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**Statistical Tabulations from a Survey
of California Adults About
Public Education and School Reform**

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Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE)
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Introduction

This volume presents the results of a survey of California adults conducted on behalf of Policy Analysis for California Education by The Field Institute. All interviewing was conducted in either English or Spanish by telephone January 29 - February 2, 1998 from The Field Institute's central location telephone interviewing facilities in San Francisco.

The survey was completed among a representative sample of 1,003 California adults. The sample for the survey was developed using random digit dialing methods, which give all adults with telephones (including those with listed and unlisted telephone numbers) an equal chance of being selected for the survey. After the completion of interviewing appropriate statistical weights were developed to match the sample of California adults interviewed to known parameters of the adult population in California. Estimates of sampling error from results based on the overall adult public sample are +/- 3 percentage points.

There are many other possible sources of error other than sampling variability in this and any other public opinion survey. Different results could occur because of differences in question wording, sequencing, or through undetected errors or omissions in sampling, interviewing or data processing. The professionals working on this study did everything possible to minimize such errors.

A hardcopy version of the English language questions used to conduct the survey follows the introductory pages of this volume.

Guide to Reading the Tables

The following is an explanation of the detailed statistical tabulations contained in this report:

- The question or questions upon which the data are based is shown at the top of each table
- Tables are percentaged vertically with the raw percentage base appearing at the top of each column.
- The data have been weighted to known parameters of the statewide population. All percentages and frequencies reported in each table are therefore weighted tabulations.
- In instances where percentages are calculated on small bases the reader is urged to interpret the data with caution.
- Throughout the tables an asterisk is used to denote a value of less than 1/2 of 1%. A hyphen indicates zero value. On some tables the percentages may add to more than 100% due to multiple mentions.
- Bases of subgroups used in the tabulations may add to less than the total number of respondents due to some respondents not reporting that characteristic.

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 (CATEGORIES READ IN RANDOM ORDER)

() STATE LEGISLATURE/GOVERNOR 1
 () STATE SUPR'T OF SCHOOLS/DEPT OF EDUCATION 2
 () LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD..... 3
 () TEACHERS..... 4
 () PARENTS..... 5
 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE..... 8

45. Thinking just about students who do not speak English well, would you favor a system in which each local school district decided for itself how best to teach English language skills to its students or would you favor a system in which there was a uniform statewide policy regarding the way non-English-speaking students are taught English skills?

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DECIDES..... 1
 UNIFORM STATEWIDE POLICY..... 2
 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 8

(NOTE: QUESTIONS 46 - 49 ARE ASKED OF ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL SAMPLE)

46. I am going to read various proposals that have been made as ways to improve the public schools. For each, please tell me whether you favor or oppose this proposal. (ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>NO OPINION</u>
[] a. Establishing new statewide standards under which students are promoted from one grade to the next, based on students passing an achievement test, rather than leaving this up to teachers.....	1	2	8
[] b. Establishing a new requirement that all students who are not performing well in school attend a four week summer school program.....	1	2	8
[] c. Establishing more challenging statewide curriculum standards that all teachers would be required to follow in their classrooms.	1	2	8
[] d. Establishing a new statewide "inspector of schools" whose office would have responsibility for intervening in the way poorly performing schools are run.	1	2	8
[] e. Establishing a new statewide requirement that all schools lengthen their school year by at least 8 days.	1	2	8

47. President Clinton has proposed that the performance of the nation's public schools be assessed according to how students score on achievement tests at two different grade levels. In general, do you favor or oppose this proposal?

FAVOR 1
 OPPOSE..... 2
 DON'T KNOW..... 8

48. I am going to read some other proposals that have been made as ways to improve the public schools. For each, please tell me whether you favor or oppose this proposal. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER)

FAVOR OPPOSE NO OPINION

- [] a. Creating school-level councils, made up of parents and teachers, who would have responsibility over making school budget decisions, rather than leaving this power to the local school board or district superintendent..... 1 2 8
- [] b. Making it easier for local voters to increase their property taxes to fund school construction and renovation by lowering the vote requirement for passage from a two-thirds vote to a majority vote..... 1 2 8
- [] c. Expanding the number of charter schools, which are taxpayer funded schools that can operate independently of local school boards for up to five years..... 1 2 8
- [] d. Permitting the use of school vouchers, that would allow parents to use taxpayer dollars to help pay for the costs of sending a child to a private or parochial school. 1 2 8
- [] e. Spending more tax dollars to expand pre-school programs operated by local schools or community organizations. 1 2 8

49. Next I am going to read some decisions that have to be made in running the public schools. For each one, please tell me who you trust the most to make this kind of decision – the state legislature and the governor, the state superintendent of schools and the state department of education, your local school board, teachers or parents. (ITEMS/CATEGORIES READ IN RANDOM ORDER)

- [] a. establishing student promotion and graduation requirements
 - () STATE LEGISLATURE/GOVERNOR..... 1
 - () STATE SUPRT OF SCHOOLS/DEPT OF EDUCATION 2
 - () LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD 3
 - () TEACHERS 4
 - () PARENTS 5
 - DONT KNOW/NOT SURE 8
- [] b. determining competency standards for teachers
 - () STATE LEGISLATURE/GOVERNOR..... 1
 - () STATE SUPRT OF SCHOOLS/DEPT OF EDUCATION 2
 - () LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD 3
 - () TEACHERS 4
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- [] c. deciding on what teaching methods to use in the classroom
 - () STATE LEGISLATURE/GOVERNOR..... 1
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Unweighted Base	1003	448	555	260	95	80	68	57	145	247	51	80	194	729	322	282	125	464
Weighted Base	1003 100.0	399 100.0	604 100.0	288 100.0	82 100.0	84 100.0	86 100.0	67 100.0	150 100.0	208 100.0	38 100.0	97 100.0	238 100.0	669 100.0	301 100.0	261 100.0	107 100.0	416 100.0
Provides quality education	64 6.4	20 5.0	44 7.3	13 4.5	7 9.1	8 9.5	6 7.4	7 10.0	14 9.1	7 3.6	2 4.7	13 13.4	11 4.5	41 6.1	20 6.6	16 6.2	5 4.3	22 5.2
Needs minor changes	292 29.1	120 30.1	172 28.5	75 25.9	27 32.6	29 34.2	28 32.9	14 21.3	46 30.4	62 29.9	12 30.5	35 36.6	73 30.5	184 27.6	92 30.6	58 22.3	34 31.8	105 25.1
Needs a major overhaul	614 61.2	244 61.1	370 61.3	193 67.0	43 53.3	44 51.8	50 58.4	45 67.1	87 57.8	128 61.6	24 62.9	44 45.2	148 62.4	422 63.1	176 58.7	179 68.4	67 62.5	277 66.6
Don't know	32 3.2	15 3.8	17 2.9	7 2.5	4 5.1	4 4.5	1 1.3	1 1.6	4 2.7	10 5.0	1 1.9	5 4.8	6 2.5	22 3.3	12 4.0	8 3.2	2 1.4	13 3.1

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Unweighted Base	1003	537	466	686	175	71	89	277	365	208	151	131	87	226	192	154	202
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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Provides quality education	64	31	33	39	17	3	5	23	26	5	9	8	5	18	11	8	14
	6.4	6.2	6.6	5.9	8.2	3.9	6.3	7.9	7.0	2.7	7.0	4.5	4.4	7.4	7.5	6.9	7.4
Needs minor changes	292	160	132	180	69	19	26	89	98	61	43	72	34	80	45	25	35
	29.1	32.1	26.2	27.2	33.5	27.8	31.1	30.1	26.1	31.4	31.6	41.1	30.7	33.0	30.7	20.5	18.1
Needs a major overhaul	614	290	324	420	113	45	51	172	242	121	78	93	71	136	85	86	135
	61.2	58.2	64.2	63.6	54.8	64.7	60.9	58.2	64.4	62.2	58.1	52.7	64.3	56.0	57.4	70.0	69.9
Don't know	32	17	15	21	7	3	1	11	10	7	4	3	1	9	6	3	9
	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	1.6	3.8	2.6	3.7	3.2	1.7	0.7	3.6	4.4	2.7	4.6

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Provides quality education	64 6.4	12 8.0	9 5.7	29 6.1	9 7.6	5 5.5	33 6.9	25 6.3	6 4.8	18 9.0	11 4.6	13 6.2	5 4.7	11 6.5	24 5.7	23 8.5	3 4.9	10 4.9
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Needs a major overhaul	614 61.2	101 67.0	108 66.4	287 59.3	66 55.6	52 59.8	272 56.5	260 66.6	81 62.3	119 60.2	151 62.3	135 65.0	69 61.2	99 59.8	261 62.1	157 57.6	46 70.0	130 64.9
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Unweighted Base	1003	583	223	186	388	609	201	790	212	306	453	592	396
Weighted Base	1003 100.0	521 100.0	267 100.0	201 100.0	371 100.0	626 100.0	176 100.0	815 100.0	215 100.0	282 100.0	469 100.0	537 100.0	446 100.0
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Parents	334 33.3	135 33.7	199 33.0	90 31.1	27 33.6	25 29.0	35 40.1	24 35.4	46 30.9	73 34.9	15 40.3	26 26.8	72 30.4	236 35.3	85 28.3	113 43.1	38 35.5	146 35.2
Teachers	322 32.1	141 35.4	180 29.9	79 27.4	26 31.6	32 37.6	21 24.0	25 38.2	54 36.1	76 36.7	8 21.7	25 26.1	85 35.9	211 31.5	105 34.9	63 24.1	43 40.2	115 27.5
Your local school board	120 12.0	39 9.8	81 13.4	36 12.5	8 10.1	13 15.3	14 16.5	10 14.6	15 9.7	20 9.7	4 10.6	10 9.8	30 12.6	80 12.0	30 10.1	39 14.8	11 10.7	59 14.2
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Don't know	61	31	29	41	14	3	3	20	20	13	8	7	*	12	14	9	16
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Teachers	322 32.1	25 16.6	51 31.4	167 34.4	45 38.3	33 38.3	172 35.6	112 28.6	38 29.2	49 24.6	76 31.5	67 32.2	47 41.9	60 36.4	129 30.8	93 33.9	30 45.8	59 29.2
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Don't know	61	27	13	18	20	40	10	50	12	28	19	31	29
	6.0	5.1	4.8	9.2	5.4	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.7	10.1	4.0	5.9	6.5

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	Section			Area							Citizenship/Party Registration							
	Total	North Cal	South Cal	LA	Oran-ge	San Diego	In-land Empire	Cen-tral Coast	Val-ley	Bay Area	North Coast /Sier-ra	Non-Citi-zen	Citi-zen not regis	Regis Voter Total	Party Reg.			Likly Voter
Unweighted Base	1003	448	555	260	95	80	68	57	145	247	51	80	194	729	322	282	125	464
Weighted Base	1003	399	604	288	82	84	86	67	150	208	38	97	238	669	301	261	107	416
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DECIDES	490	183	307	145	40	45	41	42	62	97	17	48	113	328	141	128	59	200
	48.8	45.7	50.9	50.3	48.4	53.5	47.8	63.5	41.0	46.9	45.8	49.8	47.6	49.1	46.9	49.1	55.1	48.2
UNIFORM STATEWIDE POLICY	446	180	266	126	39	34	42	21	74	93	17	43	107	296	138	118	40	195
	44.5	45.1	44.1	43.6	48.1	40.8	48.4	31.8	49.5	44.7	45.0	44.7	45.2	44.2	45.9	45.2	37.3	46.9
Don't know/ Not sure	67	37	31	18	3	5	3	3	14	18	3	5	17	45	22	15	8	21
	6.7	9.2	5.1	6.1	3.5	5.7	3.8	4.7	9.5	8.5	9.3	5.6	7.2	6.7	7.2	5.6	7.6	4.9

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	Sex		Ethnicity					Education				Age					
	Total	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Latino	Black	Asian Other Ref	H.S. Graduate or less	Some College/Trade Sch'l	College Graduate	Post Graduate	18-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 or Older
Unweighted Base	1003	537	466	686	175	71	89	277	365	208	151	131	87	226	192	154	202
Weighted Base	1003	498	505	661	206	69	83	296	377	194	135	175	110	243	148	123	193
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DECIDES	490	244	246	309	117	31	42	146	175	99	69	104	60	126	74	49	75
	48.8	49.0	48.7	46.7	56.5	44.5	50.7	49.4	46.6	50.8	51.6	59.3	54.4	52.1	50.0	39.8	39.0
UNIFORM STATEWIDE POLICY	446	222	225	303	77	36	37	127	177	83	58	62	45	104	65	64	98
	44.5	44.5	44.5	45.8	37.5	51.8	44.6	43.0	47.1	42.6	43.3	35.5	41.1	42.8	43.8	52.3	51.0
Don't know/ Not sure	67	33	35	50	12	3	4	22	24	13	7	9	5	12	9	10	19
	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.5	5.9	3.6	4.8	7.5	6.4	6.6	5.1	5.2	4.5	5.1	6.2	8.0	10.1

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	Political Ideology					Party Identify			Household Income				Religion					
	Total	Stron- gly Cons.	Moder- ately Cons.	Mid- of- the- Road	Moder- ately Lib.	Stron- gly Lib.	Dem	Rep	Other	Less Than \$20K	\$20 -40K	\$40 -60K	\$60 -80K	More Than \$80K	Pro- tes- tant	Cath- olic	Other	No Pre- fer- ence
Unweighted Base	1003	159	168	477	109	90	480	402	121	163	227	219	123	199	439	253	72	196
Weighted Base	1003	150	163	484	118	87	482	391	130	197	243	207	113	166	420	273	66	201
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DECIDES	490	69	75	237	63	46	243	187	59	98	116	97	54	90	196	137	32	102
	48.8	46.1	46.0	48.9	53.1	52.3	50.5	47.8	45.5	49.7	47.6	46.9	47.5	54.1	46.6	50.0	48.0	51.1
UNIFORM STATEWIDE POLICY	446	73	75	215	48	35	206	186	54	84	105	99	54	70	197	120	33	81
	44.5	48.5	45.9	44.5	40.4	40.4	42.8	47.5	41.7	42.6	43.4	47.7	47.9	42.3	46.8	43.7	50.1	40.2
Don't know/ Not sure	67	8	13	32	8	6	32	18	17	15	22	11	5	6	28	17	1	17
	6.7	5.4	8.1	6.6	6.4	7.3	6.6	4.7	12.9	7.7	9.0	5.4	4.6	3.6	6.6	6.2	1.9	8.7

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	Marital St.		Children		Union Affil		Smoking			Tenure			
	Mar- ried/ Live Total	Never Mar- ried Tgthr	Separ Divor Wido -wer	Child - ren in HH	No Child - ren in HH	Union Mem- ber Non- union	Smoker	For- mer smo- ker	Never smo- ked	Home Own -er	Rent -er		
Unweighted Base	1003	583	223	186	388	609	201	790	212	306	453	592	396
Weighted Base	1003	521	267	201	371	626	176	815	215	282	469	537	446
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DECIDES	490	248	145	88	180	307	86	396	98	123	247	251	229
	48.8	47.7	54.2	43.9	48.4	49.0	49.0	48.7	45.7	43.6	52.8	46.7	51.2
UNIFORM STATEWIDE POLICY	446	242	104	96	167	278	82	361	100	137	198	257	182
	44.5	46.4	38.9	47.9	45.1	44.4	46.6	44.3	46.4	48.5	42.2	47.9	40.8
Don't know/ Not sure	67	31	18	16	24	41	8	57	17	22	24	29	36
	6.7	5.9	6.9	8.2	6.5	6.5	4.4	7.1	7.9	7.9	5.1	5.4	8.0

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Unweighted Base	510	229	281	132	45	42	37	27	77	122	28	42	103	365	148	155	62	229
Weighted Base	510	201	309	147	42	43	49	29	77	106	19	47	123	340	153	133	54	201
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	316	121	195	90	26	26	33	19	42	63	16	31	74	211	81	93	37	132
	61.9	60.1	63.1	61.4	63.5	60.3	66.4	66.8	55.4	59.7	86.0	66.0	60.2	62.0	52.9	70.0	67.9	65.9
OPPOSE	160	63	97	48	14	12	16	8	28	33	2	16	43	101	61	27	13	53
	31.4	31.4	31.4	32.5	34.4	27.9	31.6	27.3	37.0	30.9	9.9	34.0	35.0	29.7	39.6	20.5	24.5	26.5
NO OPINION	34	17	17	9	1	5	1	2	6	10	1	-	6	28	11	13	4	15
	6.7	8.5	5.5	6.2	2.0	11.8	2.0	5.9	7.6	9.4	4.2	-	4.8	8.3	7.5	9.5	7.5	7.6

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Unweighted Base	510	276	234	353	86	43	41	147	182	107	73	72	39	118	107	72	95
Weighted Base	510 100.0	253 100.0	257 100.0	338 100.0	99 100.0	45 100.0	41 100.0	155 100.0	183 100.0	103 100.0	69 100.0	94 100.0	51 100.0	123 100.0	81 100.0	56 100.0	98 100.0
FAVOR	316 61.9	149 58.7	167 65.1	216 64.0	60 60.7	19 42.2	29 71.5	105 67.8	117 64.2	53 51.2	41 59.3	51 53.7	30 59.7	77 62.3	50 61.9	39 70.1	65 65.7
OPPOSE	160 31.4	90 35.6	70 27.2	99 29.3	33 33.2	23 49.8	10 24.9	40 25.9	55 29.9	45 43.8	20 28.5	41 43.7	21 40.3	37 30.4	27 33.9	14 25.0	18 18.3
NO OPINION	34 6.7	14 5.6	20 7.7	23 6.8	6 6.1	4 8.1	1 3.6	10 6.3	11 5.9	5 5.0	8 12.2	2 2.6	-	9 7.3	3 4.2	3 4.9	16 16.0

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Unweighted Base	510	89	87	236	52	46	234	216	60	95	116	115	65	85	234	127	33	97
Weighted Base	510 100.0	84 100.0	79 100.0	247 100.0	53 100.0	46 100.0	243 100.0	203 100.0	64 100.0	107 100.0	124 100.0	110 100.0	58 100.0	72 100.0	218 100.0	138 100.0	33 100.0	104 100.0
FAVOR	316 61.9	62 74.7	51 63.8	148 60.0	29 54.8	25 54.3	138 56.9	142 69.9	36 55.8	72 67.2	74 59.4	73 66.2	34 59.0	45 62.5	134 61.5	84 61.1	19 59.5	64 62.0
OPPOSE	160 31.4	16 18.6	22 27.8	85 34.3	18 33.2	20 43.1	91 37.3	46 22.9	23 36.1	32 29.9	38 30.5	30 27.4	18 31.0	23 32.6	70 32.2	46 33.5	11 32.4	30 29.2
NO OPINION	34 6.7	6 6.6	7 8.4	14 5.7	6 12.0	1 2.6	14 5.8	15 7.2	5 8.1	3 2.9	12 10.0	7 6.4	6 10.0	4 4.9	14 6.3	7 5.4	3 8.0	9 8.8

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Unweighted Base	510	295	115	93	194	313	108	397	114	143	225	294	208
Weighted Base	510 100.0	269 100.0	135 100.0	98 100.0	186 100.0	321 100.0	98 100.0	406 100.0	112 100.0	133 100.0	233 100.0	272 100.0	229 100.0
FAVOR	316 61.9	169 63.0	78 57.8	63 63.9	114 61.2	201 62.5	61 62.4	249 61.3	74 66.1	89 67.4	130 56.0	175 64.1	135 59.0
OPPOSE	160 31.4	76 28.4	54 40.3	27 27.7	60 32.5	98 30.5	36 36.2	125 30.7	34 29.9	33 25.2	87 37.4	76 28.1	81 35.5
NO OPINION	34 6.7	23 8.6	3 2.0	8 8.4	12 6.4	22 6.9	1 1.4	33 8.0	4 4.0	10 7.4	15 6.6	21 7.8	13 5.6

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Unweighted Base	510	229	281	132	45	42	37	27	77	122	28	42	103	365	148	155	62	229
Weighted Base	510	201	309	147	42	43	49	29	77	106	19	47	123	340	153	133	54	201
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	428	162	266	129	36	37	38	23	59	89	18	42	98	289	131	113	44	177
	84.0	80.4	86.3	87.8	86.3	87.0	77.6	78.7	77.1	84.1	94.1	89.1	79.5	84.9	85.7	85.4	81.2	88.3
OPPOSE	63	30	33	15	6	4	8	6	16	10	-	4	22	38	17	13	8	17
	12.4	14.7	10.8	10.0	13.7	8.2	15.3	21.3	20.5	9.4	-	7.7	17.8	11.1	10.9	9.5	15.3	8.3
NO OPINION	19	10	9	3	-	2	4	-	2	7	1	1	3	14	5	7	2	7
	3.7	4.9	2.9	2.2	-	4.8	7.1	-	2.4	6.5	5.9	3.2	2.7	4.1	3.3	5.1	3.6	3.4

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Unweighted Base	510	276	234	353	86	43	41	147	182	107	73	72	39	118	107	72	95
Weighted Base	510	253	257	338	99	45	41	155	183	103	69	94	51	123	81	56	98
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	428	214	214	279	90	39	34	127	161	88	51	77	40	103	69	50	84
	84.0	84.5	83.5	82.6	90.6	85.2	83.1	82.4	88.1	85.6	75.1	82.1	79.0	83.7	85.2	89.8	85.8
OPPOSE	63	30	34	45	7	7	5	24	17	10	11	15	11	14	9	5	8
	12.4	11.7	13.1	13.2	7.4	14.8	11.0	15.2	9.3	10.1	16.7	15.5	21.0	11.4	11.2	9.3	8.1
NO OPINION	19	10	9	14	2	-	2	4	5	5	6	2	-	6	3	1	6
	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.2	2.1	-	5.8	2.4	2.6	4.4	8.2	2.4	-	5.0	3.6	1.0	6.1

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Unweighted Base	510	89	87	236	52	46	234	216	60	95	116	115	65	85	234	127	33	97
Weighted Base	510 100.0	84 100.0	79 100.0	247 100.0	53 100.0	46 100.0	243 100.0	203 100.0	64 100.0	107 100.0	124 100.0	110 100.0	58 100.0	72 100.0	218 100.0	138 100.0	33 100.0	104 100.0
FAVOR	428 84.0	71 85.0	69 86.8	208 84.1	42 78.7	38 82.6	205 84.6	173 85.1	50 78.1	93 87.5	105 84.6	100 91.0	44 75.0	58 80.6	187 86.1	118 85.7	23 69.8	85 81.4
OPPOSE	63 12.4	8 10.1	7 9.3	31 12.7	9 16.7	7 14.9	31 12.8	20 10.1	11 17.9	13 12.0	15 12.0	5 4.5	11 19.6	10 13.8	23 10.5	16 11.3	8 24.0	16 15.3
NO OPINION	19 3.7	4 4.9	3 4.0	8 3.2	2 4.6	1 2.4	6 2.6	10 4.8	3 4.0	1 0.5	4 3.3	5 4.5	3 5.4	4 5.6	7 3.3	4 3.0	2 6.2	3 3.3

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Total	Tgthr			in HH	in HH	in hh							
Unweighted Base	510	295	115	93	194	313	108	397	114	143	225	294	208
Weighted Base	510	269	135	98	186	321	98	406	112	133	233	272	229
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	428	230	116	77	150	278	87	336	94	117	195	233	186
	84.0	85.5	86.1	78.2	80.7	86.7	88.2	82.7	83.2	88.0	83.6	85.5	81.5
OPPOSE	63	30	15	15	26	34	12	52	15	10	34	27	36
	12.4	11.1	11.4	15.8	14.0	10.6	11.8	12.7	13.6	7.4	14.4	9.9	15.8
NO OPINION	19	9	3	6	10	9	-	19	4	6	5	12	6
	3.7	3.5	2.5	6.0	5.3	2.7	-	4.6	3.2	4.6	2.0	4.6	2.7

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c. Establishing more challenging statewide curriculum standards that all teachers would be required to follow in their classrooms.

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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	389	153	236	118	32	31	37	18	58	80	16	37	95	257	113	105	39	155
	76.3	76.0	76.5	80.3	76.6	71.4	74.1	63.6	75.4	75.8	86.6	78.7	77.3	75.6	74.2	78.9	71.4	77.2
OPPOSE	93	41	52	21	7	8	9	8	16	22	2	7	25	60	28	20	13	32
	18.2	20.4	16.7	14.2	15.8	18.4	19.1	27.6	20.4	21.2	10.9	15.6	20.6	17.7	18.0	14.8	23.5	16.0
NO OPINION	28	7	21	8	3	4	3	3	3	3	*	3	3	23	12	8	3	14
	5.5	3.6	6.8	5.5	7.6	10.2	6.8	8.8	4.3	3.0	2.5	5.7	2.1	6.8	7.8	6.2	5.1	6.7

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FAVOR	389	198	192	260	78	33	32	121	143	79	45	69	46	92	62	40	76
	76.3	78.0	74.6	76.8	78.6	72.7	77.9	78.3	78.4	76.8	66.0	73.7	90.7	74.7	76.1	71.2	77.7
OPPOSE	93	50	42	62	12	12	7	24	31	23	13	20	5	26	18	12	12
	18.2	19.8	16.6	18.4	12.0	26.0	16.3	15.4	17.1	22.7	19.6	20.9	9.3	21.1	21.7	20.7	11.8
NO OPINION	28	6	23	16	9	1	2	10	8	1	10	5	-	5	2	5	10
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NO OPINION	28 5.5	2 2.1	7 8.7	13 5.1	1 2.3	6 12.3	15 6.2	10 4.8	4 5.6	4 3.6	8 6.7	7 6.8	2 3.0	4 4.9	11 5.0	5 3.8	5 15.3	3 2.8

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FAVOR	389	217	101	68	149	239	73	314	92	98	178	207	176
	76.3	80.7	74.9	69.7	80.2	74.4	74.2	77.4	81.6	73.7	76.4	75.9	77.2
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FAVOR	347	124	224	117	28	25	33	22	44	69	9	39	92	217	100	77	40	122
	68.1	61.4	72.5	79.8	68.2	57.5	67.9	74.7	58.1	65.3	48.8	82.4	74.5	63.9	65.6	58.1	73.1	60.7
OPPOSE	137	64	72	26	9	15	15	7	30	27	8	7	27	103	42	47	13	69
	26.8	32.0	23.4	17.5	22.1	34.9	29.8	25.3	39.6	25.4	41.6	14.6	22.2	30.1	27.3	35.7	24.6	34.3
NO OPINION	26	13	12	4	4	3	1	-	2	10	2	1	4	20	11	8	1	10
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FAVOR	347	175	173	219	82	33	25	118	130	65	34	76	42	84	51	35	56
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OPPOSE	137	67	69	103	12	10	14	32	44	31	29	17	6	35	24	15	37
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NO OPINION	26	11	15	17	5	2	2	5	9	7	5	1	2	4	6	6	6
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OPPOSE	137 26.8	28 34.1	20 25.1	61 24.5	15 28.5	12 26.9	55 22.8	65 32.1	16 25.3	22 20.8	32 25.4	29 26.4	18 30.3	26 36.1	65 29.7	22 15.9	9 28.4	30 28.4
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FAVOR	321 63.0	122 60.7	199 64.5	100 68.2	24 59.0	31 72.6	27 54.5	15 51.0	48 62.1	68 64.2	9 47.4	39 82.2	65 52.6	218 64.1	99 65.0	84 62.9	35 64.6	135 67.0
OPPOSE	144 28.3	62 30.7	83 26.7	32 22.0	16 37.4	11 24.5	15 30.9	11 37.4	24 31.9	27 25.8	8 45.0	4 7.6	44 36.0	97 28.4	43 28.4	38 28.3	16 28.5	55 27.1
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FAVOR	321	162	159	207	75	29	23	92	124	61	45	48	40	81	48	38	64
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NO OPINION	44	24	21	32	10	-	3	16	13	12	3	4	5	8	8	6	13
	8.7	9.3	8.1	9.3	9.9	-	7.3	10.2	7.3	11.8	4.5	4.3	9.1	6.8	9.7	10.3	13.2

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FAVOR	325	162	163	218	70	22	24	105	109	74	37	61	33	80	56	35	59
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Don't know	42	19	23	28	7	1	5	17	13	5	6	3	4	7	9	5	12
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FAVOR	325 63.7	41 49.1	48 60.9	167 67.7	40 75.1	28 61.0	171 70.4	113 55.9	41 63.4	77 72.0	79 63.6	63 57.4	37 63.1	48 66.9	126 57.9	97 70.5	23 69.5	69 65.9
OPPOSE	143 28.0	36 42.5	25 30.9	60 24.1	10 18.2	14 29.3	54 22.2	70 34.3	19 30.1	21 19.7	34 27.4	37 33.3	19 31.7	19 27.0	69 31.9	32 23.4	5 14.3	31 29.8
Don't know	42 8.2	7 8.4	7 8.2	20 8.3	4 6.7	5 9.7	18 7.4	20 9.8	4 6.5	9 8.4	11 9.0	10 9.3	3 5.2	4 6.1	22 10.1	8 6.1	5 16.2	4 4.3

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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	389	143	246	116	38	33	38	20	61	69	13	40	101	248	113	92	43	140
	76.3	70.8	79.8	79.3	90.7	77.2	77.1	71.0	79.7	65.7	69.2	85.5	82.1	72.9	74.0	69.4	78.5	69.8
OPPOSE	96	47	49	22	4	7	10	7	15	29	3	6	21	69	30	31	8	46
	18.8	23.3	15.8	14.9	9.3	16.5	20.5	22.6	19.1	27.4	15.9	12.0	17.0	20.4	19.9	23.3	14.4	22.9
NO OPINION	25	12	14	9	-	3	1	2	1	7	3	1	1	23	9	10	4	15
	5.0	5.8	4.4	5.8	-	6.2	2.4	6.4	1.2	6.9	14.9	2.4	1.0	6.7	6.1	7.3	7.1	7.3

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FAVOR	389	207	103	72	145	242	79	306	93	95	178	200	182
	76.3	77.2	76.4	73.7	77.9	75.3	80.2	75.3	82.7	71.3	76.6	73.5	79.8
OPPOSE	96	46	29	18	34	62	17	79	18	28	44	54	40
	18.8	17.1	21.8	18.8	18.1	19.2	17.2	19.4	16.0	20.8	18.8	19.7	17.6
NO OPINION	25	15	2	7	7	18	3	21	2	11	11	19	6
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FAVOR	233	98	135	67	19	18	20	14	32	55	9	29	69	136	71	44	21	89
	45.7	48.5	43.9	45.7	45.9	41.0	39.9	48.9	42.1	51.8	46.5	61.4	55.8	39.9	46.3	33.2	38.3	44.3
OPPOSE	237	88	149	70	15	22	28	12	37	46	8	16	46	175	69	76	30	99
	46.5	43.8	48.3	48.0	35.2	50.3	55.8	42.8	48.1	43.3	43.8	34.6	37.2	51.5	44.9	57.4	55.9	49.2
NO OPINION	40	16	24	9	8	4	2	2	7	5	2	2	9	29	13	13	3	13
	7.8	7.7	7.8	6.3	18.9	8.7	4.3	8.3	9.7	4.9	9.7	4.0	7.0	8.6	8.8	9.4	5.8	6.5

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FAVOR	233	115	118	155	50	18	12	75	75	48	35	54	27	62	37	21	31
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OPPOSE	237	132	105	159	37	25	26	65	92	53	27	36	18	54	39	32	54
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NO OPINION	40	6	33	24	12	1	3	14	16	2	7	4	6	8	5	2	13
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FAVOR	250	91	159	89	20	23	18	13	32	46	9	32	63	155	70	62	24	101
	49.0	45.3	51.5	60.7	47.9	54.3	35.9	46.4	41.4	43.3	50.5	68.3	51.6	45.5	45.5	46.4	43.2	50.3
OPPOSE	188	70	117	45	14	20	26	10	29	38	6	13	48	127	59	48	21	69
	36.8	35.0	37.9	30.7	33.1	45.7	53.4	33.5	38.2	35.6	34.2	26.7	38.9	37.4	38.4	36.0	38.2	34.5
NO OPINION	72	40	33	13	8	-	5	6	16	22	3	2	12	58	25	23	10	30
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OPPOSE	188 36.8	32 38.0	34 43.3	89 36.1	17 32.0	15 32.7	92 37.7	71 34.8	25 39.6	38 35.9	45 35.8	50 45.1	20 34.8	24 33.0	86 39.7	50 36.5	11 33.3	33 32.1
NO OPINION	72 14.2	13 16.0	10 12.9	37 15.2	3 6.3	8 16.9	35 14.4	30 14.7	8 11.7	12 11.2	17 13.6	19 17.5	10 16.7	8 10.7	30 13.9	21 15.0	5 14.9	16 15.1

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	36.8	35.9	33.1	43.0	34.2	38.6	35.4	37.6	45.8	36.0	35.0	41.4	32.0
NO OPINION	72	30	16	26	26	46	11	60	9	25	31	42	30
	14.2	11.3	11.6	26.9	14.0	14.2	11.6	14.9	8.0	18.8	13.1	15.3	13.1

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Unweighted Base	510	229	281	132	45	42	37	27	77	122	28	42	103	365	148	155	62	229
Weighted Base	510	201	309	147	42	43	49	29	77	106	19	47	123	340	153	133	54	201
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	224	76	148	57	24	23	30	18	27	38	7	20	52	153	36	86	31	86
	44.0	37.8	48.0	39.0	57.0	52.6	61.4	62.5	35.9	36.2	36.8	41.9	42.0	45.0	23.8	64.7	56.2	42.9
OPPOSE	263	116	147	81	17	18	19	8	46	62	12	25	65	173	109	41	23	108
	51.6	57.6	47.7	55.3	40.9	43.0	38.6	27.7	59.6	58.9	63.2	53.6	52.9	50.9	71.6	30.9	41.4	53.8
NO OPINION	23	9	13	8	1	2	-	3	3	5	-	2	6	14	7	6	1	7
	4.4	4.6	4.3	5.8	2.1	4.4	-	9.8	4.5	4.9	-	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.6	4.4	2.4	3.3

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Unweighted Base	510	276	234	353	86	43	41	147	182	107	73	72	39	118	107	72	95
Weighted Base	510	253	257	338	99	45	41	155	183	103	69	94	51	123	81	56	98
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	224	109	116	145	48	18	20	64	84	48	28	36	27	57	31	24	47
	44.0	42.8	45.1	43.0	48.6	39.9	49.5	41.2	45.8	46.8	40.7	38.0	52.5	46.1	38.3	42.3	48.1
OPPOSE	263	133	131	177	46	27	19	81	94	51	37	57	23	57	48	32	43
	51.6	52.3	50.9	52.3	46.0	60.1	47.3	52.4	51.3	49.3	54.5	60.7	45.2	46.6	59.3	56.6	43.9
NO OPINION	23	12	10	16	5	-	1	10	5	4	3	1	1	9	2	1	8
	4.4	4.8	4.0	4.7	5.3	-	3.2	6.4	2.9	3.9	4.8	1.3	2.3	7.3	2.5	1.1	8.0

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Weighted Base	510	84	79	247	53	46	243	203	64	107	124	110	58	72	218	138	33	104
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	224	59	44	94	13	14	71	124	29	45	57	50	28	30	93	60	12	50
	44.0	70.7	56.0	37.9	25.3	29.2	29.3	61.2	45.0	42.2	46.0	45.9	48.0	42.3	42.8	43.4	35.6	48.3
OPPOSE	263	22	32	143	36	30	160	71	32	58	62	55	28	38	118	67	17	54
	51.6	26.8	40.1	57.9	67.6	63.9	66.0	35.0	49.8	53.9	49.7	50.0	47.6	52.3	54.2	48.5	53.1	51.7
NO OPINION	23	2	3	10	4	3	11	8	3	4	5	5	3	4	7	11	4	-
	4.4	2.5	4.0	4.2	7.1	7.0	4.7	3.8	5.3	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.4	3.0	8.0	11.3	-

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FAVOR	224	125	56	40	93	131	46	175	35	60	116	127	91
	44.0	46.7	41.9	40.4	50.0	40.7	46.7	43.0	31.2	45.5	49.9	46.8	39.7
OPPOSE	263	133	73	51	84	177	50	212	72	68	107	132	128
	51.6	49.4	54.4	52.5	45.1	55.1	50.6	52.3	64.2	51.0	45.8	48.5	56.0
NO OPINION	23	11	5	7	9	13	3	19	5	5	10	13	10
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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAVOR	348	133	215	101	30	29	36	20	47	74	10	38	95	215	109	67	39	127
	68.3	66.1	69.7	69.1	73.3	67.9	72.5	69.3	62.0	70.4	52.8	80.9	77.3	63.3	71.3	50.6	71.7	63.2
OPPOSE	132	54	79	38	9	14	10	7	26	23	6	7	24	101	34	54	13	62
	26.0	26.8	25.4	26.2	20.7	32.1	20.6	23.1	33.8	21.6	32.8	15.5	19.7	29.7	22.2	40.6	24.0	30.8
NO OPINION	29	14	15	7	3	-	3	2	3	8	3	2	4	24	10	12	2	12
	5.8	7.1	4.9	4.7	6.0	-	6.9	7.6	4.2	8.0	14.4	3.6	3.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	4.3	6.0

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FAVOR	348	167	181	221	75	37	23	108	122	72	47	74	44	90	52	30	55
	68.3	65.9	70.6	65.4	75.3	81.9	57.1	69.8	66.6	69.3	68.3	78.2	87.0	72.7	64.4	54.1	55.6
OPPOSE	132	72	61	95	20	5	16	38	54	24	16	19	5	27	26	22	30
	26.0	28.3	23.7	28.1	20.3	11.7	39.8	24.4	29.7	23.2	23.3	20.3	10.6	21.7	32.7	38.3	31.0
NO OPINION	29	15	14	22	4	3	1	9	7	8	6	1	1	7	2	4	13
	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.6	4.3	6.4	3.1	5.8	3.8	7.4	8.4	1.5	2.4	5.6	3.0	7.6	13.5

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Unweighted Base	510	89	87	236	52	46	234	216	60	95	116	115	65	85	234	127	33	97
Weighted Base	510 100.0	84 100.0	79 100.0	247 100.0	53 100.0	46 100.0	243 100.0	203 100.0	64 100.0	107 100.0	124 100.0	110 100.0	58 100.0	72 100.0	218 100.0	138 100.0	33 100.0	104 100.0
FAVOR	348 68.3	37 43.7	56 70.6	181 73.2	39 74.0	35 75.6	191 78.6	112 55.4	45 69.9	68 63.5	89 71.8	76 69.2	40 68.5	50 69.0	130 60.0	96 69.6	26 80.0	85 82.2
OPPOSE	132 26.0	39 46.2	19 23.9	53 21.4	12 22.2	10 21.9	43 17.9	76 37.3	13 20.7	32 29.9	32 26.0	25 22.8	14 24.8	18 25.3	69 31.7	35 25.5	5 16.7	16 15.3
NO OPINION	29 5.8	8 10.1	4 5.5	13 5.4	2 3.8	1 2.6	9 3.5	15 7.3	6 9.5	7 6.5	3 2.2	9 8.0	4 6.7	4 5.6	18 8.3	7 5.0	1 3.3	3 2.5

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FAVOR	348 68.3	192 71.5	99 73.9	50 51.0	140 75.4	207 64.4	75 76.7	270 66.4	80 70.9	89 66.9	156 67.2	172 63.2	168 73.7
OPPOSE	132 26.0	67 25.0	31 23.3	32 32.3	40 21.7	90 28.1	19 19.1	113 27.7	30 26.8	33 24.7	63 27.0	83 30.5	48 21.1
NO OPINION	29 5.8	9 3.4	4 2.8	16 16.6	5 2.9	24 7.5	4 4.2	24 5.9	3 2.3	11 8.5	13 5.8	17 6.4	12 5.3

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Teachers	158 31.0	61 30.2	97 31.5	50 34.4	18 42.8	16 36.6	8 16.2	8 26.9	21 27.1	33 31.3	5 25.2	12 24.9	45 36.7	101 29.8	41 26.5	33 24.8	28 51.2	50 24.8
The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	138 27.1	57 28.3	81 26.4	39 26.5	8 19.8	9 20.3	18 35.5	6 19.9	22 29.0	32 30.0	5 28.6	15 32.3	35 28.8	88 25.8	38 24.9	41 30.5	9 16.6	56 27.9
Your local school board	100 19.7	37 18.6	63 20.3	26 17.9	9 21.5	6 13.5	11 22.4	11 37.8	14 18.9	20 19.1	3 14.1	6 12.6	21 17.2	73 21.5	36 23.3	28 21.1	10 17.6	48 23.7
The state legislature and the Governor	43 8.5	18 8.9	25 8.2	15 10.1	2 4.1	4 8.8	5 10.0	1 2.6	8 10.4	8 7.1	2 8.5	4 8.8	9 7.4	30 8.8	18 11.6	9 7.0	3 5.1	19 9.4
Parents	41 8.1	14 7.2	27 8.7	8 5.6	3 8.4	5 12.2	6 11.6	3 10.3	6 7.3	7 6.2	3 18.1	6 13.1	8 6.4	27 8.0	7 4.9	16 11.9	4 7.1	17 8.7
Don't know/not sure	29 5.7	14 6.9	15 4.9	8 5.4	1 3.3	4 8.6	2 4.3	1 2.5	5 7.2	7 6.2	1 5.5	4 8.3	4 3.5	21 6.1	13 8.8	6 4.6	1 2.4	11 5.6

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Teachers	158	76	83	98	33	15	14	54	52	34	19	38	18	34	29	12	24
	31.0	29.9	32.2	29.1	33.5	32.1	35.2	34.7	28.4	32.7	27.4	40.3	35.8	27.7	36.3	21.4	24.7
The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	138	67	72	98	21	14	12	38	47	28	26	26	8	39	21	21	22
	27.1	26.3	27.9	28.9	21.3	30.6	30.0	24.4	25.5	26.8	38.6	28.1	16.0	31.7	26.1	37.8	22.6
Your local school board	100	53	47	67	21	8	6	27	40	20	14	15	9	23	20	11	22
	19.7	20.9	18.4	19.7	20.9	18.5	15.6	17.2	21.7	19.3	20.4	16.4	16.8	18.5	24.3	19.1	22.2
The state legislature and the Governor	43	17	26	32	8	3	1	10	15	16	2	7	8	8	7	6	5
	8.5	6.8	10.0	9.6	8.5	6.2	1.6	6.5	8.4	15.4	2.6	7.7	15.0	6.9	8.3	11.2	5.5
Parents	41	31	10	24	9	3	7	16	20	4	1	7	6	11	2	4	11
	8.1	12.2	4.0	7.0	8.7	6.4	17.6	10.2	11.1	3.5	1.3	7.5	11.4	8.6	2.9	7.1	10.9
Don't know/not sure	29	10	19	19	7	3	-	11	9	2	7	-	3	8	2	2	14
	5.7	3.9	7.4	5.6	7.1	6.2	-	7.0	5.0	2.3	9.7	-	5.1	6.7	2.1	3.5	14.0

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The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	138	11	26	74	16	11	61	64	13	26	30	31	15	27	59	36	10	26
	27.1	13.4	32.9	29.8	29.8	24.7	25.0	31.6	20.9	24.8	24.0	28.3	26.3	37.4	27.2	25.9	29.2	25.4
Your local school board	100	22	20	41	10	7	51	38	11	19	27	18	19	12	45	27	6	21
	19.7	25.7	25.4	16.6	19.6	15.5	21.0	18.8	17.3	17.7	21.5	16.6	32.1	16.9	20.5	19.6	17.7	20.5
The state legislature and the Governor	43	10	4	20	6	4	24	13	6	11	15	11	-	5	18	10	2	12
	8.5	11.6	4.8	7.9	12.2	7.6	10.0	6.4	9.0	9.9	12.0	9.8	-	7.3	8.1	7.4	6.8	11.7
Parents	41	13	4	18	4	2	13	20	8	11	11	7	4	4	16	12	2	7
	8.1	16.1	4.7	7.1	7.3	5.3	5.5	9.7	12.9	10.5	9.0	6.5	6.2	4.9	7.3	8.7	7.1	6.8
Don't know/not sure	29	6	5	12	4	2	18	8	3	4	9	10	4	1	14	9	3	4
	5.7	7.6	6.2	4.8	6.9	4.9	7.3	4.1	4.4	3.7	6.9	9.0	7.6	1.1	6.4	6.4	7.9	3.6

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Weighted Base	510	269	135	98	186	321	98	406	112	133	233	272	229
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Teachers	158	73	49	32	56	103	28	129	28	39	76	75	83
	31.0	27.3	36.4	33.1	29.9	31.9	28.3	31.8	24.9	29.4	32.8	27.5	36.1
The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	138	84	33	18	54	84	29	106	28	37	66	79	53
	27.1	31.4	24.2	18.6	29.3	26.1	29.5	26.2	24.9	27.9	28.2	29.0	23.3
Your local school board	100	51	25	22	36	63	22	78	18	30	49	60	37
	19.7	19.1	18.8	22.9	19.5	19.5	22.5	19.2	16.0	22.3	21.2	22.1	16.4
The state legislature and the Governor	43	22	11	9	14	28	6	37	16	9	15	21	22
	8.5	8.3	7.9	9.3	7.4	8.8	5.7	9.0	14.3	6.6	6.6	7.9	9.5
Parents	41	21	12	8	16	25	7	33	18	11	10	22	19
	8.1	7.8	8.8	8.5	8.6	7.6	7.6	8.2	16.0	8.4	4.2	8.2	8.3
Don't know/not sure	29	16	5	7	10	19	6	23	4	7	16	14	15
	5.7	6.0	3.9	7.6	5.2	6.0	6.4	5.6	3.9	5.4	7.0	5.3	6.4

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	Total	North Cal	South Cal	LA	Oran-ge	San Diego	In-land Empire	Central Coast	Central Valley	Bay Area	North Coast /Siera	Non-Citi-zen	Citi-zen not regis	Regis Voter Total	Party Reg.			Likly Voter
															Dem	Rep	Other	
Unweighted Base	510	229	281	132	45	42	37	27	77	122	28	42	103	365	148	155	62	229
Weighted Base	510 100.0	201 100.0	309 100.0	147 100.0	42 100.0	43 100.0	49 100.0	29 100.0	77 100.0	106 100.0	19 100.0	47 100.0	123 100.0	340 100.0	153 100.0	133 100.0	54 100.0	201 100.0
The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	195 38.2	88 43.7	107 34.6	55 37.6	15 35.0	12 28.4	19 37.6	4 13.3	34 44.0	49 46.8	8 40.2	21 45.7	42 33.8	132 38.7	62 40.7	53 40.1	16 29.8	80 40.0
Your local school board	100 19.6	33 16.3	67 21.7	35 23.7	5 13.0	9 20.7	11 22.9	7 23.9	11 14.3	19 17.6	3 16.3	8 18.0	19 15.7	72 21.2	31 20.4	30 22.7	11 19.7	42 20.9
Parents	75 14.7	27 13.3	48 15.6	19 13.0	4 10.3	8 18.4	11 22.8	8 28.8	14 18.4	7 7.0	3 14.0	6 12.3	26 21.1	43 12.7	12 7.9	20 15.4	11 19.5	24 12.2
Teachers	64 12.5	26 13.0	38 12.2	17 11.8	9 20.8	8 18.2	- -	4 15.6	10 13.4	12 11.5	3 17.4	7 14.0	18 14.9	39 11.4	20 12.9	12 8.7	8 14.1	18 9.2
The state legislature and the Governor	50 9.7	17 8.6	32 10.5	13 8.6	6 14.0	4 10.2	7 14.1	2 7.8	5 6.3	11 10.9	1 7.4	1 2.8	12 9.4	37 10.8	16 10.6	13 9.6	8 14.3	26 12.8
Don't know/not sure	27 5.3	10 5.1	17 5.5	8 5.4	3 6.8	2 4.1	1 2.7	3 10.6	3 3.5	7 6.3	1 4.7	3 7.3	6 5.0	18 5.2	12 7.6	5 3.4	1 2.6	10 5.0

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	Sex		Ethnicity					Education				Age					
	Total	Male	Female	White non-Hispanic	Latino	Black	Asian Other Ref	H.S. Graduate or less	Some College/Trade Sch'l	College Graduate	Post Graduate	18-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 or Older
Unweighted Base	510	276	234	353	86	43	41	147	182	107	73	72	39	118	107	72	95
Weighted Base	510	253	257	338	99	45	41	155	183	103	69	94	51	123	81	56	98
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	195	93	102	140	32	16	9	57	58	39	41	35	20	53	35	20	33
	38.2	36.6	39.8	41.4	32.4	35.5	21.1	36.8	31.8	37.5	59.9	36.6	38.4	42.7	42.9	35.2	33.2
Your local school board	100	51	49	56	31	8	11	33	40	21	6	17	8	22	15	15	21
	19.6	20.0	19.2	16.5	31.3	18.3	25.7	21.3	21.9	20.3	8.5	18.4	15.6	18.2	18.3	26.3	21.6
Parents	75	35	40	48	12	8	10	29	35	8	3	18	12	11	8	6	18
	14.7	13.7	15.6	14.1	11.7	16.9	24.7	18.5	18.9	7.7	4.4	19.0	24.0	8.8	9.5	11.2	18.1
Teachers	64	37	27	43	8	8	4	15	21	10	10	14	5	18	14	4	9
	12.5	14.6	10.5	12.7	8.3	18.4	10.5	9.6	11.6	17.5	14.0	14.6	10.2	14.8	16.8	7.5	9.0
The state legislature and the Governor	50	26	24	35	8	2	7	12	18	14	5	8	3	14	7	8	9
	9.7	10.1	9.3	10.4	7.9	5.3	18.0	7.9	10.1	13.3	7.8	8.2	5.8	11.4	8.6	14.4	8.8
Don't know/not sure	27	13	14	16	8	3	-	9	11	4	4	3	3	5	3	3	9
	5.3	5.0	5.6	4.9	8.2	5.5	-	5.9	5.8	3.6	5.4	3.2	6.1	4.2	3.9	5.4	9.2

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	Political Ideology						Party Identify			Household Income				Religion				
	Total	Stro- gly -ly Cons.	Moder- ately Cons.	Mid- -of- the- Road	Moder- ately Lib.	Stro- gly Lib.	Dem	Rep	Other	Less Than \$20K	\$20 -40K	\$40 -60K	\$60 -80K	More Than \$80K	Pro- tes- tant	Cath- olic	Other	No Pre- fer- ence
Unweighted Base	510	89	87	236	52	46	234	216	60	95	116	115	65	85	234	127	33	97
Weighted Base	510 100.0	84 100.0	79 100.0	247 100.0	53 100.0	46 100.0	243 100.0	203 100.0	64 100.0	107 100.0	124 100.0	110 100.0	58 100.0	72 100.0	218 100.0	138 100.0	33 100.0	104 100.0
The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	195 38.2	23 27.7	29 36.7	101 40.7	22 41.9	20 42.1	98 40.5	74 36.2	23 35.7	37 34.6	51 41.1	41 36.9	22 38.3	31 43.6	91 41.9	54 39.4	12 36.0	31 29.9
Your local school board	100 19.6	20 23.9	18 22.1	47 19.1	9 16.0	6 13.9	49 20.3	41 20.2	10 14.9	20 18.8	28 22.9	21 18.9	11 19.0	12 17.3	40 18.5	35 25.2	1 3.2	22 21.0
Parents	75 14.7	17 20.9	13 16.8	37 15.0	4 7.2	3 6.7	30 12.3	30 14.6	15 24.0	20 19.1	16 12.8	13 12.2	8 13.3	7 9.9	29 13.1	21 15.0	5 14.7	17 16.3
Teachers	64 12.5	7 8.2	10 12.4	24 9.8	13 24.8	10 20.8	31 12.7	27 13.2	6 9.6	11 10.7	13 10.5	13 11.6	11 18.2	13 18.1	24 11.1	13 9.4	7 21.4	19 18.0
The state legislature and the Governor	50 9.7	11 13.3	7 8.4	25 10.0	4 8.2	3 5.8	21 8.6	23 11.2	6 9.4	12 11.1	14 11.4	13 11.8	2 3.6	7 10.0	23 10.4	5 3.8	4 10.8	14 13.5
Don't know/not sure	27 5.3	5 6.0	3 3.6	13 5.4	1 1.8	5 10.5	14 5.6	9 4.6	4 6.4	6 5.7	2 1.3	9 8.6	4 7.5	1 1.1	11 5.0	10 7.2	5 13.9	1 1.3

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	Marital St.		Children		Union Affil		Smoking			Tenure			
	Mar- ried/ Live Total	Never Mar- ried Tgthr	Separ Divor Wido -wer	No Child - ren in HH	Child - ren in HH	Union Mem- ber in hh	Non- union	Smo- ker	For- mer smo- ker	Never smo- ked	Home Own -er	Rent -er	
Unweighted Base	510	295	115	93	194	313	108	397	114	143	225	294	208
Weighted Base	510 100.0	269 100.0	135 100.0	98 100.0	186 100.0	321 100.0	98 100.0	406 100.0	112 100.0	133 100.0	233 100.0	272 100.0	229 100.0
The state superintende nt of schools and the state department of education	195 38.2	115 42.9	48 35.7	31 31.2	78 42.2	116 36.2	40 40.9	153 37.7	41 36.1	57 42.6	85 36.4	100 36.6	93 40.8
Your local school board	100 19.6	55 20.4	25 18.2	20 19.9	36 19.2	64 19.9	19 19.1	80 19.7	18 16.3	29 21.8	45 19.2	62 22.7	37 16.3
Parents	75 14.7	30 11.2	23 17.4	18 18.2	25 13.3	48 15.0	11 11.0	62 15.3	16 14.3	17 12.6	38 16.4	39 14.2	34 14.9
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The state legislature and the Governor	50 9.7	28 10.3	11 8.0	11 11.4	13 6.9	36 11.2	11 10.8	38 9.3	16 13.9	14 10.5	18 7.7	26 9.4	23 10.2
Don't know/ not sure	27 5.3	11 4.2	5 4.1	10 10.5	8 4.3	19 5.9	5 5.5	22 5.3	7 6.6	8 5.7	10 4.3	12 4.6	13 5.6

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Unweighted Base	510	229	281	132	45	42	37	27	77	122	28	42	103	365	148	155	62	229
Weighted Base	510	201	309	147	42	43	49	29	77	106	19	47	123	340	153	133	54	201
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Teachers	233	85	148	67	26	24	21	14	26	48	7	16	64	153	79	44	29	81
	45.7	42.1	48.0	46.0	62.1	55.2	41.7	49.2	33.9	45.5	38.9	35.2	51.8	44.9	52.0	33.1	53.5	40.3
Your local school board	92	38	54	28	5	4	11	6	17	19	2	9	18	65	28	31	6	39
	18.0	19.0	17.4	18.9	11.5	9.7	22.1	19.8	22.7	18.0	12.1	18.8	14.5	19.2	18.5	23.2	11.2	19.3
The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	87	37	50	27	6	4	9	1	17	19	4	15	18	55	24	24	7	35
	17.0	18.5	16.1	18.6	13.4	9.2	18.2	4.0	22.7	17.6	22.7	31.7	14.2	16.0	15.8	17.8	12.6	17.6
Parents	54	27	27	8	3	7	5	5	11	12	3	3	13	38	9	23	6	25
	10.6	13.6	8.7	5.6	6.8	17.1	10.1	17.4	13.9	11.3	17.9	6.8	10.5	11.2	5.8	17.3	11.4	12.4
The state legislature and the Governor	22	7	15	7	3	1	3	-	2	5	*	1	4	17	6	6	5	15
	4.2	3.4	4.7	4.7	6.2	3.0	5.8	-	3.3	4.8	2.2	2.2	3.0	4.9	3.9	4.4	9.2	7.3
Don't know/not sure	23	7	16	9	-	3	1	3	3	3	1	2	7	13	6	6	1	6
	4.4	3.5	5.0	6.2	-	5.9	2.2	9.6	3.6	2.9	6.3	5.3	6.0	3.7	3.9	4.2	2.1	3.1

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Teachers	233 45.7	113 44.5	120 46.8	154 45.6	44 44.7	27 60.3	15 37.6	60 39.0	77 42.1	50 47.9	46 67.3	53 56.5	25 48.3	61 49.8	44 54.5	20 35.3	27 27.3
Your local school board	92 18.0	52 20.3	40 15.7	62 18.5	16 16.3	8 17.5	8 19.0	28 18.2	36 19.7	19 18.0	9 13.2	15 15.4	11 21.4	14 11.5	19 23.0	9 16.4	22 22.9
The state superintendent of schools and the state department of education	87 17.0	42 16.7	45 17.4	55 16.4	19 19.2	3 6.8	11 26.6	29 19.0	30 16.7	18 17.2	9 13.6	18 19.1	7 14.6	23 18.5	9 11.2	11 19.0	18 18.5
Parents	54 10.6	30 12.0	24 9.3	37 10.9	8 8.5	5 10.6	4 10.5	22 14.0	21 11.6	8 8.0	2 3.5	4 3.8	5 9.6	15 12.5	6 7.3	6 9.8	18 18.7
The state legislature and the Governor	22 4.2	13 5.1	9 3.3	15 4.4	5 4.8	2 3.6	1 3.5	7 4.3	11 5.8	4 3.6	* 0.7	5 5.3	2 3.7	5 3.9	- -	5 9.7	4 4.4
Don't know/not sure	23 4.4	4 1.4	19 7.4	14 4.3	6 6.5	1 1.3	1 2.9	9 5.5	7 4.1	5 5.2	1 1.8	- -	1 2.4	5 3.8	3 3.9	5 9.7	8 8.3

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Teachers	233 45.7	17 20.2	38 47.8	120 48.3	28 52.2	31 66.0	125 51.3	78 38.5	30 47.0	40 37.4	46 36.9	62 56.1	32 54.9	34 47.4	89 41.1	60 43.8	21 63.6	56 53.7
Your local school board	92 18.0	17 20.9	11 14.1	45 18.3	12 23.3	6 12.0	48 19.8	36 17.7	8 12.3	16 15.4	29 23.3	14 12.8	13 23.0	12 16.9	44 20.2	26 18.8	5 15.2	14 13.2
The state superintende nt of schools and the state department of education	87 17.0	14 17.2	15 18.3	43 17.2	8 15.3	7 15.7	34 14.1	41 20.0	12 18.8	24 22.1	18 14.5	17 15.5	6 10.4	17 23.3	39 18.1	27 19.4	4 12.7	13 12.2
Parents	54 10.6	24 28.4	10 13.2	18 7.1	1 1.4	2 3.6	12 4.9	32 15.9	10 15.9	17 16.2	15 12.2	5 4.8	5 7.8	7 10.2	24 10.9	13 9.2	3 8.5	11 10.4
The state legislature and the Governor	22 4.2	7 8.8	3 3.5	9 3.8	1 1.4	1 2.6	10 4.0	11 5.2	1 1.7	3 2.6	11 8.5	6 5.3	1 1.3	2 2.3	13 5.9	5 3.7	-	3 3.4
Don't know/ not sure	23 4.4	4 4.4	2 3.1	13 5.3	3 6.3	-	14 5.8	6 2.8	3 4.4	7 6.4	6 4.6	6 5.5	2 2.6	-	8 3.8	7 5.1	-	7 7.2

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Weighted Base	510 100.0	269 100.0	135 100.0	98 100.0	186 100.0	321 100.0	98 100.0	406 100.0	112 100.0	133 100.0	233 100.0	272 100.0	229 100.0
Teachers	233 45.7	117 43.4	76 56.6	34 35.1	92 49.7	141 43.8	52 53.0	178 43.8	57 50.5	50 37.9	106 45.4	121 44.4	107 47.0
Your local school board	92 18.0	55 20.4	21 15.8	15 15.3	35 18.9	57 17.7	16 16.0	75 18.5	13 11.6	25 18.8	48 20.5	57 20.9	32 14.2
The state superintende nt of schools and the state department of education	87 17.0	48 17.7	22 16.5	16 16.5	27 14.5	60 18.7	15 15.4	72 17.7	16 14.2	28 20.9	42 17.9	40 14.9	44 19.4
Parents	54 10.6	27 9.9	10 7.4	16 16.8	17 9.0	36 11.1	7 7.4	47 11.5	15 13.0	15 11.1	23 9.9	29 10.8	25 10.9
The state legislature and the Governor	22 4.2	15 5.7	5 3.7	1 1.3	9 4.8	13 3.9	5 5.2	15 3.8	7 6.0	7 5.3	8 3.3	14 5.1	8 3.3
Don't know/ not sure	23 4.4	8 2.9	- -	15 15.0	6 3.2	16 4.9	3 3.0	20 4.8	5 4.7	8 5.9	7 3.0	11 3.9	12 5.2