

1. Approval of spanking

Do you approve or disapprove of spanking children?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	19%	22%	16%	14%	26%	17%	20%	14%	19%	25%
Approve somewhat	43%	41%	45%	29%	40%	46%	54%	41%	38%	55%
Disapprove somewhat	18%	18%	18%	24%	13%	20%	14%	24%	19%	10%
Disapprove strongly	10%	8%	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	14%	9%	5%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	21%	13%	6%	3%	7%	15%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (444)	100% (556)	100% (142)	100% (251)	100% (415)	100% (181)	100% (348)	100% (426)	100% (226)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	19%	18%	20%	24%	24%	19%	15%	16%	9%	22%	25%	15%
Approve somewhat	43%	45%	45%	33%	35%	45%	59%	47%	44%	42%	42%	46%
Disapprove somewhat	18%	19%	11%	20%	21%	18%	12%	19%	21%	22%	15%	18%
Disapprove strongly	10%	11%	6%	7%	9%	11%	6%	11%	14%	7%	8%	11%
Not sure	10%	8%	18%	15%	12%	7%	8%	7%	13%	8%	10%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (795)	100% (123)	100% (82)	100% (333)	100% (304)	100% (80)	100% (137)	100% (172)	100% (203)	100% (362)	100% (263)

	Total	Children under the age of 18	
		Yes	No
Approve strongly	19%	20%	18%
Approve somewhat	43%	44%	43%
Disapprove somewhat	18%	17%	19%
Disapprove strongly	10%	10%	10%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (259)	100% (741)

2. Should teachers be permitted to spank students

Do you think grade-school teachers should or should not be permitted to spank children at school?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should	19%	26%	13%	13%	20%	21%	24%	13%	19%	28%
Should not	65%	55%	73%	66%	59%	65%	66%	74%	59%	61%
Not sure	16%	19%	14%	21%	21%	13%	10%	13%	21%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(444)	(556)	(142)	(251)	(415)	(181)	(348)	(426)	(226)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	19%	20%	17%	18%	19%	19%	27%	24%	13%	15%	28%	15%
Should not	65%	67%	50%	61%	61%	70%	57%	69%	73%	69%	54%	70%
Not sure	16%	13%	33%	20%	20%	11%	16%	7%	14%	15%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(795)	(123)	(82)	(333)	(304)	(80)	(137)	(172)	(203)	(362)	(263)

	Children under the age of 18		
	Total	Yes	No
Should	19%	23%	18%
Should not	65%	65%	64%
Not sure	16%	12%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(259)	(741)

3. Opinion of spanking definition

Do you think the proposed definition of spanking is too severe, just right or too easy?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too severe	42%	37%	47%	33%	34%	47%	55%	48%	37%	43%
Just right	30%	34%	26%	28%	36%	25%	29%	28%	27%	37%
Too easy	6%	7%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	23%	22%	23%	35%	22%	23%	12%	18%	31%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (443)	100% (555)	100% (142)	100% (251)	100% (414)	100% (180)	100% (348)	100% (424)	100% (226)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too severe	42%	45%	29%	39%	36%	46%	46%	55%	53%	43%	34%	45%
Just right	30%	29%	32%	34%	33%	28%	33%	26%	27%	27%	34%	28%
Too easy	6%	6%	9%	2%	7%	6%	4%	4%	2%	6%	8%	5%
Not sure	23%	21%	30%	26%	24%	21%	17%	16%	18%	24%	24%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (794)	100% (122)	100% (82)	100% (333)	100% (303)	100% (80)	100% (137)	100% (171)	100% (202)	100% (362)	100% (263)

	Children under the age of 18		
	Total	Yes	No
Too severe	42%	39%	43%
Just right	30%	37%	27%
Too easy	6%	7%	5%
Not sure	23%	16%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (258)	100% (740)