

2022 Schooling in America Survey Questionnaire and Topline Results

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General Population Sample = 1,200
Current School Parents Sample = 1,200

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ONLINE VERSION

[PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS IN BRACKETS]

[BRAUN RESEARCH RECOMMENDED INTRODUCTION]

QS1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Under 18	-	-
18 or older	100.0%	100.0%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	-	-

QS2/S3. What is your ZIP Code? S3. In what STATE do you currently live?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Northeast	17.5%	17.9%
Midwest	20.8%	20.1%
South	37.9%	36.8%
West	23.7%	25.2%
NO ANSWER	-	-

QD1. What is your gender?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Male	48.7%	44.4%
Female	51.3%	55.6%
NO ANSWER	-	-

QD2. In what year were you born?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
GEN Z	12.0%	3.0%
2004	0.4%	-
2003	1.8%	0.1%
2002	1.2%	0.4%
2001	1.3%	0.1%
2000	3.5%	1.5%
1999	2.8%	0.7%
1998	1.1%	0.2%
MILLENNIAL	28.1%	48.8%
1997	2.7%	0.7%
1996	1.6%	0.5%
1995	1.3%	0.7%
1994	2.1%	1.3%
1993	0.9%	0.6%
1992	1.6%	1.2%
1991	2.3%	3.6%
1990	1.4%	5.5%
1989	2.1%	2.9%
1988	1.9%	4.4%
1987	2.1%	5.5%
1986	2.1%	4.0%
1985	1.0%	5.4%
1984	1.4%	3.4%
1983	2.0%	3.9%
1982	1.6%	5.4%
GEN X	26.2%	43.9%
1981	1.5%	3.0%

1980	1.5%	4.3%
1979	1.4%	3.6%
1978	1.6%	2.8%
1977	1.7%	3.5%
1976	1.5%	2.9%
1975	2.6%	3.3%
1974	1.4%	3.7%
1973	1.5%	3.4%
1972	1.5%	2.2%
1971	1.8%	2.1%
1970	2.0%	2.7%
1969	1.1%	2.8%
1968	1.2%	1.5%
1967	1.6%	1.3%
1966	2.1%	0.9%
BABY BOOMER	26.4%	4.2%
1965	1.3%	0.6%
1964	1.5%	0.6%
1963	1.5%	0.3%
1962	2.4%	0.4%
1961	1.8%	0.7%
1960	1.7%	0.2%
1959	1.4%	0.3%
1958	1.4%	0.1%
1957	1.6%	0.3%
1956	0.9%	-
1955	1.1%	0.2%
1954	1.6%	0.1%
1953	0.5%	0.2%
1952	1.2%	0.1%
1951	1.6%	*%
1950	1.8%	0.1%
1949	1.0%	-
1948	0.8%	-
1947	1.3%	0.1%
SILENT GENERATION	7.2%	0.1%
1946	0.6%	-
1945	1.0%	-
1944	0.8%	-
1943	0.4%	0.1%

1942	0.5%	-
1941	0.6%	-
1940	0.5%	*%
1939	0.4%	-
1938	0.4%	-
1937	0.2%	-
1936	0.8%	-
1935	0.4%	-
1934	0.2%	-
1933	0.1%	-
1932	0.1%	-
1931	0.1%	-
1930	0.1%	-
1928	0.1%	-
1925	0.1%	-
NO ANSWER	-	-

“For this 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.”

Q-Issues. We would like to ask what issues are most important to you right now?

Please rank your TOP THREE issues. [RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Q-Issuesa. K-12 education

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	4.5%	8.4%
Ranked #2	5.4%	8.5%
Ranked #3	3.8%	7.2%
Not Ranked	86.4%	75.9%
MEAN	0.27	0.47
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issueb. Climate change and the environment

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	9.7%	9.6%
Ranked #2	6.8%	8.6%
Ranked #3	10.8%	9.0%
Not Ranked	72.7%	72.8%
MEAN	0.56	0.54
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuesc. Gun violence

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	9.7%	6.3%
Ranked #2	8.1%	7.3%
Ranked #3	7.3%	7.5%
Not Ranked	74.9%	78.8%
MEAN	0.48	0.44
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuesd. Civil rights and civil liberties

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	4.6%	5.1%
Ranked #2	6.3%	5.9%
Ranked #3	7.0%	5.2%
Not Ranked	82.1%	83.8%
MEAN	0.38	0.33
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuee. COVID precautionary actions such as the vaccine, social distancing, etc.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	11.9%	10.3%
Ranked #2	9.9%	8.4%
Ranked #3	7.9%	9.2%
Not Ranked	70.3%	72.0%
MEAN	0.55	0.55
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuef. Law enforcement and criminal justice

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	4.5%	4.4%
Ranked #2	6.9%	6.3%
Ranked #3	8.0%	6.9%
Not Ranked	80.5%	82.3%
MEAN	0.42	0.38
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issueg. National security and foreign policy

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	6.2%	4.6%
Ranked #2	5.9%	6.4%
Ranked #3	7.4%	7.4%
Not Ranked	80.5%	81.5%
MEAN	0.40	0.40
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuesh. LGBTQ rights

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	3.0%	2.1%
Ranked #2	3.0%	1.5%
Ranked #3	3.9%	3.0%
Not Ranked	90.1%	93.4%
MEAN	0.21	0.14
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuesi. Healthcare

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	12.7%	11.4%
Ranked #2	12.3%	12.6%
Ranked #3	10.9%	13.3%
Not Ranked	64.1%	62.7%
MEAN	0.70	0.77
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuesj. Jobs and the economy

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	21.9%	25.5%
Ranked #2	15.7%	16.9%
Ranked #3	12.4%	14.7%
Not Ranked	50.0%	43.0%
MEAN	0.90	1.03
MEDIAN	0.00	1.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuesk. Elections and voting rights

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	2.9%	3.8%
Ranked #2	4.2%	4.7%
Ranked #3	4.4%	3.9%
Not Ranked	88.5%	87.6%
MEAN	0.24	0.25
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Issuesl. Immigration

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	4.7%	6.2%
Ranked #2	8.4%	7.8%
Ranked #3	7.4%	5.5%
Not Ranked	79.6%	80.5%
MEAN	0.44	0.38
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Education Issues. We would like to ask what issues in **K-12 education** are most important to you right now?

Please rank your TOP THREE issues. [RANDOMIZE ISSUES]

Q-Edu-Issuesa. Parental choice in K-12 education

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	8.2%	9.5%
Ranked #2	4.6%	6.0%
Ranked #3	6.2%	10.5%
Not Ranked	80.9%	74.0%
MEAN	0.36	0.53
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesb. School safety

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	25.3%	24.8%
Ranked #2	15.8%	17.9%
Ranked #3	12.8%	11.5%
Not Ranked	46.2%	45.7%
MEAN	0.95	0.95
MEDIAN	1.00	1.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesc. Disciplinary policies

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	4.9%	3.7%
Ranked #2	4.0%	5.7%
Ranked #3	6.5%	6.1%
Not Ranked	84.7%	84.5%
MEAN	0.32	0.33
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesd. Technology in K-12 education

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	3.9%	5.6%
Ranked #2	6.6%	8.0%
Ranked #3	5.7%	8.4%
Not Ranked	83.8%	78.1%
MEAN	0.34	0.47
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuee. COVID precautionary actions such as the vaccine, social distancing, etc.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	11.6%	11.4%
Ranked #2	8.9%	11.2%
Ranked #3	9.2%	8.8%
Not Ranked	70.4%	68.6%
MEAN	0.57	0.60
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesf. Diversity, equity, and inclusion

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	9.3%	8.5%
Ranked #2	9.0%	9.1%
Ranked #3	9.0%	9.0%
Not Ranked	72.7%	73.5%
MEAN	0.54	0.54
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesg. Curriculum

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	10.8%	11.3%
Ranked #2	11.9%	12.9%
Ranked #3	10.4%	10.2%
Not Ranked	66.9%	65.7%
MEAN	0.66	0.68
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesh. School funding

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	10.4%	12.5%
Ranked #2	12.9%	10.1%
Ranked #3	12.0%	10.3%
Not Ranked	64.7%	67.0%
MEAN	0.72	0.64
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesi. Workforce preparation

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	5.0%	3.7%
Ranked #2	7.4%	5.3%
Ranked #3	6.0%	7.0%
Not Ranked	81.6%	84.0%
MEAN	0.38	0.35
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesj. Transportation in K-12 education

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	3.0%	3.5%
Ranked #2	3.7%	3.4%
Ranked #3	4.2%	3.8%
Not Ranked	89.0%	89.3%
MEAN	0.23	0.22
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesk. Democratic values and citizenship

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	3.0%	2.6%
Ranked #2	6.1%	4.9%
Ranked #3	6.3%	6.5%
Not Ranked	84.6%	85.9%
MEAN	0.34	0.32
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Issuesl. Other (please specify) _____

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Ranked #1	0.4%	0.6%
Ranked #2	0.3%	0.1%
Ranked #3	1.2%	0.9%
Not Ranked	98.1%	98.4%
MEAN	0.05	0.04
MEDIAN	0.00	0.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q-Edu-Other. Other - specified We would like to ask what issues in K-12 education are most important to you right now?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	14	18
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	15	19
Teachers	24.7%	21.2%
Life skills taught in schools	22.1%	5.6%
Other	17.8%	15.4%
"Woke" teaching/ controversial teaching topics	16.8%	16.8%
Fairness/racism concern	16.8%	16.8%
None	11.5%	-
Financial issues	-	16.6%
Education quality	-	10.6%
NO ANSWER	7.1	13.9

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?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Right Direction	33.6%	47.7%
Wrong Track	60.5%	51.6%
[Refused]	5.5%	0.5%
NO ANSWER	0.4	0.2

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

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Yes	24.7%	100.0%
No, My Oldest [Or Only Child] Is Not Yet In School	5.4%	-
No, My Youngest [Or Only] Child Is Past High School Age	20.5%	-
No, I Am Not The Parent or Guardian Of Any Child	49.2%	-
[Refused]	0.1%	-
NO ANSWER	0.1	-

Q3-Number. Please tell us how many children you have in Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
1	54.4%	51.8%
2	29.1%	33.6%
3	10.3%	9.9%
4	2.1%	2.6%
5	1.3%	0.7%
6	0.5%	0.2%
8	0.3%	0.2%
Refused	0.3%	0.1%
MEAN	1.68	1.67
MEDIAN	1.00	1.00
NO ANSWER	1.7	0.9

Q3. [ASK IF Q2 = 1] Please tell us the grade level for each of your children; what kind of school each child has **attended in the 2021–22 school year.**

	GRADE during the 2021–22 school year	Where do they attend school in the 2021–22 school year
Oldest Child in K–12 (#1)		
Next Oldest Child in K–12 (#2)		
Next Oldest Child in K-12 (#N...)		

DROP
DOWN/OPTIONS
KG to 12th Grade

DROP DOWN/OPTIONS
Public Charter School
Home School (Parent-directed)
Private School --
Religious
Private School -- Not
Religious
Public District School
Don't Know/Unsure

Q3A_ALL. Please tell us the grade level for your child/children in K-12.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	20.0%	19.7%
First Grade	13.3%	12.8%
Second Grade	16.0%	13.4%
Third Grade	9.8%	11.3%
Fourth Grade	10.7%	10.2%
Fifth Grade	12.0%	11.4%
Sixth Grade	13.8%	13.0%
Seventh Grade	11.8%	12.1%
Eighth Grade	8.5%	12.7%
Ninth Grade	9.9%	11.2%
Tenth Grade	9.5%	12.8%
Eleventh Grade	10.2%	9.3%

Twelfth Grade	11.1%	9.2%
Don't Know/Unsure	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.2	1.4

Q3B_ALL. Please tell us what kind of school your oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Public Charter School	23.2%	24.3%
Home School [Parent- directed]	8.6%	7.0%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	10.9%	13.3%
Private School -- Religious	7.9%	7.5%
Private School -- Not Religious	3.5%	6.5%
Public District School	58.7%	59.7%
Don't Know/Unsure	0.7%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	2.0	1.1

Q3A_1. Please tell us the grade level for your oldest child in K-12 [#1].

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	13.1%	10.1%
First Grade	8.1%	6.9%
Second Grade	8.3%	7.4%
Third Grade	5.9%	5.7%
Fourth Grade	4.2%	5.0%
Fifth Grade	6.5%	6.7%
Sixth Grade	7.8%	7.0%
Seventh Grade	6.3%	7.3%
Eighth Grade	5.5%	8.7%
Ninth Grade	7.7%	8.5%
Tenth Grade	7.2%	9.4%
Eleventh Grade	7.3%	7.6%
Twelfth Grade	9.8%	8.2%
[Refused]	0.2%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	2.0	1.4

Q3B_1. Please tell us what kind of school your oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Public Charter School	22.1%	22.6%
Home School [Parent- directed]	8.3%	6.2%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	9.6%	12.3%
Private School -- Religious	6.5%	6.6%
Private School -- Not Religious	3.0%	5.7%
Public District School	57.3%	57.7%
[Don't Know/Unsure]	0.7%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	2.0	1.1

Q3A_2. Please tell us the grade level for your next oldest child in K-12 [#2].

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	2.1%	5.6%
First Grade	5.0%	5.1%
Second Grade	5.2%	4.0%
Third Grade	3.4%	4.2%
Fourth Grade	3.7%	3.9%
Fifth Grade	4.5%	3.6%
Sixth Grade	4.7%	4.5%
Seventh Grade	4.7%	3.6%
Eighth Grade	2.5%	4.2%
Ninth Grade	1.5%	2.8%
Tenth Grade	2.3%	3.2%
Eleventh Grade	2.4%	1.4%
Twelfth Grade	1.0%	0.8%
[Refused]	0.2%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	56.7	53.0

Q3B_2. Please tell us what kind of school your next oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200

Public Charter School	8.7%	11.4%
Home School [Parent- directed]	3.6%	2.7%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	3.4%	5.5%
Private School -- Religious	2.2%	3.3%
Private School -- Not Religious	1.2%	2.2%
Public District School	28.0%	27.6%
[Don't Know/Unsure]	-	-
NO ANSWER	56.4	52.8

Q3A_3. Please tell us the grade level for your next oldest child in K-12 [#3].

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	4.0%	3.6%
First Grade	1.2%	1.1%
Second Grade	2.6%	1.4%
Third Grade	1.2%	1.4%
Fourth Grade	1.6%	0.9%
Fifth Grade	1.0%	1.1%
Sixth Grade	0.7%	1.2%
Seventh Grade	0.6%	1.0%
Eighth Grade	-	0.3%
Ninth Grade	1.1%	0.4%
Tenth Grade	0.4%	0.5%
Eleventh Grade	-	0.2%
Twelfth Grade	0.2%	0.3%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	85.5	86.5

Q3B_3. Please tell us what kind of school your next oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Public Charter School	2.8%	2.5%
Home School [Parent- directed]	0.8%	1.3%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	1.0%	1.2%
Private School -- Religious	0.2%	0.4%
Private School -- Not Religious	0.8%	0.8%

Public District School	9.9%	8.4%
[Don't Know/Unsure]	-	-
NO ANSWER	85.5	86.7

Q3A_4. Please tell us the grade level for your next oldest child in K-12 [#4].

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	0.8%	0.8%
First Grade	0.3%	0.4%
Second Grade	0.5%	0.6%
Third Grade	-	0.3%
Fourth Grade	0.6%	0.3%
Fifth Grade	-	0.1%
Sixth Grade	1.0%	0.4%
Seventh Grade	0.2%	0.3%
Eighth Grade	0.3%	0.1%
Ninth Grade	-	0.1%
Tenth Grade	-	-
Eleventh Grade	0.4%	0.3%
Twelfth Grade	-	0.1%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	95.7	96.3

Q3B_4. Please tell us what kind of school your next oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Public Charter School	0.7%	0.6%
Home School [Parent- directed]	0.2%	0.4%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	0.2%	0.1%
Private School -- Religious	-	-
Private School -- Not Religious	0.2%	0.1%
Public District School	3.1%	2.7%
[Don't Know/Unsure]	-	-
NO ANSWER	95.7	96.3

Q3A_5. Please tell us the grade level for your next oldest child in K-12 [#5].

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	-	0.1%
First Grade	0.3%	0.3%
Second Grade	0.2%	0.2%
Third Grade	-	0.2%
Fourth Grade	0.2%	0.1%
Fifth Grade	-	0.1%
Sixth Grade	0.7%	0.2%
Seventh Grade	-	-
Eighth Grade	0.7%	*%
Ninth Grade	-	-
Tenth Grade	-	-
Eleventh Grade	-	-
Twelfth Grade	-	-
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	97.9	98.8

Q3B_5. Please tell us what kind of school your next oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Public Charter School	0.2%	0.3%
Home School [Parent- directed]	-	0.2%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	0.2%	0.1%
Private School -- Religious	0.2%	0.1%
Private School -- Not Religious	-	-
Public District School	1.7%	0.6%
[Don't Know/Unsure]	-	-
NO ANSWER	97.9	98.8

Q3A_6. Please tell us the grade level for your next oldest child in K-12 [#6].

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	-	0.1%
First Grade	-	-
Second Grade	-	-
Third Grade	-	-
Fourth Grade	0.3%	0.1%
Fifth Grade	-	-
Sixth Grade	0.5%	0.2%
Seventh Grade	-	-
Eighth Grade	-	-
Ninth Grade	-	-
Tenth Grade	-	-
Eleventh Grade	-	-
Twelfth Grade	-	-
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	99.1	99.6

Q3B_6. Please tell us what kind of school your next oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Public Charter School	0.2%	0.1%
Home School [Parent- directed]	-	0.2%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	-	-
Private School -- Religious	-	-
Private School -- Not Religious	-	-
Public District School	0.7%	0.2%
[Don't Know/Unsure]	-	-
NO ANSWER	99.1	99.6

Q3A_7. Please tell us the grade level for your next oldest child in K-12 [#7].

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	-	-
First Grade	-	-
Second Grade	0.3%	0.1%
Third Grade	-	-
Fourth Grade	-	-
Fifth Grade	-	-
Sixth Grade	-	-
Seventh Grade	-	-
Eighth Grade	-	-
Ninth Grade	-	-
Tenth Grade	-	-
Eleventh Grade	-	-
Twelfth Grade	-	0.1%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	99.7	99.8

Q3B_7. Please tell us what kind of school your next oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Public Charter School	-	-
Home School [Parent- directed]	-	0.1%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	-	-
Private School -- Religious	-	-
Private School -- Not Religious	-	-
Public District School	0.3%	0.1%
[Don't Know/Unsure]	-	-
NO ANSWER	99.7	99.8

Q3A_8. Please tell us the grade level for your next oldest child in K-12 [#8].

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Kindergarten	0.3%	0.1%
First Grade	-	-
Second Grade	-	-
Third Grade	-	-
Fourth Grade	-	-
Fifth Grade	-	-
Sixth Grade	-	-
Seventh Grade	-	-
Eighth Grade	-	-
Ninth Grade	-	-
Tenth Grade	-	0.1%
Eleventh Grade	-	-
Twelfth Grade	-	-
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	99.7	99.8

Q3B_8. Please tell us what kind of school your next oldest child in K-12 has attended in the 2021-22 school year.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
Public Charter School	-	-
Home School [Parent- directed]	-	0.1%
NET: PRIVATE SCHOOL	-	-
Private School -- Religious	-	-
Private School -- Not Religious	-	-
Public District School	0.3%	0.1%
[Don't Know/Unsure]	-	-
NO ANSWER	99.7	99.8

Q4. [ASK IF Q2 = 1] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's/children's experiences with the following types of schooling?

[RANDOMIZE]

Q4_1. Charter School (or Public Charter School)

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
No Experience/Not Applicable	53.1%	52.3%
NET: SATISFIED	28.7%	27.5%
Very Satisfied	14.8%	13.6%
Somewhat Satisfied	13.9%	13.8%
NET: DISSATISFIED	10.9%	10.6%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	6.3%	6.3%
Very Dissatisfied	4.6%	4.3%
[Refused]	0.3%	*%
NO ANSWER	7.0	9.6

Q4_2. Home School

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
No Experience/Not Applicable	49.6%	43.2%
NET: SATISFIED	31.6%	33.5%
Very Satisfied	15.5%	16.1%
Somewhat Satisfied	16.1%	17.4%
NET: DISSATISFIED	12.4%	12.9%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	6.9%	7.5%
Very Dissatisfied	5.6%	5.4%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	6.4	10.5

Q4_3. Private School (or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School)

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
No Experience/Not Applicable	58.2%	55.1%
NET: SATISFIED	26.2%	27.0%
Very Satisfied	15.5%	14.8%

Somewhat Satisfied	10.8%	12.3%
NET: DISSATISFIED	8.9%	7.7%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	5.4%	4.4%
Very Dissatisfied	3.5%	3.2%
[Refused]	1.0%	0.2%
NO ANSWER	5.7	9.9

Q4_4. Regular Public School (or Public District School)

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	297	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	298	1200
No Experience/Not Applicable	11.1%	7.3%
NET: SATISFIED	57.4%	62.6%
Very Satisfied	23.9%	27.3%
Somewhat Satisfied	33.5%	35.3%
NET: DISSATISFIED	28.7%	27.8%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	17.8%	16.0%
Very Dissatisfied	10.9%	11.8%
[Refused]	0.3%	*%
NO ANSWER	2.5	2.2

Q5. [ONLY ASK IF Q4_1 = 2 TO 5] Which factors most influenced your decision to have your child/children attend a public charter school?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	93	434
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	95	465
Academic Quality, Reputation	51.7%	51.5%
Safe Environment	30.0%	29.3%
Structure, Discipline	29.7%	25.5%
Class Size	25.4%	25.5%
Location, Close to Home or Work	23.6%	24.5%
Diversity	21.5%	15.9%
Morals, Character, Values Instruction	19.9%	23.1%
Extracurricular Activities [e.g. Athletics, Arts, etc.]	19.0%	20.5%
Individual, One-on-One Attention	17.7%	22.7%
Socialization, Peers, Other Kids	15.3%	11.4%
School Size	14.2%	11.6%
Our Assigned District School	10.6%	8.8%
Religious Environment/ Instruction	4.9%	5.3%

Test Scores	1.0%	5.0%
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q6. [ONLY ASK IF Q4_2 = 2 TO 5] Which factors most influenced your decision to homeschool your child/children?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	97	521
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	95	544
Safe Environment	36.1%	40.4%
Individual, One-on-One Attention	34.3%	34.3%
Academic Quality, Reputation	34.0%	31.1%
Structure, Discipline	31.5%	29.1%
Location, Close to Home or Work	25.0%	22.6%
Class Size	22.4%	22.1%
Extracurricular Activities [e.g. Athletics, Arts, etc.]	21.0%	14.7%
Our Assigned District School	15.9%	9.8%
Morals, Character, Values Instruction	14.9%	21.0%
Diversity	11.2%	10.1%
Test Scores	9.7%	6.3%
School Size	8.5%	9.2%
Socialization, Peers, Other Kids	5.3%	9.5%
Religious Environment/ Instruction	4.6%	8.9%
NO ANSWER	-	1.0

Q7. [ONLY ASK IF Q4_3 = 2 TO 5] Which factors most influenced your decision to have your child/children attend a private school?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	80	392
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	82	418
Academic Quality, Reputation	40.5%	40.8%
Morals, Character, Values Instruction	35.9%	28.7%
Individual, One-on-One Attention	29.8%	23.6%
Safe Environment	26.2%	29.6%
Class Size	26.2%	25.9%
Structure, Discipline	24.1%	27.3%
Extracurricular Activities [e.g. Athletics, Arts, etc.]	20.7%	22.9%
Location, Close to Home or Work	13.6%	16.3%
Diversity	13.2%	13.4%
Test Scores	11.6%	9.8%

Our Assigned District School	10.8%	10.5%
Religious Environment/ Instruction	10.6%	11.6%
School Size	9.6%	13.8%
Socialization, Peers, Other Kids	6.1%	6.4%
NO ANSWER	1.2	1.1

Q8. [ONLY ASK IF Q4_4 = 2 TO 5] Which factors most influenced your decision to have your child/children attend a public district school?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>1001</i>
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>999</i>
Academic Quality, Reputation	32.2%	30.0%
Location, Close to Home or Work	31.9%	38.1%
Individual, One-on-One Attention	25.3%	19.0%
Our Assigned District School	23.9%	27.4%
Safe Environment	23.2%	25.6%
Extracurricular Activities [e.g. Athletics, Arts, etc.]	21.0%	21.4%
Class Size	20.9%	15.0%
Structure, Discipline	20.3%	18.8%
Morals, Character, Values Instruction	20.0%	12.9%
Diversity	16.5%	17.1%
Socialization, Peers, Other Kids	13.9%	26.0%
School Size	13.8%	12.5%
Test Scores	5.4%	5.5%
Religious Environment/ Instruction	4.6%	5.8%
NO ANSWER	0.6	0.7

Q9. How much do you think is spent per year on each student in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE] public schools**? Your estimate of the state average—to the nearest thousand dollars—will represent the combined expenditures of local, state, and federal governments.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
\$4,000 or Less	27.9%	41.4%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	13.0%	18.8%
\$8,001 - \$12,000	13.3%	14.5%
\$12,001 - \$16,000	4.9%	4.1%
Over \$16,000	19.7%	13.9%
[DK]	16.3%	2.8%

MEAN	12156.36	8845.12
MEDIAN	8000.00	5000.00
NO ANSWER	4.9	4.5

Q10. How much do you think *should* be spent per year on each student in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE] public schools**? Your estimate of the state average—to the nearest thousand dollars—will represent the combined expenditures of local, state, and federal governments.

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
\$4,000 or Less	23.6%	35.3%
\$4,001 - \$8,000	15.4%	20.8%
\$8,001 - \$12,000	13.7%	14.1%
\$12,001 - \$16,000	5.1%	4.7%
Over \$16,000	19.0%	16.7%
[DK]	17.9%	4.0%
MEAN	12633.50	10148.55
MEDIAN	8000.00	5000.00
NO ANSWER	5.3	4.6

Q11_1. Third Sample. Do you believe that **public school** funding in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]** is at a level that is:

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>396</i>
SPLIT A	392	406
Too High	12.3%	14.6%
Too Low	54.5%	51.9%
About Right	29.2%	33.0%
[Refused]	3.9%	0.5%
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.1

Q11_2. Third Sample. According to the most recent information available, on average **\$XX,XXX** is being spent per year on each student attending public schools in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]**. Do you believe that public school funding in **[INSERT STATE]** is at a level that is: **[PROGRAMMER, PLEASE PIPE IN INDIVIDUAL CURRENT EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FIGURE PER STATE FROM SEPARATE EXCEL SHEET.]**

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	400	403
SPLIT B	413	411
Too High	20.2%	20.4%
Too Low	42.0%	37.4%
About Right	34.2%	41.8%
[Refused]	3.2%	-
NO ANSWER	0.5	0.4

Q11_3. Third Sample. According to the most recent information available, on average **\$XX,XXX** is being spent per year on each student attending public schools in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]**. Do you believe that public school funding in **[INSERT STATE]** is at a level that is: **[PROGRAMMER, PLEASE PIPE IN INDIVIDUAL TOTAL EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL FIGURE PER STATE FROM SEPARATE EXCEL SHEET.]**

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	400	401
SPLIT C	395	383
Too High	15.7%	22.7%
Too Low	46.9%	36.6%
About Right	34.3%	40.7%
[Refused]	2.7%	-
NO ANSWER	0.4	-

Q11COMB. Do you believe that public school funding in the United States is at a level that is: According to the most recent information available, on average **\$XX,XXX** is being spent per year on each student attending public schools in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]**. Do you believe that public school funding in our country is at a level that is:

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Too High	16.1%	19.1%
Too Low	47.7%	42.1%

About Right	32.6%	38.5%
[DK]	-	-
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	3.6	0.3

Q12. In thinking about the schools in your area, what grade would you give:

[GRADE OPTIONS: A, B, C, D, F, (Does Not Apply)]

[RANDOMIZE]

Q12A. Regular Public Schools (or Public District Schools)

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
A	14.6%	20.3%
B	24.4%	29.7%
C	30.2%	29.2%
D	15.3%	12.2%
F	8.8%	5.7%
[DOES NOT APPLY]	3.9%	2.1%
[Refused]	1.7%	*%
NO ANSWER	1.2	0.9

Q12B. Charter Schools (or Public Charter Schools)

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
A	13.6%	15.0%
B	24.6%	22.5%
C	19.5%	15.7%
D	7.0%	5.2%
F	4.5%	2.1%
[DOES NOT APPLY]	20.9%	35.3%
[Refused]	7.1%	0.9%
NO ANSWER	2.8	3.2

Q12C. Private Schools (or Independent Schools, Parochial Schools, Religious Schools)

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
A	23.5%	21.9%
B	25.3%	22.2%
C	15.4%	11.9%
D	5.1%	3.9%
F	3.1%	1.6%
[DOES NOT APPLY]	18.9%	34.6%
[Refused]	5.7%	0.5%
NO ANSWER	2.9	3.4

Q13_1. Half Sample. 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?

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	600	599
SPLIT A	610	597
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	13.3%	11.5%
Home School	13.8%	11.9%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	28.3%	34.6%
Regular Public School [or Public District School] - Inside your school district	33.2%	27.8%
Regular Public School [or Public District School] - Outside of your school district	10.6%	13.8%
[Refused]	0.6%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	0.3	0.2

Q13_2. Half Sample. 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?

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	600	601
SPLIT B	591	602
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	10.3%	11.4%
Home School	13.6%	10.1%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	34.8%	35.3%

Regular Public School [or Public District School] - Inside your school district	29.9%	29.6%
Regular Public School [or Public District School] - Outside of your school district	10.1%	13.0%
[Refused]	0.8%	0.2%
NO ANSWER	0.6	0.4

Q13COMB. 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? 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?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	11.9%	11.4%
Home School	13.7%	11.0%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	31.5%	35.0%
Regular Public School [or Public District School] - Inside your school district	31.6%	28.7%
Regular Public School [or Public District School] - Outside of your school district	10.4%	13.4%
[Refused]	0.7%	0.2%
NO ANSWER	0.4	0.3

Q14. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a **[INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q13_1 OR 13_2]** for your child?

Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

Q14_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.

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>144</i>
Better education/Quality	17.0%	13.3%
Individual attention/One- on-One/ Customized	9.8%	13.5%
Class size/Student- Teacher ratio	8.2%	9.5%
Academics/Curriculum/ Courses (i.e. math, arts, etc.)	7.7%	5.5%
Quality/Good/Excellent	6.9%	11.7%
Opportunities/Choices	5.9%	1.1%
Safety/Less drugs/ Violence/Bullying	5.4%	10.5%

Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional	3.7%	8.4%
Prefer/Positive mentions of Charter schools	2.6%	0.7%
Diversity	2.6%	2.6%
More Challenging/High standards/Integrity	2.5%	2.5%
Location	2.4%	0.9%
Parental Involvement	2.4%	1.4%
Against Government involvement/ less government/more private control	2.3%	1.3%
Freedom/Flexibility	2.3%	1.3%
Morals/Values/Ethics	2.0%	1.9%
Extracurricular activities/After-school programs	1.9%	2.5%
Reputation	1.6%	3.2%
Cost/Tuition/ Affordability	1.5%	0.9%
Religion/Religious reasons/Parochial	1.5%	0.7%
Care about students	1.4%	1.4%
More of a "Real life" environment	1.3%	-
Less political influences	1.3%	0.5%
Out-comes/Results (i.e. graduation, college-prep, success rate)	1.3%	0.4%
School Resources/Funding	1.2%	2.0%
Socialization/Social / Peers/Other kids/students	1.2%	0.9%
Teaching/Way they teach	1.1%	0.2%
Negative mentions of Public schools	0.8%	-
Negative mention of private/religious schools	0.8%	-
Convenience	0.7%	2.0%
Negative mentions of / Charter schools	0.6%	0.7%
Discipline/Structure/ Consistency	0.6%	4.2%
Environment/Culture/ Community	0.6%	0.7%
Prefer/positive mentions of private/religious schools	0.5%	-
Faculty/Staff/ Administration/ More professional ("Teacher" not mention)	0.5%	-
Someone I know/I have attended or worked at that school	0.5%	0.8%
Accountability/ Responsibility	-	1.0%
No/None/Nothing	0.9%	-
Other	6.6%	2.5%
Don't know/Refused	5.7%	2.7%
NO ANSWER	-	1.5

Q14_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.

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>128</i>
Safety/Less drugs/ Violence/Bullying	22.8%	25.2%
Parental Involvement	10.5%	16.3%
Less political influences	10.5%	3.6%
Individual attention/One- on-One/ Customized	9.3%	11.5%
Better education/Quality	5.9%	9.0%
Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional	4.0%	2.5%
Teaching/Way they teach	3.3%	1.4%
Morals/Values/Ethics	3.3%	3.5%
Academics/Curriculum/ Courses (i.e. math, arts, etc.)	3.2%	2.6%
Discipline/Structure/ Consistency	3.1%	8.0%
Freedom/Flexibility	2.7%	1.4%
Prefer/positive mentions of home schooling	1.7%	0.9%
Location	1.5%	-
Special Ed classes	1.5%	3.6%
Cost/Tuition/ Affordability	1.2%	1.8%
Convenience	1.2%	0.3%
Negative mentions of Public schools	1.2%	1.7%
Quality/Good/Excellent	1.1%	4.0%
Opportunities/Choices	1.0%	-
Class size/Student- Teacher ratio	0.5%	0.3%
Socialization/Social / Peers/Other kids/students	0.5%	0.8%
Accountability/ Responsibility	0.4%	-
Religion/Religious reasons/Parochial	-	0.8%
Environment/Culture/ Community	-	1.0%
Someone I know/I have attended or worked at that school	-	0.3%
More of a "Real life" environment	-	1.2%
Care about students	-	0.6%
No/None/Nothing	1.8%	-
Other	9.1%	6.4%
Don't know/Refused	4.8%	-
NO ANSWER	-	1.8

Q14_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.

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	384	423
Better education/Quality	16.2%	20.3%
Individual attention/One- on-One/ Customized	10.2%	10.2%
Academics/Curriculum/ Courses (i.e. math, arts, etc.)	8.6%	5.1%
Class size/Student- Teacher ratio	7.8%	11.1%
Morals/Values/Ethics	6.5%	5.5%
Discipline/Structure/ Consistency	5.9%	8.1%
Religion/Religious reasons/Parochial	5.8%	5.1%
Quality/Good/Excellent	5.5%	10.0%
Safety/Less drugs/ Violence/Bullying	5.3%	10.2%
Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional	4.5%	3.7%
Less political influences	3.6%	1.9%
Prefer/positive mentions of private/religious schools	3.5%	2.8%
Parental Involvement	3.1%	0.8%
More Challenging/High standards/Integrity	2.4%	2.1%
Reputation	2.2%	2.1%
School Resources/Funding	2.1%	1.8%
Care about students	1.8%	1.0%
Out-comes/Results (i.e. graduation, college-prep, success rate)	1.8%	1.5%
Negative mentions of Public schools	1.7%	0.7%
Extracurricular activities/After-school programs	1.4%	0.9%
More of a "Real life" environment	1.4%	0.9%
Environment/Culture/ Community	1.3%	0.4%
Teaching/Way they teach	1.3%	0.7%
Opportunities/Choices	1.2%	1.7%
Cost/Tuition/ Affordability	1.2%	1.5%
Diversity	1.2%	0.4%
Socialization/Social / Peers/Other kids/students	0.9%	0.1%
Variety	0.8%	0.3%
Against Government involvement/ less government/more private control	0.7%	0.8%
Accountability/ Responsibility	0.7%	0.8%
Special Ed classes	0.5%	0.7%
Someone I know/I have attended or worked at that school	0.3%	-
Faculty/Staff/ Administration/ More professional ("Teacher" not mention)	0.2%	0.4%

Location	0.2%	0.6%
Freedom/Flexibility	-	0.7%
No/None/Nothing	0.9%	1.0%
Other	3.0%	2.9%
Don't know/Refused	2.2%	0.6%
NO ANSWER	0.8	1.5

Q14_4. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a Regular Public School -Inside your school district for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	378	342
Better education/Quality	9.7%	9.7%
Diversity	8.6%	7.5%
Socialization/Social / Peers/Other kids/students	7.9%	9.3%
Location	6.7%	7.5%
Safety/Less drugs/ Violence/Bullying	6.5%	9.4%
Environment/Culture/ Community	5.2%	3.0%
Cost/Tuition/ Affordability	5.1%	3.9%
Quality/Good/Excellent	4.9%	8.4%
Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional	3.9%	7.1%
Academics/Curriculum/ Courses (i.e. math, arts, etc.)	3.8%	2.9%
School Resources/Funding	3.5%	1.1%
Reputation	3.3%	2.7%
Someone I know/I have attended or worked at that school	1.9%	1.1%
Convenience	1.8%	2.7%
Care about students	1.8%	0.8%
Out-comes/Results (i.e. graduation, college-prep, success rate)	1.5%	1.9%
Individual attention/One- on-One/ Customized	1.4%	2.3%
Negative mention of private/religious schools	1.4%	1.0%
Extracurricular activities/After-school programs	1.4%	1.9%
Discipline/Structure/ Consistency	1.4%	1.4%
Class size/Student- Teacher ratio	1.2%	1.2%
Faculty/Staff/ Administration/ More professional ("Teacher" not mention)	1.2%	1.7%
Prefer/Positive mentions of Public schools	1.1%	0.5%
Morals/Values/Ethics	0.8%	3.0%
Parental Involvement	0.8%	0.8%
More of a "Real life" environment	0.7%	1.1%

Freedom/Flexibility	0.7%	0.6%
Against Government involvement/ less government/more private control	0.6%	0.2%
Variety	0.6%	-
Opportunities/Choices	0.6%	0.9%
Less political influences	0.5%	0.4%
Teaching/Way they teach	0.4%	0.2%
More Challenging/High standards/Integrity	0.3%	0.8%
Special Ed classes	0.3%	0.3%
Accountability/ Responsibility	0.3%	0.9%
Negative mentions of Public schools	0.2%	-
No/None/Nothing	2.6%	3.2%
Other	4.1%	3.7%
Don't know/Refused	6.8%	4.3%
NO ANSWER	2.7	2.2

Q14_5. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a Regular Public School -Outside of your school district for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

“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.”

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>158</i>
Better education/Quality	15.7%	15.1%
Reputation	5.6%	2.9%
Safety/Less drugs/ Violence/Bullying	5.4%	10.1%
Cost/Tuition/ Affordability	5.0%	2.7%
Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional	5.0%	1.8%
Location	4.8%	7.1%
Quality/Good/Excellent	4.1%	7.3%
Someone I know/I have attended or worked at that school	3.3%	-
Prefer/Positive mentions of Public schools	3.1%	1.0%
More of a "Real life" environment	2.7%	1.5%
Individual attention/One- on-One/ Customized	2.7%	1.6%
Class size/Student- Teacher ratio	2.6%	0.6%
Morals/Values/Ethics	2.5%	7.4%
Discipline/Structure/ Consistency	2.5%	-
Environment/Culture/ Community	2.4%	2.9%
Socialization/Social / Peers/Other kids/students	2.3%	3.3%
School Resources/Funding	2.2%	1.0%

Teaching/Way they teach	2.0%	1.6%
Out-comes/Results (i.e. graduation, college-prep, success rate)	1.6%	1.8%
Parental Involvement	1.6%	-
Accountability/ Responsibility	1.4%	1.4%
Extracurricular activities/After-school programs	1.4%	3.7%
Academics/Curriculum/ Courses (i.e. math, arts, etc.)	1.2%	2.6%
More Challenging/High standards/Integrity	1.0%	-
Convenience	0.9%	2.7%
Faculty/Staff/ Administration/ More professional ("Teacher" not mention)	0.8%	-
Diversity	0.8%	1.7%
Opportunities/Choices	0.5%	3.7%
Religion/Religious reasons/Parochial	-	0.7%
Variety	-	0.7%
Care about students	-	1.0%
No/None/Nothing	9.4%	8.9%
Other	7.0%	5.8%
Don't know/Refused	7.2%	4.3%
NO ANSWER	2.6	1.4

Q15. Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose “school choice” in K-12 education?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	58.6%	66.4%
Strongly Favor	30.1%	32.1%
Somewhat Favor	28.5%	34.3%
NET: OPPOSE	17.1%	16.1%
Somewhat Oppose	9.5%	10.9%
Strongly Oppose	7.6%	5.2%
Never Heard of School Choice	20.1%	16.8%
[Refused]	3.8%	0.6%
NO ANSWER	0.5	0.2

Q16. Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose “**charter schools**”?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	54.8%	64.0%
Strongly Favor	21.9%	22.2%
Somewhat Favor	32.8%	41.8%
NET: OPPOSE	24.6%	21.8%
Somewhat Oppose	15.0%	15.7%
Strongly Oppose	9.6%	6.1%
Never Heard of School Choice	13.9%	12.4%
[Refused]	6.0%	1.2%
NO ANSWER	0.8	0.6

Q17. 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?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	66.2%	76.1%
Strongly Favor	22.7%	26.3%
Somewhat Favor	43.5%	49.7%
NET: OPPOSE	27.7%	22.0%
Somewhat Oppose	18.2%	16.6%
Strongly Oppose	9.5%	5.4%
Never Heard of School Choice	-	-
[Refused]	5.6%	0.9%
NO ANSWER	0.5	1.1

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

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	47.9%	58.7%
Strongly Favor	22.5%	27.9%
Somewhat Favor	25.4%	30.7%

NET: OPPOSE	22.3%	17.1%
Somewhat Oppose	11.7%	11.0%
Strongly Oppose	10.7%	6.1%
Never Heard of School Choice	26.0%	23.5%
[Refused]	3.6%	0.6%
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.2

Q19. 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?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	68.6%	74.3%
Strongly Favor	31.5%	35.2%
Somewhat Favor	37.0%	39.1%
NET: OPPOSE	29.9%	25.4%
Somewhat Oppose	14.0%	15.3%
Strongly Oppose	15.8%	10.1%
Never Heard of School Choice	-	-
[Refused]	1.3%	0.2%
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.1

Q20. Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose “**education savings accounts**” in K–12 education?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	51.6%	60.7%
Strongly Favor	23.8%	28.9%
Somewhat Favor	27.8%	31.8%
NET: OPPOSE	13.4%	12.2%
Somewhat Oppose	9.1%	8.4%
Strongly Oppose	4.3%	3.8%
Never Heard of School Choice	30.5%	26.2%

[Refused]	4.4%	0.6%
NO ANSWER	0.2	0.3

Q21. 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?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	76.1%	81.3%
Strongly Favor	33.4%	37.5%
Somewhat Favor	42.7%	43.8%
NET: OPPOSE	19.3%	17.2%
Somewhat Oppose	11.5%	12.2%
Strongly Oppose	7.8%	5.0%
Never Heard of School Choice	-	-
[Refused]	4.2%	0.8%
NO ANSWER	0.3	0.7

Q22. [If Q21 = “Strongly Favor” or “Somewhat Favor”]

Using a scale where 1 means strongly agree and 5 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree that **ESAs** **[READ STATEMENTS]**. **[ROTATE WORDING strongly agree/strongly disagree]**

[RANDOMIZE 1 to 5]

Q22_1. Provide access to Religious Instruction

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	575	903
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	560	910
NET: AGREE	42.4%	46.4%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	25.0%	28.9%
2	17.4%	17.5%
3	32.3%	28.0%
NET: DISAGREE	23.5%	24.4%
4	12.2%	13.0%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	11.3%	11.5%
[Refused]	-	-

NO ANSWER	1.8	1.2
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Q22_2. Provide access to a Safer Learning Environment

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	575	903
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	560	910
NET: AGREE	64.9%	66.9%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	44.2%	50.3%
2	20.7%	16.6%
3	22.2%	21.3%
NET: DISAGREE	10.9%	10.7%
4	7.9%	7.4%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	3.0%	3.2%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	2.0	1.1

Q22_3. Provide access to a Better Academic Environment

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	575	903
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	560	910
NET: AGREE	67.8%	71.4%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	46.0%	51.9%
2	21.9%	19.6%
3	21.3%	19.2%
NET: DISAGREE	9.5%	8.6%
4	6.8%	6.9%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	2.6%	1.7%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	1.4	0.8

Q22_4. Focus on More Individual Attention

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	575	903
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	560	910
NET: AGREE	64.5%	68.9%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	41.8%	48.2%
2	22.7%	20.8%
3	23.4%	19.3%

NET: DISAGREE	10.2%	10.5%
4	7.8%	7.2%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	2.4%	3.3%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	1.9	1.3

Q22_5. Allow More Freedom and Flexibility for Parents

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	575	903
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	560	910
NET: AGREE	64.3%	67.5%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	42.1%	45.4%
2	22.2%	22.1%
3	22.9%	19.5%
NET: DISAGREE	10.9%	11.9%
4	8.9%	8.6%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	2.0%	3.2%
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	1.9	1.1

Q23. [If Q21 = “Strongly Oppose” or “Somewhat Oppose”]

Using a scale where 1 means strongly agree and 5 means strongly disagree, how much do you agree or disagree that **ESAs [READ STATEMENTS]. [ROTATE WORDING strongly agree/strongly disagree]**

[RANDOMIZE 1 to 5]

Q23_1. Benefit Unaccountable Private Education Providers

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	147	194
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	141	187
NET: AGREE	37.1%	41.2%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	20.2%	22.2%
2	16.9%	19.0%
3	37.2%	29.3%
NET: DISAGREE	24.9%	28.8%
4	11.7%	15.2%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	13.3%	13.6%
NO ANSWER	0.8	0.6

Q23_2. Cause Fraudulent Behavior

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	147	194
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	141	187
NET: AGREE	32.2%	38.0%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	15.6%	22.5%
2	16.7%	15.5%
3	40.3%	37.0%
NET: DISAGREE	24.9%	25.1%
4	14.1%	14.6%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	10.7%	10.4%
NO ANSWER	2.6	-

Q23_3. Cause Student Transportation Problems

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	147	194
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	141	187
NET: AGREE	31.6%	34.0%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	16.8%	18.8%
2	14.8%	15.2%
3	39.2%	38.7%
NET: DISAGREE	27.4%	26.9%
4	19.5%	18.9%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	7.9%	7.9%
NO ANSWER	1.8	0.5

Q23_4. Divert Funding Away from Public Schools

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	147	194
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	141	187
NET: AGREE	35.0%	33.6%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	19.6%	20.5%
2	15.3%	13.1%
3	33.7%	34.1%
NET: DISAGREE	29.1%	31.8%
4	12.4%	14.2%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	16.6%	17.6%
NO ANSWER	2.3	0.5

Q23_5. Send Funding to Religious Education Providers

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	147	194
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	141	187
NET: AGREE	33.9%	33.0%
1 STRONGLY AGREE	19.7%	19.1%
2	14.2%	13.9%
3	29.4%	33.3%
NET: DISAGREE	34.9%	32.6%
4	19.6%	19.2%
5 STRONGLY DISAGREE	15.4%	13.4%
NO ANSWER	1.8	1.1

Q24_1. Half Sample. 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?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	600	606
SPLIT A	596	600
NET: AGREE	75.5%	83.3%
Strongly Agree	38.2%	42.2%
Somewhat Agree	37.3%	41.1%
NET: DISAGREE	20.8%	16.1%
Somewhat Disagree	13.2%	10.6%
Strongly Disagree	7.6%	5.5%
[Refused]	3.7%	0.6%
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q24_2. Half Sample. Some people believe that **ESAs** should only be available to families based on financial need. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	600	594
SPLIT B	605	599
NET: AGREE	51.4%	61.0%
Strongly Agree	16.1%	20.8%
Somewhat Agree	35.4%	40.2%
NET: DISAGREE	44.0%	38.4%

Somewhat Disagree	24.9%	26.8%
Strongly Disagree	19.2%	11.6%
[Refused]	4.0%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	0.5	0.5

Q24COMB. Some people believe that ESAs should be available to all families, regardless of income and special needs. Some people believe that ESAs should only be available to families based on financial need. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: AGREE	63.4%	72.1%
Strongly Agree	27.0%	31.5%
Somewhat Agree	36.3%	40.6%
NET: DISAGREE	32.5%	27.3%
Somewhat Disagree	19.1%	18.7%
Strongly Disagree	13.4%	8.6%
[DK]	-	-
[Refused]	-	-
NO ANSWER	4.1	0.6

Q25. 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?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	71.2%	80.1%
Strongly Favor	26.0%	31.1%
Somewhat Favor	45.2%	49.0%
NET: OPPOSE	24.9%	19.3%
Somewhat Oppose	14.3%	14.6%
Strongly Oppose	10.6%	4.7%

[Refused]	3.6%	0.5%
NO ANSWER	0.3	0.1

Q26. An “open enrollment” policy in K-12 education allows a student enrolled in public school to select and transfer to a public school of their choice, rather than attending a school based on where they live. A student can be allowed to transfer to another public school within their resident school district (called “**INTRA**-district”) or to a public school in another district (called “**INTER**-district”). The policy is based on a first come, first served process until districts are no longer able to accommodate new students.

In general, do you favor or oppose **[INSERT ITEM]**?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

[RANDOMIZE A and B]

Q26A. INTRA-district - Open enrollment and transfer within the student’s same school district

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	78.0%	83.4%
Strongly Favor	35.3%	36.8%
Somewhat Favor	42.7%	46.6%
NET: OPPOSE	19.0%	15.1%
Somewhat Oppose	11.7%	12.2%
Strongly Oppose	7.3%	2.9%
[Refused]	2.2%	0.2%
NO ANSWER	0.8	1.3

Q26B. INTER-district - Open enrollment and transfer that includes other school districts

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	73.6%	80.7%
Strongly Favor	33.6%	36.6%
Somewhat Favor	40.0%	44.2%
NET: OPPOSE	23.2%	18.5%
Somewhat Oppose	13.9%	14.0%
Strongly Oppose	9.4%	4.4%
[Refused]	2.0%	0.1%

NO ANSWER	1.1	0.7
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Q27. 'Homeschooling' is the education of a child mainly at home other than a school. It is usually conducted by a parent, tutor, or online teacher. Parents or guardians' control and direct the curriculum, content, and subject matter. There is no association with a public or private school.

In general, do you favor or oppose homeschooling?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	65.7%	68.5%
Strongly Favor	31.2%	31.2%
Somewhat Favor	34.4%	37.3%
NET: OPPOSE	32.4%	30.9%
Somewhat Oppose	19.8%	23.6%
Strongly Oppose	12.6%	7.3%
[Refused]	1.7%	0.5%
NO ANSWER	0.3	0.1

Q28. After the pandemic, if given the option, to what extent would you prefer schooling to be scheduled each week at home with a parent or tutor to provide the best education for your child?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Schooling completely at home	18.0%	14.9%
4 days at home	4.9%	6.8%
3 days at home	11.8%	15.2%
2 days at home	15.1%	18.2%
1 day at home	7.9%	8.1%
Schooling completely outside the home	37.7%	36.2%
[Refused]	4.2%	0.4%
NO ANSWER	0.6	0.2

“We now some questions we’d like to ask you about funding for K-12 education.”

Q29. Where do you find information about public education spending in your state or district? **[OPEN END. CODE LATER]**

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Website/internet/online (unspecified)	19.0%	25.3%
Newspaper/newsletter/ magazine/print media	8.4%	4.1%
News/local news	8.0%	5.2%
Google search	5.6%	7.9%
School/school website	5.4%	8.5%
School district/school district website	5.4%	8.0%
Word of mouth/friends/ family	4.0%	3.4%
School board/ school board website	3.7%	2.2%
Local government/ local government website	3.4%	2.2%
State website	3.2%	3.6%
TV/TV news	2.5%	1.1%
Board/department of education	2.4%	2.4%
Taxes/budgets	2.0%	1.1%
Social media/forums	1.9%	3.4%
Meetings	1.7%	1.7%
School staff	1.0%	0.6%
Library	0.9%	0.8%
Facebook	0.7%	1.0%
None	5.9%	4.3%
Other	4.2%	5.0%
Don't know/Refused	17.8%	13.7%
NO ANSWER	3.5	4.6

Q30. How effectively do you think public K-12 education dollars are spent?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: EFFECTIVE	16.6%	28.4%
Extremely Effective	5.3%	10.1%
Very Effective	11.2%	18.3%
Somewhat Effective	44.7%	39.2%
NET: NOT EFFECTIVE	29.6%	25.7%

Not That Effective	19.7%	17.6%
Not At All Effective	9.9%	8.1%
[Don't know/No opinion]	9.0%	6.6%
NO ANSWER	0.1	0.2

Q31_Online. How should school district funding be allocated? (7-point SLIDING SCALE no numbers)

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
1 Low-income districts should receive more than higher-income districts	11.9%	12.3%
2	4.5%	3.8%
3	5.2%	4.5%
4	6.2%	6.4%
5	5.1%	6.3%
6	7.4%	9.1%
7 All districts should be funded equally	17.7%	20.2%
I would like more information	27.6%	27.0%
[Don't know]	13.9%	9.9%
NO ANSWER	0.5	0.6

Q31_Phone. How should school district funding be allocated?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	475	93
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	495	96
Low-income districts should receive more than higher-income districts	22.5%	19.9%
All districts should be funded equally	46.7%	44.0%
I would like more information	27.7%	33.5%
[Don't know]	3.1%	2.5%
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q32. Which do you prefer?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Smaller classes with lower-paid teachers	40.6%	46.3%
Higher teacher salaries with larger class sizes	46.8%	51.7%

[Refused]	11.8%	1.0%
NO ANSWER	0.9	1.0

Q33_1. Half Sample. Do you believe that the **average public school class size** in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]** is at a level that is:

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	601	602
SPLIT A	603	596
Too Large	42.5%	42.8%
Too Small	8.9%	6.2%
About Right	41.7%	49.8%
[Refused]	6.5%	1.2%
NO ANSWER	0.3	-

Q33_2. Half Sample. According to the most recent information available, on average there are **X.X** students per full-time teacher in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]**. Do you believe that average public school class size in **[INSERT STATE]** is at a level that is: **[PROGRAMMER, PLEASE PIPE IN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN STATE FROM SEPARATE EXCEL SHEET.]**

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	599	598
SPLIT B	598	604
Too Large	27.4%	31.3%
Too Small	14.9%	13.3%
About Right	54.7%	54.8%
[Refused]	2.7%	0.3%
NO ANSWER	0.3	0.2

Q33COMB. Do you believe that the average public school class size in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]** is at a level that is: According to the most recent information available, on average there are X.X students per full-time teacher in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]**. Do you believe that average public school class size in **[INSERT STATE]** is at a level that is:

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Too Large	35.0%	37.0%
Too Small	11.9%	9.8%
About Right	48.2%	52.3%
[Refused]	4.6%	0.7%

NO ANSWER	0.3	0.1
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Q34. Teachers are currently paid according to a salary schedule based on teaching years and credentials earned (such as a Master's Degree or Doctorate). This means that subjects taught are inconsequential in terms of salary decisions. Some people have advocated that teachers should be paid based on what they teach since certain subjects are more desirable in the labor market and can be more difficult to staff. Do you think:

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
We should continue to pay teachers based on experience and credentials according to a pre-determined salary schedule	32.6%	46.4%
We should pay teachers based on particular skills and knowledge according to what the market will bear	27.5%	45.4%
NO ANSWER	39.9	8.1

Q35. Currently, in most states, the funding of public schools is based, in part, on the needs of students served as well as various other factors (such as perceived resource/staffing needs).

One way states **could** fund K-12 education is to collect both state and local funds at the **state level** and, then, distribute those funds to families based on student need to use at the educational setting of their choosing. The setting could be a district school, public charter school, private religious or nonreligious school, home school, or other approved education providers.

In general, do you favor or oppose **[ROTATE ORDER]** your state having a unified system of K-12 funding where dollars follow students to the educational setting of their family's choosing?

[PROBE:] Would that be strongly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: FAVOR	37.9%	65.7%
Strongly Favor	11.9%	26.6%
Somewhat Favor	26.1%	39.1%
NET: OPPOSE	10.7%	13.5%
Somewhat Oppose	7.7%	9.7%
Strongly Oppose	3.0%	3.8%
Don't Know/No Opinion	11.5%	13.0%
NO ANSWER	39.8	7.8

Q36_1. Half Sample. Rate the following statement: In general, wealthy districts receive significantly more dollars per pupil than poor districts.

[PROBE:] Would that be mostly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	601	596
SPLIT A	600	588
NET: TRUE	63.9%	68.1%
True/Mostly True	39.9%	34.1%
Somewhat True	24.0%	33.9%
NET: FALSE	17.9%	15.7%
Somewhat False	10.6%	10.8%
False/Mostly False	7.2%	4.9%
[Don't Know/No Opinion]	18.2%	16.3%
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q36_2. Half Sample. Rate the following statement: In general, poor districts receive significantly more dollars per pupil than wealthy districts.

[PROBE:] Would that be mostly or somewhat... ?

	National	Parents
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	599	604
SPLIT B	600	612
NET: TRUE	26.7%	36.5%
True/Mostly True	9.1%	12.9%
Somewhat True	17.6%	23.7%
NET: FALSE	47.1%	37.7%
Somewhat False	19.8%	19.2%
False/Mostly False	27.3%	18.5%
[Don't Know/No Opinion]	25.8%	25.8%
NO ANSWER	0.4	-

Q36COMB. Would you say the following statement is true or false? In general, wealthy districts receive significantly more dollars per pupil than poor districts. [PROBE] Would that be mostly or somewhat [true/false]? In general, poor districts receive significantly more dollars per pupil than wealthy districts. [PROBE] Would that be mostly or somewhat [true/false]?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: TRUE	45.3%	52.0%

True/Mostly True	24.5%	23.3%
Somewhat True	20.8%	28.7%
NET: FALSE	32.5%	26.9%
Somewhat False	15.2%	15.1%
False/Mostly False	17.3%	11.8%
[Don't Know/No Opinion]	22.0%	21.1%
NO ANSWER	0.2	-

In 2020 and 2021 the U.S. federal government signed into law large packages of financial assistance to states, including \$191.5 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. Of those funds, school districts will receive at least \$172 billion—approximately \$3,500 per student—and must distribute funds by September 2024.

Q37. How would you like to prioritize funding for your school district?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	725	1106
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	705	1104
Education for students with special needs	34.9%	35.8%
Assistance for homeless students	30.0%	29.1%
Providing mental health services and supports to students, teachers, staff	28.8%	32.1%
Providing educational technologies directly to students	22.7%	29.4%
Resources to improve school/district preparedness and crisis-response efforts	22.4%	23.9%
Career and Technical Education	20.3%	23.5%
Addressing the needs of marginalized students	17.9%	16.7%
School facility repairs/ improvements	15.1%	16.2%
Addressing academic learning loss	13.5%	17.1%
Supplemental learning activities [e.g. summer and before/after-school programs]	13.1%	17.1%
Education for adult learners	11.8%	11.3%
Resources for school leaders	9.2%	10.6%
Don't Know/No Opinion	13.8%	6.5%
NO ANSWER	0.5	0.1

Q38. Who should have the most control over K-12 education spending?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200

Local School Boards	30.5%	26.1%
State Department of Education	19.1%	20.2%
U.S. Department of Education	14.3%	19.5%
School District Superintendents	13.7%	13.2%
School Principals	10.3%	12.2%
State Legislature and Governor	7.7%	7.1%
[Refused]	4.0%	0.5%
NO ANSWER	0.4	1.2

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

Q39. Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Democrat	32.0%	35.5%
Republican	27.3%	29.9%
Independent	31.2%	28.2%
Other/Something Else	8.2%	6.3%
[Refused]	1.4%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q40. Are you registered to vote in **[INSERT RESPONDENT STATE]**?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Yes	80.3%	84.2%
No	16.8%	13.9%
Don't know	2.5%	1.8%
[Refused]	0.4%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	0.1	*

Q41. How would you best describe where you live?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200

Urban	30.2%	37.7%
Suburban	35.7%	35.4%
Small Town	15.0%	10.2%
Rural	18.1%	16.2%
[Refused]	0.9%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	0.1	0.3

Q42. What is your age?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
NET: 18-34	29.9%	24.1%
18-24	12.0%	3.0%
25-34	17.9%	21.1%
NET: 35-54	32.7%	69.3%
35-44	16.3%	41.3%
45-54	16.4%	28.0%
NET: 55+	37.4%	6.5%
55-64	16.6%	5.5%
65+	20.7%	1.1%
REFUSED	-	-
Gen Z	12.0%	3.0%
Millennial	28.1%	48.8%
Gen X	26.2%	43.9%
Baby Boomer	26.4%	4.2%
Silent	7.2%	0.1%
MEAN	47.58	41.10
MEDIAN	47.00	40.00
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q43. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Yes	15.9%	18.9%
No	82.4%	80.7%
[Refused]	1.6%	0.3%
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q44. Which of the following best describes your race?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Asian [or Pacific Islander]	5.7%	7.0%
Black [or African American]	12.1%	10.4%
Mixed Race	4.6%	2.8%
Native American [or American Indian]	1.1%	0.8%
White	72.6%	77.3%
Other/Something Else	2.1%	1.4%
[Refused]	1.8%	0.3%
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q45. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
8th Grade or Less	0.8%	0.6%
Some High School [Grades 9-11]	9.8%	4.6%
High school Graduate [Grade 12 or GED Certificate]	27.6%	27.3%
Technical, Trade, or Vocational School [AFTER High School]	5.4%	6.3%
Some College [Associate's Degree, No 4-Yr Degree]	25.4%	23.8%
College Graduate [Bachelor's Degree., or Other 4-Yr Degree]	19.2%	22.2%
Post-Graduate Education or Professional Training After College [e.g., Toward a Master's Degree or Ph.D.; Law or Medical School]	11.2%	14.9%
[Refused]	0.5%	0.1%
NO ANSWER	-	-

Q46. Please stop me when I read the category that best describes your current annual household income, before taxes?

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	1200
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	1200	1200
Less than \$20,000	21.5%	14.6%
\$20,000 to less than \$40,000	22.2%	21.4%
\$40,000 to less than \$60,000	16.0%	17.5%
\$60,000 to less than \$80,000	10.7%	11.3%

\$80,000 to less than \$100,000	7.0%	10.0%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	10.9%	14.9%
\$150,000 or more	7.5%	9.6%
[Refused]	4.2%	0.5%
NO ANSWER	-	0.1

METHOD. Online vs. Phone

	National	Parents
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
<i>UNWEIGHTED BASE</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>1200</i>
Phone	39.6%	7.8%
Online	60.4%	92.2%
NO ANSWER	-	-

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