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WORK AND EDUCATION**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 30-August 12, 2020 with a random sample of –1,031—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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the samples of –563—adults in Form A, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the samples of –468—adults in Form B, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –529—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –214—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 8 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –449—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –497— Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 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 2019 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,

17. 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>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	11	39	31	17	2
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, either in kindergarten through grade 12 this year, either in person or remotely?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	25	75	--
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	*

1990-2019 wording: Do you have any children who will be attending school, either in kindergarten through grade 12 this year?

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.

18. *(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 --214-- K-12 PARENTS

	Kindergarten- <u>Fifth</u>	<u>Sixth-Eighth</u>	<u>Ninth-Twelfth</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	29	23	48	*
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

19. *(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)* Will your oldest child attend public, private, parochial, charter school – either in-person or remotely -- or will they home school this year? By home school we mean not enrolled in a formal school, but taught at home.

BASED ON --214-- K-12 PARENTS

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Parochial</u>	<u>Charter school</u>	<u>Home School</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	76	6	2	5	10	1
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	--	*	--

2018-2019 wording: Will your oldest child attend public, private, parochial, charter school or home school this year?

2001-2017 wording: Will your oldest child attend public, private, parochial or home school this year?

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

20. *(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 --214- 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>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	32	40	15	11	2	--
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

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QN17: 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	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Completely satisfied		113	66	47	42	71	28	53	33	16	19	78	30	47	25	44	24	38
		11%	13%	9%	6%	21%	10%	15%	8%	5%	7%	20%	11%	11%	8%	13%	6%	13%
Somewhat satisfied		400	182	219	289	108	95	126	173	151	114	135	103	141	150	119	157	119
		39%	36%	41%	43%	33%	34%	37%	44%	43%	39%	35%	39%	33%	47%	35%	42%	42%
Somewhat dissatisfied		319	153	166	219	95	110	88	116	119	97	101	78	140	97	92	135	83
		31%	30%	31%	32%	29%	39%	26%	29%	34%	33%	26%	30%	33%	31%	27%	36%	29%
Completely dissatisfied		178	91	87	115	51	43	69	64	55	55	67	51	92	35	76	56	36
		17%	18%	16%	17%	15%	15%	20%	16%	16%	19%	17%	19%	21%	11%	22%	15%	13%
(DK)/(Refused)		21	10	11	13	6	3	8	10	9	6	7	3	7	11	8	6	6
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%

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D22: Children in School 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	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Yes		261	106	155	149	111	65	161	33	93	93	74	78	103	75	92	92	70
		25%	21%	29%	22%	33%	23%	47%	8%	27%	32%	19%	29%	24%	24%	27%	24%	25%
No		770	397	373	529	221	214	182	362	257	198	314	188	324	242	247	287	212
		75%	79%	71%	78%	67%	77%	53%	92%	73%	68%	81%	71%	76%	76%	73%	76%	75%