

# 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.