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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 1-23, 2023, with a random sample of –1,014— 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 sample of –522—national adults in Form A and the sample of –492- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –491—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 –219—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 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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% 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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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,

27. 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> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2023 Aug 1-23 | 8 | 28 | 38 | 25 | 1 |
| 2022 Aug 1-23 | 9 | 33 | 32 | 23 | 2 |
| 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 |

30. *(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 --219- 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> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2023 Aug 1-23 | 35 | 41 | 12 | 9 | 2 | * |
| 2022 Aug 1-23 | 32 | 48 | 14 | 6 | -- | -- |
| 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 |

35. *(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)* How would you rate the performance of your children's teachers – as excellent, good, fair or poor?

BASED ON —219—K-12 PARENTS

| | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 2023 Aug 1-23 | 36 | 37 | 20 | 7 | 1 |
| 2018 Aug 1-12 | 35 | 36 | 22 | 6 | * |
| 1981 Mar 11-17 | 29 | 45 | 19 | 5 | 2 |

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QN27: Satisfaction: U.S. Education BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

| | | Gender | | Race I | | Age | | | Education | | | Party I.D. | | | Household Income | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Less than \$50,000 | \$50,000-100,000 | \$100,000+ |
| Total | Unweighted n | 1014 | 575 | 425 | 732 | 256 | 196 | 282 | 510 | 453 | 359 | 188 | 282 | 432 | 273 | 261 | 320 | 348 |
| | Weighted n | 1014 | 497 | 498 | 658 | 334 | 260 | 338 | 396 | 356 | 277 | 371 | 258 | 463 | 262 | 303 | 307 | 320 |
| Completely satisfied | | 84 | 40 | 44 | 34 | 48 | 17 | 42 | 24 | 11 | 19 | 54 | 7 | 49 | 22 | 52 | 16 | 9 |
| | | 8% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 14% | 6% | 12% | 6% | 3% | 7% | 14% | 3% | 11% | 8% | 17% | 5% | 3% |
| Somewhat satisfied | | 288 | 141 | 143 | 179 | 103 | 72 | 102 | 109 | 111 | 75 | 101 | 44 | 136 | 99 | 67 | 94 | 95 |
| | | 28% | 28% | 29% | 27% | 31% | 28% | 30% | 27% | 31% | 27% | 27% | 17% | 29% | 38% | 22% | 31% | 30% |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | | 385 | 189 | 188 | 258 | 121 | 117 | 111 | 149 | 156 | 104 | 120 | 99 | 168 | 109 | 110 | 117 | 132 |
| | | 38% | 38% | 38% | 39% | 36% | 45% | 33% | 38% | 44% | 37% | 32% | 38% | 36% | 42% | 36% | 38% | 41% |
| Completely dissatisfied | | 250 | 125 | 117 | 181 | 62 | 53 | 79 | 112 | 77 | 79 | 91 | 104 | 109 | 30 | 69 | 80 | 83 |
| | | 25% | 25% | 24% | 27% | 19% | 20% | 23% | 28% | 22% | 28% | 25% | 40% | 23% | 12% | 23% | 26% | 26% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 7 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | - | 1 |
| | | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | - | 0% |

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QN30: Satisfaction: Child's Education BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

| | | Gender | | Race I | | Age | | | Education | | | Party I.D. | | | Household Income | | | |
|---|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Less than \$50,000 | \$50,000-100,000 | \$100,000+ |
| Total | Unweighted n | 219 | 126 | 90 | 131 | 81 | 40 | 147 | 29 | 95 | 72 | 50 | 62 | 102 | 49 | 40 | 66 | 104 |
| | Weighted n | 280 | 134 | 140 | 147 | 126 | 63 | 182 | 33 | 93 | 71 | 114 | 72 | 131 | 65 | 69 | 86 | 110 |
| Completely satisfied | | 99 | 46 | 53 | 37 | 59 | 19 | 72 | 7 | 26 | 23 | 50 | 20 | 45 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 33 |
| | | 35% | 34% | 38% | 25% | 47% | 30% | 39% | 23% | 28% | 32% | 44% | 28% | 34% | 42% | 42% | 35% | 29% |
| Somewhat satisfied | | 116 | 57 | 59 | 76 | 37 | 19 | 82 | 15 | 43 | 32 | 41 | 34 | 44 | 34 | 18 | 42 | 52 |
| | | 41% | 42% | 42% | 52% | 29% | 30% | 45% | 46% | 46% | 45% | 35% | 48% | 34% | 52% | 26% | 49% | 47% |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | | 33 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| | | 12% | 11% | 13% | 11% | 14% | 22% | 9% | 10% | 13% | 15% | 9% | 14% | 16% | 4% | 14% | 8% | 15% |
| Completely dissatisfied | | 26 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| | | 9% | 12% | 6% | 12% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 21% | 13% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 13% | 3% | 12% | 8% | 8% |
| Doesn't apply/just starting school (vol.) | | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 4 | - | 4 | - | - |
| | | 2% | 1% | - | 1% | 3% | 7% | - | - | - | 1% | 3% | - | 3% | - | 6% | - | - |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | | 0% | 0% | - | - | - | - | 0% | - | - | - | - | - | 1% | - | - | - | - |

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QN35: Teacher Performance BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

| | | Gender | | Race I | | Age | | | Education | | | Party I.D. | | | Household Income | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Less than \$50,000 | \$50,000-100,000 | \$100,000+ |
| Total | Unweighted n | 219 | 126 | 90 | 131 | 81 | 40 | 147 | 29 | 95 | 72 | 50 | 62 | 102 | 49 | 40 | 66 | 104 |
| | Weighted n | 280 | 134 | 140 | 147 | 126 | 63 | 182 | 33 | 93 | 71 | 114 | 72 | 131 | 65 | 69 | 86 | 110 |
| Excellent | | 100 | 43 | 56 | 44 | 51 | 17 | 74 | 9 | 26 | 28 | 45 | 30 | 44 | 23 | 32 | 32 | 33 |
| | | 36% | 32% | 40% | 30% | 41% | 27% | 40% | 27% | 28% | 39% | 40% | 41% | 33% | 36% | 46% | 38% | 30% |
| Good | | 104 | 43 | 60 | 58 | 43 | 16 | 76 | 10 | 46 | 27 | 31 | 20 | 43 | 33 | 15 | 30 | 50 |
| | | 37% | 32% | 43% | 40% | 35% | 25% | 42% | 31% | 49% | 38% | 27% | 28% | 33% | 51% | 22% | 34% | 46% |
| Fair | | 55 | 34 | 19 | 35 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 24 | 12 | 34 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 21 |
| | | 20% | 26% | 14% | 24% | 16% | 31% | 14% | 29% | 19% | 18% | 21% | 16% | 26% | 12% | 22% | 21% | 19% |
| Poor | | 19 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| | | 7% | 8% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 16% | 3% | 9% | 4% | 4% | 11% | 12% | 7% | 1% | 10% | 5% | 5% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | | 1% | 2% | - | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 4% | - | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | - | - | 2% | - |

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