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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 5-8, 2010 with a random sample of –1,013—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –508—national adults in Form A and –505—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –499—adults employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –218—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±8 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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22. ***(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)*** Turning back to your oldest child's school, based on what you know or have read, is your oldest child's school is – [ROTATED: doing all right financially and able to avoid making major spending cuts, (or is it) having financial difficulties and having to make major spending cuts]?

23. ***(Asked of parents whose child's school is making major spending cuts)*** Do you think this will or will not hurt the quality of your child's education?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.22-23): BASED ON K-12 PARENTS

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School able to avoid major spending cuts	**59**
School having to make major spending cuts	**32**
(Will hurt quality of child's education)	*(28)*
(Will not hurt quality of child's educationl)	*(4)*
No opinion	**9**