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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 1-20, 2025, with a random sample of –1,094— 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 –547—national adults in Form A and the sample of –547- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ±6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –485—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 –215—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±9 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, party identification, 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. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three most recent Gallup polls. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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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 --215-- K-12 PARENTS

	Yes, fear	No, do not	No opinion
2025 Aug 1-20	41	58	1
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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32. ***(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)*** Have any of your school-aged children expressed any worry or concern about feeling unsafe at their school when they go back to school this fall?

BASED ON –215-- K-12 PARENTS

	Yes	No	No opinion
2025 Aug 1-20	15	84	1
2023 Aug 1-23	14	86	*
2022 Aug 1-23	20	80	--
2019 Aug 1-14	12	88	--
2018 Aug 1-12	20	79	1
2017 Aug 2-6	6	94	--
2016 Aug 3-7	13	87	--
2015 Aug 5-9	10	89	*
2014 Aug 7-10	8	92	--
2013 Aug 7-11	10	89	1
2012 Aug 9-12	12	85	3
2009 Mar 27-29 ^	10	90	--
2008 Aug 7-10	8	91	1
2007 Aug 13-16	12	87	1
2006 Oct 6-8 ^	12	88	--
2006 Aug 7-10	11	87	2
2004 Aug 9-11	10	89	1
2003 Aug 4-6	8	91	1
2001 Mar 9-11 †	22	77	1
2000 Aug 24-27	8	92	*
1999 Aug 24-26	18	82	*

^ WORDING: Have any of your school-aged children expressed any worry or concern about feeling unsafe at their school?
† WORDING: Have any of your school-aged children expressed any worry or concern about feeling unsafe at their school when they go to school?

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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+
Yes	41%	41%	40%	31%	53%	71%	36%	19%	34%	35%	48%	20%	47%	48%	46%	53%	32%
No	58%	58%	59%	68%	47%	29%	63%	78%	65%	65%	51%	78%	53%	52%	54%	46%	68%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	0%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	0%	-	-	1%	1%

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QN32: Children Expressed Worry or Concern 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+
Yes	15%	12%	18%	12%	18%	19%	16%	5%	14%	12%	11%	4%	18%	17%	15%	13%	15%
No	84%	88%	80%	86%	82%	81%	84%	88%	86%	88%	86%	96%	79%	83%	80%	87%	85%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	7%	-	-	3%	-	2%	-	5%	-	-

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