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1. Knowledge of pre-k proposals

How much have you heard about pre-kindergarten programs?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Heard a lot | 16\% | 13\% | 19\% | 10\% | 21\% | 17\% | 15\% | 16\% | 16\% | 17\% |
| Heard a little | 49\% | 49\% | 48\% | 47\% | 48\% | 46\% | 55\% | 49\% | 46\% | 53\% |
| Heard nothing at all | 35\% | 38\% | 33\% | 43\% | 31\% | 37\% | 31\% | 35\% | 39\% | 29\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (474) | (524) | (144) | (248) | (399) | (207) | (350) | (419) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Heard a lot | 16\% | 16\% | 16\% | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 23\% | 25\% | 20\% | 15\% | 15\% | 15\% |
| Heard a little | 49\% | 51\% | 39\% | 46\% | 45\% | 49\% | 41\% | 57\% | 45\% | 48\% | 48\% | 52\% |
| Heard nothing at all | 35\% | 33\% | 45\% | 40\% | 42\% | 35\% | 36\% | 18\% | 34\% | 37\% | 37\% | 32\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (793) | (109) | (96) | (365) | (272) | (74) | (128) | (168) | (214) | (370) | (246) |

## 2. Support for funding universal pre-k

Do you support or oppose the government funding universal pre-kindergarten education, so that all children can attend pre-school?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Support strongly | 35\% | 31\% | 38\% | 43\% | 38\% | 34\% | 23\% | 54\% | 32\% | 13\% |
| Support somewhat | 25\% | 25\% | 26\% | 28\% | 27\% | 21\% | 26\% | 26\% | 24\% | 27\% |
| Oppose somewhat | 12\% | 11\% | 12\% | 6\% | 9\% | 14\% | 17\% | 6\% | 13\% | 19\% |
| Oppose strongly | 17\% | 20\% | 14\% | 8\% | 12\% | 20\% | 27\% | 5\% | 19\% | 30\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 13\% | 10\% | 7\% | 9\% | 13\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (474) | (525) | (144) | (248) | (400) | (207) | (350) | (420) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support strongly | 35\% | 30\% | 57\% | 43\% | 44\% | 29\% | 29\% | 28\% | 36\% | 31\% | 36\% | 37\% |
| Support somewhat | 25\% | 26\% | 17\% | 31\% | 24\% | 30\% | 21\% | 23\% | 21\% | 29\% | 27\% | 22\% |
| Oppose somewhat | 12\% | 14\% | 9\% | 2\% | 8\% | 15\% | 24\% | 14\% | 12\% | 14\% | 11\% | 10\% |
| Oppose strongly | 17\% | 20\% | 5\% | 11\% | 12\% | 17\% | 16\% | 25\% | 17\% | 15\% | 14\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 11\% | 11\% | 13\% | 12\% | 8\% | 11\% | 10\% | 14\% | 10\% | 12\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (793) | (110) | (96) | (365) | (272) | (74) | (128) | (168) | (214) | (371) | (246) |

## 3. Effectiveness of pre-k on improving education

How effective do you think universal pre-kindergarten would be in improving education for children?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Very effective | 33\% | 28\% | 37\% | 40\% | 37\% | 31\% | 20\% | 49\% | 28\% | 17\% |
| Somewhat effective | 34\% | 32\% | 36\% | 34\% | 35\% | 33\% | 36\% | 38\% | 32\% | 34\% |
| Not so effective | 19\% | 24\% | 14\% | 18\% | 15\% | 20\% | 22\% | 9\% | 22\% | 27\% |
| Not effective at all | 14\% | 17\% | 12\% | 7\% | 13\% | 16\% | 21\% | 4\% | 18\% | 22\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (474) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (523) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (143) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (248) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (399) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (207) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (348) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (420) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very effective | 33\% | 28\% | 55\% | 42\% | 42\% | 32\% | 22\% | 22\% | 30\% | 27\% | 36\% | 35\% |
| Somewhat effective | 34\% | 36\% | 25\% | 30\% | 34\% | 35\% | 33\% | 32\% | 41\% | 41\% | 33\% | 24\% |
| Not so effective | 19\% | 20\% | 13\% | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 26\% | 30\% | 15\% | 22\% | 19\% | 18\% |
| Not effective at all | 14\% | 16\% | 6\% | 12\% | 10\% | 15\% | 19\% | 17\% | 14\% | 9\% | 13\% | 23\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N ) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (792) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (109) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (96) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (364) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (272) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (74) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (128) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (167) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (214) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (370) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (246) \end{aligned}$ |

## 4. Effectiveness of pre-k in lifting out of poverty

How effective do you think universal pre-kindergarten would be in helping to put poor children on a path out of poverty?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Very effective | 27\% | 24\% | 29\% | 36\% | 29\% | 23\% | 20\% | 43\% | 21\% | 14\% |
| Somewhat effective | 37\% | 35\% | 39\% | 39\% | 41\% | 35\% | 34\% | 43\% | 35\% | 34\% |
| Not so effective | 19\% | 22\% | 17\% | 13\% | 16\% | 24\% | 23\% | 9\% | 22\% | 31\% |
| Not effective at all | 17\% | 19\% | 14\% | 11\% | 14\% | 18\% | 23\% | 6\% | 22\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (474) | (522) | (144) | (246) | (399) | (207) | (349) | (419) | (228) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very effective | 27\% | 21\% | 48\% | 37\% | 32\% | 27\% | 16\% | 22\% | 28\% | 22\% | 30\% | 25\% |
| Somewhat effective | 37\% | 40\% | 32\% | 29\% | 41\% | 35\% | 44\% | 30\% | 43\% | 44\% | 35\% | 31\% |
| Not so effective | 19\% | 21\% | 9\% | 23\% | 13\% | 18\% | 23\% | 35\% | 15\% | 22\% | 20\% | 19\% |
| Not effective at all | 17\% | 19\% | 11\% | 11\% | 13\% | 20\% | 18\% | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% | 15\% | 24\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (791) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (110) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (95) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (362) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (272) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (74) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (128) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (214) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (371) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ |

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## 5. Attended pre-school

When you were a child, did you attend pre-school?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 35\% | 36\% | 35\% | 65\% | 49\% | 22\% | 6\% | 40\% | 33\% | 31\% |
| No | 61\% | 61\% | 61\% | 31\% | 46\% | 74\% | 93\% | 55\% | 62\% | 68\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% | 4\% | 5\% | 1\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (475) | (525) | (144) | (249) | (400) | (207) | (350) | (421) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 35\% | 33\% | 43\% | 41\% | 34\% | 38\% | 23\% | 39\% | 34\% | 37\% | 33\% | 37\% |
| No | 61\% | 64\% | 51\% | 54\% | 62\% | 60\% | 76\% | 58\% | 59\% | 60\% | 65\% | 57\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 3\% | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 6\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (794) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (110) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (96) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (366) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (272) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (74) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (128) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (168) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (214) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (246) \end{aligned}$ |

