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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 2-17, 2021 with a random sample of –1,006— 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**For results based on the sample of –490—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –516—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –544—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –224—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 8$  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 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).**

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

14. 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>
2021 Aug 2-17	10	36	32	22	1
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>
2021 Aug 2-17	28	72	*
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.

15. *(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 --224-- K-12 PARENTS**

	Kindergarten- <u>Fifth</u>	<u>Sixth-Eighth</u>	<u>Ninth-Twelfth</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2021 Aug 2-17	36	25	39	1
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

16. *(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 --224-- K-12 PARENTS**

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Parochial</u>	<u>Charter school</u>	<u>Home School</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Aug 2-17	83	7	1	4	4	1
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?

17. *(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 --224- 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>
2021 Aug 2-17	28	45	19	7	1	--
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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**QN14: Satisfaction with Quality of Education BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	1006	544	462	738	250	192	258	536	457	321	225	310	384	285	399	355	221
	Weighted n	1006	492	514	653	341	282	316	390	354	280	370	283	396	293	385	355	236
Completely satisfied		98	44	54	40	57	26	38	33	19	14	66	14	34	38	34	29	26
		10%	9%	11%	6%	17%	9%	12%	8%	5%	5%	18%	5%	9%	13%	9%	8%	11%
Somewhat satisfied		357	163	194	225	128	94	99	158	137	94	126	83	117	147	109	146	98
		36%	33%	38%	34%	38%	33%	31%	41%	39%	34%	34%	29%	30%	50%	28%	41%	41%
Somewhat dissatisfied		323	161	162	229	93	98	108	111	137	95	90	90	142	89	117	116	85
		32%	33%	32%	35%	27%	35%	34%	28%	39%	34%	24%	32%	36%	30%	30%	33%	36%
Completely dissatisfied		219	119	100	157	57	64	69	83	61	73	85	95	100	17	124	61	24
		22%	24%	19%	24%	17%	23%	22%	21%	17%	26%	23%	34%	25%	6%	32%	17%	10%
(DK)/(Refused)		8	4	4	2	6	-	2	5	0	4	3	1	2	1	2	2	4
		1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%

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**D22: Children in School BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	1006	544	462	738	250	192	258	536	457	321	225	310	384	285	399	355	221
	Weighted n	1006	492	514	653	341	282	316	390	354	280	370	283	396	293	385	355	236
Yes		282	128	155	153	126	77	170	32	91	74	117	74	108	84	101	106	65
		28%	26%	30%	23%	37%	27%	54%	8%	26%	26%	32%	26%	27%	29%	26%	30%	27%
No		723	363	360	501	215	205	146	358	263	206	253	209	287	209	285	248	171
		72%	74%	70%	77%	63%	73%	46%	92%	74%	74%	68%	74%	72%	71%	74%	70%	73%
DK/REF		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
		0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-

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