

Daily Survey: Transgender Issues in Schools



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted February 3 - 6, 2023
Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. Which of the following statements comes closer to your feelings?

Our society has gone too far in accepting people who are transgender	36%
Our society has been about right when it comes to accepting people who are transgender	21%
Our society has not gone far enough in accepting people who are transgender	29%
Not sure	13%

2. Compared to other issues, do you think that lawmakers in your state are focusing too much or too little on legislation relating to transgender children?

Focusing too much	32%
Focusing about the right amount	24%
Focusing too little	20%
Not sure	24%

3. Regardless of whether you agree with them, in recent years have lawmakers in your state been more focused on...?

Protecting the rights of children to make decisions about their gender	24%
Protecting the rights of parents to make decisions about their child's gender	22%
Neither	25%
Not sure	29%

4. Would you prefer for lawmakers in your state to focus more on...?

Protecting the rights of children to make decisions about their gender	28%
Protecting the rights of parents to make decisions about their child's gender	35%
Neither	20%
Not sure	16%

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Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.291 to 6.513, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.489.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	51 questions not reported.

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1. How Accepting Is Society of Transgender People

Which of the following statements comes closer to your feelings?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Our society has gone too far in accepting people who are transgender	36%	38%	35%	33%	24%	43%	43%	40%	23%	30%	40%
Our society has been about right when it comes to accepting people who are transgender	21%	23%	20%	29%	31%	15%	13%	20%	28%	27%	17%
Our society has not gone far enough in accepting people who are transgender	29%	27%	32%	25%	33%	26%	34%	30%	30%	27%	28%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	13%	12%	16%	9%	11%	19%	17%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(448)	(547)	(189)	(232)	(346)	(228)	(725)	(114)	(77)	(79)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Our society has gone too far in accepting people who are transgender	36%	16%	37%	59%	15%	66%	35%	38%	34%	33%	39%	40%	31%
Our society has been about right when it comes to accepting people who are transgender	21%	25%	17%	23%	23%	16%	15%	25%	32%	21%	21%	17%	29%
Our society has not gone far enough in accepting people who are transgender	29%	50%	26%	10%	53%	11%	34%	27%	30%	35%	26%	29%	30%
Not sure	13%	10%	20%	8%	10%	7%	17%	10%	5%	11%	15%	14%	11%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(353)	(350)	(292)	(358)	(337)	(404)	(276)	(213)	(190)	(214)	(383)	(208)

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2. Lawmakers Focus on Transgender Issues in Schools

Compared to other issues, do you think that lawmakers in your state are focusing too much or too little on legislation relating to transgender children?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Focusing too much	32%	34%	31%	22%	24%	39%	42%	35%	21%	29%	38%
Focusing about the right amount	24%	25%	23%	31%	29%	16%	23%	23%	33%	25%	16%
Focusing too little	20%	20%	19%	25%	23%	17%	15%	19%	21%	19%	21%
Not sure	24%	21%	27%	21%	24%	28%	20%	23%	25%	27%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(447)	(548)	(188)	(231)	(348)	(228)	(725)	(114)	(77)	(79)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Focusing too much	32%	23%	38%	36%	29%	45%	31%	36%	30%	28%	39%	30%	33%
Focusing about the right amount	24%	29%	17%	28%	30%	22%	18%	27%	35%	28%	19%	22%	29%
Focusing too little	20%	29%	14%	17%	20%	18%	24%	14%	22%	21%	15%	25%	14%
Not sure	24%	19%	32%	19%	20%	15%	27%	23%	12%	23%	27%	23%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(355)	(349)	(291)	(360)	(337)	(404)	(276)	(214)	(189)	(214)	(384)	(208)

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3. Recent Legislation on Transgender Children in Schools

Regardless of whether you agree with them, in recent years have lawmakers in your state been more focused on... ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Protecting the rights of children to make decisions about their gender	24%	27%	20%	32%	32%	16%	18%	23%	25%	22%	31%
Protecting the rights of parents to make decisions about their child's gender	22%	26%	19%	31%	21%	19%	20%	23%	23%	22%	16%
Neither	25%	23%	27%	16%	18%	30%	35%	27%	26%	22%	14%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	21%	30%	35%	27%	28%	25%	34%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(441)	(543)	(186)	(230)	(344)	(224)	(718)	(113)	(75)	(78)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
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Protecting the rights of children to make decisions about their gender	24%	27%	19%	25%	25%	28%	21%	23%	32%	30%	22%	17%	31%
Protecting the rights of parents to make decisions about their child's gender	22%	19%	18%	33%	19%	28%	19%	22%	31%	15%	18%	30%	19%
Neither	25%	27%	28%	19%	29%	22%	30%	21%	21%	20%	29%	28%	20%
Not sure	29%	26%	35%	24%	27%	22%	30%	34%	16%	35%	31%	24%	31%

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4. Preferences Regarding Legislation on Transgender Children in Schools

Would you prefer for lawmakers in your state to focus more on... ?

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Protecting the rights of parents to make decisions about their child's gender	35%	40%	31%	28%	29%	41%	39%	37%	32%	33%	26%
Neither	20%	18%	22%	16%	16%	21%	26%	21%	16%	14%	23%
Not sure	16%	13%	20%	18%	14%	20%	13%	14%	19%	25%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(444)	(544)	(187)	(230)	(346)	(225)	(721)	(114)	(75)	(78)

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Protecting the rights of children to make decisions about their gender	28%	47%	20%	18%	46%	17%	25%	30%	38%	31%	24%	29%	29%
Protecting the rights of parents to make decisions about their child's gender	35%	22%	34%	53%	24%	55%	31%	37%	42%	35%	36%	37%	32%
Neither	20%	18%	21%	21%	17%	21%	23%	19%	16%	17%	23%	19%	21%
Not sure	16%	13%	25%	9%	14%	8%	21%	14%	4%	16%	16%	16%	19%

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