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WORK AND EDUCATION**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 1-14, 2019 with a random sample of –1,522— adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –761—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –320—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 7 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Next, we have some questions on the subject of education. First,

19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of education students receive in kindergarten through grade twelve in the U.S. today -- would you say you are completely satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or completely dissatisfied?

	<u>Completely satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Completely dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	10	41	32	15	2
2018 Aug 1-12	10	33	34	21	2
2017 Aug 2-6	9	38	32	20	1
2016 Aug 3-7	9	34	35	20	1
2015 Aug 5-9	8	37	37	17	2
2014 Aug 7-10	9	39	33	16	2
2013 Aug 7-11	9	36	33	20	3
2012 Aug 9-12	8	36	37	16	3
2011 Aug 11-14	8	37	32	22	1
2010 Aug 5-8	9	34	37	17	2
2009 Aug 6-9	8	37	35	17	3
2008 Aug 7-10	7	37	38	15	3
2007 Aug 13-16	7	39	35	16	3
2006 Aug 7-10	8	37	33	19	3
2005 Aug 8-11	9	37	35	16	3
2004 Aug 9-11	10	43	32	13	2
2003 Aug 4-6	8	40	34	16	2
2002 Aug 5-8	7	40	32	18	3
2001 Aug 16-19	10	38	32	17	3
2000 Aug 24-27	7	29	40	21	3
1999 Aug 24-26	8	39	38	13	2

In terms of your family,

D22. Do you have any children who will be attending school in kindergarten through grade 12 this year?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	26	74	*
2018 Aug 1-12	27	73	*
2017 Aug 2-6	29	71	*
2016 Aug 3-7	30	70	*
2015 Aug 5-9	30	70	*
2014 Aug 7-10	31	69	1
2013 Aug 7-11	32	68	1
2012 Aug 9-12	30	69	*
2011 Aug 11-14	27	72	*
2010 Aug 5-8	25	74	*
2009 Aug 6-9	28	72	--
2008 Aug 7-10	30	70	*
2007 Aug 13-16	33	67	*
2006 Aug 7-10	29	71	*
2005 Aug 8-11	36	64	--
2004 Aug 9-11	30	70	*
2003 Aug 4-6	31	69	--
2002 Aug 5-8	33	67	--
2001 Aug 16-19	30	70	*
2000 April 7-9	32	69	*
1999 Aug 24-26	35	65	*
1997 Aug 12-13	31	69	--
1994 Apr 22-24	32	68	*
1993 Jan 8-11	32	68	*
1990 Jan 9-14	26	74	*

For the next series of questions, we'd like you to think about your oldest child who will be attending kindergarten through grade 12 this year.

20. *(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)* Thinking about your oldest child in kindergarten through grade twelve, what grade will he or she be entering this fall?

BASED ON --320-- K-12 PARENTS

	Kindergarten- <u>Fifth</u>	<u>Sixth-Eighth</u>	<u>Ninth-Twelfth</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	33	20	46	*
2018 Aug 1-12	37	21	40	2
2017 Aug 2-6	36	20	42	3
2016 Aug 3-7	36	25	38	*
2015 Aug 5-9	35	24	39	1
2014 Aug 7-10	37	22	40	2
2013 Aug 7-11	38	24	37	1
2012 Aug 9-12	33	23	43	1
2011 Aug 11-14	32	22	44	2
2010 Aug 5-8	34	26	40	*
2009 Aug 6-9	36	22	41	*
2008 Aug 7-10	36	24	39	1
2007 Aug 13-16	29	23	47	1
2006 Aug 7-10	39	21	39	1
2005 Aug 8-11	38	22	40	--
2004 Aug 9-11	38	21	40	1
2003 Aug 4-6	40	18	42	--
2002 Aug 5-8	40	23	36	1
2001 Aug 16-19	38	20	41	1
1999 Aug 24-26	44	25	30	1

21. *(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)* Will your oldest child attend public, private, parochial, charter school or home school this year?

BASED ON --320-- K-12 PARENTS

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Parochial</u>	<u>Charter school</u>	<u>Home School</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	83	7	4	2	5	*
2018 Aug 1-12	80	7	2	7	3	--
2017 Aug 2-6	88	4	3	--	3	2
2016 Aug 3-7	82	10	3	--	4	1
2015 Aug 5-9	80	13	3	--	3	1
2014 Aug 7-10	84	10	4	--	3	--
2013 Aug 7-11	86	8	2	--	3	1
2012 Aug 9-12	83	9	2	--	4	2
2011 Aug 11-14	84	9	2	--	4	1
2010 Aug 5-8	85	7	5	--	2	1
2009 Aug 6-9	81	12	3	--	2	2
2008 Aug 7-10	81	12	5	--	2	--
2007 Aug 13-16	86	8	3	--	2	1
2006 Aug 7-10	82	13	3	--	2	*
2005 Aug 8-11	85	10	3	--	2	--
2004 Aug 9-11	86	7	4	--	2	1
2003 Aug 4-6	85	6	5	--	3	1
2002 Aug 5-8	89	7	2	--	2	*
2001 Aug 16-19	88	5	5	--	2	--
2000 Aug 24-27 ^	86	9	4	--	1	*
1999 Aug 24-26 ^	86	10	4	--	*	--

^ WORDING: Will that child attend public, private or parochial school?

22. *(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)* How satisfied are you with the quality of education your oldest child is receiving? Would you say you are completely satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or completely dissatisfied?

BASED ON --320- K-12 PARENTS

	<u>Completely satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Completely dissatisfied</u>	<u>Just starting school (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	41	41	12	6	1	*
2018 Aug 1-12	32	39	18	10	*	--
2017 Aug 2-6	35	44	14	7	*	--
2016 Aug 3-7	36	40	15	8	1	--
2015 Aug 5-9	31	45	13	5	4	1
2014 Aug 7-10	35	40	18	4	3	--
2013 Aug 7-11	29	38	21	9	3	*
2012 Aug 9-12	34	41	17	4	2	1
2011 Aug 11-14	36	42	12	9	1	*
2010 Aug 5-8	35	45	12	7	2	1
2009 Aug 6-9	39	37	14	7	2	1
2008 Aug 7-10	35	42	17	3	2	1
2007 Aug 13-16	25	53	13	6	1	2
2006 Aug 7-10	35	42	12	7	3	1
2005 Aug 8-11	33	45	13	7	2	*
2004 Aug 9-11	32	47	15	4	2	*
2003 Aug 4-6	38	39	13	8	2	*
2002 Aug 5-8	29	39	20	7	4	1
2001 Aug 16-19	35	37	14	9	3	2
2000 Aug 24-27	31	47	12	6	4	*
1999 Aug 24-26	37	46	12	2	2	1

25. In all, how many children do you have that will be attending kindergarten through grade 12 this year?

BASED ON -320—K-12 PARENTS

	<u>2019 Aug 1-14</u>	<u>2004 Aug 9-11</u>	<u>2001 Aug 16-19</u>
1	45	46	44
2	34	33	38
3	14	13	10
4	3	3	5
5 or more	4	4	3
No opinion	*	1	*
<i>Mean</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>Median</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>

26. Thinking now more broadly about all your school aged children, do you have any children who will be attending -- [RANDOM ORDER] this year? How about -- [INSERT NEXT ITEM]?

BASED ON –320—K-12 PARENTS

2019 Aug 1-14
(sorted by “yes”)

	Yes	No
A public school	86	14
An independent private school	11	89
A parochial, or church-related school	8	92
Home school, not enrolled in a formal school, but taught at home	7	93
A charter school	6	94

A. A public school

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	86	14	*
2004 Aug 9-11	87	13	--
2001 Aug 16-19	89	7	--

B. A parochial, or church-related school

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	8	92	1
2004 Aug 9-11	8	92	--
2001 Aug 16-19	8	91	--

C. An independent private school

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	11	89	1
2004 Aug 9-11	11	89	--
2001 Aug 16-19	7	93	--

D. Home school, meaning not enrolled in a formal school, but taught at home

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	7	93	--
2004 Aug 9-11	3	97	--
2001 Aug 16-19	2	98	--

Q.26 (TYPES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTEND) CONTINUED

E. A charter school

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 1-14	6	94	--

GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY
August 2019
Public Release Data

QN19: Education satisfaction BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1522	805	717	1122	340	290	380	822	667	504	332	463	568	431	594	526	330
	Weighted n	1522	749	773	1001	482	434	467	604	498	430	587	409	612	445	565	542	353
Completely satisfied		154	86	68	58	90	59	50	44	27	26	97	33	71	37	66	40	37
		10%	11%	9%	6%	19%	14%	11%	7%	5%	6%	17%	8%	12%	8%	12%	7%	10%
Somewhat satisfied		621	288	333	411	195	146	190	282	201	157	261	175	232	189	225	246	127
		41%	38%	43%	41%	41%	34%	41%	47%	40%	36%	44%	43%	38%	42%	40%	45%	36%
Somewhat dissatisfied		492	235	258	355	125	148	155	182	176	174	141	124	187	168	172	171	134
		32%	31%	33%	35%	26%	34%	33%	30%	35%	40%	24%	30%	31%	38%	30%	32%	38%
Completely dissatisfied		230	129	101	156	69	74	65	86	87	67	75	68	111	47	91	79	51
		15%	17%	13%	16%	14%	17%	14%	14%	18%	16%	13%	17%	18%	11%	16%	15%	14%
(DK)/(Refused)		25	12	13	21	3	7	6	10	6	6	13	8	12	4	11	6	5
		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%