

# Questionnaire, Results, and Additional Data 2018 Schooling in America Survey

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Total National Sample = 1,803

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S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Under 18	-	-	-
18 or older	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
[Refused]	-	-	-

S2. What is your ZIP Code?

S2/S3. In what STATE do you currently live?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NORTHEAST	18.1%	19.1%	18.1%
MIDWEST	21.4%	21.1%	21.3%
SOUTH	37.2%	38.9%	37.3%
WEST	23.3%	20.9%	23.3%

D1. What is your gender?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
[Male]	48.3%	42.4%	23.4%
[Female]	51.7%	57.6%	76.6%

**Q28.** Are you a current or former public school teacher, having taught in any grade from Kindergarten through High School for at least one school year?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
Current Public School Teacher	-	-	100.0%
Former Public School Teacher [including Retired]	-	-	-
Never a Public School Teacher	-	-	-
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**Q28a.** [current] Where do you teach? [former] Where did you teach? [randomize]  
**Single response; must teach at a public school or else terminate.**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	-	-	-
Home School	-	-	-
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	-	-	-
Regular Public School [or Public District School]	-	-	100.0%
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**T1. [Current]** In this current school year, what grade level(s) do you teach?  
 [Former: Before you left the teaching profession, what grade level did you teach?]

Please select all that apply.

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
12th Grade	-	-	16.9%
11th Grade	-	-	18.9%
10th Grade	-	-	20.2%
9th Grade	-	-	18.7%
8th Grade	-	-	15.5%
7th Grade	-	-	17.6%
6th Grade	-	-	16.1%
5th Grade	-	-	15.3%
4th Grade	-	-	15.8%
3rd Grade	-	-	15.4%
2nd Grade	-	-	14.0%
1st Grade	-	-	15.8%
Kindergarten [KG]	-	-	15.0%
Preschool [PreK]	-	-	4.6%
Other:	-	-	0.8%
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**“For this [phone/online] interview, if you are completely unsure about your answer or have no feelings for an answer, you can move on to the next question.”**

**Q1.** 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?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Right Direction	35.1%	40.7%	42.2%
Wrong Track	55.4%	53.3%	57.5%
[DK]	8.7%	5.4%	-
[Refused]	0.3%	0.4%	-
NO ANSWER	0.5	0.1	0.3

**Q2.** Are you currently the parent or guardian of a child, who lives with you, and who is enrolled in any grade from Kindergarten through High School?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Yes	29.3%	100.0%	49.2%
No, My Oldest [Or Only Child] Is Not Yet In School	4.9%	-	7.1%
No, My Youngest [Or Only] Child Is Past High School Age	18.7%	-	17.9%
No, I Am Not The Parent or Guardian Of Any Child	46.5%	-	25.7%
[DK]	0.3%	-	-
[Refused]	0.3%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	-	0.1

Please select the answer that best fits your current situation.

**IF CHILD IS ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR 2018–19, ENTER "YES"**

**[AT THIS POINT, IF Q2 = 2, 4, 5, 6, THEN SKIP TO Q13]**

**Q3. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3]** For how many years have you had any children attend a **REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (also PUBLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL)** anytime from Kindergarten through High School? If your family has no experience with a **REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL**, you can select “None/Never.”

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
None/Never	5.3%	5.7%	2.1%
Less than 1 school year	4.5%	7.0%	4.2%
1-2 years	6.6%	10.8%	13.2%
3-5 years	14.0%	20.9%	16.8%
More than 5 years	68.4%	55.5%	63.4%
[DK]	1.1%	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	-	0.2

**Q4. [ASK IF Q3 = 2, 3, 4, 5]** To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child’s **REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (also PUBLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL)** experience?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	809	498	509
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	825	499	512
NET: SATISFIED	67.5%	66.1%	74.6%
Very Satisfied	25.6%	25.9%	27.6%
Somewhat Satisfied	41.8%	40.2%	47.0%
NET: DISSATISFIED	31.4%	33.2%	25.4%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	20.6%	20.5%	19.4%
Very Dissatisfied	10.8%	12.7%	6.1%
[DK]	0.7%	0.7%	-
[Refused]	0.3%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	-	-

**Q5. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3]** For how many years have you had any children attend a **CHARTER SCHOOL** anytime from Kindergarten through High School? If your family has no experience with a **CHARTER SCHOOL**, you can select “None/Never.”

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
None/Never	80.3%	75.8%	75.6%
Less than 1 school year	4.0%	5.6%	8.2%
1-2 years	4.8%	5.8%	8.8%
3-5 years	4.8%	6.3%	3.4%
More than 5 years	3.9%	4.2%	3.7%
[DK]	2.2%	2.4%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.2

**[FOR HOVER ONLY: Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations.]**

**Q6. [ASK IF Q5 = 2, 3, 4, 5]** To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child’s **CHARTER SCHOOL** experience?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	152	115	126
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	166	128	127
NET: SATISFIED	78.0%	75.5%	77.7%
Very Satisfied	44.3%	43.0%	30.0%
Somewhat Satisfied	33.7%	32.5%	47.7%
NET: DISSATISFIED	20.7%	22.7%	22.3%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	13.4%	15.3%	18.4%
Very Dissatisfied	7.3%	7.4%	3.9%
[DK]	1.3%	1.7%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**Q7. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3]** For how many years have you had any children attend a **PRIVATE RELIGIOUS** or **NON-RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** anytime from Kindergarten through High School? If your family has no experience with a **PRIVATE SCHOOL**, you can select “None/Never.”

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
None/Never	79.4%	80.7%	71.1%
Less than 1 school year	2.5%	3.3%	5.3%
1-2 years	6.8%	7.5%	11.1%
3-5 years	3.1%	2.3%	6.1%
More than 5 years	7.7%	6.0%	5.8%
[DK]	0.4%	-	-
[Refused]	0.1%	0.1%	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.6

**Q8. [ASK IF Q7 = 2, 3, 4, 5]** To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child’s **PRIVATE RELIGIOUS** or **NON-RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** experience?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	174	102	147
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	188	109	147
NET: SATISFIED	78.6%	78.9%	77.4%
Very Satisfied	48.9%	47.2%	37.4%
Somewhat Satisfied	29.7%	31.7%	40.0%
NET: DISSATISFIED	20.2%	21.1%	22.6%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	10.6%	9.4%	16.5%
Very Dissatisfied	9.6%	11.7%	6.1%
[DK]	0.4%	-	-
[Refused]	0.8%	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**Q9. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3]** For how many years have you **HOMESCHOOLED** at least one of your children anytime from Kindergarten through High School? If your family has no experience with **HOMESCHOOLING**, you can select “None/Never.”

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
None/Never	85.6%	85.0%	80.8%
Less than 1 school year	3.7%	4.2%	7.2%
1-2 years	5.4%	6.2%	7.5%
3-5 years	2.0%	1.5%	2.7%
More than 5 years	2.8%	2.8%	1.8%
[DK]	0.3%	-	-
[Refused]	0.1%	0.1%	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.2	-

**Q10. [ASK IF Q9 = 2, 3, 4, 5]** To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child’s **HOMESCHOOL** experience?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	120	78	100
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	126	82	102
NET: SATISFIED	85.7%	83.1%	75.6%
Very Satisfied	54.9%	50.4%	45.9%
Somewhat Satisfied	30.8%	32.7%	29.7%
NET: DISSATISFIED	12.7%	14.5%	24.4%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	6.6%	6.0%	19.2%
Very Dissatisfied	6.1%	8.5%	5.2%
[DK]	1.6%	2.4%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	-



**Q11. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3] Here are a few statements.**

Please select “**YES**” or “**NO**” if you have ever done any of the following things to support your child’s K–12 education:

**Q11\_1. Changed your job - Please say "YES" or "NO" if you have ever Changed your job to support your child's K-12 education.**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	26.7%	30.0%	33.9%
NO	72.1%	68.5%	66.1%
[DK]	0.7%	0.6%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.6	0.9	-

**Q11\_2. Moved your home closer to a child's school - Please say "YES" or "NO" if you have ever Moved your home closer to a child's school to support your child's K-12 education.**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	22.3%	28.6%	36.3%
NO	77.1%	70.7%	63.2%
[DK]	0.3%	0.2%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.3	0.5	0.4

**Q11\_3. Taken on a part-time or other job for additional income - Please say "YES" or "NO" if you have ever Taken on a part-time or other job for additional income to support your child's K-12 education.**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	36.6%	40.0%	51.1%
NO	62.5%	59.6%	48.9%
[DK]	0.6%	0.1%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.3	-

**Q11\_4. Taken out a new loan - Please say "YES" or "NO" if you have ever Taken out a new loan to support your child's K-12 education.**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	16.5%	19.9%	25.0%
NO	82.7%	79.3%	74.2%
[DK]	0.3%	0.1%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.5	0.8	0.8

**Q11SUM1. Please select "YES" or "NO" if you have ever done any of the following things to support your child's K-12 education: SUMMARY OF YES RESPONSES**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
Q11_3. Taken on a part- time or other job for additional income	36.6%	40.0%	51.1%
Q11_1. Changed your job	26.7%	30.0%	33.9%
Q11_2. Moved your home closer to a child's school	22.3%	28.6%	36.3%
Q11_4. Taken out a new loan	16.5%	19.9%	25.0%

**Q11SUM2. Please select "YES" or "NO" if you have ever done any of the following things to support your child's K-12 education: SUMMARY OF NO RESPONSES**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
Q11_4. Taken out a new loan	82.7%	79.3%	74.2%
Q11_2. Moved your home closer to a child's school	77.1%	70.7%	63.2%
Q11_1. Changed your job	72.1%	68.5%	66.1%
Q11_3. Taken on a part- time or other job for additional income	62.5%	59.6%	48.9%

**Q12. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3]** Have you ever done any of the following things to support your child's K–12 education for **at least four months of a school year?**

Please select “YES” or “NO”:

**12\_1. Have a family member or friend help look after a child - Have you ever Have a family member or friend help look after a child to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	57.0%	63.0%	70.7%
NO	42.7%	36.6%	28.7%
[DK]	0.2%	0.4%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.6

**12\_2. Have a family member or friend help transport a child - Have you ever Have a family member or friend help transport a child to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	53.0%	58.2%	65.1%
NO	46.8%	41.6%	34.2%
[DK]	0.1%	0.2%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.6

**12\_3. Helped with homework at least one night per week - Have you ever Helped with homework at least one night per week to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	86.5%	88.0%	91.7%
NO	13.5%	11.9%	8.0%
[DK]	0.1%	0.1%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.4

**12\_4. Paid for before or after care services for a child - Have you ever Paid for before or after care services for a child to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	39.5%	42.0%	57.4%
NO	60.2%	57.8%	40.9%
[DK]	0.2%	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	0.1	1.7

**12\_5. Paid for transporting your child to/from school - Have you ever Paid for transporting your child to/from school to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	27.1%	32.2%	32.7%
NO	72.7%	67.6%	66.7%
[DK]	0.1%	0.1%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	*	0.1	0.6

**12\_6. Paid for tutoring - Have you ever Paid for tutoring to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	20.4%	22.6%	31.1%
NO	79.0%	76.9%	68.1%
[DK]	0.4%	0.5%	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	-	0.8

**12\_7. Significantly changed your daily routine - Have you ever Significantly changed your daily routine to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
YES	50.5%	54.2%	56.2%
NO	49.2%	45.3%	42.1%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.3	0.5	1.7

**Q12SUM1. Have you ever done any of the following things to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year? SUMMARY OF YES RESPONSES**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
12_3. Helped with homework at least one night per week	86.5%	88.0%	91.7%
12_1. Have a family member or friend help look after a child	57.0%	63.0%	70.7%
12_2. Have a family member or friend help transport a child	53.0%	58.2%	65.1%
12_7. Significantly changed your daily routine	50.5%	54.2%	56.2%
12_4. Paid for before or after care services for a child	39.5%	42.0%	57.4%
12_5. Paid for transporting your child to/from school	27.1%	32.2%	32.7%
12_6. Paid for tutoring	20.4%	22.6%	31.1%

**Q12SUM2. Have you ever done any of the following things to support your child's K-12 education for at least four months of a school year? SUMMARY OF NO RESPONSES**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	865	528	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	883	533	523
12_6. Paid for tutoring	79.0%	76.9%	68.1%
12_5. Paid for transporting your child to/from school	72.7%	67.6%	66.7%
12_4. Paid for before or after care services for a child	60.2%	57.8%	40.9%
12_7. Significantly changed your daily routine	49.2%	45.3%	42.1%
12_2. Have a family member or friend help transport a child	46.8%	41.6%	34.2%
12_1. Have a family member or friend help look after a child	42.7%	36.6%	28.7%
12_3. Helped with homework at least one night per week	13.5%	11.9%	8.0%

**[RETURN TO 'ASK ALL' STARTING HERE...]**

**Q13.** How much do you think is spent per year on each student in our country's public schools? Your estimate of the national average—to the nearest thousand dollars—will represent the combined expenditures of local, state, and federal governments.

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
MEAN	9801.28	9181.78	8679.57
MEDIAN	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
\$4,000 or Less	34.9%	40.9%	42.2%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	20.1%	21.2%	29.2%
\$8,001 - \$12,000	15.2%	14.4%	12.9%
\$12,001 - \$16,000	3.2%	3.6%	4.1%
Over \$16,000	12.6%	12.5%	11.4%
[DK]	8.3%	4.5%	-
[Refused]	5.7%	2.9%	0.3%
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**[OPEN END. RECORD NUMBER. THEN LATER, BASED ON RESPONSE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES]**

**Q14A. Split A.** Do you believe that public school funding in the United States is at a level that is:

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	900	260	391
SPLIT A	923	269	394
Too High	12.1%	8.5%	7.6%
Too Low	62.2%	63.2%	75.4%
About Right	21.4%	26.2%	16.4%
[DK]	3.8%	2.1%	-
[Refused]	0.3%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	-	0.6

**Q14B. Split B.** According to the most recent information available, on average **\$11,454** is being spent per year on each student attending public schools in the United States. Do you believe that public school funding in our country is at a level that is:

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	903	273	386
SPLIT B	880	259	383
Too High	21.7%	17.7%	21.5%
Too Low	43.1%	44.5%	54.7%
About Right	31.8%	34.4%	23.8%
[DK]	3.2%	3.4%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**Q14\_COMBINED.** Do you believe that public school funding in the United States is at a level that is:

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Too High	16.8%	13.0%	14.5%
Too Low	52.9%	54.0%	65.2%
About Right	26.5%	30.2%	20.0%
[DK]	3.5%	2.7%	-
[Refused]	0.3%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	-	0.3

**Q15.** In thinking about the schools in your area, what grade would you give:

**[FOR HOVER ONLY:**

**Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations.]**

**15\_1. Regular Public Schools [or Public District Schools] - In thinking about the schools in your area, what grade would you give Regular Public Schools [or Public District Schools].**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1803</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>777</i>
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>1803</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>777</i>
A	14.1%	21.0%	17.2%
B	27.7%	30.8%	34.4%
C	29.7%	25.5%	29.1%
D	14.5%	14.8%	14.0%
F	7.2%	6.2%	4.6%
[Does Not Apply]	4.0%	1.6%	0.7%
[DK]	2.8%	0.1%	-
NO ANSWER	*	-	-

**15\_2. Charter Schools [or Public Charter Schools] - In thinking about the schools in your area, what grade would you give Charter Schools [or Public Charter Schools].**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1803</i>	<i>528</i>	<i>777</i>
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>1803</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>777</i>
A	13.5%	14.0%	13.0%
B	23.5%	25.0%	26.8%
C	18.0%	16.1%	23.0%
D	6.2%	4.6%	9.4%
F	3.6%	2.9%	5.5%
[Does Not Apply]	20.4%	23.2%	22.1%
[DK]	14.7%	14.0%	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	0.2	0.2



**15\_3. Private Schools [or Independent Schools, Parochial Schools, Religious Schools] - In thinking about the schools in your area, what grade would you give Private Schools [or Independent Schools, Parochial Schools, ...**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
A	24.7%	24.0%	22.5%
B	27.1%	25.2%	35.0%
C	12.8%	11.6%	19.7%
D	4.3%	3.2%	4.3%
F	2.3%	1.5%	2.2%
[Does Not Apply]	16.1%	21.7%	15.8%
[DK]	12.6%	12.9%	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.6

**Q16C. *Split C.*** If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	901	266	386
SPLIT C	906	267	384
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	11.5%	11.3%	12.0%
Home School	11.9%	11.6%	8.9%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	36.5%	39.7%	31.9%
Regular Public School [or Public District School]	36.4%	36.4%	47.2%
[DK]	3.4%	1.0%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	-	-

**Q16D. Split D.** If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, and financial costs and transportation were of no concern, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	902	267	391
SPLIT D	897	261	393
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	12.1%	13.2%	10.9%
Home School	10.8%	10.9%	8.8%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	40.2%	39.3%	42.8%
Regular Public School [or District School]	32.7%	34.9%	37.5%
[DK]	3.6%	1.7%	-
[Refused]	0.4%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	-	-

**Q16\_COMBINED.** If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child?

**[FOR HOVER ONLY: Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations.]**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	11.8%	12.2%	11.5%
Home School	11.4%	11.3%	8.8%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	38.4%	39.5%	37.4%
Regular Public School [or Public District School]	34.6%	35.6%	42.3%
[DK]	3.5%	1.3%	-
[Refused]	0.3%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	-	-

**Q17.** What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q16] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase. [OPEN END. WILL CODE LATER]

**Q17\_1.** What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a Charter School for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase. [OPEN END. WILL CODE LATER]

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	213	65	89
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	207	64	86
NO ANSWER	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q17\_2.** What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose Home School for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase. [OPEN END. WILL CODE LATER]

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	205	60	69
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	198	54	67
NO ANSWER	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q17\_3.** What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a Private School for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase. [OPEN END. WILL CODE LATER]

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	692	209	291
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	723	221	295
NO ANSWER	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q17\_4.** What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a Public School for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase. [OPEN END. WILL CODE LATER]

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	623	188	328
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	614	187	329
NO ANSWER	100.0	100.0	100.0

**“For the remainder of this interview, if you are completely unsure about your answer or have no feelings for an answer, move on to the next question.”**

**Q18.** Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose “**charter schools**”?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NET: FAVOR	53.0%	56.8%	53.7%
Strongly Favor	14.3%	15.4%	13.0%
Somewhat Favor	38.7%	41.3%	40.7%
NET: OPPOSE	25.0%	22.8%	41.8%
Somewhat Oppose	16.4%	15.7%	27.4%
Strongly Oppose	8.7%	7.1%	14.4%
[DK]	18.2%	17.5%	3.6%
[Refused]	2.6%	2.3%	-
NO ANSWER	1.2	0.7	0.9

**Q19. Charter schools** are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose public charter schools?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NET: FAVOR	61.4%	66.2%	57.3%
Strongly Favor	16.9%	19.8%	15.1%
Somewhat Favor	44.5%	46.3%	42.2%
NET: OPPOSE	28.7%	25.1%	42.3%
Somewhat Oppose	18.9%	18.1%	28.4%
Strongly Oppose	9.8%	7.0%	13.9%
[DK]	8.7%	8.3%	-
[Refused]	0.5%	0.3%	-
NO ANSWER	0.8	0.2	0.4

**Q20.** Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose “**school vouchers**”?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NET: FAVOR	43.5%	46.5%	44.5%
Strongly Favor	17.8%	18.9%	14.7%
Somewhat Favor	25.7%	27.6%	29.9%
NET: OPPOSE	22.2%	16.6%	38.1%
Somewhat Oppose	11.6%	8.4%	16.9%
Strongly Oppose	10.6%	8.2%	21.2%
[DK]	33.1%	34.8%	17.1%
[Refused]	1.0%	1.8%	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.2	0.3

**Q21.** A **school voucher** system allows parents the option of sending their child to the school of their choice, whether that school is public or private, including both religious and non-religious schools.

If this policy were adopted, tax dollars currently allocated to a school district would be allocated to parents in the form of a “school voucher” to pay partial or full tuition for the child’s school. In general, do you favor or oppose a school voucher system?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NET: FAVOR	63.5%	68.7%	54.3%
Strongly Favor	27.3%	32.4%	22.8%
Somewhat Favor	36.2%	36.3%	31.4%
NET: OPPOSE	30.0%	25.9%	45.6%
Somewhat Oppose	14.2%	13.4%	22.1%
Strongly Oppose	15.9%	12.5%	23.6%
[DK]	5.9%	4.7%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	0.4%	-
NO ANSWER	0.4	0.3	0.1

**Q22.** Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose **“education savings accounts”** in K–12 education?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NET: FAVOR	52.1%	56.2%	59.8%
Strongly Favor	23.4%	26.1%	26.7%
Somewhat Favor	28.8%	30.1%	33.1%
NET: OPPOSE	10.0%	7.8%	13.8%
Somewhat Oppose	5.9%	4.2%	8.2%
Strongly Oppose	4.0%	3.6%	5.7%
[DK]	37.2%	35.4%	26.0%
[Refused]	0.6%	0.5%	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	0.1	0.4

**Q23.** An "education savings account" in K–12 education – **often called an ESA** – establishes for parents a government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple uses for educational purposes. Parents can then use these funds to pay for: school tuition; tutoring; online education programs; therapies for students with special needs; textbooks or other instructional materials; or save for future college expenses. In general, do you favor or oppose an ESA system?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NET: FAVOR	73.6%	75.5%	78.2%
Strongly Favor	33.3%	38.6%	30.8%
Somewhat Favor	40.3%	36.9%	47.4%
NET: OPPOSE	17.8%	16.8%	21.5%
Somewhat Oppose	11.5%	11.7%	14.4%
Strongly Oppose	6.3%	5.2%	7.2%
[DK]	7.3%	6.3%	-
[Refused]	0.7%	0.5%	-
NO ANSWER	0.6	0.9	0.3

**Q24. [If Q23 = “Strongly Favor” or “Somewhat Favor”]**

What is the most important reason you say you **favor ESAs**? Is your main reason that such a system provides:

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1326	399	608
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1343	409	608
Access to Better Academic Environment	28.4%	29.6%	28.4%
More Freedom and Flexibility for Parents	28.0%	28.4%	30.3%
Focus on More Individual Attention	20.5%	20.5%	22.0%
Access to Safer Learning Environment	8.7%	7.8%	10.2%
Access to Religious Instruction	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%
Other	7.7%	8.8%	5.7%
[DK]	2.4%	0.8%	-
[Refused]	0.1%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.3	0.4	0.3

**[FOR HOVER ONLY:** An ESA establishes for parents a government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple uses for educational purposes. Parents can then use these funds to pay for: school tuition; tutoring; online education programs; therapies for students with special needs; textbooks or other instructional materials; or save for future college expenses.]

**Q25. [If Q23 = “Strongly Oppose” or “Somewhat Oppose”]**

What is the most important reason you say you **oppose ESAs**? Is your main reason that such a system would:

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	321	89	167
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	329	93	167
Divert Funding Away from Public Schools	27.0%	16.1%	43.7%
Cause Fraudulent Behavior	20.0%	28.4%	19.2%
Benefit Unaccountable Private Education Providers	13.0%	14.7%	10.1%
Cause Student Transportation Problems	8.0%	9.3%	11.4%
Send Funding to Religious Education Providers	7.3%	8.1%	7.7%
Other	19.4%	19.0%	7.9%
[DK]	4.1%	3.7%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	0.8%	-
NO ANSWER	1.0	-	-

**[FOR HOVER ONLY:** An ESA establishes for parents a government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple uses for educational purposes. Parents can then use these funds to pay for: school tuition; tutoring; online education programs; therapies for students with special needs; textbooks or other instructional materials; or save for future college expenses.]

**Q26E. Split E.** Some people believe that **ESAs** should be available to all families, regardless of incomes and special needs. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	899	259	388
SPLIT E	914	261	392
NET: AGREE	74.3%	81.0%	75.1%
Strongly Agree	38.5%	45.7%	37.6%
Somewhat Agree	35.8%	35.3%	37.5%
NET: AGREE	21.7%	16.4%	24.2%
Somewhat Disagree	14.7%	11.9%	14.2%
Strongly Disagree	7.0%	4.5%	10.1%
[DK]	3.5%	2.2%	-
[Refused]	0.3%	0.4%	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	-	0.7

**Q26F. Split F.** Some people believe that **ESAs** should only be available to families based on financial need. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	904	274	389
SPLIT F	889	267	385
NET: AGREE	50.2%	52.0%	53.9%
Strongly Agree	15.7%	18.2%	15.0%
Somewhat Agree	34.5%	33.8%	38.8%
NET: AGREE	45.5%	45.2%	45.7%
Somewhat Disagree	26.6%	23.9%	27.9%
Strongly Disagree	18.9%	21.3%	17.8%
[DK]	4.0%	2.6%	-
[Refused]	0.1%	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.2	0.5



**Q26\_COMBINED.** Some people believe that **ESAs** should be available to all families, regardless of income and special needs/ should only be available to families based on financial need. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? [PROBE] Would you say strongly or somewhat agree/disagree?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NET: AGREE	62.4%	66.3%	64.6%
Strongly Agree	27.2%	31.8%	26.4%
Somewhat Agree	35.2%	34.6%	38.1%
NET: DISAGREE	33.4%	30.9%	34.9%
Somewhat Disagree	20.6%	17.9%	21.0%
Strongly Disagree	12.8%	13.0%	13.9%
[DK]	3.7%	2.4%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	0.2%	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.1	0.6

**Q27.** A tax credit allows an individual or business to reduce the final amount of a tax owed to government. In a “**tax-credit scholarship system**,” a government gives tax credits to individuals or businesses if they contribute money to nonprofit organizations that distribute private school scholarships.

A nonprofit organization gives a scholarship to a qualifying student who would like to enroll in a private school of their choice, including both religious and non-religious schools. The student’s parent then uses the scholarship to pay partial or full tuition for the chosen private school.

In general, do you favor or oppose a tax-credit scholarship system?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
NET: FAVOR	66.1%	66.9%	67.3%
Strongly Favor	23.8%	28.0%	20.8%
Somewhat Favor	42.3%	38.9%	46.6%
NET: OPPOSE	24.2%	23.7%	32.3%
Somewhat Oppose	14.8%	17.6%	21.9%
Strongly Oppose	9.4%	6.1%	10.3%
[DK]	8.8%	8.1%	-
[Refused]	0.4%	0.8%	-
NO ANSWER	0.5	0.5	0.4

**T2.** Counting this school year, how many years have you been a school teacher, including part-time teaching? **[OPEN END. RECORD. WILL CODE LATER]**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
TOTAL ANSWERERING	-	-	777
<=3 years	-	-	14.3%
4 to 5 years	-	-	14.6%
6 to 9 years	-	-	15.9%
10-19 years	-	-	31.5%
20 years or more	-	-	23.1%
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.5

**Q29. [ASK ONLY IF Q28 = 1, 2]** On a scale from 0 to 10, ***how likely is it that you would recommend*** teaching in a public school to a friend or colleague? **[OPEN END]**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
TOTAL ANSWERERING	-	-	777
0 Not at all likely	-	-	4.2%
1	-	-	2.2%
2	-	-	4.2%
3	-	-	4.8%
4	-	-	6.5%
5	-	-	10.4%
6	-	-	10.1%
7	-	-	16.0%
8	-	-	15.9%
9	-	-	10.7%
10 Extremely likely	-	-	15.0%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.2

**Q30. [ASK ONLY IF Q28 = 2]** What is the main reason you decided to leave public school teaching?

**Q31. [ASK ONLY IF Q28 = 1, 2] How much trust do you have in your:?**

**31\_1. Students - How much trust do you have in your Students?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
NET: COMPLETE/A LOT	-	-	52.2%
Complete Trust	-	-	17.3%
A Lot of Trust	-	-	34.9%
Some Trust	-	-	36.4%
NET: LITTLE/NO	-	-	11.1%
Little Trust	-	-	8.1%
No Trust	-	-	3.0%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.4

**31\_2. Students' Parents - How much trust do you have in your Students' Parents?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
NET: COMPLETE/A LOT	-	-	35.5%
Complete Trust	-	-	11.4%
A Lot of Trust	-	-	24.2%
Some Trust	-	-	40.6%
NET: LITTLE/NO	-	-	23.4%
Little Trust	-	-	18.3%
No Trust	-	-	5.2%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.4

**31\_3. School's Principal - How much trust do you have in your School's Principal?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
NET: COMPLETE/A LOT	-	-	57.4%
Complete Trust	-	-	22.7%
A Lot of Trust	-	-	34.8%
Some Trust	-	-	28.6%
NET: LITTLE/NO	-	-	13.4%
Little Trust	-	-	8.9%
No Trust	-	-	4.6%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.5

**31\_4. School District Superintendent - How much trust do you have in your School District Superintendent?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
NET: COMPLETE/A LOT	-	-	41.4%
Complete Trust	-	-	14.6%
A Lot of Trust	-	-	26.8%
Some Trust	-	-	33.6%
NET: LITTLE/NO	-	-	24.6%
Little Trust	-	-	17.6%
No Trust	-	-	7.0%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.4

### 31\_5. School Board - How much trust do you have in your School Board?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
NET: COMPLETE/A LOT	-	-	34.5%
Complete Trust	-	-	10.5%
A Lot of Trust	-	-	23.9%
Some Trust	-	-	38.1%
NET: LITTLE/NO	-	-	27.2%
Little Trust	-	-	19.3%
No Trust	-	-	7.9%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.2

### 31\_6. Teachers Union's Leadership - How much trust do you have in your Teachers Union's Leadership?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
NET: COMPLETE/A LOT	-	-	46.4%
Complete Trust	-	-	16.2%
A Lot of Trust	-	-	30.2%
Some Trust	-	-	33.7%
NET: LITTLE/NO	-	-	19.6%
Little Trust	-	-	13.6%
No Trust	-	-	6.0%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.2

**31\_7. State's Department of Education - How much trust do you have in your State's Department of Education?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
NET: COMPLETE/A LOT	-	-	27.5%
Complete Trust	-	-	10.2%
A Lot of Trust	-	-	17.4%
Some Trust	-	-	37.3%
NET: LITTLE/NO	-	-	34.9%
Little Trust	-	-	24.7%
No Trust	-	-	10.2%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.2

**31\_8. The U.S. Department of Education - How much trust do you have in your The U.S. Department of Education?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
NET: COMPLETE/A LOT	-	-	25.2%
Complete Trust	-	-	10.6%
A Lot of Trust	-	-	14.6%
Some Trust	-	-	33.5%
NET: LITTLE/NO	-	-	41.0%
Little Trust	-	-	25.6%
No Trust	-	-	15.4%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.4

**Q32.** When students' time in school is disrupted because of teacher walkouts or strikes, consider how much responsibility each of the following should have for the disruption. Please rank-order the following options in descending order from "has the most responsibility" to "has the least responsibility."

**Q32\_1. Individual Teachers**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
4 HAS THE LEAST RESPONSIBILITY	35.4%	38.5%	42.5%
3	18.5%	17.4%	18.5%
2	23.9%	22.1%	15.2%
1 HAS THE MOST RESPONSIBILITY	21.7%	22.0%	23.6%
MEAN	2.68	2.72	2.80
MEDIAN	3.00	3.00	3.00
NO ANSWER	0.4	-	0.3

**Q32\_2. Local School District**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
4 HAS THE LEAST RESPONSIBILITY	16.9%	15.3%	13.8%
3	32.3%	33.1%	26.4%
2	32.4%	31.3%	35.6%
1 HAS THE MOST RESPONSIBILITY	17.9%	20.3%	24.0%
MEAN	2.48	2.43	2.30
MEDIAN	2.00	2.00	2.00
NO ANSWER	0.4	-	0.3

**Q32\_3. State Government**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
4 HAS THE LEAST RESPONSIBILITY	31.1%	29.1%	26.5%
3	21.1%	19.1%	19.6%
2	16.2%	18.0%	20.0%
1 HAS THE MOST RESPONSIBILITY	31.2%	33.8%	33.6%
MEAN	2.52	2.44	2.39
MEDIAN	3.00	2.00	2.00
NO ANSWER	0.4	-	0.3

**Q32\_4. Teachers Union**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
4 HAS THE LEAST RESPONSIBILITY	16.2%	17.0%	16.9%
3	27.6%	30.4%	35.3%
2	27.0%	28.7%	29.0%
1 HAS THE MOST RESPONSIBILITY	28.7%	23.9%	18.6%
MEAN	2.31	2.41	2.51
MEDIAN	2.00	2.00	3.00
NO ANSWER	0.4	-	0.3

**“We now have several questions about accountability in K-12 education...”**

**Q33.** What do you think should be the *main purpose* of a statewide accountability system that evaluates the performance of students, schools, and school districts? Please rank-order the following options in descending order from “should be the most important purpose” to “should be the least important purpose.”

**Q33\_1. Ensure minimum standards of reading and math learning**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
5 LEAST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	9.6%	10.0%	9.7%
4	13.6%	15.2%	11.9%
3	17.7%	17.0%	18.8%
2	27.0%	27.6%	25.7%
1 MOST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	30.7%	28.2%	33.8%
MEAN	2.44	2.50	2.38
MEDIAN	2.00	2.00	2.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	2.0	0.1



**Q33\_2. Reward high-performing schools**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
5 LEAST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	21.3%	20.7%	21.0%
4	29.2%	28.0%	36.4%
3	17.3%	17.4%	16.3%
2	14.0%	12.4%	16.0%
1 MOST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	16.9%	19.6%	10.1%
MEAN	3.24	3.18	3.42
MEDIAN	4.00	3.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	2.0	0.1

**Q33\_3. Penalize low-performing schools**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
5 LEAST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	43.6%	41.3%	50.0%
4	19.3%	20.3%	21.7%
3	15.6%	17.4%	10.5%
2	12.3%	13.6%	9.3%
1 MOST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	7.9%	5.4%	8.3%
MEAN	3.79	3.80	3.96
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	2.0	0.1

**Q33\_4. Identify low-performing schools for additional assistance**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
5 LEAST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	11.0%	12.5%	8.6%
4	16.6%	16.0%	13.0%
3	20.7%	19.4%	16.2%
2	21.9%	20.5%	28.7%
1 MOST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	28.5%	29.7%	33.3%
MEAN	2.59	2.60	2.35
MEDIAN	2.00	2.00	2.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	2.0	0.1

**Q33\_5. Create transparent record of school performance**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
5 LEAST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	13.2%	13.6%	10.5%
4	19.9%	18.5%	17.0%
3	27.5%	26.9%	38.0%
2	23.4%	23.9%	20.2%
1 MOST IMPORTANT PURPOSE	14.7%	15.2%	14.2%
MEAN	2.94	2.91	2.89
MEDIAN	3.00	3.00	3.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	2.0	0.1

**Q34.** Who do you think should have ***the most say*** when it comes to ***developing*** a state accountability system for K–12 education? Please rank-order the following options in descending order from “should have the most say” to “should have the least say.”

**Q34\_1. Parents**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST SAY	12.0%	8.2%	14.6%
6	7.4%	5.5%	9.6%
5	11.4%	8.3%	17.2%
4	10.3%	13.0%	11.4%
3	11.4%	11.5%	15.7%
2	15.8%	15.3%	18.5%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST SAY	30.9%	37.2%	13.0%
MEAN	3.26	2.89	3.88
MEDIAN	3.00	2.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	0.7	1.0	-

### Q34\_2. Teachers

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST SAY	6.4%	7.1%	4.9%
6	10.3%	8.1%	5.6%
5	10.6%	10.4%	6.3%
4	11.6%	9.5%	6.7%
3	11.5%	12.6%	10.4%
2	26.1%	32.1%	14.8%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST SAY	22.7%	19.2%	51.4%
MEAN	3.18	3.13	2.38
MEDIAN	3.00	2.00	1.00
NO ANSWER	0.7	1.0	-

### Q34\_3. Principals

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST SAY	9.2%	8.4%	6.5%
6	11.4%	12.1%	8.6%
5	16.4%	16.6%	10.6%
4	16.7%	15.6%	13.5%
3	24.6%	24.1%	24.0%
2	14.8%	12.8%	29.7%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST SAY	6.0%	9.3%	7.0%
MEAN	3.95	3.88	3.43
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	3.00
NO ANSWER	0.7	1.0	-

#### Q34\_4. School District Superintendents

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST SAY	6.7%	10.6%	5.7%
6	12.3%	7.9%	9.9%
5	23.2%	26.7%	21.1%
4	20.4%	18.4%	23.9%
3	16.3%	18.1%	19.5%
2	11.2%	12.4%	11.7%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST SAY	9.1%	4.9%	8.2%
MEAN	4.02	4.17	3.91
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	0.7	1.0	-

#### Q34\_5. School Boards

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST SAY	6.0%	4.9%	6.1%
6	9.4%	13.1%	12.6%
5	18.7%	20.1%	20.6%
4	21.3%	23.7%	25.9%
3	18.4%	16.0%	16.5%
2	12.0%	8.1%	12.5%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST SAY	13.5%	13.0%	5.7%
MEAN	3.72	3.90	4.05
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	0.7	1.0	-

**Q34\_6. State Government Officials**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST SAY	13.7%	16.9%	15.0%
6	35.4%	37.2%	38.5%
5	9.9%	8.3%	14.0%
4	11.0%	11.2%	10.0%
3	7.8%	7.7%	7.8%
2	12.4%	11.2%	8.0%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST SAY	9.1%	6.4%	6.8%
MEAN	4.63	4.85	4.92
MEDIAN	5.00	6.00	6.00
NO ANSWER	0.7	1.0	-

**Q34\_7. Federal Government Officials**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST SAY	45.2%	43.0%	47.2%
6	13.0%	15.1%	15.2%
5	8.9%	8.6%	10.3%
4	8.0%	7.6%	8.6%
3	9.2%	8.9%	6.0%
2	7.0%	7.1%	4.8%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST SAY	8.0%	8.8%	7.9%
MEAN	5.24	5.20	5.43
MEDIAN	6.00	6.00	6.00
NO ANSWER	0.7	1.0	-

**Q35.** Who do you think should have ***the most control*** when it comes to ***carrying out*** a state accountability system for K–12 education? Please rank-order the following options in descending order from “should have the most control” to “should have the least control.”

**Q35\_1. Parents**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST CONTROL	16.3%	13.6%	21.6%
6	10.3%	7.5%	12.0%
5	11.8%	10.0%	18.1%
4	10.9%	9.4%	11.8%
3	12.9%	16.4%	12.7%
2	12.7%	9.5%	12.7%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST CONTROL	23.5%	31.8%	10.6%
MEAN	3.72	3.34	4.37
MEDIAN	4.00	3.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	1.7	0.4

**Q35\_2. Teachers**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST CONTROL	7.0%	8.6%	4.2%
6	12.9%	10.8%	9.5%
5	13.5%	12.4%	7.3%
4	13.5%	14.4%	10.2%
3	13.0%	11.5%	12.2%
2	20.9%	26.2%	18.9%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST CONTROL	17.6%	14.4%	37.3%
MEAN	3.52	3.52	2.77
MEDIAN	3.00	3.00	2.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	1.7	0.4

### Q35\_3. Principals

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST CONTROL	6.9%	7.1%	5.0%
6	10.3%	12.4%	8.1%
5	17.3%	15.4%	14.0%
4	16.0%	14.9%	11.7%
3	22.8%	25.0%	19.8%
2	16.0%	14.3%	28.8%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST CONTROL	9.1%	9.2%	12.2%
MEAN	3.76	3.80	3.31
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	3.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	1.7	0.4

### Q35\_4. School District Superintendents

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST CONTROL	8.5%	9.8%	5.9%
6	9.3%	10.4%	7.6%
5	19.3%	20.3%	18.9%
4	17.8%	18.6%	20.3%
3	18.4%	16.7%	21.7%
2	14.2%	14.2%	12.9%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST CONTROL	10.9%	8.2%	12.4%
MEAN	3.84	4.01	3.67
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	1.7	0.4

**Q35\_5. School Boards**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST CONTROL	7.9%	9.2%	5.9%
6	9.2%	10.6%	9.8%
5	14.7%	16.5%	15.8%
4	22.7%	24.6%	27.5%
3	17.9%	14.2%	19.3%
2	13.4%	12.0%	11.1%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST CONTROL	12.6%	11.2%	10.1%
MEAN	3.74	3.93	3.81
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	1.7	0.4

**Q35\_6. State Government Officials**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST CONTROL	11.2%	10.1%	12.1%
6	30.9%	33.7%	34.8%
5	13.1%	11.9%	15.3%
4	9.0%	9.4%	10.6%
3	7.2%	9.2%	7.9%
2	12.3%	12.5%	8.3%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST CONTROL	14.7%	11.5%	10.6%
MEAN	4.33	4.42	4.65
MEDIAN	5.00	5.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	1.7	0.4



### Q35\_7. Federal Government Officials

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
7 SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST CONTROL	40.5%	39.8%	44.7%
6	15.4%	12.9%	17.8%
5	8.8%	11.9%	10.1%
4	8.4%	7.1%	7.5%
3	6.2%	5.2%	6.1%
2	8.9%	9.4%	6.9%
1 SHOULD HAVE THE MOST CONTROL	10.1%	11.9%	6.5%
MEAN	5.09	4.99	5.41
MEDIAN	6.00	6.00	6.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	1.7	0.4

**Q36.** Now we would like to know ***who you think should be held accountable*** in a state accountability system. Please rank-order the following options in descending order from “should be held most accountable” to “should be held least accountable.”

### Q36\_1. Students

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
8 SHOULD BE HELD LEAST ACCOUNTABLE	32.7%	28.9%	22.3%
7	15.2%	16.3%	12.6%
6	9.5%	10.6%	9.4%
5	8.7%	11.1%	10.1%
4	7.4%	5.7%	10.0%
3	7.4%	9.4%	8.7%
2	7.5%	7.9%	10.1%
1 SHOULD BE HELD MOST ACCOUNTABLE	10.3%	8.3%	16.6%
MEAN	5.53	5.49	4.77
MEDIAN	6.00	6.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.7	0.1

**Q36\_2. Parents**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
8 SHOULD BE HELD LEAST ACCOUNTABLE	15.3%	15.6%	14.3%
7	27.6%	22.3%	20.6%
6	12.2%	11.3%	11.9%
5	8.9%	9.1%	9.7%
4	8.8%	9.9%	8.4%
3	7.8%	8.6%	10.8%
2	8.2%	8.2%	15.1%
1 SHOULD BE HELD MOST ACCOUNTABLE	10.0%	13.2%	9.1%
MEAN	5.25	4.98	4.84
MEDIAN	6.00	6.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.7	0.1

**Q36\_3. Teachers**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
8 SHOULD BE HELD LEAST ACCOUNTABLE	6.2%	8.0%	8.4%
7	8.7%	7.4%	8.5%
6	20.8%	20.1%	16.6%
5	14.8%	12.8%	11.7%
4	11.3%	10.4%	13.6%
3	13.7%	14.1%	15.8%
2	11.8%	17.5%	12.3%
1 SHOULD BE HELD MOST ACCOUNTABLE	11.3%	7.9%	13.1%
MEAN	4.37	4.35	4.24
MEDIAN	5.00	4.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.7	0.1

**Q36\_4. Principals**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
8 SHOULD BE HELD LEAST ACCOUNTABLE	4.9%	8.0%	4.3%
7	8.0%	9.3%	7.5%
6	10.7%	12.2%	11.7%
5	19.4%	16.9%	19.4%
4	23.2%	22.7%	20.7%
3	13.7%	9.5%	16.8%
2	12.0%	9.9%	11.8%
1 SHOULD BE HELD MOST ACCOUNTABLE	6.8%	9.8%	7.8%
MEAN	4.27	4.43	4.19
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.7	0.1

**Q36\_5. School**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
8 SHOULD BE HELD LEAST ACCOUNTABLE	6.2%	7.4%	5.2%
7	10.0%	11.6%	10.3%
6	12.9%	12.2%	12.2%
5	19.8%	21.6%	17.0%
4	17.2%	13.1%	20.2%
3	14.7%	13.9%	14.2%
2	9.3%	10.3%	11.1%
1 SHOULD BE HELD MOST ACCOUNTABLE	8.7%	8.3%	9.6%
MEAN	4.41	4.52	4.28
MEDIAN	4.00	5.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.7	0.1

**Q36\_6. School District**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
8 SHOULD BE HELD LEAST ACCOUNTABLE	6.8%	5.8%	6.6%
7	9.9%	12.2%	12.1%
6	10.0%	9.4%	15.1%
5	9.4%	8.3%	10.9%
4	9.5%	10.6%	11.2%
3	14.6%	15.5%	11.2%
2	24.4%	23.7%	17.4%
1 SHOULD BE HELD MOST ACCOUNTABLE	14.1%	12.7%	15.4%
MEAN	3.80	3.86	4.12
MEDIAN	3.00	3.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.7	0.1

**Q36\_7. School Board**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
8 SHOULD BE HELD LEAST ACCOUNTABLE	5.8%	6.4%	8.9%
7	9.4%	8.0%	15.8%
6	10.4%	10.3%	14.9%
5	10.7%	11.2%	12.7%
4	14.1%	17.5%	10.8%
3	18.6%	19.3%	16.0%
2	19.0%	15.0%	14.0%
1 SHOULD BE HELD MOST ACCOUNTABLE	10.7%	10.6%	6.9%
MEAN	3.94	4.00	4.61
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.7	0.1

**Q36\_8. State Government Officials**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
8 SHOULD BE HELD LEAST ACCOUNTABLE	20.9%	18.1%	30.0%
7	9.9%	11.1%	12.5%
6	12.1%	12.2%	8.2%
5	7.1%	7.1%	8.5%
4	7.3%	8.4%	5.1%
3	8.2%	8.0%	6.3%
2	6.5%	5.8%	7.9%
1 SHOULD BE HELD MOST ACCOUNTABLE	26.8%	27.5%	21.4%
MEAN	4.44	4.36	4.96
MEDIAN	5.00	4.00	6.00
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.7	0.1

**Q37. What do you think should be evaluated** in a state accountability system. Please rank-order the following options in descending order from “should be most important” to “should be least important.”

**Q37\_1. Computer proficiency**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	11.0%	12.9%	12.0%
9	11.3%	12.7%	14.4%
8	10.4%	7.5%	12.4%
7	11.7%	10.9%	11.4%
6	10.6%	10.3%	12.6%
5	11.4%	12.7%	10.9%
4	10.0%	12.0%	9.4%
3	9.4%	7.9%	8.3%
2	7.5%	6.1%	5.0%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	5.1%	5.0%	3.2%
MEAN	5.95	6.06	6.37
MEDIAN	6.00	6.00	7.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q37\_2. Financial proficiency**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	16.2%	13.8%	17.9%
9	10.9%	7.9%	14.4%
8	11.5%	12.6%	10.8%
7	9.7%	11.0%	8.7%
6	9.9%	10.3%	10.0%
5	10.1%	9.0%	10.0%
4	9.4%	12.3%	7.3%
3	7.4%	5.7%	9.0%
2	6.4%	8.2%	5.6%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	7.0%	7.2%	5.9%
MEAN	6.18	5.95	6.41
MEDIAN	6.00	6.00	7.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q37\_3. Satisfaction surveys of students, teachers, parents**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	12.1%	10.5%	12.8%
9	12.9%	14.1%	9.6%
8	10.6%	11.0%	12.5%
7	10.5%	13.6%	11.2%
6	10.7%	10.8%	9.8%
5	11.0%	9.9%	9.1%
4	8.3%	6.0%	11.5%
3	8.3%	7.5%	8.7%
2	7.4%	8.1%	6.6%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	6.8%	6.4%	7.9%
MEAN	6.03	6.11	5.92
MEDIAN	6.00	7.00	6.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q37\_4. School characteristics [such as waiting lists, vacancy rates, student and teacher retention]**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	16.4%	15.1%	17.2%
9	15.5%	16.8%	12.5%
8	12.7%	13.5%	13.6%
7	10.0%	8.8%	11.0%
6	9.2%	8.3%	7.8%
5	8.4%	8.7%	8.9%
4	8.2%	8.1%	8.6%
3	6.8%	7.8%	7.8%
2	7.4%	6.4%	6.7%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	4.0%	4.5%	5.7%
MEAN	6.53	6.51	6.40
MEDIAN	7.00	7.00	7.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q37\_5. School course offerings**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	8.0%	8.4%	8.4%
9	8.0%	8.3%	8.9%
8	10.4%	12.8%	10.2%
7	10.3%	11.4%	11.0%
6	9.4%	8.4%	12.0%
5	10.1%	9.5%	9.6%
4	11.7%	11.0%	11.6%
3	11.6%	10.8%	10.9%
2	10.4%	10.1%	10.9%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	8.5%	7.3%	6.2%
MEAN	5.34	5.54	5.52
MEDIAN	5.00	6.00	6.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q37\_6. School safety**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	4.7%	3.9%	4.7%
9	6.6%	6.6%	6.2%
8	7.6%	6.9%	6.5%
7	7.7%	5.1%	9.5%
6	9.7%	8.1%	9.5%
5	7.7%	8.6%	8.2%
4	8.8%	9.5%	9.1%
3	9.3%	11.8%	10.7%
2	9.8%	9.2%	13.3%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	26.5%	28.3%	22.0%
MEAN	4.34	4.09	4.37
MEDIAN	4.00	3.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q37\_7. Social and emotional learning**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	9.2%	12.4%	7.0%
9	11.5%	8.4%	7.7%
8	8.8%	7.5%	9.0%
7	10.1%	8.2%	9.7%
6	11.7%	10.6%	10.7%
5	10.4%	10.4%	11.0%
4	10.4%	9.0%	11.9%
3	12.1%	12.3%	11.5%
2	8.7%	12.0%	12.3%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	5.6%	7.1%	8.7%
MEAN	5.68	5.48	5.16
MEDIAN	6.00	5.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4



**Q37\_8. Student achievement [such as test scores in math and reading]**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	8.0%	9.4%	8.3%
9	5.7%	6.0%	7.2%
8	7.4%	6.0%	8.4%
7	7.4%	8.0%	9.1%
6	7.9%	7.6%	7.7%
5	7.9%	9.1%	8.4%
4	10.2%	13.1%	10.8%
3	11.8%	9.8%	9.7%
2	13.7%	14.5%	13.8%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	18.3%	14.5%	16.2%
MEAN	4.59	4.78	4.85
MEDIAN	4.00	4.00	4.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q37\_9. Student attainment [such as high school graduation, college enrollment]**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	5.9%	4.5%	5.8%
9	7.4%	7.9%	8.5%
8	8.1%	8.9%	6.7%
7	9.0%	9.4%	8.7%
6	7.5%	10.1%	11.5%
5	11.4%	11.3%	11.7%
4	10.2%	9.1%	9.4%
3	11.3%	13.3%	10.3%
2	16.2%	12.0%	12.0%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	11.4%	11.6%	15.0%
MEAN	4.82	4.91	4.85
MEDIAN	5.00	5.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q37\_10. Student behavior [such as suspensions, absenteeism, tardiness, truancy]**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
10 SHOULD BE LEAST IMPORTANT	7.1%	7.2%	5.6%
9	8.7%	9.4%	10.4%
8	11.0%	11.4%	9.5%
7	12.0%	11.4%	9.3%
6	11.8%	13.5%	8.1%
5	10.1%	8.8%	11.7%
4	11.2%	7.9%	10.1%
3	10.5%	11.0%	12.7%
2	10.9%	11.3%	13.2%
1 SHOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT	5.2%	6.0%	8.9%
MEAN	5.54	5.57	5.14
MEDIAN	6.00	6.00	5.00
NO ANSWER	1.6	2.0	0.4

**Q38. Some states give grades A-to-F, or some other type of rating system, to judge the quality of schools and school districts for the purpose of holding them accountable to state government. Does your state have such an A–F grading or other rating system?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
Yes	58.0%	65.2%	71.6%
No	4.7%	6.1%	10.9%
Unsure	37.0%	28.8%	17.2%
NO ANSWER	0.4	-	0.2

**“When thinking about standardized assessments and tests...”**

**Q39.** How much time **do you think a typical American student** spends in a school year on preparing for standardized tests and taking these tests? Your estimate, in school days, will reflect total time for the state test and any additional standardized tests administered by the district or school.

**Q39\_1.** How much time do your students spend in a school year on preparing for standardized tests and taking these tests?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	-	-	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	-	-	777
5 or Less School Days	-	-	14.5%
6 to 10 School Days	-	-	26.5%
11 to 15 School Days	-	-	20.2%
16 or More School Days	-	-	38.6%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.2

**Q39\_2.** How much time do you think a typical American student spends in a school year on preparing for standardized tests and taking these tests?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	-
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	-
5 or Less School Days	28.6%	24.3%	-
6 to 10 School Days	25.3%	26.1%	-
11 to 15 School Days	15.6%	15.9%	-
16 or More School Days	30.1%	33.7%	-
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.4	-	-

**Q40.** Do you believe the amount of time spent on standardized testing in American schools is:

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
Too High	35.5%	35.7%	52.0%
Too Low	28.3%	25.8%	18.9%
About Right	35.8%	38.5%	28.9%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.4	-	0.2

**Q41.** All public schools and most private schools give their students standardized tests from time to time. Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for the following purposes? How about ...?

**Q41\_1. To identify areas where students need extra help** - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To identify areas where students need extra help?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	83.7%	81.6%	84.5%
Should be used	57.1%	55.9%	56.8%
Probably should be used	26.6%	25.7%	27.7%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	13.9%	16.4%	13.9%
Probably should not be used	7.0%	6.9%	8.3%
Should not be used	6.9%	9.5%	5.6%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.3	2.0	1.6

**Q41\_2. To identify areas where students are doing very well - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To identify areas where students are doing very well?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	79.6%	76.8%	84.2%
Should be used	45.5%	46.5%	49.6%
Probably should be used	34.2%	30.3%	34.6%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	17.4%	20.5%	15.0%
Probably should not be used	10.0%	10.3%	7.8%
Should not be used	7.4%	10.2%	7.2%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	3.0	2.6	0.8

**Q41\_3. To ensure that all students meet basic achievement standards - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To ensure that all students meet basic achievement standards?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	81.1%	80.5%	77.7%
Should be used	47.6%	43.5%	44.6%
Probably should be used	33.4%	37.0%	33.1%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	16.4%	17.5%	21.0%
Probably should not be used	9.0%	8.9%	12.1%
Should not be used	7.4%	8.6%	8.8%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.5	2.0	1.4

**Q41\_4. To rate or grade schools** - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To rate or grade schools?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	60.3%	56.7%	49.4%
Should be used	27.8%	26.0%	22.8%
Probably should be used	32.5%	30.7%	26.6%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	36.3%	40.5%	48.8%
Probably should not be used	20.7%	17.0%	26.3%
Should not be used	15.6%	23.5%	22.5%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	3.4	2.8	1.8

**Q41\_5. To evaluate teachers** - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To evaluate teachers?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	64.4%	60.9%	45.2%
Should be used	35.3%	35.5%	23.3%
Probably should be used	29.1%	25.4%	21.9%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	32.6%	35.9%	53.5%
Probably should not be used	17.4%	18.6%	23.4%
Should not be used	15.1%	17.3%	30.1%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	3.0	3.3	1.3

**Q41\_6. To determine whether or not a school can enroll new students - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To determine whether or not a school can enroll new students?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	42.5%	43.3%	37.0%
Should be used	17.7%	19.9%	16.4%
Probably should be used	24.8%	23.4%	20.6%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	55.3%	54.5%	61.8%
Probably should not be used	23.6%	21.2%	26.9%
Should not be used	31.7%	33.3%	34.9%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.3	2.2	1.2

**Q41\_7. To determine whether or not students are promoted or can graduate - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To determine whether or not students are promoted or can graduate?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	62.8%	58.0%	57.7%
Should be used	31.5%	28.0%	26.2%
Probably should be used	31.3%	30.1%	31.5%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	35.0%	38.9%	41.2%
Probably should not be used	17.7%	15.9%	24.8%
Should not be used	17.3%	23.1%	16.4%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.2	3.0	1.1

**Q41\_8. To determine the level of funding each school should receive - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To determine the level of funding each school should receive?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	46.1%	46.6%	39.7%
Should be used	22.0%	24.0%	20.5%
Probably should be used	24.1%	22.6%	19.2%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	51.6%	51.2%	58.4%
Probably should not be used	23.5%	20.9%	27.9%
Should not be used	28.1%	30.3%	30.6%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.3	2.2	1.9

**Q41\_9. To help parents decide where to enroll their children - Do you think standardized tests should or should not be used for To help parents decide where to enroll their children?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: SHOULD BE USED	56.1%	52.5%	48.8%
Should be used	23.7%	25.2%	22.4%
Probably should be used	32.4%	27.3%	26.4%
NET: SHOULD NOT BE USED	41.8%	45.5%	49.4%
Probably should not be used	22.3%	22.9%	27.8%
Should not be used	19.4%	22.6%	21.5%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.2	2.0	1.8



**Q42G. Split G.** Some states prohibit public-sector unions from collecting fees from public employees who they represent but who do not choose to join the union. In general, do you favor or oppose this prohibition?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	332	103	256
SPLIT G	305	91	256
NET: FAVOR	48.8%	47.4%	47.6%
Strongly Favor	16.4%	14.2%	14.7%
Somewhat Favor	32.4%	33.2%	32.9%
NET: OPPOSE	50.6%	51.5%	51.9%
Somewhat Oppose	36.2%	39.2%	34.7%
Strongly Oppose	14.4%	12.4%	17.2%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.5	1.1	0.4

**Q42H. Split H.** Some states prohibit public-sector unions – including teachers unions – from collecting fees from public employees who they represent but who do not choose to join the union and pay dues. In general, do you favor or oppose this prohibition?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	337	98	256
SPLIT H	296	84	255
NET: FAVOR	51.4%	50.8%	45.6%
Strongly Favor	15.6%	14.4%	17.2%
Somewhat Favor	35.8%	36.4%	28.5%
NET: OPPOSE	48.0%	48.0%	53.9%
Somewhat Oppose	34.9%	31.1%	35.3%
Strongly Oppose	13.1%	16.9%	18.6%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	0.6	1.2	0.4

**Q42I. Split I.** The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled in *Janus v. AFSCME* that prohibit public-sector unions – including teachers unions – from collecting fees from public employees who they represent but who do not choose to join the union and pay dues. In general, do you favor or oppose this prohibition?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	333	99	265
SPLIT I	302	88	266
NET: FAVOR	55.6%	57.9%	58.2%
Strongly Favor	18.1%	15.4%	21.3%
Somewhat Favor	37.5%	42.5%	36.9%
NET: OPPOSE	41.8%	41.1%	41.5%
Somewhat Oppose	33.5%	33.5%	25.9%
Strongly Oppose	8.3%	7.6%	15.6%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.7	1.0	0.3

**Q42\_COMBINED.** Some states prohibit public-sector unions from collecting fees from public employees who they represent but who do not choose to join the union. In general, do you favor or oppose this prohibition?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	902	263	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1002	300	777
NET: FAVOR	51.9%	52.0%	50.6%
Strongly Favor	16.7%	14.7%	17.8%
Somewhat Favor	35.2%	37.3%	32.8%
NET: OPPOSE	46.8%	46.9%	49.0%
Somewhat Oppose	34.9%	34.7%	31.9%
Strongly Oppose	12.0%	12.2%	17.1%
[DK]	-	-	-
[Refused]	-	-	-
NO ANSWER	1.3	1.1	0.4

**“Now the following questions should be pretty easy, and for statistical purposes only...”**

**Q43.** Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Democrat	34.4%	31.3%	36.2%
Republican	27.4%	32.2%	31.4%
Independent	26.1%	26.3%	26.2%
Other	8.3%	6.4%	6.2%
[DK]	2.0%	2.3%	-
[Refused]	1.4%	1.3%	-
NO ANSWER	0.4	0.2	-

**Q44.** How would you best describe where you live?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Urban	25.3%	29.8%	19.3%
Suburban	38.1%	35.5%	47.2%
Small Town	18.1%	16.8%	16.0%
Rural	17.0%	16.5%	17.5%
[DK]	1.1%	0.8%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	0.2%	-
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.3	-

**Q45. What is your age? [RECORD. WILL CODE LATER]**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
MEAN	46.21	39.89	42.11
MEDIAN	46.00	39.00	41.00
18-24	12.7%	5.2%	3.7%
25-34	17.4%	27.0%	26.0%
35-44	16.6%	34.6%	31.0%
45-54	17.8%	22.9%	22.5%
55-64	16.0%	8.0%	12.9%
65+	18.2%	1.3%	4.0%
REFUSED	1.4%	1.0%	-
Age 18-34	30.1%	32.1%	29.7%
Age 35-54	34.4%	57.5%	53.5%
Age 55+	34.2%	9.3%	16.8%
Millennial: Age 21-37	30.8%	42.8%	38.1%
Gen X: Age 38-53	26.8%	44.3%	42.1%
Baby Boomer: Age 54-72	29.0%	10.5%	19.4%
Silent: Age 73-90	6.5%	0.3%	0.1%

**Q46. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?**

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Yes	15.4%	21.0%	8.8%
No	84.2%	78.7%	91.1%
[DK]	0.1%	0.3%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	-	0.1%
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**Q47.** Which of the following best describes your race?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Asian [or Pacific Islander]	3.9%	4.0%	2.7%
Black [or African American]	11.9%	13.2%	7.1%
Mixed Race	2.8%	4.1%	2.8%
Native American [or American Indian]	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%
White	75.2%	74.5%	85.0%
Other	4.4%	3.1%	1.2%
[DK]	0.2%	0.1%	-
[Refused]	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
NO ANSWER	-	-	-

**Q48.** What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
8th Grade or Less	0.8%	0.9%	-
Some High School [Grades 9-11]	7.3%	7.3%	-
High school Graduate [Grade 12 or GED Certificate]	28.7%	27.5%	-
Technical, Trade, or Vocational School [AFTER High School]	6.6%	6.9%	2.6%
Some College [Associate's Degree, No 4-Yr Degree]	26.3%	26.1%	11.7%
College Graduate [Bachelor's Degree., or Other 4-Yr Degree]	19.4%	20.1%	50.1%
Post-Graduate Education or Professional Training After College [e.g., Toward a Master's Degree or Ph.D.; Law or Medical School]	10.4%	10.9%	35.5%
[DK]	0.2%	0.1%	-
[Refused]	0.2%	0.2%	-
NO ANSWER	-	-	0.2

**Q49.** Please stop me when I read the category that best describes your current annual household income, before taxes?

	Gen Pop	Parents	Teachers
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1803	528	777
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1803	533	777
Less than \$20,000	19.6%	15.9%	2.5%
\$20,000 to less than \$40,000	23.7%	22.1%	12.1%
\$40,000 to less than \$60,000	19.3%	20.1%	28.5%
\$60,000 to less than \$80,000	11.0%	11.9%	20.6%
\$80,000 to less than \$100,000	7.7%	8.6%	15.5%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	8.6%	12.3%	14.1%
\$150,000 or more	5.1%	7.1%	6.2%
[DK]	1.3%	0.7%	-
[Refused]	3.5%	1.2%	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	0.1	0.6

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