	8	19	32	32	18	19	17	18	18	22	22
Somewhat support	35	36	30	23	31	36	29	36	35	38	35	38	35	35
Somewhat oppose	14	13	19	26	15	12	11	16	15	18	17	16	16	14
Strongly oppose	11	11	25	32	25	7	6	13	10	15	10	17	11	12
Neither support nor oppose	17	15	9	10	10	14	22	17	22	12	20	10	16	17

15a. 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	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	28	8	32	23	20	21	19	21	18	28	17
Somewhat support	32	33	26	35	31	33	35	31	35	30	36	30
Somewhat oppose	14	14	16	12	10	14	13	14	11	18	13	15
Strongly oppose	17	16	41	9	11	20	14	26	15	30	14	20
Neither support nor oppose	15	9	8	13	26	13	17	10	18	5	9	18

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15b. A proposal has been made that would give all families with children in public schools a voucher 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	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	28	13	30	26	19	19	20	19	20	28	15
Somewhat support	24	27	23	31	30	21	23	18	21	19	25	25
Somewhat oppose	15	16	19	19	10	16	12	20	14	18	16	14
Strongly oppose	24	19	41	11	15	27	24	30	24	32	19	30
Neither support nor oppose	17	10	4	9	19	17	22	12	22	9	12	16

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15c. 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	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	18	18	9	26	31	13	18	9	15	10	14	22
Somewhat support	24	29	20	35	25	22	22	23	22	22	25	25
Somewhat oppose	20	20	21	18	13	22	20	23	18	29	19	21
Strongly oppose	24	17	41	10	12	30	25	35	30	30	30	20
Neither support nor oppose	13	17	9	10	19	13	16	10	15	9	12	12

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15d. A proposal has been made that would give low-income families with children in public schools a voucher allowing them to enroll their children in attend private schools instead, with government helping to pay the tuition. Would you support or oppose this 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	14	16	4	26	25	9	10	9	10	8	12	16
Somewhat support	30	29	15	35	31	28	30	27	30	24	33	30
Somewhat oppose	21	22	22	17	12	25	25	24	23	27	22	21
Strongly oppose	23	24	48	12	11	27	22	31	24	33	23	22
Neither support nor oppose	12	10	11	10	20	11	13	9	13	8	10	11

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Personnel Policies

16. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	34	39	30	27	27	25	24	26	25	26	23	28
Good (Mean)	31	31	34	33	36	30	27	32	31	33	32	33	31	31
Satisfactory (Mean)	28	24	21	18	22	27	27	28	29	27	28	28	29	27
Unsatisfactory (Mean)	16	15	12	9	12	16	18	15	16	14	16	13	17	15

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	\$40,181	\$40,882	\$47,015	\$52,449	\$43,661	\$37,098	\$33,176	\$42,110	\$37,530	\$46,468	\$39,916	\$46,099	\$42,063	\$39,156
Actual (Average among sample)	\$58,297	\$58,149	\$59,531	\$63,406	\$54,945	\$60,899	\$57,018	\$57,569	\$56,058	\$59,003	\$57,001	\$58,610	\$56,878	\$59,462
Difference	-\$18,116	-\$17,267	-\$12,517	-\$10,958	-\$11,285	-\$23,801	-\$23,842	-\$15,460	-\$18,528	-\$12,535	-\$17,085	-\$12,511	-\$14,815	-\$20,306

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

18a. Do you think that public school teacher salaries should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	21	24	45	46	52	23	37	17	17	17	14	22	12	29
Increase	46	50	40	41	39	53	45	45	46	45	45	46	43	49
Stay about the same	29	23	12	7	9	20	16	34	33	34	37	27	38	21
Decrease	3	2	2	5	0	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	5	1
Greatly decrease	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

18b. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	12	32	43	31	13	22	7	9	6	5	11	5	15
Increase	38	41	44	50	37	40	42	38	34	42	35	44	33	44
Stay about the same	44	42	23	7	30	41	32	48	49	46	51	42	52	37
Decrease	5	4	0	0	3	5	2	5	7	4	7	2	8	3
Greatly decrease	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	16	4	3	0	21	11	13	13	13	16	8	17	13
Somewhat support	34	33	17	13	15	35	30	35	34	36	36	34	38	31
Somewhat oppose	21	23	24	22	27	20	21	21	20	22	18	26	18	24
Strongly oppose	15	14	49	61	52	11	18	15	14	17	12	22	13	17
Neither support nor oppose	16	14	5	2	6	14	20	15	19	12	19	10	14	16

20a. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Completely support	7	6	30	55	23	9	12	6	6	7	4	11	5	10
Somewhat support	25	27	32	33	32	29	33	22	19	26	20	27	18	31
Somewhat oppose	27	31	17	10	22	27	18	29	28	30	29	28	29	27
Completely oppose	21	19	7	0	11	14	12	24	22	26	24	24	33	12
Neither support nor oppose	19	16	14	3	12	21	24	18	25	11	23	10	16	20

20b. Teachers with tenure cannot be dismissed unless a school district follows detailed procedures. Do you support or oppose giving tenure to teachers?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Completely support	12	11	26	37	21	13	19	10	11	9	10	9	7	14
Somewhat support	25	27	33	38	27	26	30	25	27	23	24	26	18	31
Somewhat oppose	27	27	22	12	24	32	17	27	24	30	24	32	26	29
Completely oppose	22	18	13	9	21	11	9	27	23	30	26	28	36	11
Neither support nor oppose	15	17	6	4	7	18	26	12	16	8	16	6	12	15

Unions and collective bargaining

21a. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	15	13	23	36	8	12	22	14	16	12	14	14	10	20
Somewhat support	21	23	16	29	7	28	16	21	21	20	20	22	15	26
Somewhat oppose	19	20	20	16	28	22	23	19	18	19	18	21	19	20
Strongly oppose	25	25	32	14	45	18	16	27	23	31	25	31	37	15
Neither support nor oppose	19	19	9	5	12	21	24	19	21	17	23	12	18	19

21b. In some states, all teachers must pay fees for union representation even if they choose not to join 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	11	8	17	26	9	12	13	10	9	11	9	12	5	16
Somewhat support	15	14	17	25	8	17	17	13	10	15	12	14	10	19
Somewhat oppose	22	23	23	26	15	22	23	23	26	20	23	21	24	23
Strongly oppose	34	39	33	15	58	25	28	38	33	43	35	44	48	23
Neither support nor oppose	18	17	9	9	9	24	18	17	22	12	21	10	15	19

22a. [RANDOMIZE ORDER: 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	11	8	26	40	13	14	14	9	7	10	6	14	3	17
Somewhat positive effect	26	28	35	37	43	38	29	23	22	24	23	24	15	35
Somewhat negative effect	23	24	19	9	20	20	15	26	21	30	24	29	30	19
Strongly negative effect	14	12	7	3	14	6	4	19	17	20	19	19	29	4
Neither positive nor negative effect	25	28	14	11	9	23	38	23	33	15	28	15	23	25

22b. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	10	9	23	43	16	10	18	8	6	10	6	10	4	15
Somewhat positive effect	25	28	33	46	26	25	29	25	24	26	22	30	16	32
Somewhat negative effect	22	19	18	6	24	18	17	24	22	25	24	23	29	17
Strongly negative effect	14	12	7	1	6	10	3	17	13	22	17	17	26	4
Neither positive nor negative effect	29	32	19	4	28	38	33	27	36	18	31	19	25	31

23. Do you think postal worker unions have a generally positive effect on the quality of postal service, or do you think they have a generally negative effect?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	9	9	12	20	6	12	13	6	6	6	6	6	4	12
Somewhat positive effect	29	29	39	41	43	34	35	28	30	26	27	29	22	36
Somewhat negative effect	19	19	14	8	12	14	10	21	19	24	21	21	27	14
Strongly negative effect	9	9	6	4	7	6	6	10	7	12	9	12	14	5
Neither positive nor negative effect	34	35	30	28	32	33	35	35	38	32	36	32	33	33

24. Do you think police unions have a generally positive effect on the quality of policing, or do you think they have a generally negative effect?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	7	12	21	5	10	6	6	5	8	6	7	6	8
Somewhat positive effect	27	27	40	48	40	29	17	29	29	29	29	28	25	30
Somewhat negative effect	23	22	15	10	16	21	24	23	20	25	21	26	25	22
Strongly negative effect	9	10	4	1	9	9	16	9	6	11	7	11	11	8
Neither positive nor negative effect	33	34	28	20	29	32	36	34	40	28	37	29	32	32

25a. Which of the following statements comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

	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
“Collective bargaining contracts produce so many rules and restrictions that they make it difficult for schools to perform well.”	54	55	40	52	43	57	59	55	62	47	65	42
“Collective bargaining contracts produce reasonable rules and regulations that help schools perform well.”	46	45	60	48	57	43	42	45	38	53	35	58

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25b. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? "Collective bargaining contracts produce so many rules and restrictions that they make it difficult for schools to perform well."*

	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 agree	12	12	7	11	9	13	9	15	13	12	19	7
Somewhat agree	37	39	30	34	32	39	36	42	42	34	45	31
Somewhat disagree	17	13	16	20	16	15	15	14	11	21	11	21
Strongly disagree	8	7	24	8	9	9	6	11	6	13	2	13
Neither agree nor disagree	27	30	22	27	34	25	33	18	29	20	23	28

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25c. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? "Collective bargaining contracts produce reasonable rules and regulations that help schools perform well."*

	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 agree	9	8	22	13	12	7	8	5	6	7	4	14
Somewhat agree	30	34	38	34	29	30	28	32	28	34	23	38
Somewhat disagree	17	21	10	17	14	19	15	22	18	22	20	14
Strongly disagree	13	9	3	5	9	16	15	17	16	14	23	6
Neither agree nor disagree	30	28	27	31	37	29	34	24	32	23	30	29

* Data not available for public school teachers: union members and public school teachers: non-union members due to sample size

25d/Part I. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? “Collective bargaining contracts produce so many rules and restrictions that they make it difficult for schools to perform well.”*

	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 agree	8	9	3	11	6	8	6	10	5	14	12	5
Somewhat agree	37	42	24	42	25	39	37	41	40	36	47	31
Somewhat disagree	21	18	19	20	27	19	18	20	18	22	15	25
Strongly disagree	8	7	27	6	10	8	8	8	6	10	5	10
Neither agree nor disagree	26	24	26	21	32	26	32	21	30	19	20	29

* Data not available for public school teachers: union members and public school teachers: non-union members due to sample size

25d/Part II. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? “Collective bargaining contracts produce reasonable rules and regulations that help schools perform well.”

	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 agree	5	6	24	6	9	3	3	3	2	5	3	7
Somewhat agree	29	29	27	41	30	25	23	27	25	27	21	36
Somewhat disagree	28	29	22	25	23	29	30	29	31	27	34	25
Strongly disagree	10	8	6	5	3	12	9	16	10	17	19	3
Neither agree nor disagree	29	27	21	23	35	30	34	25	33	23	24	30

* Data not available for public school teachers: union members and public school teachers: non-union members due to sample size

26. Do you support or oppose public school teachers having the right to strike?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Completely support	24	24	41	52	41	27	39	20	20	21	16	28	11	36
Somewhat support	29	31	30	32	30	32	29	29	29	28	28	30	26	32
Somewhat oppose	17	16	13	10	13	15	9	19	17	21	19	19	24	12
Completely oppose	15	14	8	5	8	11	5	18	16	20	19	15	25	7
Neither support nor oppose	14	15	8	2	8	15	18	14	19	9	17	8	13	13

27. At which type of school do you work?

	Teachers
Private Catholic	3
Private religious but not Catholic	4
Private not religious	5
Charter public	6
Non-charter public	64
Something else	18

28. As far as you know, in the school at which you work, is there a union representing teachers that bargains collectively with the local district?

		Teachers	
Yes		54	
No		31	
Don't know		14	

29. Are you currently a member of a teachers' union?

		Teachers	
Yes		43	
No		57	

30. How satisfied are you with your local teachers' union's collective bargaining activities?

		Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members
Very satisfied		16	34	6
Somewhat satisfied		26	40	19
Somewhat dissatisfied		10	13	7
Very dissatisfied		5	5	7
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		20	6	22

31. How satisfied are you with your local teachers' union's political activities?

	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members
Very satisfied	14	29	5
Somewhat satisfied	22	34	16
Somewhat dissatisfied	11	14	11
Very dissatisfied	6	8	8
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	15	27

Racial disparities (discipline)

32a. Do you support or oppose school district policies that prevent schools from expelling or suspending black and Hispanic students at higher rates than other students?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	14	13	9	13	21	27	7	7	6	6	8	4	19
Somewhat support	13	12	14	14	15	16	18	11	9	12	8	14	9	16
Somewhat oppose	20	20	22	24	23	17	11	23	23	23	23	23	22	20
Strongly oppose	31	31	27	29	25	28	19	33	33	34	34	32	45	20
Neither support nor oppose	25	24	25	23	24	18	26	26	28	25	29	22	20	26

32b. Do you support or oppose federal policies that prevent schools from expelling or suspending black and Hispanic students at higher rates than other students?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	10	14	12	16	17	31	9	10	8	7	11	4	21
Somewhat support	14	15	14	17	15	18	11	13	14	11	11	15	9	18
Somewhat oppose	19	22	25	32	23	16	14	21	18	24	20	23	22	17
Strongly oppose	30	29	22	21	23	27	21	33	30	36	34	31	41	21
Neither support nor oppose	24	23	24	18	24	22	23	25	29	20	27	20	24	22

Affirmative action

33a. In order to promote school diversity, should public school districts be allowed to take the racial background of students into account when assigning students to schools?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Definitely	6	6	7	4	9	9	16	3	4	3	4	2	3	9
Probably	12	13	20	20	22	15	15	10	8	12	7	16	8	16
Not sure	25	22	17	20	19	24	23	26	28	23	25	27	22	26
Probably not	23	20	29	35	21	17	12	25	25	26	26	24	26	21
Definitely no	34	40	26	21	29	34	34	36	35	37	38	31	41	28

33b. In order to promote school diversity, should school districts be allowed to take the family income of students into account when assigning students to schools?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Definitely	4	4	7	5	7	9	7	2	1	2	1	3	2	6
Probably	12	13	14	15	14	18	10	11	11	11	11	10	11	14
Not sure	31	28	23	22	22	30	30	30	26	33	28	33	24	35
Probably not	21	19	27	23	39	17	18	23	25	22	24	23	25	18
Definitely no	32	36	29	35	19	26	35	34	37	31	36	30	39	26

Immigration

34a. Do you support or oppose the federal government providing additional money to school districts based on the number of immigrant children they serve?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	9	12	16	24	12	20	14	5	5	5	4	6	4	14
Somewhat support	21	22	30	36	30	29	24	19	14	23	13	28	11	29
Somewhat oppose	16	16	16	13	29	13	10	17	19	15	17	17	18	15
Strongly oppose	32	31	22	11	22	15	16	39	37	41	45	29	53	15
Neither support nor oppose	22	20	15	17	7	22	36	20	26	16	20	20	15	27

34b. According to the most recent data, [INSERT FOREIGNBORN]% of the population in your local area moved there from another country. Do you support or oppose the federal government providing additional money to school districts based on the number of immigrant children they serve?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	15	25	32	21	27	12	8	9	7	5	13	4	19
Somewhat support	23	24	33	37	34	28	26	21	16	27	17	30	18	29
Somewhat oppose	18	17	13	10	17	15	17	20	17	22	20	19	24	14
Strongly oppose	23	21	10	11	9	10	13	29	30	27	32	22	37	12
Neither support nor oppose	22	23	19	10	20	20	32	22	27	17	26	16	17	25

35. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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	7	8	6	4	6	15	8	4	4	5	3	6	3	10
Increase	10	11	12	14	9	18	10	8	6	10	5	14	5	15
Stay about the same	46	47	55	60	56	48	49	44	41	47	40	52	41	49
Decrease	26	23	24	22	26	14	23	31	33	28	36	21	34	21
Greatly decrease	11	11	3	1	3	6	10	13	15	10	16	7	17	6

Higher education

36. How academically prepared for college level work do you think your child will be when they finish high school?*

	All Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Very prepared	40	49	56	28	34	43	41	30	49	29	57	41	41
Somewhat prepared	46	47	44	62	51	40	46	53	41	53	37	46	45
Not too prepared	11	3	0	10	12	11	10	13	8	14	5	10	11
Not at all prepared	3	0	0	0	3	5	3	4	1	3	2	3	3

*NOTE: Question posed only to parents. For each subgroup, responses are for the parents in that subgroup.

37. How important is it to you that your children remain in your community when they are adults?*

	All Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Very important	14	49	56	28	34	43	41	30	49	29	57	41	41
Somewhat important	34	47	44	62	51	40	46	53	41	53	37	46	45
Not too important	35	3	0	10	12	11	10	13	8	14	5	10	11
Not at all important	18	0	0	0	3	5	3	4	1	3	2	3	3

*NOTE: Question posed only to parents. For each subgroup, responses are for the parents in that subgroup.

38. On average, would you say that professors at colleges and universities are very liberal, liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, conservative, or very conservative?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Very liberal	21	17	18	22	13	12	8	25	22	28	27	22	40	6
Liberal	17	17	22	21	25	14	11	19	16	21	16	24	20	15
Somewhat liberal	22	22	29	32	25	29	20	22	20	23	17	30	13	30
Moderate	31	35	26	21	31	36	46	27	33	21	31	19	17	40
Somewhat conservative	5	6	4	3	5	5	9	4	5	4	5	3	4	6
Conservative	3	2	1	0	0	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	4	2
Very conservative	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

Political activity

39. How frequently do you participate in political activities to support a candidate or issue, such as making phone calls, campaigning door-to-door, or distributing leaflets?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Never	61	62	54	46	61	61	57	63	66	60	68	52	63	59
Almost never	22	22	27	30	23	19	20	23	21	25	20	29	23	23
Sometimes	12	13	15	20	14	15	17	11	11	12	10	14	11	14
Fairly often	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Often	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

40. Do you remember for sure whether you voted in the last school board election?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	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
Voted	33	26	47	58	48	22	29	36	28	44	31	46	35	33
Did not vote	43	50	32	27	28	51	44	43	49	37	47	35	43	43
Ineligible	4	5	3	1	4	8	6	2	3	2	3	2	3	4
Don't know, can't remember	20	20	19	14	20	18	22	19	20	18	20	17	20	20