

Education Next — Program on Education Policy and Governance — Survey 2019

For details on the methodology behind these survey responses, please see “School Choice in the Trump Era: Results from the 2019 *Education Next* Poll” by Michael Henderson, David Houston, Paul E. Peterson, Martin R. West at <https://www.educationnext.org/school-choice-trump-era-results-2019-education-next-poll>.
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For questions with both “a” and “b” versions, a random half of the respondents were assigned version “a” and the other half were assigned version “b”.
For questions with both “a”, “b”, “c” and “d” versions, a random fourth of the respondents were assigned version “a”, “b”, “c” or “d”.
“Parents” are defined as respondents living in a household with one or more children between the ages of 6 and 17.
The abbreviation “HH” refers to household income.
Due to rounding, column totals may not always sum to 100.

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Sample size	3,046	942	667	268	397	648	597	1,657	749	908	718	939	1,091	1,784

Grading schools

1. Students are often given the grades A, B, C, and D, and Fail to denote the quality of their work. Suppose the public schools themselves were graded in the same way. What grade would you give the public schools in your community?

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A	16	18	23	23	22	21	11	15	10	20	13	19	14	18
B	44	42	40	52	33	36	40	51	55	48	53	48	47	42
C	32	32	30	17	38	33	40	27	28	26	27	27	30	33
D	5	5	6	9	5	6	6	5	5	4	5	4	5	6
Fail	3	3	2	0	3	4	5	2	3	1	2	2	4	2

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

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A	2	3	3	1	4	4	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	3
B	22	29	26	32	22	33	26	19	20	18	20	18	19	24
C	53	49	52	49	53	44	49	56	54	58	55	57	55	53
D	18	16	16	16	16	16	15	19	20	19	18	22	19	17
Fail	4	4	4	1	6	3	5	5	6	4	6	3	5	4

3. I think the current level of student academic performance in my school district is better than [number box, range 0-100] percent of other districts in the United States.

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Average response	54	57	57	58	56	56	51	55	52	58	53	59	54	54
Actual (Average among sample)	48	50	52	55	50	35	31	56	51	59	54	59	54	45
Difference	6	8	5	2	6	21	20	0	0	-1	-1	0	1	9

4. I think the rate of growth in student academic performance in my school district is better than [number box, range 0-100] percent of other districts in the United States.

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Average response	49	54	53	55	52	53	49	48	46	50	47	50	49	49
Actual (Average among sample)	49	52	49	51	48	49	37	51	48	54	50	53	51	48
Difference	-1	2	4	4	4	4	11	-3	-2	-4	-2	-4	-3	1

School Spending

5. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Average response	\$7,161	\$6,826	\$7,334	\$8,384	\$6,717	\$6,866	\$8,197	\$7,023	\$6,552	\$7,413	\$6,485	\$7,937	\$7,159	\$7,333
Actual (Average among sample)	\$13,511	\$12,979	\$13,619	\$14,948	\$12,831	\$13,411	\$14,159	\$13,483	\$13,007	\$13,877	\$12,944	\$14,398	\$12,747	\$14,106
Difference	-\$6,349	-\$6,153	-\$6,285	-\$6,564	-\$6,113	-\$6,545	-\$5,962	-\$6,460	-\$6,454	-\$6,464	-\$6,459	-\$6,461	-\$5,589	-\$6,773

6/Part 1. Based on your best guess, what percent of funding for public schools in your local school district currently comes from **the Federal government**?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Average response	28	30	27	27	27	34	31	26	28	24	28	22	27	28
Actual (Average among sample)	8	8	7	6	8	10	10	7	8	7	8	7	8	8
Difference	20	22	19	21	18	24	21	18	20	17	20	15	19	20

6/Part 2. Based on your best guess, what percent of funding for public schools in your local school district currently comes from **the State government**?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Average response	37	37	40	41	40	35	36	38	37	39	37	39	38	37
Actual (Average among sample)	46	47	44	45	44	49	46	45	48	43	47	42	46	45
Difference	-8	-10	-4	-4	-5	-14	-11	-7	-11	-4	-10	-3	-9	-8

6/Part 3. Based on your best guess, what percent of funding for public schools in your local school district currently comes from **the Local government**?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Average response	35	33	33	32	34	32	33	36	35	38	34	40	35	35
Actual (Average among sample)	46	45	48	49	48	41	43	48	44	50	45	52	46	46
Difference	-11	-11	-15	-17	-14	-9	-10	-11	-10	-13	-11	-12	-11	-12

7a. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	14	15	16	19	14	19	20	11	11	11	11	12	7	19
Increase	36	42	40	46	37	35	37	36	38	35	38	34	31	40
Stay about the same	40	36	38	36	39	35	35	42	41	43	40	46	46	36
Decrease	8	6	6	0	9	9	5	8	8	8	10	7	13	4
Greatly decrease	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1

7b. Do you think that government funding for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	20	19	34	36	32	28	29	16	20	13	16	16	9	28
Increase	42	47	40	41	40	44	42	43	39	45	42	43	39	45
Stay about the same	32	30	22	23	21	22	26	35	36	34	37	32	43	24
Decrease	4	3	3	0	4	3	2	4	2	6	2	7	6	2
Greatly decrease	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	1

8a/Part 1. 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 **Federal government funding** for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	20	21	29	34	26	23	34	16	21	12	19	11	11	26
Increase	40	45	31	45	22	48	39	39	38	39	35	44	32	46
Stay about the same	32	28	34	21	43	22	23	37	32	41	37	36	43	25
Decrease	6	4	5	0	7	6	3	6	7	5	6	6	10	2
Greatly decrease	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	3	2	3	3	4	0

8a/Part 2. According to the most recent information available, \$[INSERT PPS] is being spent each year per child attending public schools in your district. About [INSERT LOCALREV] percent comes from your local school district revenue, [INSERT STATEREV] percent from your state government, and [INSERT FEDERALREV] percent from the federal government. Do you think that **Federal government funding** for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

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Greatly increase	29	32	30	25	34	36	38	25	26	24	27	20	17	37
Increase	39	39	46	53	41	39	33	40	40	40	40	39	37	40
Stay about the same	25	23	20	21	19	19	26	28	28	29	26	32	33	20
Decrease	6	5	3	1	3	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	10	2
Greatly decrease	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1

8b/Part 1. 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 **State government funding** for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	16	17	24	28	21	20	28	14	16	12	16	11	9	21
Increase	44	48	41	49	37	47	43	43	43	43	41	46	41	47
Stay about the same	34	32	31	23	37	26	27	36	34	38	36	37	39	29
Decrease	5	3	3	0	5	5	2	5	6	5	5	5	9	2
Greatly decrease	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0

8b/Part 2. According to the most recent information available, \$[INSERT PPS] is being spent each year per child attending public schools in your district. About [INSERT LOCALREV] percent comes from your local school district revenue, [INSERT STATEREV] percent from your state government, and [INSERT FEDERALREV] percent from the federal government. Do you think that **State government funding** for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

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Greatly increase	14	13	14	16	13	19	21	11	13	9	11	10	8	17
Increase	37	38	42	46	39	36	35	37	38	37	38	36	32	41
Stay about the same	42	39	37	33	39	36	40	44	41	46	43	45	49	36
Decrease	7	8	6	5	7	9	3	7	7	6	7	6	8	5
Greatly decrease	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1

8c/Part 1. 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 **Local government funding** for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	11	12	18	24	14	14	24	8	12	6	10	6	7	14
Increase	35	41	29	29	29	40	39	33	34	32	34	31	27	41
Stay about the same	45	43	47	43	50	37	31	48	44	52	45	54	52	40
Decrease	8	3	5	3	6	8	5	8	8	8	9	8	12	4
Greatly decrease	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	0

8c/Part 2. According to the most recent information available, \$[INSERT PPS] is being spent each year per child attending public schools in your district. About [INSERT LOCALREV] percent comes from your local school district revenue, [INSERT STATEREV] percent from your state government, and [INSERT FEDERALREV] percent from the federal government. Do you think that **Local government funding** for public schools in your district should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

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Greatly increase	11	12	9	3	12	20	15	8	11	5	10	4	6	13
Increase	25	25	25	24	25	29	33	22	27	17	24	18	20	30
Stay about the same	49	49	50	58	46	35	45	53	46	59	50	60	57	44
Decrease	13	12	14	13	14	15	7	14	12	16	13	15	14	12
Greatly decrease	2	2	3	2	3	1	0	3	4	2	3	3	4	1

Accountability and the Common Core State Standards

9a. As you may know, in the last few years states have been deciding whether or not to use the Common Core, which are standards for reading and math that are the same across the states. In the states that have these standards, they will be used to hold public schools accountable for their performance. Do you support or oppose the use of the Common Core standards in your state?

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Strongly support	16	14	10	11	9	24	16	13	9	16	12	15	15	17
Somewhat support	33	31	34	32	35	38	38	31	28	34	31	31	31	35
Somewhat oppose	20	25	17	24	12	21	21	21	21	22	20	24	20	21
Strongly oppose	20	21	29	30	29	10	7	25	29	21	26	23	27	15
Neither support nor oppose	10	9	11	3	15	7	17	10	13	7	11	8	7	13

9b. As you may know, in the last few years states have been deciding whether or not to use standards for reading and math that are the same across the states. In the states that have these standards, they will be used to hold public schools accountable for their performance. Do you support or oppose the use of these standards in your state?

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Strongly support	27	24	22	15	26	32	27	27	31	25	29	25	28	27
Somewhat support	39	41	29	37	25	36	39	40	39	40	42	36	39	39
Somewhat oppose	16	18	25	31	22	16	15	16	14	18	15	19	14	18
Strongly oppose	8	8	16	16	17	7	7	9	8	10	7	13	10	8
Neither support nor oppose	9	9	8	2	11	10	11	8	7	8	8	7	9	8

10a. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	37	32	13	10	15	48	35	33	35	32	38	27	37	37
Somewhat support	37	41	33	24	39	31	30	39	34	43	38	41	41	36
Somewhat oppose	13	14	26	37	17	13	17	13	13	14	12	16	11	14
Strongly oppose	6	7	23	27	20	4	5	8	8	7	6	11	6	6
Neither support nor oppose	6	5	6	1	9	4	12	6	10	4	7	6	5	7

10b. According to the most recent information available, students in grades 3-8 in large cities spend an average of about 8 hours of school time each year taking tests required by the federal government. 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?

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Strongly support	29	26	18	8	23	34	30	27	26	27	27	27	31	28
Somewhat support	35	37	24	18	27	33	38	35	35	36	37	32	36	36
Somewhat oppose	20	19	29	43	21	21	18	20	19	21	17	26	17	22
Strongly oppose	9	10	26	30	24	5	7	11	12	10	10	12	10	7
Neither support nor oppose	7	8	4	1	5	7	7	8	8	8	10	4	6	7

School choice

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?

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Strongly support	14	16	8	1	12	17	15	12	13	12	10	16	21	9
Somewhat support	34	34	34	26	38	34	40	35	32	37	38	30	40	31
Somewhat oppose	23	23	21	27	18	25	18	22	23	22	19	29	17	28
Strongly oppose	16	11	28	45	19	13	12	18	14	21	17	19	10	20
Neither support nor oppose	13	16	9	1	13	11	15	12	19	8	16	6	13	11

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. Six percent of public school students in the United States attend charter schools. Do you support or oppose the formation of charter schools?

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Strongly support	15	15	10	3	14	15	14	15	16	14	14	17	22	11
Somewhat support	33	32	27	13	35	28	35	33	29	36	34	31	38	30
Somewhat oppose	20	18	24	24	24	20	19	19	20	18	18	20	19	22
Strongly oppose	16	15	31	53	17	19	12	16	11	21	13	23	8	22
Neither support nor oppose	17	19	9	7	10	19	20	17	23	11	21	8	13	16

11c. 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. Charter school enrollment in the United States is about 33% white, 27% black, 32% Hispanic, and about 8% students of other racial and ethnic backgrounds. Do you support or oppose the formation of charter schools?

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Strongly support	19	17	10	3	16	19	20	19	17	20	18	19	26	12
Somewhat support	31	35	30	18	39	33	32	31	35	28	35	24	32	32
Somewhat oppose	19	18	18	26	12	15	17	20	16	24	16	27	18	21
Strongly oppose	14	14	29	46	17	11	9	16	15	17	15	18	10	18
Neither support nor oppose	16	15	13	7	17	22	23	14	18	10	16	11	14	18

12. To the best of your knowledge, can charter schools hold religious services?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Yes	18	16	17	10	21	21	19	18	18	19	18	19	19	18
No	22	24	35	43	30	25	17	22	18	25	19	28	21	24
Don't know	60	60	48	47	49	54	64	60	64	56	63	54	60	58

13. To the best of your knowledge, can charter schools charge tuition?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Yes	29	28	26	23	28	28	26	30	29	31	29	31	31	28
No	27	29	42	45	40	32	26	25	22	28	23	30	24	29
Don't know	44	43	32	32	32	39	48	45	49	41	48	39	44	43

14. To the best of your knowledge, is there a charter school in your local school district?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Yes, know there is	27	28	39	38	40	26	30	26	22	30	23	33	28	27
Yes, think there is	20	21	15	10	19	22	20	19	19	19	18	22	18	22
No, don't think there is	16	16	21	23	19	12	14	19	16	21	19	18	19	15
No, know there is not	9	11	15	20	13	7	6	10	9	10	9	10	10	9
Don't know	28	24	9	9	9	33	29	26	34	20	32	17	26	28

15a. A proposal has been made to offer a tax credit for individual and corporate donations that pay for scholarships to help low-income parents send their children to private schools. Would you favor or oppose such a proposal?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	24	27	14	8	17	33	34	18	21	16	19	17	23	25
Somewhat support	35	32	35	20	42	34	33	37	35	38	36	38	42	31
Somewhat oppose	14	13	16	15	16	11	11	16	13	18	14	18	13	15
Strongly oppose	12	9	24	40	15	7	6	14	10	17	11	18	9	13
Neither support nor oppose	16	19	12	16	9	15	17	16	21	11	20	8	12	16

15b. A proposal has been made for the federal government to offer a tax credit for individual and corporate donations that pay for scholarships to help low-income parents send their children to private schools. Would you favor or oppose such a proposal?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	21	24	16	10	21	35	33	18	21	15	18	18	22	21
Somewhat support	35	38	36	29	40	32	36	35	34	36	35	35	34	37
Somewhat oppose	14	11	16	23	12	11	8	15	10	19	12	20	14	15
Strongly oppose	14	11	22	32	15	9	5	17	15	18	15	20	15	13
Neither support nor oppose	15	16	10	7	12	13	17	15	19	11	19	7	15	14

16a. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	24	26	18	9	23	27	27	23	24	21	23	23	30	19
Somewhat support	32	35	20	13	24	35	35	31	34	29	33	27	31	33
Somewhat oppose	17	14	10	9	11	15	16	17	15	19	17	16	16	16
Strongly oppose	20	14	49	69	36	14	13	24	20	27	19	33	17	24
Neither support nor oppose	8	11	4	1	5	9	9	6	7	4	8	2	6	8

16b. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	20	25	12	4	16	37	34	14	18	11	16	11	17	22
Somewhat support	29	30	28	17	34	32	33	28	31	26	31	24	27	30
Somewhat oppose	19	17	20	24	18	12	14	23	19	26	19	29	20	19
Strongly oppose	22	19	33	49	25	13	8	25	18	31	23	29	29	19
Neither support nor oppose	9	8	7	6	7	6	11	10	15	6	11	8	6	11

Personnel Policies

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Average response	\$41,987	\$40,836	\$49,176	\$53,640	\$46,537	\$38,643	\$35,894	\$43,612	\$37,626	\$48,442	\$40,738	\$48,458	\$44,257	\$40,957
Actual (Average among sample)	\$59,581	\$58,420	\$60,698	\$65,256	\$57,982	\$63,312	\$58,080	\$58,506	\$56,947	\$59,763	\$57,639	\$59,965	\$57,730	\$61,045
Difference	-\$17,594	-\$17,584	-\$11,522	-\$11,616	-\$11,445	-\$24,669	-\$22,186	-\$14,893	-\$19,321	-\$11,321	-\$16,902	-\$11,508	-\$13,473	-\$20,089

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	27	28	40	39	41	33	39	24	25	23	24	23	17	36
Increase	45	46	47	52	44	39	41	47	45	48	44	50	43	47
Stay about the same	25	24	12	9	14	25	18	27	28	26	29	23	36	16
Decrease	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	1
Greatly decrease	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

18b. Public school teachers in your state are paid an average annual salary of \$<INSERT PAY>. Do you think that public school teacher salaries should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Greatly increase	14	14	35	37	33	15	23	12	12	12	11	13	8	17
Increase	42	43	41	52	34	43	45	41	41	41	40	44	35	47
Stay about the same	40	39	21	10	27	39	28	42	40	44	44	40	50	33
Decrease	3	3	2	0	4	2	4	3	5	2	4	2	4	3
Greatly decrease	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	0

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	12	12	4	1	7	22	8	10	10	10	11	8	15	10
Somewhat support	35	36	16	11	18	36	33	36	35	37	37	34	38	33
Somewhat oppose	22	21	23	18	27	16	21	24	22	26	24	25	22	23
Strongly oppose	18	19	51	68	41	14	22	19	20	18	16	24	13	21
Neither support nor oppose	13	12	6	3	7	12	16	11	13	10	13	9	13	13

20. Do you support or oppose basing part of the salaries of teachers on ...

20a. ... how much their students learn?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	34	30	14	7	19	39	31	32	35	30	34	29	39	30
Somewhat support	38	36	28	26	28	33	36	40	38	41	38	43	40	38
Somewhat oppose	13	17	27	29	26	13	16	13	12	14	11	15	11	14
Strongly oppose	6	7	24	31	20	6	5	6	4	7	5	7	5	7
Neither support nor oppose	10	10	7	7	8	9	12	10	11	9	12	6	6	11

20b. ... whether they teach subjects with teacher shortages, like math and science?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	19	16	19	14	22	25	24	17	18	15	16	18	18	21
Somewhat support	46	45	36	30	40	38	38	50	46	53	48	53	49	45
Somewhat oppose	13	11	19	23	17	14	11	13	11	14	13	12	14	12
Strongly oppose	6	9	15	27	9	8	7	5	5	6	4	8	6	7
Neither support nor oppose	16	18	10	7	12	15	19	16	20	12	20	9	14	16

20c. ... whether they teach in schools with many disadvantaged students?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	19	17	25	27	24	28	26	16	18	15	15	19	12	24
Somewhat support	41	42	48	39	53	36	35	44	43	44	41	48	40	43
Somewhat oppose	13	12	11	14	10	14	13	13	12	14	15	10	17	10
Strongly oppose	7	9	7	14	3	6	7	6	5	7	5	8	8	6
Neither support nor oppose	20	20	9	6	11	15	20	21	23	20	25	15	24	16

20d. ... evaluations by their principal?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	18	16	11	6	14	23	23	17	17	16	17	16	19	18
Somewhat support	48	50	46	39	50	40	41	51	48	54	48	57	50	49
Somewhat oppose	16	16	19	23	16	18	12	16	15	17	17	14	15	16
Strongly oppose	5	5	16	24	12	7	7	5	5	4	4	5	5	5
Neither support nor oppose	13	13	8	9	7	13	17	11	14	9	14	7	11	13

20e. ... evaluations by their fellow teachers?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	11	11	8	7	9	15	14	10	12	9	11	10	10	13
Somewhat support	38	41	25	19	29	37	31	38	33	42	36	41	39	38
Somewhat oppose	22	21	24	16	28	21	21	24	23	24	23	25	25	20
Strongly oppose	13	10	34	47	26	11	15	13	14	13	12	15	13	13
Neither support nor oppose	16	16	10	11	9	16	19	15	18	12	18	9	14	16

20f. ... how many years they have been teaching?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	25	24	47	53	43	31	31	23	24	22	22	25	23	27
Somewhat support	49	48	42	38	45	42	41	53	51	55	52	55	51	49
Somewhat oppose	11	13	5	5	5	12	10	11	10	11	10	11	12	10
Strongly oppose	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	3
Neither support nor oppose	11	10	2	1	3	11	14	9	12	7	12	4	8	11

20g. ... whether they have a Master’s degree?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	26	27	46	50	45	40	27	23	21	25	19	30	21	30
Somewhat support	40	39	34	33	34	32	36	43	42	43	42	44	42	39
Somewhat oppose	13	12	8	6	9	10	15	12	13	12	14	10	13	12
Strongly oppose	6	7	7	8	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	5
Neither support nor oppose	15	15	5	2	7	13	16	16	18	14	20	9	16	14

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	Whites	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	10	10	25	44	14	13	13	8	8	9	7	11	6	12
Somewhat support	27	27	34	35	33	29	35	25	26	24	24	28	21	32
Somewhat oppose	30	29	23	11	30	25	23	32	29	35	32	33	34	27
Strongly oppose	19	18	11	3	16	16	6	22	19	23	22	21	29	12
Neither support nor oppose	15	16	8	7	8	16	23	12	18	8	15	7	10	17

Unions and collective bargaining

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	Whites	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly positive effect	14	14	24	43	13	18	19	12	11	13	11	14	5	20
Somewhat positive effect	29	28	36	39	34	34	36	27	29	26	25	31	21	36
Somewhat negative effect	22	22	18	8	25	20	11	24	19	28	23	25	31	16
Strongly negative effect	13	10	7	3	10	8	5	15	13	17	14	18	25	4
Neither positive nor negative effect	23	26	14	7	18	21	29	22	29	16	27	13	18	24

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	Whites	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Completely support	24	24	36	48	28	33	35	20	19	20	18	23	9	35
Somewhat support	31	33	32	30	34	31	31	30	30	29	29	31	27	33
Somewhat oppose	17	17	14	10	16	13	11	19	19	19	19	19	24	12
Completely oppose	16	12	10	3	14	10	4	19	16	22	19	20	30	6
Neither support nor oppose	14	14	8	9	8	13	20	13	16	10	16	7	11	14

24. At which type of school do you work?

		Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	
Private Catholic		4	1	6	
Private religious but not Catholic		6	0	10	
Private not religious		6	0	9	
Charter public		5	4	5	
Non-charter public		63	91	47	
Something else		15	4	22	

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

			Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	
Yes		Teachers	56	90	36
No			36	6	53
Don't know			8	4	11

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

			Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	
Yes		Teachers	38	100	0
No			63	0	100

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

			Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	
Very satisfied		Teachers	12	25	4
Somewhat satisfied			29	53	15
Somewhat dissatisfied			7	10	5
Very dissatisfied			7	5	8
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied			22	6	32
No local teachers union in district			23	1	36

28. How satisfied are you with your local teachers’ union’s political activities?

		Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	
Very satisfied		9	18	4	
Somewhat satisfied		20	35	10	
Somewhat dissatisfied		8	11	7	
Very dissatisfied		10	7	12	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		31	28	33	
No local teachers union in district		21	0	34	

Curriculum and instruction

29. How much should schools focus on student academic performance versus student social and emotional wellbeing?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Performance	66	62	62	63	62	61	61	68	64	71	66	72	70	63
Wellbeing	34	38	38	37	38	39	39	32	36	29	34	28	30	37

30a. Do you think 3rd grade students should be in their core academic classes with only 3rd grade students of similar ability levels, or should they be in class with 3rd grade students of all ability levels?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Similar ability levels	40	37	29	23	33	48	42	38	37	39	38	38	42	41
All ability levels	60	63	71	77	67	52	58	62	63	61	62	62	58	59

30b. Do you think middle school students should be in their core academic classes with only middle school students of similar ability levels, or should they be in class with middle school students of all ability levels?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Similar ability levels	46	46	46	40	50	44	41	48	46	50	46	51	48	44
All ability levels	54	54	54	60	50	56	59	52	54	50	54	49	52	56

30c. Do you think high school students should be in their core academic classes with only high school students of similar ability levels, or should they be in class with high school students of all ability levels?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Similar ability levels	53	58	58	63	55	47	39	57	50	63	54	64	60	49
All ability levels	47	42	42	37	45	53	61	43	50	37	46	36	40	51

31. Do you think all high school students should be encouraged to take classes that prepare them for college, or should some high school students be encouraged to take classes that prepare them to enter the workforce directly after graduation?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
All students take college prep classes	35	42	20	15	23	61	53	24	28	20	27	19	25	41
Encourage some students to take workforce prep classes	65	58	80	85	77	39	47	76	72	80	73	81	75	59

School security

32. How confident are you that there is sufficient security against a shooting attack at public schools in your community?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Extremely confident	3	3	4	8	2	4	5	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Very confident	14	16	17	15	18	13	12	14	12	15	13	15	17	11
Somewhat confident	40	39	42	36	46	38	37	42	43	41	42	42	43	38
Not so confident	30	30	25	27	24	30	30	30	29	31	30	30	28	32
Not at all confident	13	12	12	15	10	15	16	12	13	11	12	11	9	16

Racial disparities (discipline)

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	14	15	14	13	15	20	28	10	11	9	8	12	4	22
Somewhat support	14	14	16	18	15	17	18	13	13	12	12	13	9	18
Somewhat oppose	19	18	21	23	19	18	13	20	17	22	18	24	22	17
Strongly oppose	30	28	27	22	30	24	18	34	32	35	35	32	44	20
Neither support nor oppose	24	26	22	23	21	21	23	24	27	21	27	19	21	24

Immigration

34. 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	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
English classrooms	62	60	54	54	54	55	63	63	65	62	65	60	74	54
Native language classrooms	38	40	46	46	46	45	37	37	35	38	35	40	26	46

35. Do you support or oppose allowing undocumented immigrants to be eligible for the in-state college tuition rate if they graduated from high school in your state?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	23	25	27	28	26	49	22	16	15	17	11	25	5	36
Somewhat support	21	20	24	31	20	23	29	20	18	20	17	24	15	26
Somewhat oppose	15	16	14	11	16	8	14	17	14	18	18	15	17	14
Strongly oppose	30	26	28	22	31	11	15	37	39	37	42	30	55	11
Neither support nor oppose	12	13	8	8	8	10	20	10	14	7	13	6	8	13

Higher education

36a. What grade would you give the public four-year colleges and universities in your state?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	22	24	23	26	22	21	19	22	18	25	20	27	21	23
B	55	55	57	60	55	55	56	55	54	55	55	53	52	58
C	19	16	18	14	20	21	20	18	22	14	19	16	20	17
D	3	3	2	0	2	2	2	3	2	4	4	3	5	1
Fail	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	1

36b. What grade would you give the public four-year colleges and universities in the nation as a whole?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	8	8	10	10	11	14	13	6	5	7	6	6	6	10
B	50	55	58	69	51	48	42	51	45	56	45	61	43	56
C	30	27	24	18	27	29	38	30	36	25	33	24	34	27
D	8	8	5	4	6	7	4	9	11	8	11	6	12	5
Fail	4	3	3	0	5	3	2	4	4	4	5	2	5	2

37. How about [INSERT STATE FLAGSHIP]? What grade would you give it?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	29	30	39	34	41	32	29	28	25	31	26	33	26	32
B	46	49	39	46	35	46	45	46	47	45	46	46	43	47
C	19	16	17	17	17	17	21	18	20	17	21	15	21	17
D	4	3	3	1	4	4	1	5	5	5	6	4	7	2
Fail	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	1

38. How about [INSERT NEAREST IN-STATE NON-FLAGSHIP FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE]? What grade would you give it?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	23	24	27	25	28	30	29	21	20	21	20	22	21	26
B	46	50	47	55	42	45	44	47	46	48	47	48	43	48
C	24	22	21	18	22	20	23	24	24	24	25	24	27	22
D	5	4	4	2	5	4	2	6	7	5	7	4	7	3
Fail	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	1

39. How about [INSERT NEAREST IN-STATE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE]? What grade would you give it?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	20	21	19	15	21	23	23	18	20	17	20	16	17	22
B	49	51	53	61	49	46	44	51	48	52	51	51	51	49
C	25	23	23	22	23	25	28	25	24	26	24	28	27	24
D	4	5	4	2	5	5	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
Fail	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1

40a. What grade would you give the private four-year colleges and universities in your state?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	29	32	35	37	34	31	25	31	27	33	26	38	30	29
B	49	49	45	48	43	48	52	49	48	50	52	45	48	52
C	17	16	18	15	20	17	20	16	20	13	16	15	18	16
D	3	2	2	0	2	3	0	4	4	3	5	1	4	1
Fail	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1

40b. What grade would you give the private four-year colleges and universities in the nation as a whole?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
A	14	14	20	13	25	20	15	12	9	14	11	12	12	15
B	52	57	52	69	43	50	48	53	50	56	48	63	50	55
C	25	20	20	15	23	22	31	25	29	21	29	18	26	23
D	6	7	4	3	5	5	3	7	8	6	8	6	7	6
Fail	3	2	3	0	4	3	3	3	4	3	5	1	4	2

41a. Do you support or oppose making all public two-year colleges in the United States free to attend?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	41	48	31	26	33	54	62	30	37	25	35	24	23	55
Somewhat support	28	26	37	44	35	26	26	30	30	30	29	31	24	30
Somewhat oppose	11	10	15	4	19	6	2	15	12	18	14	18	18	6
Strongly oppose	14	9	16	23	12	8	3	19	14	23	17	22	29	4
Neither support nor oppose	6	7	1	2	1	6	7	6	8	4	6	5	6	5

41b. Graduates of two-year colleges in the United States typically earn \$46,000 each year over the course of their working lives. Do you support or oppose making all public two-year colleges in the United States free to attend?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	34	37	34	29	36	54	51	26	32	20	28	21	14	51
Somewhat support	31	26	32	39	28	32	29	32	31	32	32	32	30	32
Somewhat oppose	11	15	8	9	7	6	5	13	11	15	11	16	19	5
Strongly oppose	13	13	23	16	26	2	3	19	12	24	16	24	28	2
Neither support nor oppose	10	8	4	6	3	5	13	11	14	9	14	7	9	9

41c. Do you support or oppose making all public four-year colleges in the United States free to attend?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	32	39	36	46	29	47	51	26	30	23	29	22	16	43
Somewhat support	28	27	24	17	29	30	25	28	28	28	30	25	19	36
Somewhat oppose	13	14	22	20	23	11	11	14	12	16	13	17	15	11
Strongly oppose	19	14	14	16	12	7	4	23	19	26	20	29	40	5
Neither support nor oppose	8	7	5	1	7	5	8	8	10	7	9	7	10	6

41d. Graduates of four-year colleges in the United States typically earn \$61,400 each year over the course of their working lives. Do you support or oppose making all public four-year colleges in the United States free to attend?

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Strongly support	34	33	29	33	26	53	39	29	36	24	31	25	18	45
Somewhat support	27	36	30	38	23	26	29	26	26	25	25	27	15	34
Somewhat oppose	13	15	25	17	33	8	12	16	12	18	14	18	20	9
Strongly oppose	17	9	14	10	17	6	4	22	15	28	21	25	39	4
Neither support nor oppose	9	6	2	2	2	7	16	7	10	5	8	5	8	8

Political activity

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Never	58	61	51	40	58	61	54	59	62	56	63	52	61	55
Almost never	24	22	30	39	26	22	21	23	20	26	20	28	23	24
Sometimes	14	13	15	16	14	14	18	13	13	13	12	14	13	16
Fairly often	3	2	3	4	2	2	6	3	3	3	3	4	2	4
Often	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2

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

	All	Parents	Teachers	Public School Teachers: Union Members	Public School Teachers: Non-Union Members	Hispanics	Black, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income < \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic with HH Income >= \$75,000	White, Non-Hispanic No 4-Year College Degree	White, Non-Hispanic With 4-Year College Degree	Republicans	Democrats
Voted	36	31	47	54	43	28	37	39	34	44	34	49	42	35
Did not vote	40	44	33	29	35	46	36	38	44	34	43	31	38	40
Ineligible	4	4	2	2	3	7	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	5
Don't know, can't remember	20	20	18	16	19	19	24	19	20	19	20	17	18	21