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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 1-23, 2022, 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 **–206—**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 75% cell phone respondents and 25% 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 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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

21. 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>
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

22. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with K-12 education)* What are some of the reasons you are dissatisfied with the quality of education that students in this country receive? *[OPEN-ENDED]*

**BASED ON – 589 – ADULTS WHO ARE DISSATISFIED WITH K-12 EDUCATION IN THE U.S.;  
±5 PCT PTS**

*2022 Aug 1-23*

Poor/outdated curriculum	15
Poor quality education/Outranked by other countries	12
Lack of teaching basic subjects (reading, writing, arithmetic)	11
Political agendas being taught	10
Students not learning life skills	9
Unequal access/opportunity for low-income students	8
Lack of funding, resources	6
Lack of care, empathy, attention, support for students	6
Sex education/Transgender/Gender identity education	4
History not being taught	4
Teacher pay/Low salaries/Underpaid	4
Not enough quality teachers/Underqualified	4
Lack of teachers/understaffed/Too much turnover	4
Too much emphasis on standardized testing	3
Teaching methods/Way teachers teach/On computers too much	3
Little discipline with students/Low accountability	3
Critical race theory agenda	3
Schools are not safe/Violence/Bullying	2
Poor response to COVID-19 situation/Home schooling/Lack of teaching	2
Need more involvement, input from parents	2
Lack or preparedness for workforce, careers	2
Students not taught to think critically	2
Schools are overcrowded/Large class sizes/Teachers overworked	2
Students not challenged/Not pushed to their capabilities	2
Teachers not allowed to teach/Not supported enough	1
Too much government interference	1
Students not taught basic civics	1
No Child Left Behind agenda	1
Other	10
No opinion	1

Responses total more than 100% due to multiple responses

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>
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.

23. *(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 --206-- K-12 PARENTS**

	Kindergarten- <u>Fifth</u>	<u>Sixth-Eighth</u>	<u>Ninth-Twelfth</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
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

24. *(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 --206-- K-12 PARENTS**

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Parochial</u>	<u>Charter school</u>	<u>Home School</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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?

25. *(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 --206- 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>
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

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY**  
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**Public Release Data**

**QN21: Satisfaction: U.S. 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	Conservativ e	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1006	574	423	725	266	210	255	530	443	343	217	285	415	287	389	321	266
	Weighted n	1006	490	504	654	340	278	319	393	358	280	366	240	438	300	349	333	286
Completely satisfied		94	48	46	37	57	34	40	20	16	18	61	13	51	27	31	21	38
		9%	10%	9%	6%	17%	12%	12%	5%	4%	6%	17%	5%	12%	9%	9%	6%	13%
Somewhat satisfied		336	137	198	217	116	104	94	133	124	90	122	59	139	128	85	141	99
		33%	28%	39%	33%	34%	37%	29%	34%	35%	32%	33%	25%	32%	43%	24%	42%	34%
Somewhat dissatisfied		326	164	157	223	96	90	103	131	143	95	87	80	142	95	114	108	92
		32%	33%	31%	34%	28%	32%	32%	33%	40%	34%	24%	33%	32%	32%	33%	32%	32%
Completely dissatisfied		232	131	96	166	63	47	78	99	69	74	89	84	98	44	114	57	53
		23%	27%	19%	25%	19%	17%	24%	25%	19%	26%	24%	35%	22%	15%	33%	17%	19%
(DK)/(Refused)		18	10	8	11	6	3	4	9	6	4	8	4	9	5	4	7	5
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%



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**\$QN22: Dissatisfied with the Quality of Education BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	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	589	368	214	442	137	119	156	307	262	212	113	203	255	121	277	162	134
	Weighted n	558	295	253	389	160	137	181	231	212	169	176	164	240	139	228	164	145
Poor/outdated curriculum		83	43	37	63	17	26	22	32	34	28	21	29	36	17	43	15	24
		15%	15%	15%	16%	11%	19%	12%	14%	16%	16%	12%	18%	15%	12%	19%	9%	17%
Quality of education is poor/outranked by other country's school system		65	37	27	31	33	17	30	17	28	13	23	24	24	16	21	23	17
		12%	12%	11%	8%	21%	12%	17%	7%	13%	8%	13%	15%	10%	11%	9%	14%	12%
Lack of teaching basics/reading/writing/arithmetic		62	34	27	52	9	4	14	43	29	20	13	24	26	11	35	17	9
		11%	11%	11%	13%	6%	3%	7%	19%	14%	12%	7%	15%	11%	8%	15%	11%	6%
Political agendas being taught		58	41	17	50	8	10	19	26	25	17	17	26	24	8	43	11	4
		10%	14%	7%	13%	5%	8%	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	16%	10%	6%	19%	7%	3%
Not learning life skills		48	24	21	33	15	25	13	10	10	21	17	12	27	10	16	16	14
		9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	19%	7%	4%	5%	13%	9%	7%	11%	7%	7%	10%	9%
Unequal access/opportunities for low income students/racism		42	16	26	22	20	11	19	10	20	12	9	5	14	19	10	12	17
		8%	6%	10%	6%	13%	8%	10%	4%	10%	7%	5%	3%	6%	14%	4%	7%	12%
Lack of funding, resources		34	16	15	26	8	11	9	14	17	9	9	2	12	20	6	13	15
		6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	1%	5%	14%	3%	8%	10%
Lack of care/empathy for students/proper attention/support/one-on-one education		33	12	19	25	8	14	11	8	13	7	14	9	14	10	6	13	14
		6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	7%	3%	8%	9%
Too much Transgender/gender issues/sex education agenda		25	6	18	24	0	1	6	16	4	6	15	14	10	-	18	7	-
		4%	2%	7%	6%	0%	1%	3%	7%	2%	4%	8%	9%	4%	-	8%	4%	-
History not being taught/real history		25	16	9	17	5	4	8	12	6	8	11	6	14	5	7	5	13
		4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	9%
Teacher pay/salaries low/underpaid		24	12	12	15	8	8	5	10	10	7	7	2	8	14	4	6	14
		4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%	4%	10%	2%	4%	10%
Not enough quality teachers/undereducated		22	14	8	19	2	7	5	9	14	2	6	8	5	9	8	11	3
		4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%	7%	1%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%	7%	2%
Lack of teachers/understaffed/too much turnover		21	3	18	8	13	2	9	11	3	6	12	1	7	8	1	10	5
		4%	1%	7%	2%	8%	1%	5%	5%	1%	4%	7%	0%	3%	6%	0%	6%	3%

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**\$QN22: Dissatisfied with the Quality of Education BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	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	589	368	214	442	137	119	156	307	262	212	113	203	255	121	277	162	134
	Weighted n	558	295	253	389	160	137	181	231	212	169	176	164	240	139	228	164	145
Too much emphasis on standardized testing/grades		19	9	9	14	4	7	7	5	11	6	1	2	11	6	5	5	8
		3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	1%	1%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%
Methodology/the way teachers teach/on computers too much		17	9	8	11	6	1	8	8	1	5	11	7	8	1	8	5	2
		3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Little discipline with students/low accountability by teachers and students		16	8	8	14	2	3	4	9	10	3	3	4	11	1	10	4	1
		3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Critical race theory agenda		15	12	3	14	2	4	4	8	7	4	5	9	5	2	12	2	2
		3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%
Schools are not safe/fighting/violence/bullying		13	10	3	5	8	5	5	4	4	5	4	2	5	3	4	7	3
		2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Response to COVID situation/home schooling/lack of teaching		13	6	7	8	5 -		8	5	7	2	4	5	4	5	6	3	3
		2%	2%	3%	2%	3% -		4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Need more involvement, input from parents		12	5	7	11	1 -		6	6	8	4 -		6	4	2	9	3	0
		2%	2%	3%	3%	1% -		4%	2%	4%	2% -		4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Lack of preparedness for workforce/trade/career path classes/more technology learning		11	8	2	8	3	6	2	3	5	2	4	3	5	3	3	3	5
		2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Students not taught to think critically		10	7	3	10 -	-		4	6	4	3	3 -		6	4	1	6	3
		2%	2%	1%	3% -	-		2%	3%	2%	2%	2% -		2%	3%	0%	4%	2%
Schools are overcrowded/teachers overworked/large class sizes		10	5	5	8	1	2	5	2	3	5	2	5	2	3	1	6	2
		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Students not challenged/not pushed to their capabilities		9	3	6	5	5	1	4	4	4	5 -		4	3	3	3	4	3
		2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3% -		2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Teachers not allowed to teach/not supported enough		8	3	6	7	1	4	1	3	5	3 -		1	2	5	1	2	5
		1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2% -		1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Too much government interference		7	6	2	7 -	-		2	6	3	1	3	3	2	2	1	3	3
		1%	2%	1%	2% -	-		1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Not taught basic civics		7	4	3	6	1	1	2	4	6	2 -		2	3	2	3	1	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1% -		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
The no child left behind agenda		3	2	1	3 -	-		1	2	1	1	1	2	1 -		1	2 -	
		1%	1%	0%	1% -	-		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1% -		1%	1% -	
Need to teach more science		2	2 -		1	1	1	1 -		2 -	-		1	1 -		1	1	1
		0%	1% -		0%	1%	1%	1% -		1% -	-		0%	1% -		0%	0%	0%
OTHER		57	30	27	32	22	15	21	21	28	16	13	13	22	22	24	11	19
		10%	10%	11%	8%	14%	11%	12%	9%	13%	10%	8%	8%	9%	15%	11%	7%	13%
NONE/NOTHING		6	4	2	3	2	4	1	1	0	2	3	2	4 -		4	1 -	
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1% -		2%	1% -	
DONT KNOW		2 -		2	2 -	-		2 -	-	-		2 -		2 -		2 -	-	
		0% -		1%	1% -	-		1% -	-	-		1% -		1% -		1% -	-	
REFUSED		0	0 -		0 -	-	-		0 -		0 -	-	-		0 -	-		0
		0%	0% -		0% -	-	-		0% -		0% -	-	-		0% -	-		0%