

1. Proud of child

Would you be proud if your child became a teacher?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	75%	72%	79%	78%	76%	74%	74%	82%	72%	73%
No	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%	8%	13%	5%	8%	15%
Not sure	16%	18%	14%	16%	14%	18%	13%	12%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (487)	100% (510)	100% (186)	100% (275)	100% (380)	100% (156)	100% (318)	100% (457)	100% (222)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	75%	77%	74%	71%	75%	82%	75%	82%	75%	72%	77%
No	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%	6%	9%	2%	13%	10%	8%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	18%	14%	11%	17%	16%	12%	18%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (748)	100% (119)	100% (130)	100% (345)	100% (220)	100% (161)	100% (164)	100% (199)	100% (369)	100% (265)

2. Salary considerations

In terms of salary, do you think being a teacher is a good or a bad career?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Good career	47%	50%	44%	44%	36%	50%	58%	46%	43%	54%
Bad career	34%	33%	35%	40%	39%	32%	25%	37%	33%	33%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	16%	25%	18%	17%	17%	23%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(487)	(512)	(187)	(276)	(379)	(157)	(318)	(458)	(223)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good career	47%	47%	49%	44%	47%	52%	42%	52%	48%	45%	43%
Bad career	34%	35%	30%	33%	34%	33%	44%	28%	35%	34%	38%
Not sure	19%	18%	21%	24%	19%	14%	14%	20%	17%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(751)	(119)	(129)	(345)	(220)	(162)	(165)	(199)	(369)	(266)

3. Rate education system

How would you rate the US educational system?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Excellent	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	0%	3%	3%	1%
Very good	11%	12%	10%	11%	14%	10%	10%	17%	8%	11%
Average	39%	39%	39%	45%	35%	36%	43%	46%	35%	39%
Not very good	29%	30%	29%	25%	25%	32%	35%	24%	32%	30%
Poor	15%	15%	15%	12%	18%	16%	12%	8%	18%	19%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	—	2%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (488)	100% (512)	100% (187)	100% (276)	100% (380)	100% (157)	100% (318)	100% (459)	100% (223)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%
Very good	11%	10%	17%	12%	12%	10%	8%	11%	11%	12%	10%
Average	39%	39%	41%	35%	40%	45%	41%	41%	43%	41%	31%
Not very good	29%	30%	22%	29%	24%	29%	30%	32%	26%	27%	34%
Poor	15%	16%	9%	17%	17%	13%	18%	11%	14%	15%	20%
Not sure	3%	2%	7%	6%	4%	0%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (751)	100% (119)	100% (130)	100% (346)	100% (220)	100% (162)	100% (165)	100% (199)	100% (370)	100% (266)

4. Require reform

Do you think the US educational system requires...

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Major reform	62%	65%	59%	50%	56%	69%	71%	56%	64%	65%
Minor reforms	23%	23%	24%	27%	28%	19%	22%	35%	17%	21%
No reforms at all	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	5%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	22%	15%	10%	4%	7%	18%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(487)	(512)	(187)	(276)	(379)	(157)	(317)	(459)	(223)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Major reform	62%	62%	53%	69%	58%	67%	64%	63%	63%	59%	65%
Minor reforms	23%	25%	24%	14%	25%	22%	27%	25%	23%	26%	19%
No reforms at all	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Not sure	13%	11%	21%	17%	15%	6%	8%	10%	11%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(751)	(119)	(129)	(345)	(220)	(162)	(165)	(199)	(370)	(265)

5. Favorability of teacher unions

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of teachers unions?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very favorable	12%	11%	13%	9%	16%	13%	9%	20%	10%	7%
Somewhat favorable	26%	27%	26%	34%	28%	23%	23%	39%	23%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	17%	17%	13%	14%	18%	22%	12%	16%	23%
Very unfavorable	25%	28%	22%	10%	18%	31%	41%	8%	25%	46%
Don't know	20%	17%	23%	35%	24%	16%	4%	21%	25%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (485)	100% (509)	100% (186)	100% (273)	100% (378)	100% (157)	100% (316)	100% (456)	100% (222)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	12%	12%	16%	10%	13%	17%	5%	11%	10%	16%	10%
Somewhat favorable	26%	24%	36%	33%	30%	25%	31%	29%	21%	27%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	19%	8%	10%	16%	17%	26%	19%	19%	16%	14%
Very unfavorable	25%	28%	9%	18%	16%	28%	29%	24%	28%	23%	25%
Don't know	20%	17%	30%	28%	25%	14%	8%	17%	22%	19%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (747)	100% (118)	100% (129)	100% (340)	100% (220)	100% (162)	100% (165)	100% (196)	100% (369)	100% (264)

6. Teacher union strength

As far as you know, does your state have a strong and active teachers union?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	40%	43%	37%	30%	35%	43%	53%	36%	37%	51%
No	14%	16%	11%	14%	16%	16%	5%	14%	13%	13%
Not sure	47%	41%	52%	56%	49%	41%	42%	50%	49%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (488)	100% (511)	100% (187)	100% (275)	100% (380)	100% (157)	100% (317)	100% (459)	100% (223)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	40%	45%	24%	27%	26%	51%	55%	58%	48%	24%	43%
No	14%	12%	17%	17%	17%	15%	10%	6%	10%	21%	10%
Not sure	47%	43%	59%	56%	57%	34%	35%	36%	42%	54%	47%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (751)	100% (119)	100% (129)	100% (345)	100% (220)	100% (162)	100% (164)	100% (199)	100% (370)	100% (266)

7. Firing teachers

Do you think it is too easy or too difficult for schools to fire public school teachers in your state?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too easy	10%	9%	11%	14%	12%	9%	5%	13%	9%	9%
About right	24%	26%	23%	28%	26%	23%	18%	35%	19%	20%
Too difficult	36%	40%	33%	25%	29%	41%	52%	20%	38%	55%
Not sure	29%	25%	33%	33%	33%	26%	26%	31%	35%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(488)	(512)	(187)	(276)	(380)	(157)	(318)	(459)	(223)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too easy	10%	7%	15%	20%	14%	9%	5%	5%	8%	15%	8%
About right	24%	23%	32%	25%	28%	24%	21%	34%	25%	22%	20%
Too difficult	36%	41%	23%	23%	26%	43%	51%	43%	42%	31%	36%
Not sure	29%	29%	31%	31%	32%	23%	23%	18%	26%	33%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(751)	(119)	(130)	(346)	(220)	(162)	(165)	(199)	(370)	(266)

8. Quality of teachers

Do you think public school teachers in your state are mostly good at their jobs or mostly bad at their jobs?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Mostly good	59%	60%	59%	56%	59%	57%	67%	68%	53%	63%
Mostly bad	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	15%	19%	13%	17%	23%
Not sure	23%	23%	24%	27%	21%	28%	14%	20%	30%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mostly good	59%	61%	61%	51%	58%	63%	66%	64%	64%	58%	55%
Mostly bad	17%	15%	17%	27%	19%	16%	14%	12%	13%	19%	22%
Not sure	23%	24%	22%	22%	23%	20%	20%	24%	23%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(748)	(119)	(130)	(345)	(220)	(162)	(164)	(198)	(369)	(266)