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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 1-20, 2024, with a random sample of –1,015— 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 –507—national adults in Form A and the sample of –508— national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –488—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –249—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. 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>
2024 Aug 1-20	9	34	34	21	2
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

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>
2024 Aug 1-20	31	69	*
2023 Aug 1-23	28	72	*
2022 Aug 1-23	26	73	*
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.

28. *(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 --249-- K-12 PARENTS

	Kindergarten- <u>Fifth</u>	<u>Sixth-Eighth</u>	<u>Ninth-Twelfth</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2024 Aug 1-20	33	22	42	2
2023 Aug 1-23	35	14	50	1
2022 Aug 1-23	33	21	44	2
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

29. *(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 --249-- K-12 PARENTS

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Parochial</u>	<u>Charter school</u>	<u>Home School</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Aug 1-20	78	8	1	4	8	1
2023 Aug 1-23	76	8	4	6	6	1
2022 Aug 1-23	82	9	1	3	5	--
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?

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 --249- 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>
2024 Aug 1-20	31	39	20	9	1	1
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

31. *(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)* Thinking about your oldest child, when he or she is at school, do you fear for his or her physical safety?

BASED ON --249-- K-12 PARENTS

	<u>Yes, fear</u>	<u>No, do not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Aug 1-20	44	56	1
2023 Aug 1-23	38	62	*
2022 Aug 1-23	44	56	--
2019 Aug 1-14	34	66	*
2018 Aug 1-12	35	65	*
2017 Aug 2-6	24	76	--
2016 Aug 3-7	28	72	--
2015 Aug 5-9	29	71	*
2014 Aug 7-10	27	72	1
2013 Aug 7-11	33	67	1
2012 Dec 19-22	33	67	1
2012 Aug 9-12	25	74	1
2009 Mar 27-29	26	74	*
2008 Aug 7-10	15	85	--
2007 Aug 13-16	24	76	*
2006 Oct 6-8	35	65	--
2006 Aug 7-10	25	75	*
2005 Aug 8-11	21	79	*
2004 Aug 9-11	28	71	1
2003 Aug 4-6	24	76	*
2002 Aug 5-8	31	68	1
2001 Aug 16-19	32	68	0
2001 Mar 9-11	45	54	1
2000 Aug 24-27	26	74	0
2000 Apr 7-9	43	57	0
1999 Aug 24-26	47	53	*
1999 May 21-23	52	47	1
1999 Apr 26-27	49	51	*
1999 Apr 21	55	45	0
1998 Jun 5-7	37	62	1
1977 †	24	70	6

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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	1015	575	430	767	231	148	251	590	530	266	213	322	365	325	206	312	381
	Weighted n	1015	508	488	671	328	260	314	412	368	276	363	300	395	317	259	296	353
Completely satisfied		87	50	32	29	59	23	36	25	22	15	48	14	45	28	31	24	23
		9%	10%	7%	4%	18%	9%	11%	6%	6%	5%	13%	5%	11%	9%	12%	8%	6%
Somewhat satisfied		347	152	186	230	115	80	123	134	126	82	138	79	123	144	89	101	123
		34%	30%	38%	34%	35%	31%	39%	33%	34%	30%	38%	26%	31%	45%	34%	34%	35%
Somewhat dissatisfied		345	175	166	247	92	90	104	147	135	107	102	111	122	111	77	100	140
		34%	35%	34%	37%	28%	35%	33%	36%	37%	39%	28%	37%	31%	35%	30%	34%	40%
Completely dissatisfied		211	121	88	153	52	64	44	91	74	66	69	92	97	21	56	68	61
		21%	24%	18%	23%	16%	25%	14%	22%	20%	24%	19%	31%	25%	7%	22%	23%	17%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED		25	9	15	13	10	3	8	14	11	6	7	4	8	13	6	3	7
		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%

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D22: Children in School 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	1015	575	430	767	231	148	251	590	530	266	213	322	365	325	206	312	381
	Weighted n	1015	508	488	671	328	260	314	412	368	276	363	300	395	317	259	296	353
Yes		316	153	155	188	125	78	165	66	112	82	122	110	117	89	80	69	136
		31%	30%	32%	28%	38%	30%	52%	16%	30%	30%	34%	37%	29%	28%	31%	23%	39%
No		697	353	333	482	204	182	149	346	256	194	241	188	279	228	179	227	217
		69%	70%	68%	72%	62%	70%	48%	84%	70%	70%	66%	63%	71%	72%	69%	77%	61%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED		2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
		0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-

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QN28RECODE: Grade of Oldest Child 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	249	142	103	170	75	37	130	78	128	61	59	85	91	72	46	59	119
	Weighted n	316	153	155	188	125	78	165	66	112	82	122	110	117	89	80	69	136
Kindergarten through Fifth		106	56	45	60	46	37	42	22	37	28	40	43	23	40	30	26	35
		33%	36%	29%	32%	37%	47%	26%	33%	33%	35%	33%	39%	19%	45%	38%	38%	26%
Sixth through Eight		71	38	33	41	29	17	43	8	22	19	30	20	36	15	19	17	28
		22%	25%	21%	22%	23%	22%	26%	13%	20%	23%	24%	18%	31%	17%	23%	26%	21%
Ninth through Twelfth		134	56	74	84	50	24	75	34	52	33	49	45	55	33	30	23	72
		42%	37%	48%	44%	40%	31%	46%	52%	46%	40%	40%	41%	48%	38%	37%	34%	53%
No opinion		6	4	2	5	-	-	4	2	1	2	3	2	3	-	1	2	1
		2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	0%

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QN29: Child's School Enrollment Status 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	249	142	103	170	75	37	130	78	128	61	59	85	91	72	46	59	119
	Weighted n	316	153	155	188	125	78	165	66	112	82	122	110	117	89	80	69	136
Public		247	120	119	147	98	56	133	51	88	62	97	85	89	73	60	54	105
		78%	79%	77%	78%	78%	72%	81%	77%	79%	75%	79%	77%	76%	83%	76%	79%	77%
Private		25	13	12	14	11	12	8	4	11	4	11	10	10	6	7	3	14
		8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	16%	5%	6%	9%	5%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%	5%	11%
Parochial		4	1	4	3	1	1	3	0	3	1	-	1	2	2	0	-	4
		1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	3%
Charter school		13	7	5	8	6	3	8	3	4	2	7	1	8	3	3	1	9
		4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	1%	7%	4%	4%	2%	6%
Home school		24	10	14	16	8	6	13	5	5	11	8	12	7	5	8	9	4
		8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	4%	14%	6%	11%	6%	5%	10%	13%	3%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED		2	2	1	2	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	4%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-

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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	249	142	103	170	75	37	130	78	128	61	59	85	91	72	46	59	119
	Weighted n	316	153	155	188	125	78	165	66	112	82	122	110	117	89	80	69	136
Completely satisfied		99	35	59	63	36	28	41	27	43	21	34	38	24	37	14	19	56
		31%	23%	38%	34%	28%	36%	25%	41%	39%	25%	28%	34%	20%	42%	17%	28%	41%
Somewhat satisfied		123	69	54	71	51	16	83	21	41	32	50	31	51	41	37	33	50
		39%	45%	35%	38%	41%	21%	51%	32%	37%	39%	41%	28%	44%	46%	47%	48%	36%
Somewhat dissatisfied		62	35	26	34	27	21	30	11	19	13	30	21	32	8	14	11	25
		20%	23%	17%	18%	22%	27%	18%	17%	17%	16%	24%	19%	28%	10%	17%	17%	18%
Completely dissatisfied		27	10	14	16	10	11	9	4	6	13	9	19	7	1	14	4	3
		9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	14%	5%	6%	5%	15%	7%	17%	6%	1%	18%	6%	2%
Doesn't apply/just starting school (VOL)		4	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
		1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-

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QN31: Fear For Child Physical Safety 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	249	142	103	170	75	37	130	78	128	61	59	85	91	72	46	59	119
	Weighted n	316	153	155	188	125	78	165	66	112	82	122	110	117	89	80	69	136
Yes		138	61	77	73	63	46	72	16	38	39	61	47	57	34	39	22	59
		44%	40%	49%	39%	51%	59%	44%	24%	34%	48%	50%	43%	49%	38%	49%	32%	43%
No		176	90	78	113	62	32	92	48	74	41	61	63	59	55	39	47	78
		56%	59%	50%	60%	49%	41%	56%	72%	66%	49%	50%	57%	50%	62%	49%	68%	57%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		2	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
		1%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	-	4%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-

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