N1000 Parents with Children 18 or Younger in Household (Nationwide)
Dec. 12-18, 2024
481 - Online
519 - Phone
Margin of Error ±3.10%

PHONE INTRODUCTION

My name is _____ of a national survey research firm. We're talking with people like you today across the country and would like to ask you a few questions on a confidential basis. You have been selected randomly to participate in a survey and have a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. I am not selling or promoting any product and I am not asking for a donation; I simply want to know what you think and how you feel.

A.   Are you 18 years of age or older?

          100%   Yes

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IF CELL PHONE, ASK:

B.   Before we begin, I need to know if you are in a place where you can talk safely without endangering yourself or others.

          100%   Yes

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C.   In what state do you reside?

          19%   Northeast
          21%   Midwest
          37%   South
          23%   West

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TTW/PANEL INTRODUCTION

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D.   Are you 18 years of age or older?

          100%   Yes

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E.   And do you live in [NAME OF STATE FROM SAMPLE]?

          100%   Yes

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ASK EVERYONE

F.   Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed in the news media, a market research firm, an elected official, or actively involved with political campaigns?

    100%   No

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PARENT. Do you have children under the age of 18 in your household?

    100%   Yes

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IF YES, IN PREVIOUS QUESTION, ASK:

CH_EDU.   Which of the following describes the status of your child or children? (ALLOW MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE)

    23%   Young Child, Not Enrolled in School
    65%   School-Age Child, Enrolled in Public School K-12
    12%   School-Age Child, Enrolled in Private School K-12
    10%   Young Adult, Enrolled in Public School Higher Education
    2%   Young Adult, Enrolled in Private School Higher Education
    2%   Young Adult, Not Enrolled in Higher Education
    8%   Multi-Generational Household

    1%   Unsure / Refused

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AGE.   In what year were you born? (Make REFUSED into 9 9 9 9)
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AGE_1. IF UNSURE OR REFUSED, ASK: Which of the following categories best describes your age?

    5%   18 to 24
    25%   25 to 34
    43%   35 to 44
    23%   45 to 54
    3%   55 to 64
    1%   65 or older

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D2.   What is your gender?

    48%   Male
    52%   Female

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Academic Options / School Choice

1.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that parents should be able to choose the best educational option for their child?

    96%   Total Agree
    81%   Strongly Agree
    15%   Somewhat Agree

    3%   Total Disagree
    2%   Somewhat Disagree
    1%   Strongly Disagree

    *   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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2.   If given the option, would you prefer to enroll your child in a different school, home school, or keep them in their current school?

    19%   Different school
    16%   Home school
    60%   Same school

    6%   Unsure **(DO NOT READ)**
    *   Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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Academic Instruction

3.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that focusing on core subject areas, such as math, reading, writing, science and social studies, would improve the quality of public education?

    90%   Total Agree
    61%   Strongly Agree
    29%   Somewhat Agree

    9%   Total Disagree
    6%   Somewhat Disagree
    3%   Strongly Disagree

    1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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The Department of Education

4.   Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) reducing the size and influence of the U.S. Department of Education?

    52%   Total Support
    25%   Strongly Support
    27%   Somewhat Support

    45%   Total Oppose
    18%   Somewhat Oppose
    27%   Strongly Oppose

    3%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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SPLIT SAMPLE

5_A.   Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) a U.S. Department of Education that allows states to have more flexibility on how they run their school districts?

       N=500
       <u>**77%**</u> <u>**Total Support**</u>
       36% Strongly Support
       40% Somewhat Support

       <u>**22%**</u> <u>**Total Oppose**</u>
       13% Somewhat Oppose
        9% Strongly Oppose

        2% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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5_B.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that the U.S. Department of Education is appropriately using their resources to help advance the education of students across America?

       N=500
       <u>**48%**</u> <u>**Total Agree**</u>
       19% Strongly Agree
       29% Somewhat Agree

       <u>**50%**</u> <u>**Total Disagree**</u>
       22% Somewhat Disagree
       27% Strongly Disagree

        3% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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END SPLIT SAMPLE

Foreign Funding in Schools

Changing topics…

6.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that school districts should be required to disclose when they accept money from foreign governments?

       <u>**91%**</u> <u>**Total Agree**</u>
       67% Strongly Agree
       24% Somewhat Agree

       <u>**8%**</u> <u>**Total Disagree**</u>
        5% Somewhat Disagree
        3% Strongly Disagree

        1% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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SPLIT SAMPLE

7_C.   Do you think it is (ROTATE) appropriate or inappropriate (END ROTATE) for schools to share student data with foreign governments that fund school programs?

N=500
18%   **Total Appropriate**
  6%   Very Appropriate
 13%   Somewhat Appropriate

81%   **Total Inappropriate**
 21%   Somewhat Inappropriate
 59%   Strongly Inappropriate

  1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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7_D.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that school officials should be able to share school information, including curriculum and lesson plans, with foreign countries without making these interactions publicly disclosed?

N=500
33%   **Total Agree**
 15%   Strongly Agree
 18%   Somewhat Agree

66%   **Total Disagree**
 21%   Somewhat Disagree
 45%   Strongly Disagree

  1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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END SPLIT SAMPLE

Antisemitism / Anti-Israel Bias

8.   Are K-12 schools doing a good job at addressing and preventing antisemitism and Jewish discrimination?

 21%   Good job
 49%   Fair job
 24%   Poor job

  6%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion / Critical Race Theory

Again, changing topics…

9.   Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) schools creating student clubs based on race or ethnicity and encouraging students to join them in exploring their racial or ethnic identity and discuss racial issues among members of their own race, making sure that only students of that race are included?

       43%   **Total Support**
       16%   Strongly Support
       27%   Somewhat Support

       56%   **Total Oppose**
       21%   Somewhat Oppose
       35%   Strongly Oppose

        1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

SPLIT SAMPLE

10_C.   School districts are implementing hiring practices for new teachers so that the races of teachers proportionally reflect the races of students. For example, if 15 percent of the student population is Black or African American, then 15 percent of the teachers should be Black or African American. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) hiring teachers based on their race?

       N=500
       43%   **Total Support**
       16%   Strongly Support
       27%   Somewhat Support

       56%   **Total Oppose**
       20%   Somewhat Oppose
       37%   Strongly Oppose

        1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

10_D.   Some schools have turned to "grading for equity" to address racial disparities in grading. For example, Black or African American students are not getting as high of grades as White students or Asian students. Part of "grading for equity" is eliminating "zero" as a grade, even when a student assignment is not complete or turned in. Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) this grading practice?

       N=500
       27%   **Total Support**
       10%   Strongly Support
       17%   Somewhat Support

       72%   **Total Oppose**
       22%   Somewhat Oppose
       49%   Strongly Oppose

        1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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END SPLIT SAMPLE

Moving on...

Discipline

11.   How effective do you think schools are at enforcing student behavior policies? Are they... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM: BOTTOM TO TOP) good, fair or poor?

    14%   Good
    48%   Fair
    36%   Poor

    1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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12.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that school administrators should factor in a student's race when deciding how to discipline after an offense?

    17%   **Total Agree**
    6%   Strongly Agree
    12%   Somewhat Agree

    82%   **Total Disagree**
    14%   Somewhat Disagree
    69%   Strongly Disagree

    *   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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13.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that there should be clearly stated and enforced expectations when it comes to maintaining order in classrooms, so disruptive students are held accountable and teachers and students feel safe in schools?

    96%   **Total Agree**
    75%   Strongly Agree
    21%   Somewhat Agree

    4%   **Total Disagree**
    3%   Somewhat Disagree
    1%   Strongly Disagree

    *   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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Sex and Gender

Changing topics again…

14.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that schools should help a child change their gender identity, which may include name, pronouns, clothing, chest-binding, or other interventions, without their parents' notification?

19%   **Total Agree**
7%   Strongly Agree
13%   Somewhat Agree

80%   **Total Disagree**
12%   Somewhat Disagree
68%   Strongly Disagree

1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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15.   Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) teachers, counselors, school nurses, classroom aides, coaches or administration withholding information about a child's gender identity from parents?

24%   **Total Support**
10%   Strongly Support
15%   Somewhat Support

75%   **Total Oppose**
16%   Somewhat Oppose
59%   Strongly Oppose

1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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16.   Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that schools should require teachers or staff to inform parents if their child wants to use a different name or pronoun at school?

77%   **Total Agree**
57%   Strongly Agree
21%   Somewhat Agree

22%   **Total Disagree**
11%   Somewhat Disagree
12%   Strongly Disagree

*   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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END ROTATE

17.   A number of public-school districts across the country currently maintain official policies that assist students with "transitioning" to a different gender – which includes using a different name and pronoun chosen by the child and allowing him or her to use locker rooms and bathrooms that correspond to this new identity. It also may include recommending a student visit a local clinic, where they can receive prescriptions for puberty blockers or hormone injections. As part of this process, some schools do not share this information with parents because they assert that families are not "safe" or that parents would not be "supportive." A training presentation for teachers in one Wisconsin school district stated "parents are not entitled to know their kids' identities. That knowledge must be earned." Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) with that statement?

   25%   Total Agree
   10%   Strongly Agree
   15%   Somewhat Agree

   74%   Total Disagree
   13%   Somewhat Disagree
   61%   Strongly Disagree

   1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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18.   Which of the following statements is closer to your own opinion… (ROTATE CHOICES)

   19%   Because some parents are not supportive of children changing their gender identity, schools should affirm student gender transitions and help keep them hidden from parents who disapprove

   …or…

   79%   A child changing his or her gender identity has major long-term medical and psychological ramifications. Parents deserve to be kept informed if their child requests to be referred to by a different gender while in school

   2%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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SPLIT SAMPLE

19_A.   Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) legislation requiring schools to tell parents if their child wants to change their gender identity at school?

   N=500
   75%   Total Support
   56%   Strongly Support
   19%   Somewhat Support

   24%   Total Oppose
   11%   Somewhat Oppose
   13%   Strongly Oppose

   1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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19_B.   Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) legislation requiring schools to get parental consent before helping a student change their gender identity at school?

N=500
79%   Total Support
61%   Strongly Support
18%   Somewhat Support

21%   Total Oppose
9%   Somewhat Oppose
11%   Strongly Oppose

1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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END SPLIT SAMPLE

20.   Would you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) teachers providing instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in elementary school?

25%   Total Support
10%   Strongly Support
15%   Somewhat Support

74%   Total Oppose
16%   Somewhat Oppose
58%   Strongly Oppose

*   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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SPLIT SAMPLE

21_C.   Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) biological males, who identify as females, being allowed to participate on girls' sports teams?

N=500
22%   Total Support
9%   Strongly Support
13%   Somewhat Support

78%   Total Oppose
16%   Somewhat Oppose
62%   Strongly Oppose

*   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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21_D.   Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) biological males, who identify as females, being allowed to use female bathrooms and locker rooms and vice versa?

N=500
21%   **Total Support**
 9%   Strongly Support
12%   Somewhat Support

77%   **Total Oppose**
17%   Somewhat Oppose
60%   Strongly Oppose

 2%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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END SPLIT SAMPLE

22.   Do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) students and staff rooming with others according to gender identity rather than biological sex on field trips?

26%   **Total Support**
 9%   Strongly Support
17%   Somewhat Support

72%   **Total Oppose**
17%   Somewhat Oppose
55%   Strongly Oppose

 1%   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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School Surveys

Just a few more questions…

23.   If schools administer surveys to students that are not directly related to education material (for example: gender identity, sexual orientation, personal drug use, drug and alcohol use in the home, sexual activity, and racial issues), do you (ROTATE) support or oppose (END ROTATE) requiring schools to obtain permission from parents before administering these surveys to students?

78%   **Total Support**
52%   Strongly Support
27%   Somewhat Support

22%   **Total Oppose**
12%   Somewhat Oppose
10%   Strongly Oppose

 *   Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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24. Do you (ROTATE) agree or disagree (END ROTATE) that schools should allow parents to opt-out of non-education related material being distributed to their children?

82% **Total Agree**
52% Strongly Agree
29% Somewhat Agree

18% **Total Disagree**
10% Somewhat Disagree
8% Strongly Disagree

1% Unsure / Refused **(PHONE: DO NOT READ/TTW/PANEL: DO NOT ASK)**

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ASK ENTIRE SAMPLE

Now just a few questions to make sure we have a representative sample --

PARTYID. In politics today, and regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself to be a (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM / BOTTOM-TO-TOP) Republican, Independent, or Democrat?

33% **Total Republican**
21% Strong Republican
11% Not so strong Republican

38% **Total Independent**
11% Independent leaning Republican
16% Independent
10% Independent leaning Democrat

24% **Total Democrat**
9% Not so strong Democrat
14% Strong Democrat

5% Other
1% Refused

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ETHNICITY. Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Central or Latin American background?

21% Yes
79% No

* Unsure
* Refused

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RACE.   And is your race Caucasian, African-American, Asian, or some other race?

58%   Caucasian / White
13%   African-American / Black
 4%   Asian
21%   Hispanic
 1%   American Indian
 3%   Other

 1%   Unsure
 --   Refused
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RELIGION.   Do you consider your religious background to be... (RANDOMIZE FIRST THREE OPTIONS)

13%   Protestant
 2%   Fundamentalist / Pentecostal
23%   Catholic
23%   Other Christian denomination
 2%   Jewish
 6%   Atheist
 6%   Agnostic
 9%   Baptist
 2%   Mormon (Latter-day Saint)
 2%   Muslim
 --   Other

 9%   Unsure
 4%   Refused
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INCOME.   We want to classify people into broad income groups only. Would you estimate your total
           household income to be…?

21%   Below $40,000
24%   Between $40,000 and $79,999
25%   Between $80,000 and $124,999
28%   Above $125,000

 2%   Unsure
 1%   Refused
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EDUCATION.   What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

 3%   Less than high school
22%   High school graduate
19%   Some college
12%   College graduate with Associates or 2 year degree
28%   College graduate with a Bachelors or 4 year degree
13%   Post-graduate degree
 3%   Technical or vocational school graduate

 *   Don't Know/ Refused
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AREA.   Would you best describe the neighborhood or area you live in as… (ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

        25%   Urban
        53%   Suburban
        21%   Rural
         1%   Don't Know/Refused

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IDEOLOGY.   Would you consider your political views to be (ROTATE) conservative, liberal (END ROTATE), or moderate?

        34%   Total Conservative
        17%   Strongly Conservative
        17%   Somewhat Conservative

        44%   Moderate

        20%   Total Liberal
        11%   Somewhat Liberal
         9%   Strongly Liberal

         2%   Unsure / Refused

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MARRIAGE.   Which of the following best describes your marital status? (ROTATE CHOICES)

        23%   Single, Never Married
        64%   Married, or Domestic Partnership
         8%   Divorced
         1%   Widowed
         3%   Separated

         1%   Refused

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ASK ALL:

NEWS.   Where do you primarily get your news from?

        18%   Cable News (CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, etc.)
        15%   Broadcast News (ABC, CBS, NBC, etc.)
        30%   Social Media
        19%   News Websites
         3%   Newspapers
        11%   Something Else
         3%   Unsure / Refused

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