



**Common Core
Battleground:
Comparing Champions
and Dissidents**

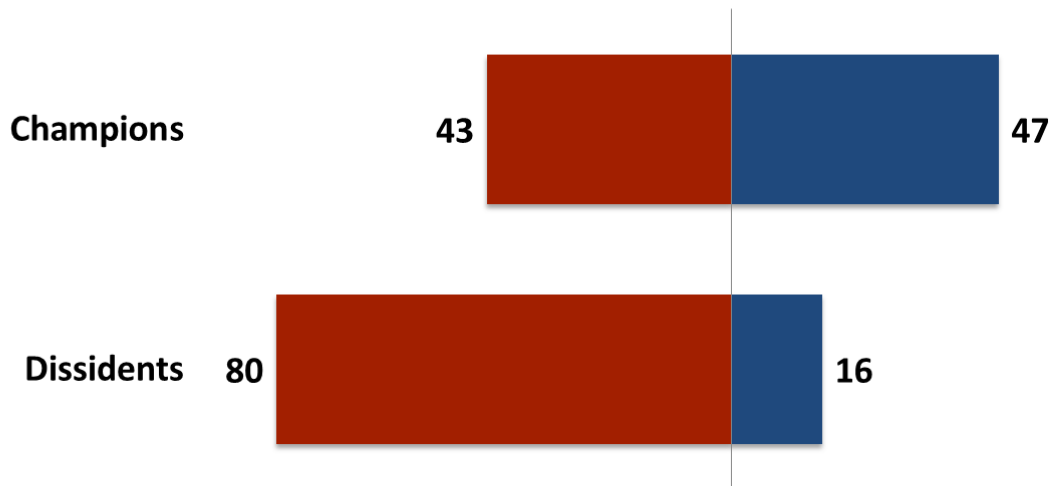
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**Demographic (%) of Common Core
"Champions" / "Dissidents"**

| | Champions (n=153) | Dissidents (n=268) |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Northeast | 20 | 22 |
| South | 36 | 39 |
| Midwest | 26 | 20 |
| West | 19 | 20 |
| School Parent | 25 | 42 |
| Democrat | 38 | 19 |
| Republican | 18 | 28 |
| Independent | 35 | 33 |
| Urban | 36 | 17 |
| Suburban | 30 | 33 |
| Small Town | 21 | 28 |
| Rural | 13 | 22 |
| 18 to 34 | 26 | 21 |
| 35 to 54 | 38 | 42 |
| 55 & Over | 33 | 33 |
| Black | 18 | 8 |
| Hispanic | 17 | 10 |
| White | 72 | 78 |
| < HS | 6 | 2 |
| HS Graduate | 20 | 19 |
| Some Postsecondary | 31 | 30 |
| ≥ College Graduate | 42 | 47 |
| Under \$40,000 | 43 | 27 |
| \$40,000 to \$79,999 | 21 | 33 |
| \$80,000 or more | 30 | 30 |
| Male | 47 | 52 |
| Female | 53 | 49 |

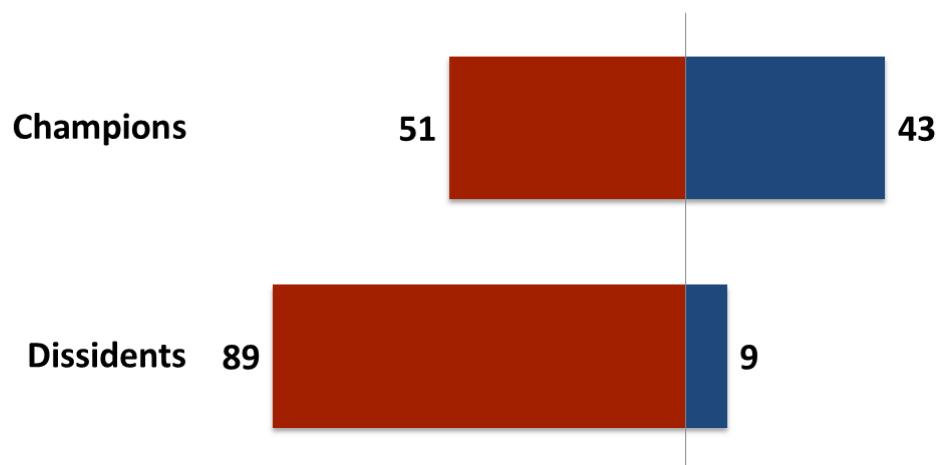
Q3. In the United States, do you feel things in K-12 education are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have generally gotten off on the wrong track?

■ Wrong Track ■ Right Direction



Q4. Generally speaking, how would you rate the federal government's handling of matters in K-12 Education?

■ Fair/Poor ■ Good/Excellent



Comparing the views of Champions and Dissidents on various types of school choice policies.

| | Favor % | Oppose % | Margin |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <i>CHARTER SCHOOLS</i> | | | |
| Champions | 64 | 27 | + 37 |
| Dissidents | 67 | 27 | + 40 |
| <i>VOUCHERS</i> | | | |
| Champions | 66 | 32 | + 34 |
| Dissidents | 63 | 35 | + 28 |
| <i>EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS</i> | | | |
| Champions | 60 | 28 | + 32 |
| Dissidents | 53 | 39 | + 14 |
| <i>TAX-CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS</i> | | | |
| Champions | 72 | 19 | + 53 |
| Dissidents | 57 | 33 | + 24 |

SOURCE: Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, *2014 Schooling in America Survey* .

Q22. Do you believe the amount of time spent on standardized testing in American schools is... ?

