

# USC Education Poll

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		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
Would you say things are off on the wrong track?	Sample Size	956	445	511	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Right track	20.8%	24.6%	17.5%	26.1%	23.4%	21.5%	15.5%	17.4%	21.4%	0.0%	16.0%	24.1%	27.3%	25.6%	14.3%	40.0%
	Wrong track	58.4%	58.2%	58.5%	47.2%	45.2%	61.6%	66.8%	69.2%	64.1%	39.3%	68.9%	51.8%	58.2%	45.7%	53.6%	0.0%
	Don't know	20.8%	17.1%	24.0%	26.7%	31.4%	16.9%	17.8%	13.3%	14.6%	60.7%	15.1%	24.1%	14.5%	28.7%	32.1%	60.0%
(SPLIT A) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the California public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give California public schools?	Sample Size	523	245	278	74	99	89	90	68	99	4	215	220	41	24	20	3
	A	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%	2.7%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	B	13.2%	14.5%	12.0%	21.1%	12.4%	16.3%	11.1%	9.9%	7.8%	53.8%	9.8%	13.6%	21.1%	14.7%	20.0%	66.7%
	C	40.7%	41.7%	39.7%	53.9%	36.2%	39.6%	29.8%	37.3%	48.1%	46.2%	43.2%	40.9%	36.8%	44.1%	20.0%	0.0%
	D	26.3%	24.8%	27.7%	13.9%	25.8%	21.7%	37.9%	34.1%	25.6%	0.0%	29.3%	25.5%	21.1%	14.7%	33.3%	0.0%
	F	13.2%	12.4%	13.9%	7.3%	16.5%	13.2%	16.4%	13.2%	12.1%	0.0%	12.2%	14.5%	13.2%	11.8%	13.3%	0.0%
	DK	5.3%	5.8%	4.9%	1.0%	8.5%	6.9%	4.8%	5.4%	4.5%	0.0%	5.6%	2.7%	7.9%	11.8%	13.3%	33.3%
(SPLIT B) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give your local public schools?	Sample Size	433	200	233	70	92	79	84	53	56	1	183	120	18	92	17	2
	A	6.2%	8.4%	4.3%	7.0%	3.8%	7.2%	4.1%	6.2%	10.7%	0.0%	6.6%	6.7%	5.9%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	B	24.5%	23.6%	25.2%	35.2%	26.0%	24.7%	14.9%	22.4%	25.2%	0.0%	23.0%	26.7%	11.8%	28.5%	15.4%	50.0%
	C	36.9%	35.0%	38.6%	35.9%	37.2%	38.4%	39.0%	40.8%	29.5%	0.0%	35.2%	40.0%	17.6%	39.2%	46.2%	0.0%
	D	13.5%	11.1%	15.5%	12.9%	12.4%	8.8%	17.1%	13.4%	17.4%	0.0%	16.0%	8.3%	35.3%	12.3%	7.7%	0.0%
	F	6.7%	7.1%	6.3%	2.0%	6.0%	8.7%	9.2%	7.1%	6.7%	0.0%	7.0%	3.3%	23.5%	4.6%	15.4%	50.0%
	DK	12.2%	14.8%	10.0%	7.0%	14.6%	12.3%	15.6%	10.0%	10.4%	100.0%	12.3%	15.0%	5.9%	9.2%	15.4%	0.0%

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<b>(SPLIT A) In the past few years, would you say California public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	523	245	278	74	99	89	90	68	99	4	215	220	41	24	20	3
	<b>Better</b>	6.7%	7.7%	5.8%	14.5%	8.4%	5.2%	0.8%	4.4%	7.9%	0.0%	4.9%	8.2%	7.9%	8.8%	6.7%	0.0%
	<b>Worse</b>	58.9%	53.8%	63.4%	54.7%	56.6%	56.5%	72.2%	55.8%	59.0%	0.0%	57.1%	64.5%	50.0%	50.0%	53.3%	0.0%
	<b>Same</b>	26.7%	31.4%	22.6%	23.3%	24.2%	31.8%	21.0%	31.1%	26.3%	100.0%	28.9%	23.6%	28.9%	26.5%	26.7%	66.7%
	<b>DK</b>	7.7%	7.0%	8.2%	7.5%	10.8%	6.6%	6.0%	8.8%	6.7%	0.0%	9.1%	3.6%	13.2%	14.7%	13.3%	33.3%
<b>(SPLIT B) In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	433	200	233	70	92	79	84	53	56	1	183	120	18	92	17	2
	<b>Better</b>	13.7%	14.8%	12.7%	19.1%	15.0%	13.9%	9.4%	12.5%	12.1%	0.0%	9.4%	25.0%	5.9%	9.2%	7.7%	50.0%
	<b>Worse</b>	45.0%	43.1%	46.7%	39.3%	36.9%	52.6%	57.9%	36.4%	44.3%	0.0%	46.3%	36.7%	52.9%	50.0%	53.8%	50.0%
	<b>Same</b>	26.6%	29.3%	24.3%	27.9%	23.2%	21.1%	22.2%	39.0%	33.2%	0.0%	32.0%	23.3%	17.6%	23.1%	23.1%	0.0%
	<b>DK</b>	14.7%	12.9%	16.3%	13.7%	24.8%	12.4%	10.5%	12.0%	10.4%	100.0%	12.3%	15.0%	23.5%	17.7%	15.4%	0.0%
<b>To improve the performance of California's public schools the state should increase spending on education.</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Str disagree</b>	12.2%	11.0%	13.2%	6.2%	10.3%	12.0%	11.6%	17.1%	17.3%	0.0%	16.0%	10.0%	10.9%	8.0%	7.1%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.3%	15.0%	13.7%	12.8%	15.0%	11.7%	16.4%	13.3%	16.3%	0.0%	13.9%	14.1%	9.1%	20.2%	10.7%	0.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.3%	36.0%	34.7%	41.0%	30.0%	40.8%	36.5%	33.0%	29.0%	100.0%	31.6%	38.2%	36.4%	39.3%	35.7%	20.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	31.3%	32.3%	30.4%	30.9%	31.8%	30.0%	31.6%	31.7%	32.6%	0.0%	32.6%	31.2%	32.7%	24.5%	35.7%	40.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.0%	5.7%	8.1%	9.2%	12.9%	5.5%	3.9%	4.9%	4.8%	0.0%	5.8%	6.5%	10.9%	8.0%	10.7%	40.0%

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<b>Spending should be increased even if it means your own taxes will increase.</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.3%	27.3%	27.3%	22.3%	22.7%	25.3%	28.2%	31.9%	35.3%	19.7%	32.8%	25.9%	14.5%	22.7%	14.3%	40.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	20.7%	20.5%	20.9%	23.1%	21.5%	18.1%	21.2%	21.4%	17.8%	65.6%	17.3%	21.2%	27.3%	25.8%	28.6%	0.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.9%	31.3%	32.3%	29.7%	30.8%	34.9%	37.7%	27.9%	29.5%	0.0%	30.9%	33.5%	40.0%	28.8%	25.0%	20.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.4%	11.7%	7.4%	6.6%	10.7%	9.9%	6.8%	11.0%	11.9%	0.0%	11.7%	7.6%	7.3%	6.7%	14.3%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.8%	9.3%	12.1%	18.4%	14.3%	12.0%	6.1%	7.9%	5.5%	14.8%	7.3%	11.8%	10.9%	16.0%	17.9%	40.0%
<b>(SPLIT A) We should raise taxes on all Californians to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	522	245	278	73	99	89	90	68	99	4	215	220	41	23	20	3
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.5%	22.6%	31.8%	16.7%	26.3%	21.0%	37.9%	31.7%	29.7%	30.8%	32.8%	28.2%	5.3%	15.2%	26.7%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	23.1%	24.3%	22.1%	20.5%	20.9%	18.5%	24.0%	23.3%	29.4%	46.2%	23.0%	21.8%	36.8%	18.2%	20.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.7%	35.0%	28.8%	51.6%	28.3%	36.8%	25.1%	30.6%	24.0%	0.0%	29.3%	33.6%	34.2%	39.4%	26.7%	0.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.3%	10.7%	8.1%	1.9%	10.9%	13.3%	8.4%	8.9%	10.0%	23.1%	8.7%	8.2%	10.5%	18.2%	6.7%	66.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	7.5%	9.3%	9.3%	13.6%	10.4%	4.6%	5.5%	6.7%	0.0%	6.3%	8.2%	13.2%	9.1%	20.0%	33.3%
<b>(SPLIT B) We should raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	433	200	233	70	92	79	84	53	56	1	183	120	18	92	17	2
	<b>Str disagree</b>	14.7%	16.8%	12.8%	3.1%	10.8%	15.3%	15.9%	22.8%	25.2%	0.0%	24.6%	6.7%	0.0%	8.5%	15.4%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	18.1%	19.6%	16.8%	20.0%	19.0%	20.7%	13.1%	23.1%	13.4%	0.0%	16.4%	21.7%	17.6%	17.7%	15.4%	0.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	23.6%	23.1%	24.1%	25.0%	18.3%	26.9%	21.1%	23.3%	30.6%	0.0%	23.4%	21.7%	17.6%	30.0%	15.4%	0.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	36.3%	32.5%	39.6%	42.8%	39.0%	31.4%	43.6%	28.0%	26.8%	100.0%	29.9%	41.7%	58.8%	35.4%	46.2%	50.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.3%	8.0%	6.8%	9.1%	12.9%	5.7%	6.4%	2.9%	4.0%	0.0%	5.7%	8.3%	5.9%	8.5%	7.7%	50.0%

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California spends too much on educational bureaucracy, and not enough in the classroom.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Str disagree	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	0.0%	4.0%	3.5%	5.5%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	Some disag	5.0%	6.3%	3.9%	5.2%	7.6%	4.2%	6.0%	1.2%	4.3%	0.0%	4.1%	4.1%	7.3%	8.0%	7.1%	20.0%
	Some agree	30.3%	31.5%	29.3%	34.9%	36.0%	34.2%	31.0%	20.0%	22.4%	19.7%	24.1%	31.8%	40.0%	42.3%	32.1%	20.0%
	Str agree	49.6%	48.1%	50.8%	38.9%	32.9%	46.8%	53.6%	71.4%	62.1%	26.2%	59.1%	49.4%	36.4%	27.0%	46.4%	0.0%
	Don't know	11.4%	10.4%	12.3%	17.5%	20.3%	10.4%	5.4%	3.6%	7.6%	54.1%	8.7%	11.2%	10.9%	19.0%	14.3%	60.0%
California public school teachers need more support than teachers in other states to do their jobs well because class sizes are so large.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Str disagree	13.0%	15.4%	11.0%	10.0%	10.8%	6.5%	13.8%	19.5%	20.2%	0.0%	18.1%	10.6%	5.5%	6.7%	14.3%	0.0%
	Some disag	18.2%	19.9%	16.6%	15.5%	14.7%	14.2%	21.8%	17.0%	24.3%	65.6%	19.8%	17.1%	20.0%	17.2%	10.7%	20.0%
	Some agree	35.5%	33.0%	37.7%	34.5%	38.4%	35.5%	38.0%	33.9%	32.7%	0.0%	33.9%	34.7%	40.0%	41.7%	39.3%	0.0%
	Str agree	19.5%	19.4%	19.6%	21.9%	20.5%	25.7%	16.7%	21.6%	10.6%	19.7%	14.9%	27.1%	14.5%	14.7%	21.4%	20.0%
	Don't know	13.8%	12.3%	15.2%	18.1%	15.6%	18.2%	9.7%	8.0%	12.1%	14.8%	13.4%	10.6%	20.0%	19.6%	14.3%	60.0%
Any increase in spending on education should be tied to changes in the way education resources are used to make the California public school system more productive.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Str disagree	5.0%	5.4%	4.6%	5.0%	7.6%	4.6%	1.9%	4.6%	6.1%	0.0%	4.9%	5.3%	3.6%	4.9%	3.6%	20.0%
	Some disag	7.7%	7.9%	7.5%	10.2%	4.3%	12.5%	7.7%	5.0%	6.6%	0.0%	6.0%	9.4%	9.1%	9.2%	3.6%	0.0%
	Some agree	36.6%	40.2%	33.4%	36.7%	42.3%	35.1%	40.3%	27.9%	33.2%	45.9%	34.5%	36.5%	38.2%	42.3%	39.3%	40.0%
	Str agree	39.6%	37.1%	41.8%	33.8%	29.9%	37.0%	40.6%	54.5%	48.3%	0.0%	45.6%	37.6%	36.4%	28.2%	39.3%	0.0%
	Don't know	11.2%	9.3%	12.8%	14.3%	15.8%	10.8%	9.6%	8.0%	5.8%	54.1%	9.0%	11.2%	12.7%	15.3%	14.3%	40.0%
Provide more local control through local school boards and individual schools for setting standards and determining what students are taught.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Str disagree	8.9%	9.8%	8.2%	5.3%	12.7%	5.2%	12.5%	8.1%	7.9%	19.7%	8.9%	8.2%	10.9%	8.6%	7.1%	60.0%
	Some disag	17.0%	21.0%	13.6%	14.3%	13.6%	24.2%	14.4%	17.7%	18.2%	26.2%	18.1%	15.3%	16.4%	17.2%	25.0%	0.0%
	Some agree	42.6%	40.6%	44.3%	51.4%	37.0%	37.7%	50.0%	40.7%	40.0%	39.3%	39.0%	47.6%	41.8%	44.8%	35.7%	0.0%
	Str agree	20.1%	18.2%	21.8%	12.1%	20.5%	20.4%	16.4%	26.4%	26.8%	0.0%	26.2%	17.6%	14.5%	12.3%	14.3%	0.0%
	Don't know	11.3%	10.4%	12.1%	16.8%	16.3%	12.5%	6.7%	7.1%	7.1%	14.8%	7.9%	11.2%	16.4%	17.2%	17.9%	40.0%

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<b>Which approach do you think is best to improve public schools in California?</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Prov more fund to loc sch</b>	9.5%	10.2%	8.9%	14.6%	5.7%	15.1%	9.7%	6.0%	6.4%	0.0%	6.2%	14.1%	9.1%	8.0%	7.1%	20.0%
	<b>More Efficient</b>	40.0%	40.7%	39.5%	36.2%	22.1%	43.5%	44.4%	45.6%	52.4%	45.9%	45.6%	35.9%	25.5%	41.7%	39.3%	20.0%
	<b>Both more fund and ref</b>	42.3%	40.8%	43.6%	40.1%	56.1%	34.3%	39.1%	44.7%	37.4%	54.1%	43.1%	40.0%	52.7%	40.5%	46.4%	20.0%
	<b>DK</b>	8.1%	8.3%	8.0%	9.0%	16.1%	7.1%	6.9%	3.7%	3.8%	0.0%	5.1%	10.0%	12.7%	9.8%	7.1%	40.0%
<b>What's the most significant area of wasteful spending?</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>High admin sal</b>	44.6%	43.6%	45.5%	35.2%	34.4%	46.8%	54.7%	48.1%	48.9%	65.6%	43.9%	48.2%	50.9%	37.4%	35.7%	20.0%
	<b>Ineff teachers</b>	17.5%	18.6%	16.6%	31.7%	21.6%	13.7%	11.7%	13.2%	14.2%	0.0%	14.9%	18.8%	14.5%	23.9%	21.4%	0.0%
	<b>Prov retire benefits</b>	4.1%	5.5%	2.9%	1.4%	4.5%	1.3%	5.4%	5.0%	6.7%	19.7%	6.2%	2.4%	0.0%	2.5%	7.1%	20.0%
	<b>Prog don't raise scores</b>	5.8%	4.9%	6.6%	4.2%	10.9%	6.2%	6.4%	2.5%	2.9%	0.0%	4.0%	6.5%	12.7%	6.7%	7.1%	0.0%
	<b>Resources not eff</b>	6.6%	7.7%	5.6%	8.7%	5.3%	8.2%	4.7%	9.1%	5.0%	0.0%	6.4%	7.6%	5.5%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>State reqs</b>	9.4%	8.7%	10.1%	6.5%	5.6%	12.0%	7.2%	15.9%	11.7%	0.0%	13.4%	5.9%	1.8%	8.0%	14.3%	20.0%
	<b>Other</b>	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	0.5%	3.8%	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>DK</b>	9.0%	8.0%	9.9%	11.8%	14.0%	8.1%	7.8%	3.1%	7.2%	14.8%	7.3%	8.2%	12.7%	12.3%	14.3%	40.0%
<b>What is the most important area in public school education for California to spend new money?</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Incr teach sal</b>	7.2%	7.4%	6.9%	5.9%	6.3%	7.7%	9.7%	3.7%	8.9%	0.0%	7.5%	5.9%	14.5%	7.4%	3.6%	0.0%
	<b>Hire more teach</b>	29.4%	29.3%	29.5%	26.5%	25.1%	31.5%	29.4%	41.8%	25.3%	39.3%	32.2%	26.5%	27.3%	32.5%	21.4%	20.0%
	<b>Hire more sch supp staff</b>	7.6%	8.9%	6.5%	7.1%	8.4%	10.7%	6.1%	7.5%	5.1%	19.7%	6.2%	9.4%	5.5%	5.5%	14.3%	20.0%
	<b>Add teach resources</b>	24.7%	22.7%	26.4%	29.7%	27.8%	26.7%	22.8%	17.4%	22.5%	0.0%	20.2%	30.6%	23.6%	22.1%	32.1%	0.0%
	<b>Improve sch infra</b>	11.8%	13.7%	10.1%	11.5%	14.8%	5.9%	15.2%	11.3%	11.5%	0.0%	10.7%	12.9%	18.2%	11.7%	3.6%	0.0%
	<b>Other</b>	9.9%	10.3%	9.5%	9.3%	4.5%	7.6%	10.8%	10.8%	17.1%	26.2%	12.1%	8.8%	0.0%	8.6%	14.3%	20.0%
	<b>DK</b>	9.5%	7.7%	11.1%	9.9%	13.1%	9.9%	6.0%	7.5%	9.6%	14.8%	11.1%	5.9%	10.9%	12.3%	10.7%	40.0%
<b>If the state had additional funding for education and you were only given the two options below, where should the state spend the money?</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Incr teach sal</b>	16.8%	19.0%	14.9%	19.4%	17.2%	16.4%	17.8%	11.8%	17.1%	19.7%	15.3%	18.8%	21.8%	12.3%	21.4%	20.0%
	<b>Hire more teach</b>	66.7%	63.8%	69.2%	66.3%	60.5%	67.2%	69.5%	73.6%	65.0%	80.3%	69.3%	64.1%	58.2%	72.4%	60.7%	40.0%
	<b>DK</b>	16.5%	17.2%	15.9%	14.3%	22.3%	16.4%	12.7%	14.6%	17.9%	0.0%	15.4%	17.1%	20.0%	15.3%	17.9%	40.0%

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More spending on economically disadvantaged children	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	not all all import	7.0%	6.2%	7.6%	3.8%	4.6%	5.8%	8.7%	11.6%	8.5%	0.0%	8.7%	7.1%	1.8%	2.5%	10.7%	0.0%
	Some unimport	20.8%	23.0%	18.8%	16.5%	19.7%	19.9%	20.7%	24.1%	25.2%	0.0%	24.7%	18.2%	12.7%	20.9%	17.9%	0.0%
	Some import	38.9%	43.6%	34.8%	41.2%	35.4%	35.0%	41.6%	39.6%	42.0%	26.2%	42.4%	34.1%	32.7%	47.2%	28.6%	40.0%
	Very import	23.3%	17.4%	28.5%	26.5%	24.5%	29.5%	21.8%	18.2%	18.1%	19.7%	16.2%	31.2%	40.0%	14.7%	28.6%	20.0%
	Don't know	10.1%	9.8%	10.3%	12.0%	15.8%	9.7%	7.2%	6.4%	6.3%	54.1%	8.1%	9.4%	12.7%	14.7%	14.3%	40.0%
Leave decisions about how to spend money to local public schools and school districts	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	not all all import	5.1%	7.9%	2.7%	5.0%	6.9%	5.7%	3.5%	3.7%	5.7%	0.0%	5.1%	5.9%	7.3%	3.1%	0.0%	20.0%
	Some unimport	13.5%	18.1%	9.4%	17.3%	9.6%	14.6%	18.4%	11.8%	9.2%	19.7%	13.2%	11.8%	7.3%	19.0%	21.4%	40.0%
	Some import	44.2%	42.0%	46.0%	41.4%	44.9%	44.4%	40.2%	43.4%	49.8%	65.6%	45.8%	41.2%	45.5%	47.9%	46.4%	0.0%
	Very import	25.8%	22.4%	28.7%	20.5%	21.4%	20.9%	29.4%	34.8%	31.0%	0.0%	27.9%	28.8%	21.8%	14.1%	21.4%	0.0%
	Don't know	11.5%	9.5%	13.1%	15.8%	17.3%	14.5%	8.5%	6.2%	4.3%	14.8%	8.1%	12.4%	18.2%	16.0%	10.7%	40.0%
Greater transparency in how money is spent	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	not all all import	1.1%	1.7%	0.6%	1.0%	2.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	Some unimport	3.9%	5.3%	2.6%	5.8%	8.1%	4.3%	2.4%	0.6%	0.5%	14.8%	1.3%	5.3%	3.6%	8.0%	7.1%	0.0%
	Some import	19.4%	21.2%	17.7%	24.6%	19.6%	26.7%	16.9%	11.1%	14.1%	59.0%	14.5%	20.6%	20.0%	28.2%	28.6%	40.0%
	Very import	65.5%	61.2%	69.2%	42.1%	58.1%	58.3%	75.0%	83.7%	80.1%	26.2%	78.5%	60.0%	58.2%	47.2%	50.0%	20.0%
	Don't know	10.2%	10.5%	9.9%	26.5%	11.8%	10.2%	4.8%	4.6%	3.8%	0.0%	4.7%	12.9%	18.2%	14.1%	14.3%	40.0%
Increase teacher salaries to bring more qualified personnel into the field	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	not all all import	9.3%	8.8%	9.6%	4.7%	9.6%	6.7%	11.3%	10.2%	13.0%	0.0%	11.5%	8.2%	3.6%	7.4%	10.7%	0.0%
	Some unimport	20.7%	21.2%	20.3%	13.3%	19.7%	20.7%	23.2%	31.5%	17.3%	34.4%	22.6%	21.8%	18.2%	13.5%	17.9%	20.0%
	Some import	40.2%	39.1%	41.1%	46.8%	40.0%	38.3%	37.4%	34.2%	43.2%	65.6%	38.4%	38.2%	41.8%	50.3%	42.9%	40.0%
	Very import	21.8%	22.8%	20.9%	22.3%	17.9%	25.1%	24.6%	19.1%	22.1%	0.0%	21.7%	23.5%	23.6%	18.4%	17.9%	0.0%
	Don't know	8.0%	8.1%	8.0%	12.8%	12.9%	9.2%	3.5%	4.9%	4.3%	0.0%	5.8%	8.2%	12.7%	10.4%	10.7%	40.0%

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<b>Career and technical training for students who may not attend a 4-year university</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.3%	2.0%	2.5%	2.9%	4.7%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	2.6%	0.0%	1.1%	2.4%	5.5%	3.1%	7.1%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	7.2%	7.8%	6.8%	14.4%	8.2%	10.2%	4.5%	3.7%	1.0%	39.3%	4.7%	10.0%	3.6%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	28.9%	31.3%	26.9%	38.0%	31.7%	33.9%	27.0%	15.9%	25.2%	0.0%	26.6%	30.6%	18.2%	38.0%	32.1%	0.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	54.9%	52.1%	57.4%	31.4%	45.7%	48.3%	64.3%	74.8%	68.9%	60.7%	63.3%	50.0%	61.8%	37.4%	53.6%	60.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.6%	6.8%	6.4%	13.3%	9.7%	6.8%	3.0%	4.3%	2.4%	0.0%	4.3%	7.1%	10.9%	9.2%	7.1%	40.0%
<b>Have students spend less time taking standardized tests and more time learning subjects</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.2%	3.2%	1.3%	2.9%	2.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.2%	3.7%	0.0%	1.9%	2.4%	1.8%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	10.5%	11.8%	9.4%	11.9%	13.4%	15.5%	6.6%	10.0%	5.8%	0.0%	9.0%	11.2%	14.5%	12.3%	10.7%	0.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.8%	37.4%	32.5%	34.3%	31.0%	37.4%	36.4%	31.7%	36.1%	80.3%	32.6%	37.1%	27.3%	42.9%	28.6%	0.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	44.1%	39.9%	47.7%	37.8%	41.5%	36.5%	47.8%	54.6%	49.6%	19.7%	50.5%	41.8%	41.8%	28.2%	50.0%	40.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	7.6%	9.1%	13.2%	11.3%	9.7%	7.7%	2.5%	4.8%	0.0%	6.0%	7.6%	14.5%	12.9%	10.7%	60.0%
<b>Place more emphasis on the basics of reading, writing and math</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>not all all import</b>	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	4.7%	6.4%	3.2%	10.5%	5.3%	5.0%	3.5%	1.2%	1.9%	19.7%	1.9%	7.6%	3.6%	6.1%	3.6%	20.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	23.4%	23.0%	23.7%	28.6%	25.4%	26.2%	19.4%	18.8%	20.1%	54.1%	25.4%	20.0%	23.6%	27.0%	21.4%	20.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	67.0%	65.1%	68.6%	52.0%	62.6%	64.0%	72.4%	77.4%	76.5%	26.2%	69.3%	67.6%	61.8%	61.3%	67.9%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.0%	4.8%	3.2%	8.4%	5.4%	4.8%	2.3%	2.5%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	4.1%	9.1%	4.3%	7.1%	40.0%
<b>Better prepare students for careers in science and technology</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.3%	0.9%	1.6%	3.1%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%	3.6%	20.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	5.5%	5.9%	5.1%	5.7%	11.5%	4.0%	6.1%	2.5%	1.4%	0.0%	2.8%	7.6%	12.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.2%	35.2%	33.4%	45.7%	39.9%	35.5%	32.7%	26.9%	23.4%	19.7%	29.6%	38.2%	20.0%	46.0%	35.7%	20.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	53.5%	52.2%	54.6%	37.5%	39.0%	53.7%	57.7%	67.5%	70.3%	41.0%	62.5%	47.6%	56.4%	39.3%	53.6%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.5%	5.7%	5.3%	8.0%	8.3%	5.7%	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	39.3%	4.1%	5.3%	9.1%	6.7%	7.1%	40.0%

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<b>Raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>not all all import</b>	16.5%	18.8%	14.6%	5.3%	13.7%	11.7%	17.0%	26.7%	27.0%	19.7%	24.5%	10.6%	9.1%	8.6%	21.4%	20.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	11.4%	12.3%	10.7%	14.3%	9.7%	11.6%	8.8%	11.6%	13.8%	0.0%	12.8%	10.6%	7.3%	12.3%	7.1%	20.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	26.2%	26.0%	26.3%	31.1%	25.4%	27.4%	26.9%	22.9%	21.2%	80.3%	23.9%	25.9%	38.2%	30.1%	25.0%	0.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	37.0%	35.8%	38.1%	34.6%	40.6%	40.4%	40.1%	33.1%	32.2%	0.0%	32.0%	43.5%	32.7%	38.7%	35.7%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.9%	7.2%	10.3%	14.7%	10.7%	9.0%	7.2%	5.6%	5.8%	0.0%	6.8%	9.4%	12.7%	10.4%	10.7%	40.0%
<b>How much do you know about charter schools?</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Nothing</b>	20.7%	20.1%	21.3%	29.8%	27.8%	18.4%	22.9%	10.0%	11.6%	39.3%	12.6%	25.9%	21.8%	34.4%	14.3%	40.0%
	<b>Very little</b>	37.0%	37.0%	37.0%	34.9%	37.8%	43.2%	35.1%	34.9%	34.9%	41.0%	35.8%	40.0%	30.9%	37.4%	35.7%	0.0%
	<b>Some</b>	34.5%	33.4%	35.5%	30.1%	25.9%	31.7%	34.1%	43.6%	46.1%	19.7%	42.2%	26.5%	40.0%	26.4%	39.3%	60.0%
	<b>A lot</b>	7.7%	9.6%	6.1%	5.3%	8.5%	6.7%	7.8%	11.5%	7.5%	0.0%	9.4%	7.6%	7.3%	1.8%	10.7%	0.0%
<b>Charter schools are public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Str disagree</b>	9.3%	11.1%	7.8%	16.9%	11.7%	8.8%	5.0%	4.3%	9.1%	0.0%	7.5%	11.2%	7.3%	11.0%	10.7%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	12.7%	13.5%	12.0%	21.6%	13.1%	11.8%	12.3%	10.5%	7.4%	0.0%	11.5%	11.2%	12.7%	17.8%	25.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.2%	26.1%	26.2%	20.3%	22.8%	20.0%	29.8%	32.3%	33.4%	26.2%	30.5%	22.9%	29.1%	23.3%	14.3%	20.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	21.2%	20.9%	21.5%	8.2%	13.9%	25.3%	24.0%	30.2%	28.0%	19.7%	26.9%	18.8%	21.8%	7.4%	25.0%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	30.6%	28.4%	32.4%	33.1%	38.4%	34.1%	29.0%	22.7%	22.0%	54.1%	23.5%	35.9%	29.1%	40.5%	25.0%	60.0%
<b>They spend a smaller percentage than traditional public schools on administration and bureaucracy</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.4%	6.5%	2.6%	7.2%	4.0%	4.8%	4.4%	1.9%	3.8%	0.0%	4.0%	4.7%	5.5%	4.9%	3.6%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.6%	13.2%	10.2%	14.3%	16.4%	7.6%	10.4%	12.5%	7.7%	26.2%	10.0%	13.5%	12.7%	10.4%	14.3%	0.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.9%	27.0%	26.8%	20.2%	13.4%	32.1%	28.9%	37.6%	33.8%	19.7%	34.1%	20.0%	16.4%	27.0%	28.6%	40.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	12.0%	13.2%	11.1%	5.8%	9.1%	14.2%	9.7%	13.2%	21.3%	0.0%	16.0%	10.0%	7.3%	5.5%	17.9%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	45.0%	40.2%	49.3%	52.5%	57.1%	41.3%	46.6%	34.7%	33.4%	54.1%	36.0%	51.8%	58.2%	52.1%	35.7%	60.0%



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They achieve better student academic outcomes than traditional public schools	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Str disagree	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%	6.8%	5.2%	0.0%	5.3%	4.7%	3.6%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	Some disag	11.0%	14.5%	7.8%	19.4%	8.7%	13.2%	8.4%	10.7%	7.0%	0.0%	10.4%	11.8%	10.9%	9.2%	14.3%	20.0%
	Some agree	35.4%	34.4%	36.4%	31.5%	33.0%	29.5%	40.1%	40.1%	39.9%	26.2%	39.2%	30.0%	41.8%	36.8%	35.7%	0.0%
	Str agree	18.1%	18.7%	17.5%	10.3%	17.1%	20.2%	17.8%	16.4%	25.7%	19.7%	19.8%	18.8%	9.1%	12.3%	25.0%	20.0%
	Don't know	31.0%	27.9%	33.6%	33.1%	37.6%	34.2%	29.4%	26.1%	22.3%	54.1%	25.4%	34.7%	34.5%	38.0%	25.0%	60.0%
They take funding away from public schools	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Str disagree	18.6%	18.2%	19.0%	16.5%	19.3%	18.9%	17.8%	15.8%	22.4%	26.2%	18.6%	20.0%	12.7%	14.1%	32.1%	0.0%
	Some disag	21.3%	23.3%	19.6%	20.2%	14.4%	21.6%	22.4%	29.3%	23.8%	0.0%	25.8%	19.4%	7.3%	18.4%	25.0%	0.0%
	Some agree	17.5%	17.9%	17.2%	15.7%	15.0%	15.4%	19.0%	23.1%	19.2%	0.0%	21.7%	12.4%	23.6%	17.2%	14.3%	0.0%
	Str agree	5.9%	8.4%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	10.4%	7.2%	4.8%	5.5%	19.7%	6.2%	4.1%	10.9%	6.7%	7.1%	20.0%
	Don't know	36.6%	32.1%	40.5%	44.2%	47.9%	33.7%	33.7%	26.9%	28.9%	54.1%	27.7%	44.1%	45.5%	43.6%	21.4%	80.0%
There is a fair process to determine which students have access to charter schools	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Str disagree	7.0%	7.2%	6.8%	7.2%	6.7%	8.8%	5.2%	7.7%	7.0%	0.0%	5.8%	8.2%	9.1%	5.5%	10.7%	0.0%
	Some disag	14.6%	18.5%	11.2%	15.2%	14.2%	14.4%	14.6%	18.7%	12.0%	0.0%	17.5%	12.9%	5.5%	12.9%	17.9%	20.0%
	Some agree	22.1%	22.4%	21.9%	24.2%	21.6%	19.3%	19.5%	22.9%	25.8%	26.2%	21.8%	21.8%	16.4%	25.8%	28.6%	0.0%
	Str agree	7.2%	5.9%	8.4%	4.3%	5.1%	8.4%	9.1%	7.5%	8.6%	19.7%	8.3%	7.6%	7.3%	1.8%	7.1%	20.0%
	Don't know	49.0%	46.0%	51.7%	49.0%	52.4%	49.1%	51.5%	43.1%	46.6%	54.1%	46.5%	49.4%	61.8%	54.0%	35.7%	60.0%
Should the state provide additional resources to poorer school districts?	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Yes	67.1%	68.7%	65.8%	75.0%	73.2%	64.8%	65.9%	61.6%	60.2%	80.3%	62.1%	71.2%	81.8%	65.6%	71.4%	20.0%
	No	17.1%	16.4%	17.7%	9.4%	11.2%	16.1%	16.4%	27.0%	25.4%	19.7%	23.7%	12.4%	7.3%	15.3%	7.1%	40.0%
	Don't know	15.8%	14.9%	16.5%	15.6%	15.6%	19.1%	17.7%	11.4%	14.3%	0.0%	14.1%	16.5%	10.9%	19.0%	21.4%	40.0%
Do you still agree even if this means lower spending in wealthier school districts?	Sample Size	460	211	249	70	99	82	79	50	77	3	167	212	39	21	20	2
	Agree	66.2%	66.1%	66.2%	68.0%	64.9%	64.4%	64.3%	73.9%	63.5%	100.0%	66.8%	66.0%	75.0%	72.4%	40.0%	50.0%
	Disagree	10.6%	10.2%	10.9%	10.7%	8.2%	15.4%	10.3%	6.0%	12.1%	0.0%	10.8%	10.4%	8.3%	6.9%	20.0%	0.0%
	Don't know	23.3%	23.8%	22.9%	21.3%	26.9%	20.3%	25.5%	20.1%	24.4%	0.0%	22.4%	23.6%	16.7%	20.7%	40.0%	50.0%

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		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
Do you still agree even if it means less spending in schools in your community?	Sample Size	363	167	195	62	84	66	70	40	40	1	139	112	16	79	16	1
	Agree	55.3%	65.2%	46.7%	51.6%	55.8%	50.3%	53.2%	67.1%	60.8%	0.0%	58.4%	53.6%	73.3%	46.8%	66.7%	0.0%
	Disagree	15.2%	12.1%	17.8%	16.5%	11.6%	16.0%	20.0%	9.2%	16.8%	0.0%	13.5%	16.1%	13.3%	17.1%	16.7%	0.0%
	Don't know	29.6%	22.7%	35.4%	31.8%	32.5%	33.7%	26.8%	23.7%	22.4%	100.0%	28.1%	30.4%	13.3%	36.0%	16.7%	###
Do you still agree even if it means paying higher taxes?	Sample Size	460	211	249	70	99	82	79	50	77	3	167	212	39	21	20	2
	Agree	47.4%	53.1%	42.5%	52.1%	49.4%	49.0%	39.0%	46.3%	50.2%	0.0%	50.7%	43.4%	58.3%	48.3%	40.0%	50.0%
	Disagree	31.1%	29.4%	32.6%	34.9%	28.9%	33.2%	38.6%	21.7%	28.3%	0.0%	26.5%	37.7%	19.4%	24.1%	33.3%	0.0%
	Don't know	21.5%	17.5%	24.9%	12.9%	21.7%	17.8%	22.4%	32.0%	21.6%	100.0%	22.9%	18.9%	22.2%	27.6%	26.7%	50.0%
The state should leave decisions about how to spend money to local school boards and administrators.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	4.6%	6.1%	3.3%	4.7%	4.5%	5.2%	5.7%	2.5%	4.6%	0.0%	4.1%	5.9%	9.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	9.4%	11.5%	7.5%	10.0%	13.9%	10.0%	8.0%	6.7%	5.8%	19.7%	7.0%	12.9%	3.6%	8.0%	14.3%	20.0%
	Somewhat agree	44.3%	40.1%	48.0%	42.1%	38.5%	43.6%	51.1%	40.9%	48.9%	54.1%	47.8%	41.2%	40.0%	45.4%	39.3%	40.0%
	Strongly agree	32.0%	32.4%	31.7%	26.5%	30.7%	30.2%	26.3%	45.6%	36.7%	26.2%	35.6%	29.4%	32.7%	28.2%	32.1%	0.0%
	Don't know	9.7%	9.9%	9.6%	16.7%	12.4%	11.0%	8.9%	4.3%	4.1%	0.0%	5.5%	10.6%	14.5%	16.6%	14.3%	40.0%
Schools and school districts should have more flexibility to spend money in response to local needs.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	7.6%	8.8%	6.6%	7.7%	4.8%	6.1%	7.2%	8.7%	12.5%	0.0%	10.2%	5.9%	9.1%	3.7%	7.1%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	12.9%	12.0%	13.6%	11.7%	10.0%	15.5%	8.6%	16.9%	15.8%	26.2%	15.4%	10.6%	10.9%	11.7%	14.3%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	40.7%	42.6%	39.1%	37.6%	35.6%	40.8%	40.9%	41.6%	49.1%	34.4%	45.0%	38.2%	30.9%	41.1%	32.1%	40.0%
	Strongly agree	31.3%	29.8%	32.5%	31.6%	36.2%	30.2%	38.1%	27.3%	21.1%	39.3%	24.5%	37.6%	38.2%	31.3%	35.7%	20.0%
	Don't know	7.6%	6.8%	8.2%	11.5%	13.4%	7.3%	5.2%	5.5%	1.4%	0.0%	4.9%	7.6%	10.9%	12.3%	10.7%	40.0%
Federal officials have too much control over local decisions about education.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	2.9%	6.1%	4.7%	8.5%	5.4%	4.2%	0.0%	4.0%	5.9%	9.1%	4.3%	14.3%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	16.0%	22.1%	10.8%	21.3%	15.6%	14.9%	16.1%	11.5%	16.8%	0.0%	16.4%	14.1%	23.6%	17.8%	14.3%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	31.9%	28.6%	34.8%	25.0%	31.2%	31.1%	31.2%	42.9%	31.6%	59.0%	35.0%	28.2%	29.1%	38.7%	17.9%	20.0%
	Strongly agree	28.7%	26.4%	30.7%	20.2%	26.0%	29.9%	28.6%	31.2%	36.8%	26.2%	31.3%	31.8%	20.0%	12.3%	39.3%	20.0%
	Don't know	18.0%	17.6%	18.2%	30.5%	21.2%	19.4%	15.7%	9.0%	10.6%	14.8%	13.4%	20.0%	18.2%	27.0%	14.3%	60.0%

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Please select the group that is most responsible for improving academic performance in schools.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Teachers	49.8%	48.6%	50.8%	49.2%	42.5%	46.4%	47.7%	51.3%	64.4%	39.3%	56.5%	43.5%	52.7%	49.1%	39.3%	0.0%
	Parents	22.2%	25.3%	19.4%	13.4%	20.5%	25.0%	26.4%	24.6%	23.3%	0.0%	24.9%	18.8%	18.2%	22.7%	28.6%	20.0%
	Principals	4.6%	3.4%	5.6%	2.2%	3.0%	4.8%	7.4%	4.6%	3.7%	45.9%	3.6%	5.9%	1.8%	4.3%	3.6%	40.0%
	The school board	9.9%	9.0%	10.7%	11.3%	11.7%	11.6%	8.5%	14.0%	3.4%	0.0%	7.2%	13.5%	12.7%	9.8%	3.6%	0.0%
	State governments	5.5%	3.2%	7.5%	10.8%	9.8%	3.7%	4.8%	1.9%	1.0%	0.0%	2.8%	7.1%	9.1%	8.0%	7.1%	0.0%
	Federal government	1.3%	2.1%	0.6%	1.9%	2.5%	1.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%	3.6%	0.0%
	other	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	3.6%	0.0%
	Don't know	6.1%	7.6%	4.7%	11.2%	8.1%	6.9%	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%	14.8%	3.8%	8.2%	5.5%	4.9%	10.7%	40.0%
How much do teachers contribute to a school's student academic success	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all	1.1%	1.5%	0.6%	4.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	20.0%
	Somewhat	12.9%	13.5%	12.3%	17.2%	18.5%	12.5%	10.2%	6.8%	8.5%	59.0%	9.4%	17.1%	9.1%	16.0%	7.1%	20.0%
	A great deal	81.1%	79.3%	82.7%	72.6%	70.8%	81.5%	87.8%	89.0%	88.8%	41.0%	87.8%	75.3%	81.8%	76.1%	85.7%	20.0%
	Don't know	5.0%	5.7%	4.3%	6.1%	8.9%	6.0%	2.0%	4.1%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	6.5%	9.1%	4.9%	7.1%	40.0%
How much do principals contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all	12.9%	13.4%	12.4%	24.4%	12.2%	7.1%	15.0%	13.0%	7.3%	0.0%	10.0%	15.9%	9.1%	16.0%	14.3%	0.0%
	Somewhat	55.9%	56.7%	55.2%	49.7%	55.8%	58.2%	48.1%	59.6%	64.5%	80.3%	60.6%	52.9%	43.6%	54.6%	60.7%	20.0%
	A great deal	23.8%	20.9%	26.2%	17.9%	18.9%	28.9%	30.4%	23.1%	22.9%	19.7%	23.5%	24.1%	32.7%	19.0%	21.4%	40.0%
	Don't know	7.5%	8.9%	6.2%	8.1%	13.2%	5.9%	6.6%	4.3%	5.2%	0.0%	5.8%	7.1%	14.5%	10.4%	3.6%	40.0%
How much do parents contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all	2.1%	2.7%	1.6%	4.8%	4.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.0%	2.1%	2.4%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	Somewhat	20.9%	21.7%	20.2%	30.6%	16.0%	19.4%	22.2%	18.0%	18.7%	73.8%	18.8%	22.4%	14.5%	24.5%	28.6%	20.0%
	A great deal	71.7%	69.5%	73.6%	56.8%	71.1%	74.6%	74.6%	76.6%	77.7%	26.2%	76.6%	68.2%	76.4%	66.3%	67.9%	20.0%
	Don't know	5.3%	6.1%	4.6%	7.8%	8.9%	6.0%	2.4%	4.1%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	7.1%	9.1%	6.1%	3.6%	60.0%

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How much do peers/friends contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all	8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	9.9%	5.8%	6.6%	10.8%	9.4%	10.0%	0.0%	9.4%	8.8%	7.3%	5.5%	7.1%	20.0%
	Somewhat	53.4%	53.6%	53.3%	42.1%	51.6%	54.4%	60.9%	52.8%	57.7%	39.3%	52.4%	56.5%	60.0%	46.0%	57.1%	0.0%
	A great deal	30.4%	30.8%	30.0%	40.0%	32.8%	30.5%	24.8%	30.9%	23.8%	45.9%	32.2%	26.5%	20.0%	41.1%	28.6%	40.0%
	Don't know	7.6%	7.0%	8.1%	8.0%	9.8%	8.6%	3.5%	6.9%	8.4%	14.8%	6.0%	8.2%	12.7%	7.4%	7.1%	40.0%
How much do state policies contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all	23.7%	24.6%	22.8%	27.1%	16.0%	21.3%	21.5%	32.1%	28.4%	19.7%	28.2%	23.5%	12.7%	14.7%	21.4%	20.0%
	Somewhat	44.2%	46.7%	41.9%	36.3%	45.0%	44.3%	44.6%	47.0%	46.9%	65.6%	47.6%	38.8%	47.3%	46.6%	46.4%	20.0%
	A great deal	19.3%	17.0%	21.3%	21.1%	21.1%	21.7%	23.3%	15.4%	12.2%	0.0%	14.7%	22.9%	21.8%	27.0%	10.7%	0.0%
	Don't know	12.8%	11.6%	13.9%	15.5%	17.9%	12.7%	10.6%	5.6%	12.4%	14.8%	9.4%	14.7%	18.2%	11.7%	21.4%	60.0%
How much does support from the district contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all	9.4%	9.0%	9.8%	14.0%	8.5%	9.7%	9.1%	8.7%	7.2%	0.0%	9.4%	10.0%	7.3%	8.0%	10.7%	20.0%
	Somewhat	50.1%	52.1%	48.3%	40.9%	46.5%	48.6%	49.1%	54.3%	61.3%	85.2%	56.3%	45.3%	34.5%	47.9%	60.7%	40.0%
	A great deal	28.9%	26.8%	30.7%	30.2%	26.5%	34.0%	34.2%	26.9%	21.5%	0.0%	25.2%	31.8%	43.6%	30.1%	17.9%	0.0%
	Don't know	11.6%	12.1%	11.2%	14.9%	18.5%	7.8%	7.6%	10.0%	10.0%	14.8%	9.0%	12.9%	14.5%	14.1%	10.7%	40.0%
Principals should be able to choose the teachers that work in their schools even if this means reducing the rights of teachers	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	15.4%	15.2%	15.6%	18.7%	12.9%	14.9%	21.2%	12.1%	11.8%	26.2%	11.5%	19.4%	20.0%	12.9%	21.4%	20.0%
	Somewhat disagree	25.7%	24.2%	27.0%	20.8%	34.8%	24.4%	19.2%	25.6%	27.5%	39.3%	24.9%	25.9%	32.7%	28.2%	17.9%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	33.6%	33.3%	33.9%	29.3%	23.9%	38.2%	42.9%	35.5%	33.1%	19.7%	37.1%	30.6%	29.1%	33.1%	32.1%	40.0%
	Strongly agree	13.5%	16.6%	10.8%	9.2%	12.5%	12.2%	9.9%	19.4%	19.9%	0.0%	17.7%	11.8%	7.3%	9.8%	7.1%	0.0%
Principals should have more freedom to dismiss teachers whose performance is unsatisfactory	Don't know	11.7%	10.7%	12.7%	21.9%	15.8%	10.3%	6.7%	7.5%	7.8%	14.8%	8.9%	12.4%	10.9%	16.0%	21.4%	40.0%
	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	4.7%	6.5%	3.2%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	0.0%	5.3%	4.1%	5.5%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	8.5%	8.4%	8.6%	12.9%	10.5%	5.9%	8.3%	6.9%	5.9%	19.7%	5.8%	8.8%	18.2%	7.4%	17.9%	40.0%
	Somewhat agree	30.5%	29.0%	31.9%	34.4%	33.9%	30.7%	25.7%	26.6%	29.5%	80.3%	28.1%	30.6%	36.4%	36.8%	32.1%	0.0%
	Strongly agree	48.8%	48.4%	49.0%	37.7%	36.9%	50.8%	56.3%	59.1%	56.4%	0.0%	56.7%	47.1%	32.7%	38.7%	42.9%	0.0%
	Don't know	7.5%	7.7%	7.3%	10.2%	13.7%	7.3%	5.5%	3.1%	3.4%	0.0%	4.1%	9.4%	7.3%	11.0%	7.1%	60.0%

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		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
<b>Teacher should not be dismissed without a fair hearing</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.3%	9.2%	7.4%	7.3%	7.4%	9.6%	7.4%	10.9%	7.6%	14.8%	8.7%	8.2%	9.1%	6.1%	10.7%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.5%	14.0%	9.3%	11.1%	17.4%	13.9%	13.1%	6.2%	4.8%	0.0%	8.7%	17.1%	5.5%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.1%	31.4%	34.6%	32.1%	38.4%	33.8%	29.3%	29.2%	33.3%	59.0%	32.8%	32.9%	29.1%	36.8%	32.1%	40.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	40.3%	38.8%	41.7%	39.7%	24.5%	37.6%	42.9%	50.6%	52.9%	26.2%	46.5%	33.5%	49.1%	36.8%	35.7%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.8%	6.5%	7.1%	10.0%	12.3%	5.3%	7.3%	3.1%	1.4%	0.0%	3.4%	8.2%	7.3%	8.0%	21.4%	40.0%
<b>Teachers should have time during the school day to develop lessons and work with other teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6.9%	5.7%	7.9%	3.8%	5.0%	4.6%	11.9%	6.7%	8.5%	19.7%	6.8%	6.5%	10.9%	5.5%	7.1%	20.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.1%	12.0%	10.3%	9.0%	11.7%	11.1%	9.2%	14.1%	12.4%	0.0%	10.9%	12.4%	7.3%	10.4%	10.7%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.9%	42.1%	39.8%	41.1%	40.3%	44.1%	38.2%	41.1%	41.8%	0.0%	43.3%	38.8%	40.0%	40.5%	35.7%	40.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33.5%	32.2%	34.7%	32.1%	31.2%	35.0%	33.8%	33.8%	35.2%	41.0%	34.3%	33.5%	32.7%	33.1%	32.1%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.7%	8.1%	7.4%	14.0%	11.8%	5.3%	6.9%	4.3%	1.9%	39.3%	4.7%	8.8%	9.1%	10.4%	14.3%	40.0%
<b>Librarians</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	6.4%	7.4%	5.5%	8.2%	8.0%	5.8%	7.0%	6.4%	2.9%	0.0%	4.3%	8.2%	5.5%	6.1%	14.3%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	15.8%	15.3%	16.3%	22.4%	17.8%	15.0%	13.7%	15.8%	10.0%	39.3%	13.0%	19.4%	7.3%	22.1%	7.1%	20.0%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	44.1%	43.8%	44.3%	36.9%	39.2%	44.2%	47.1%	50.1%	49.8%	0.0%	51.2%	35.9%	45.5%	42.9%	46.4%	20.0%
	<b>Very essential</b>	27.6%	26.2%	28.9%	21.3%	26.3%	28.1%	29.2%	24.1%	34.4%	60.7%	27.5%	30.0%	32.7%	19.6%	25.0%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	7.4%	5.0%	11.4%	8.6%	6.9%	3.0%	3.7%	2.9%	0.0%	4.0%	6.5%	9.1%	9.2%	7.1%	40.0%
<b>Counselors</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	2.4%	1.3%	3.1%	4.4%	1.7%	1.9%	0.0%	2.3%	2.4%	1.8%	3.1%	3.6%	20.0%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	12.0%	13.9%	10.4%	16.0%	11.9%	9.6%	11.7%	10.6%	12.9%	0.0%	13.0%	13.5%	0.0%	10.4%	10.7%	20.0%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	38.7%	42.5%	35.5%	38.4%	27.4%	39.0%	37.3%	49.0%	46.3%	39.3%	44.3%	32.4%	29.1%	48.5%	28.6%	0.0%
	<b>Very essential</b>	40.7%	34.0%	46.6%	33.3%	47.6%	43.4%	42.9%	35.6%	37.1%	60.7%	37.5%	43.5%	61.8%	31.9%	46.4%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.0%	6.8%	5.3%	9.9%	11.8%	4.8%	3.6%	3.1%	1.8%	0.0%	3.0%	8.2%	7.3%	6.1%	10.7%	40.0%

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		Gender			Age						Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
Teacher aides	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all essential	4.6%	6.0%	3.5%	7.4%	4.7%	2.8%	3.2%	6.7%	2.9%	39.3%	4.0%	7.1%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	20.0%
	Somewhat unessential	17.7%	19.7%	16.0%	25.4%	20.3%	15.6%	16.5%	16.6%	11.9%	19.7%	15.6%	21.2%	14.5%	19.6%	7.1%	20.0%
	Somewhat essential	46.1%	47.3%	45.0%	39.0%	39.8%	43.7%	52.9%	48.0%	55.3%	0.0%	50.7%	38.8%	47.3%	50.9%	50.0%	20.0%
	Very essential	23.8%	18.2%	28.7%	13.0%	23.5%	31.4%	23.9%	25.1%	24.2%	41.0%	24.5%	23.5%	29.1%	17.8%	32.1%	0.0%
	Don't know	7.8%	8.8%	6.8%	15.2%	11.7%	6.5%	3.6%	3.7%	5.7%	0.0%	5.3%	9.4%	9.1%	8.6%	10.7%	40.0%
School administrators (e.g., principals)	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all essential	5.6%	6.6%	4.7%	7.1%	4.5%	5.8%	5.8%	4.4%	6.0%	0.0%	5.3%	6.5%	1.8%	4.3%	10.7%	0.0%
	Somewhat unessential	18.7%	22.4%	15.5%	19.2%	21.2%	13.7%	18.8%	21.3%	18.2%	26.2%	18.8%	18.2%	20.0%	19.0%	21.4%	0.0%
	Somewhat essential	43.6%	42.9%	44.3%	50.4%	37.3%	38.7%	44.1%	50.4%	44.9%	39.3%	46.7%	38.2%	41.8%	50.3%	42.9%	40.0%
	Very essential	24.8%	18.7%	30.2%	13.8%	25.3%	34.4%	27.6%	17.8%	26.0%	34.4%	23.2%	29.4%	27.3%	17.2%	21.4%	20.0%
	Don't know	7.3%	9.4%	5.4%	9.5%	11.7%	7.3%	3.7%	6.2%	4.8%	0.0%	6.0%	7.6%	9.1%	9.2%	3.6%	40.0%
District administrators (e.g., superintendents)	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Not at all essential	19.0%	19.6%	18.4%	22.6%	15.8%	12.1%	19.5%	25.6%	22.0%	0.0%	20.3%	20.0%	12.7%	8.0%	39.3%	20.0%
	Somewhat unessential	27.3%	28.7%	26.1%	18.1%	32.4%	21.8%	28.6%	33.8%	27.9%	65.6%	30.7%	25.3%	23.6%	25.8%	21.4%	20.0%
	Somewhat essential	39.6%	40.2%	39.2%	49.1%	33.4%	47.2%	40.1%	29.0%	39.5%	0.0%	36.3%	38.8%	45.5%	53.4%	35.7%	0.0%
	Very essential	9.3%	5.8%	12.3%	5.8%	11.7%	13.7%	7.9%	7.9%	6.6%	34.4%	7.2%	12.4%	14.5%	7.4%	0.0%	20.0%
	Don't know	4.8%	5.7%	3.9%	4.4%	6.8%	5.3%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	0.0%	5.5%	3.5%	3.6%	5.5%	3.6%	40.0%
I have access to as much information as I need about how my neighborhood schools are performing.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	17.7%	19.1%	16.5%	16.3%	21.1%	14.2%	18.4%	15.6%	20.0%	0.0%	17.9%	21.2%	12.7%	12.3%	10.7%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	21.9%	21.9%	21.9%	20.9%	22.2%	23.8%	24.5%	19.6%	18.9%	26.2%	20.3%	20.0%	30.9%	27.0%	25.0%	20.0%
	Somewhat agree	26.0%	25.3%	26.7%	26.8%	18.4%	32.5%	24.2%	28.5%	26.7%	59.0%	27.3%	25.3%	18.2%	28.2%	25.0%	20.0%
	Strongly agree	8.2%	7.9%	8.5%	5.7%	9.8%	9.7%	9.0%	6.9%	7.5%	0.0%	7.9%	9.4%	9.1%	6.1%	7.1%	0.0%
	Don't know	26.2%	25.9%	26.5%	30.3%	28.6%	19.8%	24.0%	29.5%	26.8%	14.8%	26.6%	24.1%	29.1%	26.4%	32.1%	60.0%

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		Gender			Age						Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
I have access to as much information as I need about how my school district is performing.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	18.8%	17.8%	19.7%	15.0%	22.3%	14.8%	18.9%	16.5%	24.2%	19.7%	18.6%	20.6%	14.5%	19.0%	10.7%	20.0%
	Somewhat disagree	24.5%	27.0%	22.4%	28.7%	26.1%	19.3%	24.7%	23.1%	25.4%	26.2%	25.6%	22.9%	23.6%	25.2%	25.0%	40.0%
	Somewhat agree	21.5%	20.9%	22.0%	19.7%	16.2%	26.9%	23.5%	25.5%	19.1%	0.0%	21.1%	21.2%	21.8%	23.3%	25.0%	0.0%
	Strongly agree	7.4%	6.4%	8.4%	7.7%	5.3%	12.0%	7.6%	5.6%	6.4%	0.0%	7.3%	8.2%	9.1%	4.9%	7.1%	0.0%
	Don't know	27.7%	27.9%	27.6%	29.0%	30.1%	27.0%	25.3%	29.4%	25.0%	54.1%	27.3%	27.1%	30.9%	27.6%	32.1%	40.0%
I have access to as much information as I need about how money is spent in my district.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	33.3%	30.7%	35.6%	33.2%	36.8%	23.3%	40.2%	30.8%	35.1%	0.0%	33.3%	34.7%	34.5%	33.7%	21.4%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	23.9%	25.7%	22.3%	19.2%	22.7%	26.5%	21.6%	27.0%	25.6%	65.6%	27.1%	21.2%	16.4%	23.3%	28.6%	20.0%
	Somewhat agree	12.4%	13.8%	11.2%	10.7%	9.4%	19.3%	10.9%	11.7%	12.9%	0.0%	11.9%	11.2%	20.0%	14.1%	14.3%	0.0%
	Strongly agree	4.7%	5.1%	4.3%	5.9%	3.2%	7.1%	4.0%	2.5%	4.7%	19.7%	3.0%	7.1%	1.8%	3.7%	3.6%	40.0%
	Don't know	25.7%	24.7%	26.6%	31.0%	27.9%	23.8%	23.2%	27.9%	21.7%	14.8%	24.7%	25.9%	27.3%	25.2%	32.1%	40.0%
I know my school's Academic Performance Index (API) score.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	23.4%	24.9%	22.2%	18.2%	27.6%	16.8%	31.5%	21.7%	23.3%	0.0%	26.6%	19.4%	36.4%	22.1%	10.7%	20.0%
	Somewhat disagree	9.8%	12.8%	7.2%	12.1%	13.0%	9.0%	9.2%	7.8%	6.3%	26.2%	8.1%	10.6%	9.1%	11.7%	17.9%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	15.8%	15.8%	15.8%	20.3%	13.9%	19.2%	14.0%	15.9%	12.0%	19.7%	12.8%	18.8%	20.0%	15.3%	14.3%	20.0%
	Strongly agree	13.3%	9.1%	17.0%	15.6%	7.5%	22.1%	15.5%	12.4%	7.7%	0.0%	10.5%	18.2%	7.3%	12.3%	10.7%	20.0%
	Don't know	37.6%	37.5%	37.8%	33.8%	37.9%	32.8%	29.8%	42.2%	50.7%	54.1%	42.0%	32.9%	27.3%	38.7%	46.4%	40.0%
I have seen my school's School Accountability Report Card (SARC).	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	34.8%	35.4%	34.4%	37.6%	33.7%	25.2%	39.4%	38.7%	37.1%	0.0%	39.7%	29.4%	38.2%	31.3%	39.3%	20.0%
	Somewhat disagree	9.2%	11.2%	7.4%	13.0%	10.3%	12.0%	8.2%	5.9%	4.6%	19.7%	6.8%	12.9%	7.3%	8.6%	3.6%	20.0%
	Somewhat agree	11.5%	12.5%	10.7%	12.9%	13.6%	12.0%	12.5%	10.7%	7.2%	0.0%	7.0%	14.7%	14.5%	16.0%	14.3%	0.0%
	Strongly agree	8.1%	6.6%	9.3%	3.9%	4.2%	14.2%	11.7%	6.8%	7.1%	0.0%	8.3%	8.8%	10.9%	4.3%	7.1%	0.0%
	Don't know	36.4%	34.3%	38.3%	32.6%	38.3%	36.6%	28.2%	38.0%	44.0%	80.3%	38.2%	34.1%	29.1%	39.9%	35.7%	60.0%

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		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
State test scores are a good measure of student performance.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	16.7%	14.2%	19.0%	24.7%	20.5%	16.6%	12.7%	16.4%	10.2%	0.0%	16.8%	18.2%	12.7%	10.4%	28.6%	20.0%
	Somewhat disagree	28.8%	28.0%	29.5%	28.9%	29.9%	24.4%	27.9%	32.6%	29.8%	41.0%	32.2%	23.5%	30.9%	31.9%	28.6%	20.0%
	Somewhat agree	38.8%	42.0%	36.1%	30.2%	28.3%	41.6%	45.6%	40.7%	46.9%	59.0%	39.4%	40.0%	38.2%	36.8%	32.1%	20.0%
	Strongly agree	7.6%	6.7%	8.5%	4.3%	10.0%	9.6%	8.4%	6.0%	6.3%	0.0%	5.6%	10.0%	10.9%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	Don't know	8.0%	9.2%	7.0%	11.8%	11.3%	7.8%	5.4%	4.3%	6.8%	0.0%	6.0%	8.2%	7.3%	12.3%	10.7%	40.0%
State test scores are a good measure of teacher performance.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	18.9%	19.8%	18.1%	28.8%	19.7%	14.7%	15.2%	18.2%	18.7%	0.0%	21.1%	16.5%	21.8%	14.1%	25.0%	40.0%
	Somewhat disagree	30.7%	29.6%	31.6%	23.0%	30.5%	27.9%	31.8%	39.2%	34.0%	0.0%	33.5%	27.1%	36.4%	29.4%	32.1%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	34.2%	34.3%	34.1%	30.1%	27.8%	39.8%	36.9%	34.6%	35.5%	59.0%	32.0%	38.2%	27.3%	38.0%	21.4%	20.0%
	Strongly agree	6.6%	7.1%	6.2%	5.3%	6.5%	8.9%	9.0%	3.1%	4.8%	26.2%	5.1%	8.8%	1.8%	6.7%	10.7%	0.0%
	Don't know	9.6%	9.2%	10.0%	12.8%	15.5%	8.7%	7.1%	5.0%	6.9%	14.8%	8.3%	9.4%	12.7%	11.7%	10.7%	40.0%
State test scores are a good measure of overall school performance.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	15.1%	14.9%	15.4%	18.2%	17.8%	14.4%	12.1%	13.7%	14.1%	19.7%	16.6%	14.1%	10.9%	11.0%	25.0%	40.0%
	Somewhat disagree	28.0%	26.8%	29.1%	24.6%	27.3%	25.7%	32.0%	32.2%	27.7%	0.0%	32.4%	22.9%	34.5%	24.5%	32.1%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	39.5%	42.7%	36.8%	30.9%	35.4%	40.1%	40.2%	43.7%	47.0%	65.6%	39.2%	40.0%	34.5%	46.0%	32.1%	0.0%
	Strongly agree	8.1%	5.8%	10.2%	12.5%	7.3%	12.4%	8.9%	5.0%	2.4%	0.0%	4.1%	13.5%	10.9%	6.7%	0.0%	20.0%
	Don't know	9.2%	9.8%	8.6%	13.7%	12.1%	7.4%	6.7%	5.4%	8.7%	14.8%	7.7%	9.4%	9.1%	11.7%	10.7%	40.0%
Schools spend too much time on testing.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	4.4%	4.7%	4.1%	6.6%	6.8%	3.0%	5.0%	2.5%	1.9%	0.0%	2.6%	6.5%	5.5%	3.1%	7.1%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	18.5%	22.2%	15.4%	17.4%	17.0%	19.6%	20.9%	17.1%	18.3%	26.2%	19.2%	17.1%	16.4%	22.7%	17.9%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	39.1%	35.8%	41.9%	40.8%	32.0%	40.8%	37.5%	43.5%	42.0%	59.0%	38.2%	40.0%	47.3%	37.4%	28.6%	60.0%
	Strongly agree	22.6%	22.4%	22.7%	21.8%	24.2%	19.0%	19.5%	26.0%	27.0%	0.0%	27.1%	21.2%	12.7%	15.3%	28.6%	0.0%
	Don't know	15.4%	14.9%	15.9%	13.4%	20.1%	17.7%	17.1%	11.0%	10.7%	14.8%	12.8%	15.3%	18.2%	21.5%	17.9%	40.0%



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		Gender			Age						Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
<b>Teachers are the best judge of how well students are learning.</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	5.8%	3.6%	7.7%	4.4%	2.8%	5.2%	2.8%	4.7%	0.0%	3.4%	5.9%	9.1%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	13.2%	14.9%	11.7%	15.3%	18.7%	8.3%	14.1%	11.2%	10.6%	0.0%	12.1%	14.1%	12.7%	14.7%	14.3%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	45.9%	46.7%	45.2%	39.5%	46.4%	50.4%	48.0%	44.0%	44.7%	65.6%	45.4%	46.5%	40.0%	49.1%	46.4%	40.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	30.1%	26.0%	33.7%	25.5%	20.2%	32.7%	29.8%	38.9%	37.6%	19.7%	35.4%	26.5%	30.9%	22.1%	32.1%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.2%	6.7%	5.8%	11.9%	10.3%	5.7%	2.9%	3.1%	2.4%	14.8%	3.8%	7.1%	7.3%	9.8%	7.1%	40.0%
<b>Schools that consistently fail to meet academic performance standards should be closed.</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	25.2%	23.5%	26.6%	17.8%	28.5%	23.5%	33.2%	21.8%	23.3%	26.2%	25.2%	28.2%	27.3%	14.1%	28.6%	20.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	32.2%	35.3%	29.6%	36.5%	33.4%	30.4%	25.4%	34.0%	34.5%	54.1%	36.3%	25.9%	32.7%	36.8%	35.7%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.0%	19.7%	22.1%	21.1%	18.2%	17.9%	22.2%	23.7%	24.4%	19.7%	20.3%	22.4%	16.4%	25.2%	10.7%	20.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.3%	8.4%	8.2%	7.0%	3.9%	9.7%	10.2%	10.7%	9.5%	0.0%	8.7%	7.1%	7.3%	9.8%	10.7%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	13.0%	13.5%	17.5%	15.9%	18.5%	9.1%	9.7%	8.4%	0.0%	9.4%	16.5%	16.4%	14.1%	14.3%	40.0%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students who perform poorly on standardized tests should receive additional support from the state to give them a chance to improve.</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	9.5%	8.0%	10.9%	5.3%	7.3%	9.2%	10.2%	15.1%	11.6%	0.0%	12.1%	8.2%	1.8%	6.1%	17.9%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	20.8%	23.8%	18.2%	22.2%	18.4%	21.6%	16.1%	29.0%	20.7%	19.7%	22.6%	18.8%	16.4%	21.5%	25.0%	20.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.9%	40.1%	34.1%	33.9%	33.1%	38.7%	41.6%	29.3%	42.0%	65.6%	38.2%	36.5%	34.5%	38.0%	28.6%	20.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.5%	14.5%	23.9%	20.5%	22.8%	19.6%	19.2%	16.7%	17.6%	0.0%	15.1%	22.9%	32.7%	18.4%	17.9%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	13.7%	13.0%	18.1%	18.3%	11.0%	12.9%	10.0%	8.2%	14.8%	12.1%	13.5%	14.5%	16.0%	10.7%	40.0%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students that consistently perform poorly on standardized tests should be required to make major changes...</b>	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	10.4%	8.6%	11.9%	12.0%	8.1%	10.8%	11.8%	9.7%	9.4%	26.2%	10.7%	10.0%	12.7%	10.4%	7.1%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	17.8%	15.5%	19.8%	20.1%	22.1%	13.8%	17.3%	17.4%	14.8%	39.3%	18.1%	17.1%	23.6%	19.0%	10.7%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.4%	40.5%	32.9%	34.4%	27.5%	39.7%	38.5%	36.8%	43.9%	0.0%	36.5%	40.0%	21.8%	32.5%	39.3%	20.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.9%	20.4%	19.5%	14.7%	21.2%	17.2%	20.6%	23.9%	22.1%	19.7%	21.8%	17.6%	20.0%	18.4%	21.4%	40.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.6%	15.1%	15.9%	18.7%	21.1%	18.4%	11.7%	12.1%	9.8%	14.8%	12.8%	15.3%	21.8%	19.6%	21.4%	40.0%

# USC Education Poll

		Gender			Age						Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
Please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.	Sample Size	522	245	278	73	99	89	90	68	99	4	215	220	41	23	20	3
	Progress on many measures	11.2%	10.0%	12.3%	10.3%	14.0%	20.2%	10.6%	5.5%	6.0%	0.0%	9.4%	13.6%	5.3%	15.2%	13.3%	0.0%
	education/training	8.5%	7.7%	9.2%	6.6%	9.7%	13.4%	6.6%	9.4%	5.6%	0.0%	8.7%	7.3%	13.2%	6.1%	13.3%	0.0%
	Years of experience	29.9%	27.1%	32.3%	40.4%	23.7%	23.3%	40.3%	21.8%	28.2%	76.9%	23.3%	36.4%	36.8%	18.2%	33.3%	0.0%
	Students' achievement	21.6%	26.3%	17.5%	23.1%	17.2%	13.0%	17.0%	25.5%	34.1%	23.1%	31.4%	12.7%	10.5%	30.3%	20.0%	66.7%
	Eval from other teachers	8.5%	9.3%	7.8%	7.5%	2.2%	10.5%	6.9%	16.4%	10.1%	0.0%	10.1%	7.3%	7.9%	9.1%	6.7%	0.0%
	Math and Science	4.4%	5.0%	3.9%	3.7%	5.6%	2.2%	2.2%	9.6%	4.3%	0.0%	3.8%	6.4%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Work with poor kids	4.8%	6.5%	3.4%	2.7%	7.8%	7.3%	2.5%	4.4%	3.8%	0.0%	5.2%	4.5%	7.9%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Other	11.1%	8.2%	13.7%	5.8%	19.8%	10.0%	13.9%	7.3%	7.8%	0.0%	8.0%	11.8%	18.4%	15.2%	13.3%	33.3%
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Funding for California public schools has been cut in recent years.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	4.1%	5.0%	3.3%	2.9%	6.6%	2.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.9%	0.0%	2.6%	5.3%	5.5%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	4.7%	5.9%	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%	5.4%	2.5%	3.7%	8.4%	19.7%	4.5%	4.1%	1.8%	6.7%	7.1%	20.0%
	Somewhat agree	22.3%	23.1%	21.7%	21.2%	21.2%	25.8%	22.2%	19.7%	24.0%	0.0%	22.6%	20.0%	25.5%	23.9%	28.6%	40.0%
	Strongly agree	58.5%	55.5%	61.1%	59.1%	53.9%	57.4%	62.1%	65.0%	55.1%	80.3%	61.0%	60.0%	54.5%	54.0%	46.4%	0.0%
	Don't know	10.4%	10.5%	10.3%	12.9%	14.6%	8.5%	9.3%	7.8%	8.7%	0.0%	9.2%	10.6%	12.7%	9.2%	17.9%	40.0%
California public school students perform poorly on national tests when compared to students in most other states.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	3.0%	3.8%	2.3%	3.7%	3.4%	3.9%	2.8%	2.4%	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%	3.5%	5.5%	2.5%	3.6%	20.0%
	Somewhat disagree	14.1%	16.5%	12.0%	17.4%	17.3%	12.8%	12.7%	14.0%	10.6%	0.0%	12.1%	15.3%	10.9%	22.1%	7.1%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	34.3%	36.6%	32.2%	26.9%	25.8%	38.4%	38.4%	32.4%	41.9%	85.2%	35.6%	36.5%	32.7%	26.4%	28.6%	20.0%
	Strongly agree	19.4%	19.3%	19.5%	13.6%	15.1%	17.9%	20.2%	28.7%	24.2%	0.0%	24.1%	15.9%	16.4%	16.6%	17.9%	0.0%
	Don't know	29.2%	23.7%	34.0%	38.4%	38.5%	26.9%	25.8%	22.5%	21.7%	14.8%	26.2%	28.8%	34.5%	32.5%	42.9%	60.0%

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		Gender			Age						Ethnicity						
		Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and older	Ref	White	Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Don't know
California spends less on education per public school pupil than most other states.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	8.2%	8.5%	7.9%	1.5%	5.3%	5.7%	7.9%	13.0%	17.2%	0.0%	13.0%	4.7%	3.6%	2.5%	14.3%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	12.7%	19.0%	7.2%	12.5%	11.8%	9.6%	9.0%	19.3%	16.8%	0.0%	16.0%	8.8%	10.9%	14.1%	10.7%	20.0%
	Somewhat agree	23.3%	26.0%	21.1%	30.1%	21.6%	25.1%	24.5%	15.7%	22.1%	19.7%	20.2%	28.2%	23.6%	25.2%	7.1%	20.0%
	Strongly agree	16.1%	16.0%	16.3%	10.6%	14.9%	19.8%	16.5%	21.7%	14.5%	0.0%	18.8%	15.3%	18.2%	12.9%	3.6%	0.0%
	Don't know	39.7%	30.6%	47.6%	45.3%	46.4%	39.8%	42.0%	30.3%	29.4%	80.3%	32.0%	42.9%	43.6%	45.4%	64.3%	60.0%
California spends less now on education per public school pupil than it did in 2007.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	0.0%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	6.4%	6.8%	39.3%	4.9%	4.1%	7.3%	0.6%	7.1%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	6.0%	9.0%	3.4%	6.8%	4.8%	3.1%	7.3%	6.9%	7.9%	0.0%	7.3%	4.1%	3.6%	8.0%	7.1%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	26.5%	30.0%	23.5%	29.4%	17.5%	33.4%	27.1%	24.6%	28.5%	19.7%	28.2%	25.9%	20.0%	28.8%	17.9%	20.0%
	Strongly agree	22.4%	22.9%	22.0%	22.5%	26.8%	22.9%	20.1%	22.7%	19.5%	0.0%	21.5%	24.7%	29.1%	19.0%	14.3%	0.0%
	Don't know	40.8%	33.7%	46.9%	41.3%	46.4%	36.7%	42.1%	39.5%	37.3%	41.0%	38.0%	41.2%	40.0%	43.6%	53.6%	80.0%
California has fewer public school support staff such as administrators, librarians, and counselors per public school pupil than almost any other state.	Sample Size	955	445	510	143	190	168	174	120	155	5	398	340	59	116	37	5
	Strongly disagree	7.5%	11.7%	3.9%	3.8%	5.1%	3.6%	5.2%	13.0%	16.2%	19.7%	11.5%	4.7%	3.6%	4.9%	3.6%	20.0%
	Somewhat disagree	11.4%	14.4%	8.7%	14.8%	6.6%	10.7%	13.4%	12.7%	11.8%	0.0%	13.4%	9.4%	9.1%	12.3%	7.1%	20.0%
	Somewhat agree	22.0%	23.8%	20.4%	25.5%	19.7%	27.0%	23.8%	11.8%	20.6%	65.6%	18.5%	23.5%	23.6%	27.6%	28.6%	0.0%
	Strongly agree	11.4%	10.2%	12.4%	6.3%	14.6%	19.3%	9.6%	12.5%	5.0%	0.0%	9.2%	14.7%	14.5%	8.0%	10.7%	0.0%
	Don't know	47.8%	39.9%	54.6%	49.7%	54.1%	39.4%	48.0%	50.0%	46.4%	14.8%	47.5%	47.6%	49.1%	47.2%	50.0%	60.0%

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		Household Income											Education							
		Total	Less than 10k	10k to 20k	20k to 30k	30k to 50k	50k to 75k	75k to 100k	100k to 150k	150k to 250k	250k to 500k	500k and over	Don't know	Ref	Non HS Grad	HS Grad	Post H.S./ Tech	Some college	4-yr/ Bach degree	Post-grad
<b>Would you say things are off on the wrong track?</b>	Sample Size	956	51	49	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	187	114
	<b>Right track</b>	20.8%	23.8%	20.2%	25.5%	22.9%	17.8%	22.1%	22.8%	15.1%	19.0%	30.4%	10.4%	17.7%	28.4%	30.6%	11.8%	16.3%	23.5%	26.9%
	<b>Wrong track</b>	58.4%	40.6%	49.6%	48.5%	47.8%	62.2%	65.7%	65.3%	78.8%	73.8%	43.0%	45.0%	57.1%	25.0%	46.2%	68.2%	59.9%	61.0%	61.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	20.8%	35.6%	30.1%	26.0%	29.3%	20.0%	12.2%	12.0%	6.1%	7.3%	26.6%	44.6%	25.2%	46.6%	23.2%	20.0%	23.8%	15.5%	11.7%
<b>(SPLIT A) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the California public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give California public schools?</b>	Sample Size	523	27	26	56	68	85	84	76	33	8	7	18	36	11	77	40	228	104	64
	<b>A</b>	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.8%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%
	<b>B</b>	13.2%	20.8%	19.0%	19.0%	14.9%	9.1%	10.3%	10.0%	6.9%	17.0%	26.6%	15.2%	15.8%	56.0%	18.5%	20.2%	8.9%	7.5%	20.1%
	<b>C</b>	40.7%	61.5%	60.3%	34.5%	35.2%	38.7%	35.3%	44.0%	47.1%	28.2%	41.8%	34.8%	40.5%	25.3%	52.3%	24.1%	36.6%	47.4%	43.1%
	<b>D</b>	26.3%	11.0%	16.5%	27.0%	19.5%	31.7%	38.5%	26.2%	36.0%	9.6%	31.6%	11.7%	17.4%	0.0%	21.2%	33.2%	28.4%	28.3%	22.3%
	<b>F</b>	13.2%	0.0%	4.2%	14.6%	20.3%	15.8%	13.3%	8.0%	10.0%	26.6%	0.0%	15.4%	19.9%	18.7%	5.2%	13.3%	17.7%	10.8%	9.9%
	<b>DK</b>	5.3%	6.8%	0.0%	4.9%	7.1%	3.8%	2.6%	6.6%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	22.9%	6.4%	0.0%	2.9%	9.1%	5.9%	5.3%	4.6%
<b>(SPLIT B) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give your local public schools?</b>	Sample Size	433	24	23	24	79	79	72	60	26	12	-	9	26	6	52	23	218	83	50
	<b>A</b>	6.2%	3.0%	0.0%	5.9%	1.8%	7.2%	7.9%	11.7%	7.0%	12.8%	-	8.8%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%	6.3%	7.2%	11.0%
	<b>B</b>	24.5%	28.9%	25.5%	17.3%	27.1%	29.6%	20.6%	24.9%	19.8%	18.5%	-	17.1%	22.6%	17.9%	32.2%	27.6%	26.0%	17.7%	20.7%
	<b>C</b>	36.9%	47.1%	30.5%	46.4%	41.3%	30.1%	43.2%	35.4%	20.2%	49.8%	-	48.8%	25.5%	11.9%	47.0%	39.5%	32.8%	43.5%	35.7%
	<b>D</b>	13.5%	6.1%	3.2%	11.2%	12.8%	18.0%	15.6%	8.7%	27.6%	12.8%	-	0.0%	15.8%	11.9%	8.8%	0.0%	15.6%	15.8%	11.8%
	<b>F</b>	6.7%	11.9%	0.0%	10.0%	4.5%	5.7%	5.5%	11.3%	2.9%	6.1%	-	8.3%	10.6%	25.0%	5.2%	11.7%	6.0%	4.5%	10.3%
	<b>DK</b>	12.2%	3.0%	40.8%	9.2%	12.4%	9.5%	7.3%	7.9%	22.4%	0.0%	-	17.1%	22.6%	33.4%	6.7%	14.9%	13.3%	11.5%	10.4%

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<b>(SPLIT A) In the past few years, would you say California public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	523	27	26	56	68	85	84	76	33	8	7	18	36	11	77	40	228	104	64
	<b>Better</b>	6.7%	14.8%	2.9%	7.1%	14.6%	3.0%	5.7%	6.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	37.3%	12.1%	2.7%	5.4%	3.9%	7.0%
	<b>Worse</b>	58.9%	50.2%	39.5%	73.3%	42.3%	54.1%	69.3%	59.7%	72.5%	45.7%	31.6%	77.3%	59.6%	56.0%	55.2%	63.1%	61.6%	60.7%	48.7%
	<b>Same</b>	26.7%	14.0%	42.7%	13.4%	29.5%	37.3%	21.5%	26.1%	25.2%	35.6%	68.4%	11.2%	28.1%	6.6%	23.7%	22.5%	25.9%	28.0%	37.3%
	<b>DK</b>	7.7%	20.9%	14.8%	6.2%	13.5%	5.6%	3.5%	7.5%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	11.5%	2.8%	0.0%	9.0%	11.7%	7.2%	7.4%	7.0%
<b>(SPLIT B) In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	433	24	23	24	79	79	72	60	26	12	-	9	26	6	52	23	218	83	50
	<b>Better</b>	13.7%	24.3%	17.2%	8.8%	16.8%	8.5%	17.7%	13.7%	0.0%	18.9%	-	32.2%	5.2%	0.0%	20.7%	12.6%	14.0%	11.8%	10.4%
	<b>Worse</b>	45.0%	33.1%	21.8%	53.1%	45.7%	51.1%	55.4%	37.6%	44.7%	43.1%	-	24.9%	45.2%	48.7%	45.7%	32.6%	44.6%	49.3%	44.4%
	<b>Same</b>	26.6%	36.6%	18.9%	19.9%	18.4%	32.6%	18.6%	41.1%	35.6%	31.7%	-	17.5%	17.4%	0.0%	21.4%	33.6%	24.2%	29.2%	37.7%
	<b>DK</b>	14.7%	6.0%	42.1%	18.2%	19.2%	7.8%	8.3%	7.6%	19.7%	6.4%	-	25.4%	32.2%	51.3%	12.3%	21.2%	17.2%	9.7%	7.4%
<b>To improve the performance of California's public schools the state should increase spending on education.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	12.2%	5.0%	13.9%	4.7%	13.6%	14.4%	13.8%	8.3%	15.2%	18.8%	0.0%	5.5%	20.5%	0.0%	17.1%	14.4%	10.6%	11.9%	13.7%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.3%	9.3%	11.5%	16.2%	12.8%	16.2%	11.3%	16.4%	24.3%	22.0%	30.4%	10.9%	7.2%	4.3%	11.0%	18.1%	14.6%	14.5%	15.5%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.3%	39.0%	28.8%	39.8%	33.2%	35.9%	30.1%	44.5%	29.4%	25.8%	38.0%	44.4%	32.0%	50.8%	39.1%	28.3%	36.7%	35.8%	26.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	31.3%	23.5%	29.6%	36.7%	32.3%	31.0%	38.9%	29.2%	29.8%	29.8%	31.6%	16.1%	24.1%	21.0%	23.4%	35.0%	31.4%	30.3%	40.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.0%	23.2%	16.2%	2.7%	8.1%	2.5%	6.0%	1.6%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	23.1%	16.2%	24.0%	9.4%	4.1%	6.7%	7.5%	3.9%

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<b>Spending should be increased even if it means your own taxes will increase.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.3%	21.9%	18.4%	29.0%	19.3%	32.1%	30.4%	28.1%	30.1%	40.9%	26.6%	26.2%	26.7%	28.4%	27.8%	33.6%	27.8%	21.2%	30.8%
	<b>Some disag</b>	20.7%	23.9%	9.7%	25.7%	28.2%	24.3%	15.4%	17.8%	17.9%	15.1%	0.0%	18.8%	19.4%	22.6%	23.1%	26.5%	20.1%	19.8%	18.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.9%	24.0%	35.6%	26.4%	31.8%	26.1%	35.1%	41.1%	36.9%	29.0%	53.2%	31.9%	23.2%	28.2%	33.9%	22.5%	32.9%	34.9%	26.3%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.4%	9.4%	12.9%	11.0%	6.8%	7.5%	11.4%	10.4%	11.2%	11.3%	20.3%	0.0%	9.5%	4.5%	3.1%	7.5%	8.0%	11.8%	19.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.8%	20.8%	23.4%	7.9%	14.0%	10.0%	7.7%	2.6%	3.8%	3.6%	0.0%	23.1%	21.2%	16.2%	12.0%	9.9%	11.1%	12.4%	5.0%
<b>(SPLIT A) We should raise taxes on all Californians to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	522	27	25	56	68	85	84	76	33	8	7	18	36	11	77	40	228	103	64
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.5%	30.6%	19.0%	24.3%	23.6%	28.0%	30.7%	28.1%	26.8%	26.6%	11.4%	30.6%	35.3%	37.3%	19.4%	22.7%	33.7%	20.4%	27.8%
	<b>Some disag</b>	23.1%	4.0%	22.0%	14.6%	29.9%	30.2%	24.0%	24.2%	28.0%	37.8%	20.3%	8.4%	17.8%	6.6%	31.2%	16.7%	17.2%	30.8%	29.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.7%	32.6%	48.8%	41.6%	32.2%	28.3%	31.5%	27.4%	31.5%	26.6%	53.2%	26.6%	20.1%	56.0%	31.7%	36.0%	32.2%	32.6%	21.5%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.3%	2.6%	6.0%	10.6%	4.7%	8.6%	9.2%	16.9%	13.8%	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%	10.8%	0.0%	2.7%	10.0%	9.0%	9.4%	19.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	30.2%	4.3%	8.9%	9.6%	5.0%	4.6%	3.3%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	34.3%	16.1%	0.0%	15.0%	14.6%	8.0%	6.8%	2.3%
<b>(SPLIT B) We should raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	433	24	23	24	79	79	72	60	26	12	-	9	26	6	52	23	218	83	50
	<b>Str disagree</b>	14.7%	3.0%	9.5%	11.6%	13.5%	15.6%	12.0%	13.7%	20.3%	50.5%	-	17.5%	20.3%	0.0%	11.1%	14.9%	11.2%	19.7%	26.6%
	<b>Some disag</b>	18.1%	22.9%	6.1%	11.2%	11.3%	20.2%	21.0%	18.7%	29.8%	23.8%	-	40.5%	13.7%	0.0%	15.7%	18.7%	18.0%	18.7%	21.4%
	<b>Some agree</b>	23.6%	20.3%	21.2%	24.1%	25.2%	32.8%	19.7%	27.7%	18.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	21.6%	11.9%	47.4%	24.4%	19.4%	25.8%	14.9%
	<b>Str agree</b>	36.3%	50.7%	25.5%	50.0%	41.1%	28.2%	42.9%	39.8%	26.1%	19.2%	-	33.7%	22.3%	54.8%	20.2%	32.6%	42.1%	32.2%	34.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.3%	3.0%	37.7%	3.1%	8.9%	3.2%	4.5%	0.0%	5.8%	6.4%	-	8.3%	22.1%	33.4%	5.6%	9.4%	9.2%	3.6%	3.0%

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<b>California spends too much on educational bureaucracy, and not enough in the classroom.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	3.7%	0.0%	7.8%	5.3%	1.2%	3.7%	5.6%	2.0%	2.6%	7.7%	0.0%	10.3%	3.6%	12.0%	3.6%	6.0%	2.2%	3.8%	6.8%
	<b>Some disag</b>	5.0%	5.8%	11.2%	7.7%	1.7%	6.3%	3.6%	3.7%	5.7%	10.7%	0.0%	13.1%	1.2%	4.3%	6.2%	1.7%	4.3%	4.6%	9.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	30.3%	33.9%	28.9%	30.9%	39.4%	32.7%	21.9%	29.4%	36.0%	40.7%	68.4%	14.1%	17.3%	28.2%	38.7%	29.6%	29.0%	31.2%	25.3%
	<b>Str agree</b>	49.6%	41.0%	32.9%	38.9%	43.9%	52.2%	61.2%	56.6%	49.6%	37.3%	31.6%	36.6%	56.3%	25.2%	37.3%	53.7%	52.6%	51.6%	49.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.4%	19.3%	19.2%	17.2%	13.7%	5.1%	7.7%	8.2%	6.1%	3.6%	0.0%	25.9%	21.7%	30.4%	14.2%	8.9%	11.9%	8.9%	9.3%
<b>California public school teachers need more support than teachers in other states to do their jobs well because class sizes are so large.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	13.0%	18.9%	5.2%	15.2%	13.4%	13.2%	14.5%	9.8%	18.0%	11.5%	0.0%	10.4%	11.6%	0.0%	20.5%	12.3%	11.6%	10.8%	15.7%
	<b>Some disag</b>	18.2%	13.9%	19.8%	17.0%	10.3%	20.4%	15.4%	23.5%	28.5%	15.1%	41.8%	10.4%	21.6%	4.3%	17.6%	11.1%	17.2%	21.3%	23.4%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.5%	26.3%	37.9%	31.8%	44.0%	33.0%	39.8%	38.2%	32.8%	40.3%	22.8%	32.6%	20.1%	40.2%	35.3%	30.8%	35.6%	38.6%	32.6%
	<b>Str agree</b>	19.5%	24.1%	16.7%	25.4%	17.5%	24.1%	19.6%	16.0%	9.5%	10.7%	35.4%	10.3%	24.1%	37.2%	16.9%	33.1%	20.2%	15.0%	16.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.8%	16.8%	20.4%	10.6%	14.8%	9.3%	10.7%	12.5%	11.2%	22.4%	0.0%	36.3%	22.6%	18.4%	9.7%	12.7%	15.4%	14.3%	11.6%
<b>Any increase in spending on education should be tied to changes in the way education resources are used to make the California public school system more productive.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	5.0%	1.5%	3.0%	6.8%	7.6%	4.2%	6.9%	2.2%	5.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	0.0%	3.6%	4.3%	5.0%	5.8%	6.2%
	<b>Some disag</b>	7.7%	8.6%	7.1%	7.1%	8.4%	10.8%	4.6%	8.5%	8.2%	14.3%	30.4%	2.7%	1.2%	0.0%	15.1%	7.2%	7.3%	5.1%	6.5%
	<b>Some agree</b>	36.6%	49.0%	32.3%	32.1%	34.7%	38.2%	34.7%	41.7%	35.9%	40.9%	26.6%	30.0%	32.3%	52.2%	42.8%	36.3%	36.0%	34.8%	32.8%
	<b>Str agree</b>	39.6%	22.6%	41.4%	36.4%	39.0%	39.2%	46.5%	39.9%	43.3%	33.5%	43.0%	33.8%	41.5%	25.2%	27.4%	37.4%	40.0%	45.1%	46.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.2%	18.2%	16.2%	17.7%	10.3%	7.6%	7.3%	7.7%	7.3%	7.5%	0.0%	33.5%	18.2%	22.6%	11.0%	14.8%	11.8%	9.2%	8.3%
<b>Provide more local control through local school boards and individual schools for setting standards and determining what students are taught.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	8.9%	2.9%	4.5%	6.7%	14.2%	8.7%	7.9%	5.6%	12.4%	11.3%	26.6%	0.0%	16.3%	4.5%	5.8%	8.7%	8.9%	9.1%	13.2%
	<b>Some disag</b>	17.0%	10.0%	20.6%	12.8%	17.2%	20.2%	17.3%	21.4%	17.3%	15.1%	20.3%	18.6%	6.3%	0.0%	22.1%	23.0%	13.2%	17.6%	24.6%
	<b>Some agree</b>	42.6%	57.7%	41.6%	41.5%	36.3%	43.1%	40.3%	45.8%	47.0%	58.4%	53.2%	29.9%	40.2%	52.2%	49.0%	25.2%	44.3%	45.0%	33.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	20.1%	12.9%	13.0%	24.8%	19.3%	20.0%	26.3%	20.6%	19.8%	11.5%	0.0%	10.4%	20.5%	20.7%	12.6%	28.1%	20.1%	19.6%	25.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.3%	16.5%	20.4%	14.3%	13.0%	8.0%	8.2%	6.7%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	41.1%	16.7%	22.6%	10.5%	15.0%	13.5%	8.8%	3.9%

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Which approach do you think is best to improve public schools in California?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Prov more fund to loc sch	9.5%	24.1%	1.5%	6.1%	6.2%	11.7%	7.9%	11.7%	12.0%	10.7%	0.0%	16.1%	5.6%	12.0%	10.8%	9.2%	8.4%	13.1%	6.6%
	More Efficient	40.0%	30.0%	38.8%	32.8%	33.7%	44.7%	36.5%	46.9%	56.9%	44.4%	26.6%	24.2%	46.1%	35.9%	40.0%	40.8%	39.7%	37.2%	46.0%
	Both more fund and ref	42.3%	30.6%	47.7%	52.5%	50.6%	38.8%	48.6%	38.1%	24.6%	41.3%	73.4%	34.1%	34.5%	33.7%	43.2%	44.0%	41.5%	42.2%	44.9%
	DK	8.1%	15.3%	12.1%	8.6%	9.5%	4.8%	7.1%	3.3%	6.4%	3.6%	0.0%	25.6%	13.8%	18.4%	5.9%	6.0%	10.4%	7.5%	2.6%
What's the most significant area of wasteful spending?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	High admin sal	44.6%	33.1%	36.2%	41.5%	46.8%	49.7%	49.1%	43.3%	38.8%	33.5%	62.0%	31.0%	51.2%	32.7%	47.7%	53.9%	45.9%	43.7%	34.5%
	Ineff teachers	17.5%	19.2%	8.7%	28.6%	12.7%	16.1%	20.4%	15.7%	24.7%	18.3%	22.8%	23.9%	10.5%	25.0%	15.2%	12.2%	19.9%	13.0%	20.2%
	Prov retire benefits	4.1%	1.5%	5.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	6.4%	2.6%	18.3%	15.2%	2.8%	6.0%	0.0%	4.2%	1.2%	2.9%	5.8%	8.1%
	Prog don't raise scores	5.8%	12.6%	12.7%	3.1%	7.4%	5.8%	4.0%	7.2%	2.6%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	8.2%	9.5%	4.8%	7.8%	2.9%
	Resources not eff	6.6%	6.7%	4.5%	14.5%	8.5%	1.3%	8.6%	9.8%	5.1%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	12.0%	6.2%	6.3%	7.1%	4.8%	7.7%
	State reqs	9.4%	1.5%	8.8%	1.9%	9.4%	15.4%	6.6%	10.2%	17.8%	3.8%	0.0%	11.2%	9.8%	0.0%	4.5%	9.1%	8.2%	13.2%	15.1%
	Other	2.8%	2.1%	7.2%	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%	2.4%	4.8%	1.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	1.2%	6.7%	2.2%	3.1%	5.0%
	DK	9.0%	23.3%	16.2%	10.4%	10.2%	5.1%	5.3%	2.7%	7.3%	7.5%	0.0%	31.1%	14.5%	30.4%	12.8%	1.2%	9.1%	8.4%	6.5%
What is the most important area in public school education for California to spend new money?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Incr teach sal	7.2%	2.9%	7.6%	4.7%	11.2%	4.5%	3.1%	8.3%	17.6%	0.0%	11.4%	5.5%	11.7%	21.0%	1.7%	2.8%	6.7%	10.5%	10.1%
	Hire more teach	29.4%	35.1%	18.6%	34.7%	23.3%	31.0%	30.6%	31.6%	24.9%	55.4%	31.6%	18.9%	29.1%	0.0%	32.9%	36.1%	25.3%	33.5%	35.5%
	Hire more sch supp staff	7.6%	10.6%	14.0%	11.1%	8.5%	9.4%	7.8%	4.2%	4.7%	3.6%	15.2%	2.8%	1.2%	12.0%	9.9%	9.5%	8.5%	5.8%	2.8%
	Add teach resources	24.7%	25.7%	31.2%	30.5%	19.3%	25.7%	28.3%	21.8%	18.6%	18.1%	41.8%	35.9%	19.8%	32.5%	32.7%	21.5%	27.9%	18.7%	13.3%
	Improve sch infra	11.8%	7.5%	7.1%	9.3%	16.0%	12.6%	11.7%	13.1%	17.5%	7.7%	0.0%	5.4%	6.8%	0.0%	11.8%	10.2%	12.9%	8.9%	14.5%
	Other	9.9%	1.4%	3.0%	5.9%	9.1%	10.8%	12.7%	14.4%	11.5%	7.7%	0.0%	8.2%	10.5%	4.3%	4.4%	9.9%	8.7%	12.9%	16.6%
	DK	9.5%	16.8%	18.4%	3.7%	12.7%	6.0%	5.9%	6.6%	5.1%	7.5%	0.0%	23.2%	21.0%	30.4%	6.6%	10.0%	10.0%	9.8%	7.2%
If the state had additional funding for education and you were only given the two options below, where should the state spend the money?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Incr teach sal	16.8%	14.8%	17.0%	15.3%	20.3%	15.7%	12.5%	16.9%	25.1%	10.7%	38.0%	23.4%	15.0%	44.9%	13.3%	8.9%	16.5%	19.2%	18.5%
	Hire more teach	66.7%	64.5%	57.5%	72.5%	55.1%	70.1%	73.9%	73.3%	68.5%	78.0%	62.0%	48.2%	56.3%	24.7%	63.5%	79.9%	67.1%	67.5%	66.0%
	DK	16.5%	20.8%	25.5%	12.2%	24.5%	14.2%	13.5%	9.8%	6.4%	11.3%	0.0%	28.4%	28.8%	30.4%	23.1%	11.2%	16.4%	13.3%	15.5%



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More spending on economically disadvantaged children	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	not all all import	7.0%	12.3%	7.9%	4.3%	3.9%	5.0%	6.1%	10.4%	10.2%	7.5%	0.0%	2.8%	11.4%	0.0%	9.7%	3.6%	6.8%	7.2%	6.8%
	Some unimport	20.8%	16.5%	4.6%	17.6%	15.3%	26.7%	22.7%	20.6%	24.8%	30.3%	11.4%	28.8%	24.9%	24.0%	16.4%	14.8%	21.9%	22.7%	21.4%
	Some import	38.9%	21.9%	50.3%	32.9%	39.7%	43.8%	37.7%	46.8%	39.5%	22.8%	62.0%	39.8%	24.3%	16.2%	37.0%	39.3%	39.4%	38.6%	42.2%
	Very import	23.3%	35.4%	22.6%	32.4%	29.6%	20.7%	23.0%	16.0%	18.6%	29.0%	26.6%	7.7%	20.1%	29.5%	21.0%	31.1%	22.5%	23.5%	23.7%
	Don't know	10.1%	13.9%	14.7%	12.8%	11.6%	3.8%	10.5%	6.2%	7.0%	10.5%	0.0%	20.9%	19.3%	30.4%	15.9%	11.3%	9.4%	8.0%	5.8%
Leave decisions about how to spend money to local public schools and school districts	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	not all all import	5.1%	10.8%	9.8%	4.3%	4.9%	4.3%	4.6%	5.3%	6.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	4.5%	6.0%	2.4%	4.8%	4.2%	8.4%
	Some unimport	13.5%	5.3%	15.7%	11.2%	14.2%	14.2%	10.8%	16.2%	15.4%	29.4%	77.2%	0.0%	10.9%	12.0%	19.7%	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	14.2%
	Some import	44.2%	40.4%	34.8%	39.6%	39.9%	40.2%	48.4%	53.9%	53.4%	37.1%	22.8%	50.4%	42.0%	32.5%	39.1%	32.5%	45.2%	50.2%	44.2%
	Very import	25.8%	18.9%	13.4%	27.9%	28.5%	34.2%	28.7%	18.6%	19.8%	22.2%	0.0%	20.8%	29.7%	16.5%	16.2%	42.9%	26.6%	23.7%	28.6%
	Don't know	11.5%	24.6%	26.4%	16.9%	12.5%	7.1%	7.5%	6.1%	5.1%	3.6%	0.0%	28.8%	15.0%	34.6%	18.9%	9.5%	11.1%	10.0%	4.5%
Greater transparency in how money is spent	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	not all all import	1.1%	1.5%	4.1%	4.3%	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%
	Some unimport	3.9%	6.1%	5.6%	5.1%	7.6%	3.7%	1.8%	2.0%	1.3%	3.8%	0.0%	2.7%	3.6%	0.0%	10.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%	2.0%
	Some import	19.4%	25.4%	19.5%	22.0%	17.6%	13.6%	14.8%	21.4%	27.4%	36.5%	45.6%	17.8%	21.9%	24.0%	27.2%	18.9%	16.9%	18.4%	21.1%
	Very import	65.5%	38.5%	50.4%	58.5%	64.8%	73.4%	74.4%	71.5%	68.2%	56.1%	54.4%	53.7%	59.9%	41.4%	43.5%	71.3%	67.4%	70.0%	75.7%
	Don't know	10.2%	28.6%	20.4%	10.1%	10.0%	8.8%	7.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.6%	0.0%	25.8%	14.6%	34.6%	17.1%	6.9%	11.4%	6.7%	1.3%
Increase teacher salaries to bring more qualified personnel into the field	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	not all all import	9.3%	9.5%	5.9%	4.3%	8.5%	13.4%	9.6%	9.0%	9.4%	14.3%	0.0%	5.7%	9.2%	0.0%	7.1%	4.1%	11.4%	8.3%	9.2%
	Some unimport	20.7%	9.2%	25.4%	22.0%	11.3%	23.6%	19.5%	31.1%	24.6%	33.7%	15.2%	10.4%	17.4%	0.0%	23.1%	40.5%	18.4%	19.3%	21.6%
	Some import	40.2%	42.6%	43.4%	47.3%	39.0%	36.4%	45.1%	35.5%	42.5%	26.6%	50.6%	47.2%	35.1%	44.4%	46.1%	23.3%	40.4%	41.3%	39.3%
	Very import	21.8%	12.5%	14.8%	13.9%	31.4%	24.3%	19.3%	22.6%	22.2%	18.1%	34.2%	18.6%	20.9%	25.2%	11.6%	25.7%	20.8%	25.7%	28.0%
	Don't know	8.0%	26.2%	10.5%	12.4%	9.7%	2.3%	6.4%	1.9%	1.3%	7.3%	0.0%	18.0%	17.4%	30.4%	12.1%	6.4%	8.9%	5.3%	1.9%

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		Household Income											Education							
		Total	Less than 10k	10k to 20k	20k to 30k	30k to 50k	50k to 75k	75k to 100k	100k to 150k	150k to 250k	250k to 500k	500k and over	Don't know	Ref	Non HS Grad	HS Grad	Post H.S./ Tech	Some college	4-yr/ Bach degree	Post-grad
<b>Career and technical training for students who may not attend a 4-year university</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.3%	2.6%	2.9%	3.4%	5.6%	1.1%	0.9%	2.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	5.5%	2.4%	2.4%	1.0%	0.6%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	7.2%	3.9%	9.3%	10.2%	2.4%	6.0%	7.6%	11.6%	2.4%	14.9%	0.0%	7.6%	11.6%	0.0%	16.3%	6.3%	6.1%	5.7%	5.5%
	<b>Some import</b>	28.9%	33.1%	32.5%	32.3%	28.7%	26.7%	27.6%	27.0%	20.5%	50.9%	30.4%	45.5%	26.4%	16.2%	27.3%	18.0%	33.6%	27.5%	23.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	54.9%	34.2%	43.2%	47.0%	57.6%	63.4%	59.4%	56.4%	73.3%	30.5%	69.6%	28.9%	48.2%	49.2%	42.4%	68.1%	51.0%	60.6%	69.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.6%	26.2%	12.1%	7.0%	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%	2.4%	2.6%	3.6%	0.0%	18.0%	12.6%	34.6%	8.5%	5.2%	7.0%	5.2%	1.9%
<b>Have students spend less time taking standardized tests and more time learning subjects</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.2%	0.0%	4.4%	2.5%	2.8%	2.6%	1.1%	0.6%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	10.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	2.6%	5.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	10.5%	18.6%	18.1%	6.9%	9.1%	12.2%	8.6%	13.7%	6.2%	3.8%	11.4%	10.4%	6.0%	0.0%	10.9%	18.6%	9.2%	9.3%	14.4%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.8%	37.1%	27.1%	45.3%	34.5%	32.8%	34.4%	32.7%	40.5%	51.4%	41.8%	15.8%	33.2%	28.2%	36.3%	19.7%	40.4%	30.5%	27.6%
	<b>Very import</b>	44.1%	19.9%	34.2%	38.7%	43.6%	46.9%	51.5%	49.0%	44.3%	33.7%	46.8%	40.3%	47.0%	37.2%	35.5%	54.8%	41.7%	49.6%	49.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	24.3%	16.1%	6.6%	9.9%	5.6%	4.3%	4.1%	5.1%	11.1%	0.0%	23.1%	12.6%	34.6%	17.4%	6.9%	6.4%	8.0%	3.9%
<b>Place more emphasis on the basics of reading, writing and math</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>not all all import</b>	0.9%	2.1%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	1.2%	0.3%	1.2%	0.7%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	4.7%	6.8%	7.6%	5.8%	5.3%	5.8%	0.5%	5.4%	1.3%	14.3%	45.6%	2.7%	1.1%	12.0%	8.3%	4.8%	4.2%	4.4%	2.2%
	<b>Some import</b>	23.4%	23.5%	17.8%	25.1%	26.6%	17.5%	26.7%	19.5%	34.6%	30.7%	11.4%	21.6%	22.6%	16.5%	23.8%	15.5%	20.9%	26.3%	33.3%
	<b>Very import</b>	67.0%	61.5%	59.9%	62.2%	63.2%	75.1%	70.3%	73.8%	61.6%	47.8%	43.0%	52.6%	67.0%	53.2%	57.6%	75.5%	71.2%	64.4%	62.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.0%	6.1%	14.7%	3.4%	4.9%	0.7%	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	23.1%	9.2%	18.4%	7.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.6%	1.3%
<b>Better prepare students for careers in science and technology</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.3%	3.9%	3.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	5.5%	8.9%	14.2%	5.9%	5.8%	9.2%	2.9%	3.7%	3.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	7.7%	9.7%	5.3%	4.3%	4.1%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.2%	38.7%	37.5%	27.6%	32.3%	36.9%	35.6%	28.6%	37.6%	29.6%	88.6%	52.6%	27.8%	28.2%	45.5%	24.5%	36.7%	28.4%	27.9%
	<b>Very import</b>	53.5%	29.1%	33.2%	62.8%	54.3%	50.0%	59.4%	65.2%	55.6%	63.1%	11.4%	21.5%	56.4%	41.4%	35.7%	59.3%	51.0%	62.9%	66.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.5%	19.3%	12.1%	1.8%	5.9%	2.0%	1.6%	2.5%	3.8%	3.6%	0.0%	25.9%	12.5%	30.4%	9.5%	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	1.9%

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		Total	Less than 10k	10k to 20k	20k to 30k	30k to 50k	50k to 75k	75k to 100k	100k to 150k	150k to 250k	250k to 500k	500k and over	Don't know	Ref	Non HS Grad	HS Grad	Post H.S./ Tech	Some college	4-yr/ Bach degree	Post-grad
Raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	not all all import	16.5%	10.1%	3.1%	11.1%	11.6%	16.3%	18.0%	15.5%	34.5%	40.9%	26.6%	13.3%	25.6%	12.0%	13.7%	15.9%	15.2%	16.7%	25.6%
	Some unimport	11.4%	5.7%	10.8%	4.3%	12.6%	12.5%	11.3%	18.8%	8.2%	14.3%	30.4%	8.4%	6.0%	0.0%	15.4%	5.8%	9.1%	16.0%	13.4%
	Some import	26.2%	26.8%	35.2%	25.2%	28.5%	27.2%	20.6%	27.3%	29.8%	15.1%	31.6%	33.0%	19.4%	24.0%	30.8%	21.7%	27.7%	26.7%	16.9%
	Very import	37.0%	26.3%	36.2%	55.0%	39.0%	38.2%	43.9%	35.4%	21.1%	22.2%	11.4%	21.7%	30.8%	29.5%	27.4%	50.2%	39.4%	33.2%	38.9%
	Don't know	8.9%	31.1%	14.7%	4.4%	8.3%	5.8%	6.2%	2.9%	6.3%	7.5%	0.0%	23.7%	18.2%	34.6%	12.7%	6.4%	8.6%	7.5%	5.2%
How much do you know about charter schools?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Nothing	20.7%	38.9%	28.9%	28.1%	22.5%	20.3%	13.5%	13.9%	11.3%	18.8%	0.0%	28.3%	28.7%	40.4%	24.3%	31.5%	23.4%	10.8%	13.6%
	Very little	37.0%	39.4%	41.9%	28.2%	34.9%	35.7%	37.8%	37.4%	44.8%	43.5%	62.0%	52.8%	29.4%	34.6%	42.9%	33.3%	35.8%	39.2%	33.7%
	Some	34.5%	16.1%	23.5%	42.7%	37.4%	33.8%	37.3%	38.5%	35.7%	22.6%	38.0%	16.1%	37.0%	20.5%	23.6%	32.8%	34.1%	42.1%	39.1%
	A lot	7.7%	5.6%	5.7%	0.9%	5.2%	10.2%	11.4%	10.2%	8.2%	15.1%	0.0%	2.8%	4.8%	4.5%	9.3%	2.4%	6.6%	7.9%	13.6%
Charter schools are public schools	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Str disagree	9.3%	17.0%	10.1%	15.3%	8.8%	8.0%	7.6%	8.5%	5.7%	7.5%	0.0%	10.3%	10.1%	12.0%	11.4%	7.8%	9.6%	9.9%	5.5%
	Some disag	12.7%	9.6%	12.4%	22.6%	7.6%	18.5%	14.6%	6.6%	6.8%	36.5%	20.3%	2.7%	9.3%	8.7%	16.8%	11.5%	11.8%	13.1%	12.0%
	Some agree	26.2%	17.5%	22.7%	15.1%	31.3%	25.6%	27.2%	30.0%	35.4%	7.7%	41.8%	23.7%	25.2%	28.2%	27.7%	30.6%	23.0%	28.9%	29.6%
	Str agree	21.2%	3.0%	17.3%	8.7%	21.8%	20.0%	23.9%	30.3%	32.6%	25.8%	38.0%	16.1%	19.4%	0.0%	13.6%	16.7%	20.1%	26.2%	32.0%
	Don't know	30.6%	52.9%	37.4%	38.3%	30.5%	28.0%	26.7%	24.6%	19.4%	22.6%	0.0%	47.2%	36.0%	51.1%	30.5%	33.4%	35.6%	21.9%	20.9%
They spend a smaller percentage than traditional public schools on administration and bureaucracy	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Str disagree	4.4%	4.0%	7.3%	6.2%	5.6%	3.2%	3.6%	4.5%	5.7%	7.5%	0.0%	2.7%	1.2%	0.0%	4.5%	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%
	Some disag	11.6%	6.8%	15.4%	16.8%	13.6%	8.1%	15.1%	9.1%	12.0%	22.0%	0.0%	7.6%	6.1%	16.5%	13.0%	4.1%	12.7%	8.9%	13.2%
	Some agree	26.9%	19.1%	15.2%	18.6%	23.0%	33.4%	27.0%	32.8%	31.7%	36.7%	68.4%	11.2%	27.4%	0.0%	30.1%	28.3%	22.2%	34.5%	32.6%
	Str agree	12.0%	5.4%	9.4%	6.7%	12.5%	15.6%	17.5%	11.2%	13.4%	15.1%	0.0%	2.8%	7.2%	0.0%	10.8%	8.8%	13.1%	9.7%	16.8%
	Don't know	45.0%	64.7%	52.7%	51.8%	45.3%	39.7%	36.8%	42.4%	37.3%	18.8%	31.6%	75.7%	58.1%	83.5%	41.5%	54.6%	47.5%	42.2%	33.3%

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<b>They achieve better student academic outcomes than traditional public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.5%	7.9%	6.8%	8.6%	1.9%	3.2%	2.9%	5.6%	2.6%	7.7%	0.0%	7.6%	6.8%	0.0%	7.3%	2.3%	3.0%	4.3%	9.7%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.0%	12.5%	8.7%	13.2%	15.7%	10.0%	5.0%	12.6%	10.8%	19.0%	50.6%	5.4%	6.8%	20.7%	11.0%	10.4%	10.4%	9.5%	14.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.4%	23.4%	28.2%	19.2%	38.0%	32.8%	45.2%	40.9%	37.6%	40.3%	34.2%	26.4%	36.8%	16.2%	27.9%	28.7%	35.7%	44.4%	34.9%
	<b>Str agree</b>	18.1%	9.4%	12.8%	19.8%	16.4%	25.6%	23.1%	14.2%	19.0%	22.0%	15.2%	2.8%	11.6%	0.0%	24.2%	20.5%	18.2%	15.7%	15.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	31.0%	46.9%	43.5%	39.2%	28.0%	28.4%	23.8%	26.7%	30.1%	11.1%	0.0%	57.8%	37.9%	63.1%	29.5%	38.2%	32.6%	26.1%	25.5%
<b>They take funding away from public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	18.6%	18.3%	10.9%	19.1%	20.4%	21.9%	19.2%	18.8%	18.9%	17.9%	22.8%	8.4%	13.7%	12.0%	19.1%	19.1%	18.4%	19.1%	19.1%
	<b>Some disag</b>	21.3%	13.5%	17.5%	21.1%	21.8%	23.3%	21.9%	25.9%	26.9%	29.8%	0.0%	2.8%	15.6%	12.0%	21.2%	11.3%	21.5%	22.9%	25.2%
	<b>Some agree</b>	17.5%	7.3%	17.5%	17.1%	15.6%	16.4%	23.3%	18.1%	22.9%	10.7%	41.8%	23.5%	10.1%	8.7%	17.5%	13.8%	16.7%	18.8%	22.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	5.9%	6.6%	7.8%	4.3%	3.5%	5.0%	5.6%	6.7%	5.7%	19.0%	15.2%	2.8%	10.1%	0.0%	3.9%	2.3%	5.1%	8.0%	10.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.6%	54.4%	46.3%	38.5%	38.7%	33.4%	30.0%	30.6%	25.7%	22.6%	20.3%	62.4%	50.5%	67.3%	38.2%	53.5%	38.3%	31.2%	22.9%
<b>There is a fair process to determine which students have access to charter schools</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Str disagree</b>	7.0%	8.0%	7.2%	9.3%	8.7%	3.4%	10.9%	5.9%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	8.8%	8.5%	6.5%	4.8%	6.2%	8.5%	9.2%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.6%	17.6%	11.8%	10.2%	18.3%	14.6%	10.6%	18.2%	15.3%	26.9%	20.3%	5.5%	12.5%	4.5%	12.6%	10.1%	13.9%	16.8%	20.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	22.1%	4.3%	16.9%	21.0%	19.8%	29.2%	23.7%	22.9%	24.7%	36.0%	41.8%	10.4%	19.3%	12.0%	24.3%	19.8%	22.5%	21.7%	21.6%
	<b>Str agree</b>	7.2%	9.4%	6.4%	10.0%	8.5%	7.3%	7.7%	7.8%	5.1%	0.0%	15.2%	2.8%	2.4%	0.0%	12.1%	10.3%	7.1%	4.4%	6.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	49.0%	60.7%	57.7%	49.5%	44.7%	45.6%	47.1%	45.4%	50.5%	37.1%	22.8%	78.5%	57.0%	75.0%	44.5%	55.0%	50.3%	48.6%	42.9%
<b>Should the state provide additional resources to poorer school districts?</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Yes</b>	67.1%	71.0%	74.4%	73.0%	69.3%	70.1%	66.0%	64.9%	63.3%	49.0%	73.4%	65.9%	54.7%	69.6%	67.5%	72.7%	66.3%	65.7%	68.8%
	<b>No</b>	17.1%	8.3%	9.5%	14.7%	14.9%	16.6%	18.0%	20.4%	23.5%	33.1%	26.6%	10.3%	21.1%	12.0%	18.2%	16.6%	16.4%	17.5%	18.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.8%	20.7%	16.1%	12.3%	15.8%	13.3%	16.0%	14.7%	13.2%	17.9%	0.0%	23.9%	24.3%	18.4%	14.3%	10.7%	17.3%	16.8%	12.4%
<b>Do you still agree even if this means lower spending in wealthier school districts?</b>	Sample Size	460	27	23	50	67	77	68	63	27	6	5	15	32	9	68	36	196	99	52
	<b>Agree</b>	66.2%	54.2%	71.7%	72.2%	65.7%	65.8%	61.6%	67.6%	70.5%	64.7%	72.4%	68.0%	66.5%	77.0%	58.5%	68.9%	65.6%	67.3%	72.3%
	<b>Disagree</b>	10.6%	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%	10.4%	15.0%	9.2%	18.5%	12.0%	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	11.0%	13.1%	13.4%	5.6%	8.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	23.3%	38.5%	25.1%	22.3%	23.9%	19.2%	29.3%	13.8%	17.4%	35.3%	0.0%	32.0%	26.9%	23.0%	30.5%	18.1%	20.9%	27.1%	19.1%

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<b>Do you still agree even if it means less spending in schools in your community?</b>	Sample Size	363	21	22	20	68	65	62	47	20	7	-	9	20	6	42	20	185	67	42
	<b>Agree</b>	55.3%	56.9%	41.7%	69.4%	46.0%	61.4%	63.9%	57.6%	53.5%	51.4%	-	50.8%	38.1%	24.4%	55.4%	47.9%	56.5%	46.4%	71.7%
	<b>Disagree</b>	15.2%	16.4%	18.6%	0.0%	17.4%	16.2%	11.8%	9.3%	20.8%	28.6%	-	23.4%	24.8%	12.5%	18.0%	34.0%	11.5%	22.0%	8.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.6%	26.7%	39.7%	30.6%	36.6%	22.4%	24.2%	33.0%	25.7%	20.0%	-	25.8%	37.1%	63.1%	26.6%	18.1%	32.0%	31.6%	19.4%
<b>Do you still agree even if it means paying higher taxes?</b>	Sample Size	460	27	23	50	67	77	68	63	27	6	5	15	32	9	68	36	196	99	52
	<b>Agree</b>	47.4%	9.2%	56.6%	54.6%	45.3%	48.5%	49.8%	53.9%	57.0%	61.9%	58.6%	23.7%	44.8%	68.9%	36.3%	25.6%	50.8%	49.5%	56.6%
	<b>Disagree</b>	31.1%	55.7%	25.8%	20.6%	31.5%	31.3%	27.0%	32.7%	29.0%	12.9%	41.4%	41.1%	34.0%	8.2%	36.2%	48.5%	28.4%	29.8%	29.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	21.5%	35.1%	17.5%	24.8%	23.2%	20.2%	23.2%	13.4%	14.0%	25.2%	0.0%	35.3%	21.2%	23.0%	27.5%	25.9%	20.8%	20.7%	14.2%
<b>The state should leave decisions about how to spend money to local school boards and administrators.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	7.9%	6.4%	5.3%	3.4%	4.4%	1.9%	7.3%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%	4.8%	0.0%	5.5%	1.2%	5.2%	4.2%	4.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.4%	12.2%	14.0%	10.2%	6.4%	8.2%	8.3%	12.3%	4.7%	14.5%	35.4%	10.3%	8.6%	8.7%	17.1%	6.0%	9.1%	6.3%	8.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	44.3%	34.8%	37.9%	39.5%	44.1%	45.3%	44.7%	48.9%	43.3%	62.7%	53.2%	42.3%	45.2%	28.2%	40.8%	45.1%	43.2%	50.9%	43.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	32.0%	24.5%	26.8%	27.7%	36.6%	34.9%	36.1%	28.5%	46.3%	15.3%	11.4%	14.1%	28.0%	28.4%	22.1%	37.0%	32.0%	32.8%	39.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.7%	20.7%	15.0%	17.3%	9.6%	7.1%	9.0%	2.9%	1.3%	7.5%	0.0%	25.8%	13.4%	34.6%	14.5%	10.7%	10.5%	5.9%	3.2%
<b>Schools and school districts should have more flexibility to spend money in response to local needs.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.6%	6.5%	7.8%	6.0%	6.1%	10.8%	8.8%	3.8%	11.1%	11.5%	0.0%	2.7%	9.3%	4.5%	7.4%	6.4%	7.3%	6.5%	12.2%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.9%	6.7%	26.0%	5.4%	10.1%	11.7%	12.4%	16.7%	17.7%	15.1%	0.0%	11.2%	16.5%	0.0%	13.7%	7.9%	11.4%	18.2%	13.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.7%	45.9%	25.0%	32.7%	40.9%	39.1%	49.1%	44.1%	45.2%	33.3%	88.6%	29.2%	32.5%	24.0%	45.7%	34.8%	37.8%	44.3%	46.3%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	31.3%	22.6%	27.6%	48.9%	35.6%	33.5%	25.8%	29.1%	23.5%	36.5%	11.4%	31.0%	28.5%	36.9%	24.7%	45.0%	35.5%	23.6%	26.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	18.2%	13.5%	7.0%	7.3%	4.9%	4.0%	6.3%	2.6%	3.6%	0.0%	25.9%	13.3%	34.6%	8.4%	5.9%	8.0%	7.5%	1.9%
<b>Federal officials have too much control over local decisions about education.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5.4%	3.9%	7.1%	5.9%	3.9%	4.6%	3.2%	8.8%	7.0%	7.5%	20.3%	10.4%	2.3%	0.0%	7.3%	1.2%	6.3%	3.1%	6.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	16.0%	22.8%	18.2%	18.2%	15.8%	15.3%	16.1%	14.7%	15.7%	26.6%	41.8%	0.0%	11.9%	16.5%	15.7%	8.0%	16.0%	15.2%	22.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	31.9%	22.3%	26.5%	19.4%	29.6%	28.8%	32.4%	49.2%	36.3%	22.0%	26.6%	29.6%	35.7%	20.5%	32.2%	36.7%	27.1%	42.2%	32.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	28.7%	23.5%	23.2%	36.5%	30.0%	33.3%	36.4%	16.0%	32.2%	32.8%	11.4%	5.7%	27.1%	16.5%	23.2%	36.7%	31.8%	23.6%	28.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	18.0%	27.5%	24.9%	20.0%	20.6%	18.0%	11.8%	11.3%	8.8%	11.1%	0.0%	54.3%	22.9%	46.6%	21.6%	17.4%	18.8%	15.9%	10.0%

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Please select the group that is most responsible for improving academic performance in schools.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Teachers	49.8%	32.7%	48.4%	43.1%	51.1%	55.8%	48.5%	49.0%	48.2%	63.5%	53.2%	55.3%	54.1%	48.9%	48.3%	50.8%	49.8%	51.8%	47.7%
	Parents	22.2%	23.7%	5.2%	27.2%	17.1%	16.5%	25.4%	26.8%	36.3%	29.2%	11.4%	11.4%	26.0%	4.3%	13.4%	13.7%	23.4%	23.0%	33.0%
	Principals	4.6%	2.9%	8.8%	0.0%	2.0%	7.3%	3.2%	8.5%	6.9%	0.0%	15.2%	2.7%	1.1%	0.0%	3.1%	5.5%	5.4%	4.3%	3.8%
	The school board	9.9%	10.3%	5.6%	11.6%	14.2%	9.9%	9.8%	12.7%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	11.0%	12.7%	10.1%	9.5%	8.3%
	State governments	5.5%	14.6%	9.0%	6.3%	5.8%	6.8%	6.2%	1.1%	0.0%	3.6%	20.3%	0.0%	4.4%	16.5%	4.2%	10.7%	5.2%	5.6%	3.6%
	Federal government	1.3%	3.9%	4.1%	0.0%	1.8%	0.5%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	1.7%
	other	0.7%	0.0%	4.1%	1.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%
	Don't know	6.1%	11.8%	14.7%	10.2%	6.9%	2.3%	3.8%	1.3%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	30.6%	6.4%	30.4%	14.7%	5.5%	4.4%	4.9%	1.3%
How much do teachers contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all	1.1%	0.0%	2.9%	3.4%	2.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%
	Somewhat	12.9%	29.1%	20.7%	16.0%	11.9%	15.0%	8.5%	8.8%	7.6%	17.9%	15.2%	13.1%	9.2%	0.0%	15.6%	14.0%	12.9%	10.1%	15.3%
	A great deal	81.1%	59.0%	61.7%	74.6%	78.5%	82.4%	88.6%	88.9%	91.1%	78.4%	84.8%	68.9%	85.6%	69.6%	75.9%	83.7%	80.5%	84.8%	83.4%
	Don't know	5.0%	11.8%	14.7%	6.0%	7.3%	1.1%	2.9%	2.3%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	18.0%	5.2%	30.4%	5.4%	2.4%	5.7%	3.9%	1.3%
How much do principals contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all	12.9%	20.2%	12.7%	12.7%	13.9%	15.6%	8.9%	11.6%	9.4%	14.5%	0.0%	17.8%	12.6%	12.0%	17.2%	11.8%	13.2%	10.8%	10.8%
	Somewhat	55.9%	40.3%	47.6%	58.7%	56.4%	61.1%	56.9%	57.2%	59.5%	62.7%	54.4%	40.6%	52.6%	41.2%	52.7%	57.1%	55.8%	54.4%	63.8%
	A great deal	23.8%	19.4%	25.4%	22.5%	21.7%	19.5%	29.1%	26.9%	25.6%	15.3%	45.6%	18.0%	24.9%	16.5%	22.0%	24.4%	23.5%	26.7%	22.8%
	Don't know	7.5%	20.0%	14.3%	6.2%	8.1%	3.8%	5.2%	4.3%	5.5%	7.5%	0.0%	23.5%	9.9%	30.4%	8.1%	6.6%	7.5%	8.1%	2.6%
How much do parents contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all	2.1%	1.5%	3.0%	0.9%	5.6%	1.8%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	4.5%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	2.3%	1.3%
	Somewhat	20.9%	34.7%	20.6%	29.7%	18.5%	20.1%	20.3%	13.6%	15.7%	22.2%	15.2%	31.4%	24.2%	28.2%	32.7%	12.3%	18.6%	18.2%	24.6%
	A great deal	71.7%	50.6%	65.8%	65.1%	68.6%	75.2%	72.9%	83.5%	83.0%	74.2%	84.8%	47.9%	69.4%	36.9%	58.2%	85.3%	72.7%	76.7%	72.8%
	Don't know	5.3%	13.2%	10.5%	4.3%	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%	0.8%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	20.7%	5.2%	30.4%	6.9%	2.4%	6.4%	2.8%	1.3%

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How much do peers/friends contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all	8.6%	3.0%	8.3%	10.2%	10.2%	8.4%	9.7%	7.4%	7.3%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	14.9%	16.2%	5.4%	10.3%	9.8%	6.9%	8.2%
	Somewhat	53.4%	48.8%	55.4%	43.6%	52.5%	54.9%	56.9%	59.9%	59.3%	58.6%	22.8%	34.9%	48.0%	35.9%	50.6%	54.9%	56.2%	48.3%	55.9%
	A great deal	30.4%	32.5%	24.3%	36.6%	28.1%	33.0%	28.6%	27.8%	29.0%	30.1%	77.2%	33.7%	29.0%	17.5%	30.7%	26.7%	28.0%	37.5%	31.4%
	Don't know	7.6%	15.8%	12.1%	9.6%	9.2%	3.7%	4.8%	5.0%	4.4%	7.5%	0.0%	31.4%	8.1%	30.4%	13.4%	8.1%	5.9%	7.3%	4.6%
How much do state policies contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all	23.7%	28.1%	25.4%	24.9%	19.3%	23.5%	23.3%	21.6%	28.7%	26.0%	26.6%	10.4%	33.1%	12.0%	20.9%	26.7%	24.0%	20.1%	31.5%
	Somewhat	44.2%	30.1%	47.6%	29.4%	38.6%	53.7%	42.3%	53.2%	49.9%	48.2%	43.0%	32.9%	43.4%	16.5%	45.6%	35.4%	43.4%	49.1%	46.2%
	A great deal	19.3%	14.0%	15.0%	27.7%	25.0%	16.0%	23.6%	14.2%	14.1%	22.2%	30.4%	28.1%	11.1%	36.9%	17.5%	26.0%	18.3%	21.3%	16.1%
	Don't know	12.8%	27.9%	12.1%	18.1%	17.0%	6.9%	10.8%	11.0%	7.3%	3.6%	0.0%	28.6%	12.4%	34.6%	16.0%	11.9%	14.3%	9.6%	6.2%
How much does support from the district contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all	9.4%	14.4%	16.5%	7.8%	9.7%	7.9%	9.3%	6.8%	9.5%	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	0.0%	11.5%	3.6%	11.2%	6.9%	9.2%
	Somewhat	50.1%	39.5%	39.3%	45.2%	46.6%	56.9%	49.9%	54.2%	54.6%	55.2%	58.2%	39.6%	53.2%	44.7%	44.5%	49.7%	49.8%	53.0%	54.1%
	A great deal	28.9%	18.6%	20.4%	35.6%	33.5%	29.2%	30.1%	29.4%	26.2%	22.0%	41.8%	29.1%	22.2%	20.7%	29.2%	37.2%	27.2%	31.3%	27.7%
	Don't know	11.6%	27.6%	23.8%	11.3%	10.2%	6.0%	10.7%	9.6%	9.7%	7.5%	0.0%	31.3%	10.0%	34.6%	14.7%	9.6%	11.9%	8.9%	9.1%
Principals should be able to choose the teachers that work in their schools even if this means reducing the rights of teachers	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	15.4%	14.3%	26.0%	22.2%	11.3%	17.4%	16.0%	13.2%	11.9%	29.4%	11.4%	7.6%	10.4%	16.2%	18.4%	11.1%	18.1%	7.7%	16.8%
	Somewhat disagree	25.7%	22.3%	23.7%	22.9%	34.3%	21.7%	26.4%	27.3%	22.7%	14.5%	50.6%	10.3%	29.1%	12.0%	29.2%	25.8%	26.9%	21.2%	26.5%
	Somewhat agree	33.6%	24.3%	18.2%	22.3%	29.7%	39.9%	38.6%	39.9%	37.7%	26.0%	26.6%	48.7%	27.2%	20.7%	32.3%	41.4%	31.3%	42.8%	26.8%
	Strongly agree	13.5%	17.6%	10.3%	16.1%	9.1%	13.8%	13.6%	13.5%	21.3%	22.6%	11.4%	2.8%	12.8%	16.5%	4.3%	14.2%	11.6%	16.9%	24.6%
Principals should have more freedom to dismiss teachers whose performance is unsatisfactory	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	4.7%	9.3%	1.6%	0.9%	5.7%	7.1%	3.7%	5.4%	4.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	6.1%	3.4%	4.5%	4.6%	5.9%
	Somewhat disagree	8.5%	20.3%	5.2%	14.1%	6.7%	6.2%	5.0%	9.1%	7.9%	11.5%	15.2%	17.8%	6.9%	0.0%	14.4%	6.4%	8.0%	6.2%	9.6%
	Somewhat agree	30.5%	24.0%	37.3%	34.6%	35.3%	29.8%	31.7%	27.0%	22.7%	46.9%	20.3%	26.2%	26.1%	40.4%	27.7%	28.2%	32.6%	30.4%	25.9%
	Strongly agree	48.8%	31.7%	37.1%	41.7%	41.4%	54.3%	55.3%	53.8%	63.8%	30.3%	64.6%	35.1%	52.1%	25.0%	43.4%	56.7%	45.8%	54.8%	55.4%
	Don't know	7.5%	14.7%	18.8%	8.8%	10.9%	2.6%	4.3%	4.8%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	20.9%	11.4%	34.6%	8.5%	5.2%	9.0%	4.0%	3.2%

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<b>Teacher should not be dismissed without a fair hearing</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.3%	7.5%	10.9%	7.5%	9.0%	11.6%	10.9%	3.3%	8.2%	3.8%	11.4%	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%	5.4%	11.8%	9.3%	5.2%	11.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.5%	6.8%	19.5%	11.7%	7.4%	13.1%	16.1%	8.1%	10.3%	11.5%	0.0%	11.1%	12.4%	12.0%	11.6%	11.5%	12.3%	12.0%	7.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.1%	35.4%	23.1%	35.4%	37.3%	30.8%	25.4%	35.5%	38.0%	43.9%	57.0%	18.0%	42.4%	37.2%	35.9%	36.7%	32.8%	33.0%	28.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	40.3%	37.1%	36.0%	34.3%	36.4%	42.9%	42.9%	49.7%	42.2%	37.1%	31.6%	47.9%	26.7%	20.5%	39.2%	33.7%	38.2%	45.8%	47.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.8%	13.3%	10.5%	11.1%	9.9%	1.6%	4.7%	3.3%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	23.1%	12.5%	30.4%	7.9%	6.4%	7.5%	4.0%	4.3%
<b>Teachers should have time during the school day to develop lessons and work with other teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6.9%	4.3%	3.0%	6.0%	7.1%	7.0%	6.7%	8.8%	9.1%	14.5%	15.2%	10.4%	1.2%	0.0%	5.9%	7.0%	6.8%	6.1%	10.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.1%	16.9%	17.7%	12.2%	10.3%	9.3%	7.3%	12.5%	16.0%	14.9%	0.0%	7.6%	9.3%	0.0%	13.0%	14.9%	10.6%	12.8%	7.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.9%	39.5%	21.8%	52.0%	35.1%	45.9%	36.1%	48.0%	41.8%	26.0%	31.6%	40.4%	44.1%	44.7%	40.1%	35.4%	43.0%	37.6%	41.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33.5%	28.6%	42.8%	19.5%	38.3%	34.0%	45.1%	25.8%	30.6%	40.9%	53.2%	15.7%	29.6%	25.0%	32.5%	33.1%	31.0%	38.2%	38.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.7%	10.8%	14.7%	10.2%	9.3%	3.8%	4.8%	4.9%	2.6%	3.6%	0.0%	25.9%	15.7%	30.4%	8.5%	9.5%	8.7%	5.3%	2.6%
<b>Librarians</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	6.4%	14.0%	9.8%	11.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.9%	1.7%	8.7%	14.3%	0.0%	15.8%	5.5%	0.0%	9.2%	10.6%	5.4%	6.5%	5.2%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	15.8%	15.6%	27.0%	15.1%	10.4%	17.2%	14.4%	17.3%	19.1%	19.2%	30.4%	10.3%	14.8%	24.0%	22.1%	16.8%	15.8%	11.3%	14.5%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	44.1%	21.9%	24.0%	38.9%	42.0%	46.5%	51.9%	55.6%	45.8%	47.8%	34.2%	30.0%	42.2%	29.2%	38.6%	38.7%	44.0%	47.8%	49.5%
	<b>Very essential</b>	27.6%	31.7%	24.6%	24.9%	35.9%	29.2%	25.4%	23.6%	23.8%	15.1%	35.4%	25.9%	28.3%	16.5%	20.5%	29.8%	28.6%	30.6%	27.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	16.7%	14.7%	9.3%	7.3%	2.5%	3.4%	1.9%	2.6%	3.6%	0.0%	18.0%	9.2%	30.4%	9.6%	4.1%	6.2%	3.8%	3.2%
<b>Counselors</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	2.5%	1.4%	9.3%	2.5%	0.5%	3.8%	1.4%	0.6%	2.6%	7.7%	0.0%	2.8%	5.0%	0.0%	3.2%	5.5%	1.2%	3.1%	4.4%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	12.0%	3.9%	17.0%	16.1%	9.7%	15.3%	8.7%	12.8%	14.8%	6.8%	0.0%	17.8%	10.9%	12.0%	17.8%	3.6%	10.7%	10.6%	17.5%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	38.7%	37.3%	22.8%	30.1%	35.7%	43.5%	39.4%	47.6%	41.9%	49.3%	22.8%	30.0%	36.3%	28.4%	33.8%	25.7%	40.6%	39.0%	45.4%
	<b>Very essential</b>	40.7%	39.5%	32.1%	44.4%	47.0%	36.3%	47.1%	35.6%	35.9%	32.6%	77.2%	31.3%	42.7%	29.2%	38.9%	58.6%	41.0%	42.9%	30.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.0%	17.9%	18.8%	6.9%	7.2%	1.1%	3.4%	3.4%	4.8%	3.6%	0.0%	18.0%	5.1%	30.4%	6.4%	6.7%	6.5%	4.3%	2.6%



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Teacher aides	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all essential	4.6%	8.2%	11.3%	4.3%	0.5%	7.5%	3.5%	3.7%	2.6%	7.5%	0.0%	7.6%	4.4%	12.0%	6.8%	7.4%	3.0%	3.6%	7.7%
	Somewhat unessential	17.7%	23.9%	9.0%	24.8%	17.5%	19.1%	11.6%	16.6%	17.4%	33.5%	45.6%	26.2%	13.5%	16.2%	32.3%	11.3%	16.1%	14.6%	16.6%
	Somewhat essential	46.1%	31.2%	36.5%	43.6%	42.1%	45.8%	55.0%	49.9%	58.1%	37.3%	43.0%	18.8%	51.7%	25.2%	32.7%	52.5%	45.1%	53.8%	51.9%
	Very essential	23.8%	18.0%	21.2%	18.9%	30.3%	24.2%	25.2%	25.3%	17.1%	14.5%	11.4%	23.9%	24.0%	16.2%	19.8%	25.3%	26.9%	21.7%	20.0%
	Don't know	7.8%	18.6%	21.9%	8.4%	9.7%	3.4%	4.7%	4.5%	4.8%	7.3%	0.0%	23.5%	6.3%	30.4%	8.5%	3.6%	8.9%	6.3%	3.9%
School administrators (e.g., principals)	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all essential	5.6%	9.4%	4.1%	2.5%	5.6%	5.2%	7.5%	6.2%	6.7%	3.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.4%	0.0%	9.7%	3.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.9%
	Somewhat unessential	18.7%	25.7%	10.4%	9.9%	17.6%	24.6%	17.5%	18.9%	22.2%	25.8%	11.4%	17.8%	16.2%	20.7%	20.1%	14.7%	19.8%	13.6%	23.2%
	Somewhat essential	43.6%	32.3%	33.8%	49.3%	41.1%	43.1%	42.0%	49.2%	38.4%	59.3%	73.4%	43.0%	49.7%	20.5%	34.6%	41.9%	46.5%	47.9%	40.0%
	Very essential	24.8%	18.6%	24.5%	33.1%	27.0%	21.1%	30.9%	21.2%	29.0%	7.7%	15.2%	18.3%	22.1%	28.4%	25.3%	32.0%	21.9%	27.0%	27.7%
	Don't know	7.3%	13.9%	27.1%	5.2%	8.6%	6.0%	2.1%	4.5%	3.8%	3.6%	0.0%	18.0%	8.7%	30.4%	10.2%	7.9%	6.8%	6.4%	3.2%
District administrators (e.g., superintendents)	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Not at all essential	19.0%	18.7%	24.5%	22.0%	12.2%	18.2%	22.3%	19.4%	21.2%	19.0%	0.0%	18.0%	20.2%	24.0%	17.0%	15.5%	20.6%	16.3%	20.7%
	Somewhat unessential	27.3%	29.2%	28.4%	17.9%	30.3%	28.6%	27.3%	27.5%	27.3%	36.2%	43.0%	20.9%	24.5%	28.4%	18.9%	18.0%	30.7%	27.9%	27.6%
	Somewhat essential	39.6%	30.8%	24.9%	48.6%	40.9%	42.2%	38.1%	42.0%	34.2%	37.1%	41.8%	52.8%	35.8%	35.6%	45.7%	40.1%	38.1%	41.7%	35.6%
	Very essential	9.3%	13.7%	12.3%	7.8%	9.0%	7.9%	11.2%	4.8%	16.0%	7.7%	15.2%	5.5%	9.8%	0.0%	9.7%	22.1%	7.0%	8.8%	12.7%
	Don't know	4.8%	7.5%	9.8%	3.7%	7.6%	3.1%	1.1%	6.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	9.8%	12.0%	8.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.3%	3.3%
I have access to as much information as I need about how my neighborhood schools are performing.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	17.7%	23.1%	17.0%	24.6%	15.3%	16.5%	21.7%	15.3%	14.7%	11.5%	0.0%	5.5%	20.5%	20.7%	14.9%	26.9%	18.7%	15.3%	15.3%
	Somewhat disagree	21.9%	13.5%	26.0%	10.9%	26.4%	22.1%	21.9%	25.8%	25.4%	18.1%	34.2%	5.5%	22.9%	4.5%	13.6%	29.7%	22.0%	24.9%	23.8%
	Somewhat agree	26.0%	32.0%	23.9%	24.3%	21.0%	29.2%	27.1%	24.1%	28.0%	29.4%	65.8%	27.2%	22.0%	16.2%	35.9%	19.6%	23.8%	26.4%	27.7%
	Strongly agree	8.2%	5.0%	4.1%	9.7%	5.2%	9.1%	9.1%	12.8%	8.8%	15.1%	0.0%	7.6%	3.6%	12.0%	8.6%	5.9%	8.8%	6.4%	9.5%
	Don't know	26.2%	26.4%	29.0%	30.5%	32.1%	23.1%	20.1%	22.0%	23.1%	25.8%	0.0%	54.2%	31.1%	46.6%	27.0%	17.9%	26.7%	27.0%	23.6%

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<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how my school district is performing.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18.8%	18.6%	15.9%	25.0%	18.7%	24.4%	24.7%	8.9%	8.9%	19.0%	26.6%	5.5%	20.1%	8.7%	11.1%	28.4%	21.2%	16.1%	19.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	24.5%	23.0%	14.0%	16.3%	26.4%	25.8%	22.9%	32.2%	38.9%	18.1%	53.2%	8.5%	16.4%	32.7%	24.4%	21.6%	22.4%	30.2%	24.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.5%	23.8%	26.8%	27.4%	12.6%	23.1%	23.2%	18.9%	28.4%	29.4%	20.3%	21.5%	17.0%	4.3%	26.7%	20.3%	20.1%	22.2%	22.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	7.4%	3.0%	12.7%	6.8%	7.0%	4.5%	9.0%	10.3%	7.6%	7.7%	0.0%	2.8%	8.9%	24.0%	6.3%	10.1%	6.7%	6.3%	9.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	27.7%	31.7%	30.6%	24.5%	35.4%	22.2%	20.3%	29.6%	16.2%	25.8%	0.0%	61.6%	37.7%	30.4%	31.6%	19.6%	29.5%	25.3%	24.5%
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how money is spent in my district.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	33.3%	41.3%	34.8%	38.3%	33.6%	29.9%	40.8%	28.7%	32.9%	25.6%	41.8%	11.1%	30.0%	60.9%	30.2%	35.4%	33.4%	34.2%	29.6%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	23.9%	12.2%	17.1%	21.9%	16.4%	30.5%	24.9%	28.5%	30.4%	30.5%	43.0%	5.4%	26.9%	4.5%	24.9%	26.4%	20.3%	27.6%	32.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	12.4%	9.4%	16.5%	7.1%	17.1%	12.4%	11.6%	12.7%	16.7%	10.7%	0.0%	8.5%	8.6%	0.0%	11.7%	5.7%	13.7%	14.2%	10.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	4.7%	1.4%	4.1%	9.3%	3.6%	3.1%	7.5%	3.1%	2.6%	11.3%	15.2%	7.6%	2.4%	0.0%	3.1%	11.0%	5.1%	2.7%	5.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	25.7%	35.7%	27.5%	23.5%	29.2%	24.1%	15.2%	27.0%	17.4%	22.0%	0.0%	67.4%	32.0%	34.6%	30.1%	21.5%	27.5%	21.3%	22.0%
<b>I know my school's Academic Performance Index (API) score.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	23.4%	24.8%	25.3%	19.1%	22.0%	26.5%	28.7%	21.6%	21.8%	19.2%	11.4%	18.8%	18.6%	28.4%	15.0%	24.7%	22.4%	30.2%	24.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.8%	11.1%	6.7%	12.9%	13.3%	10.6%	8.5%	7.5%	7.6%	14.3%	0.0%	2.8%	9.6%	4.5%	17.4%	8.9%	9.6%	7.0%	7.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	15.8%	24.0%	15.1%	13.1%	11.3%	18.2%	21.9%	11.4%	24.3%	7.5%	57.0%	8.4%	5.3%	16.2%	23.2%	13.6%	15.1%	12.8%	16.3%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.3%	6.8%	14.7%	14.2%	11.0%	15.9%	11.5%	17.3%	12.0%	22.8%	20.3%	15.8%	8.0%	28.2%	10.8%	21.6%	12.1%	14.0%	13.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	37.6%	33.2%	38.2%	40.6%	42.5%	28.8%	29.4%	42.2%	34.3%	36.2%	11.4%	54.2%	58.5%	22.6%	33.6%	31.2%	40.8%	36.0%	38.2%
<b>I have seen my school's School Accountability Report Card (SARC).</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	34.8%	32.3%	18.8%	35.0%	28.5%	32.5%	46.1%	30.5%	46.2%	48.6%	43.0%	47.2%	30.1%	20.7%	25.5%	29.6%	33.9%	41.9%	42.2%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.2%	16.2%	11.2%	10.7%	11.6%	8.6%	3.9%	11.8%	9.5%	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%	8.7%	32.7%	14.3%	11.5%	8.9%	4.7%	7.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	11.5%	16.1%	18.4%	14.0%	9.0%	18.2%	10.4%	8.0%	8.8%	7.5%	30.4%	2.8%	4.1%	0.0%	20.9%	17.0%	10.2%	7.9%	10.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.1%	2.1%	5.3%	7.4%	7.2%	7.9%	9.1%	12.0%	12.0%	7.7%	0.0%	2.7%	6.8%	12.0%	6.4%	11.5%	7.0%	9.1%	9.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.4%	33.3%	46.2%	32.9%	43.7%	32.8%	30.5%	37.8%	23.5%	36.2%	11.4%	47.2%	50.3%	34.6%	32.9%	30.4%	39.9%	36.4%	30.4%

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State test scores are a good measure of student performance.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	16.7%	15.9%	13.0%	19.8%	14.8%	18.0%	21.9%	14.5%	17.4%	0.0%	41.8%	8.4%	15.3%	4.5%	13.7%	10.5%	17.4%	22.4%	13.6%
	Somewhat disagree	28.8%	24.2%	27.9%	24.7%	25.9%	28.5%	29.6%	34.4%	26.2%	48.6%	31.6%	21.6%	31.1%	32.5%	25.7%	22.6%	28.1%	32.0%	32.6%
	Somewhat agree	38.8%	48.7%	30.0%	35.0%	36.5%	39.5%	37.4%	43.1%	49.6%	40.3%	26.6%	33.8%	33.0%	44.7%	40.8%	39.2%	38.9%	35.2%	41.4%
	Strongly agree	7.6%	4.4%	8.7%	9.3%	11.9%	9.7%	6.3%	4.7%	4.4%	7.5%	0.0%	2.7%	7.4%	0.0%	10.2%	21.0%	6.4%	4.5%	8.4%
	Don't know	8.0%	6.7%	20.4%	11.1%	10.9%	4.3%	4.8%	3.3%	2.5%	3.6%	0.0%	33.5%	13.3%	18.4%	9.6%	6.7%	9.2%	6.0%	3.9%
State test scores are a good measure of teacher performance.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	18.9%	18.0%	13.8%	15.7%	19.5%	24.0%	18.5%	19.1%	19.3%	7.7%	30.4%	14.1%	17.4%	0.0%	16.4%	5.7%	18.3%	24.7%	24.5%
	Somewhat disagree	30.7%	15.4%	27.5%	30.6%	27.9%	26.3%	40.3%	40.8%	33.8%	22.0%	43.0%	8.4%	25.3%	13.0%	20.8%	33.5%	33.3%	31.3%	31.6%
	Somewhat agree	34.2%	38.4%	35.4%	29.6%	36.0%	33.0%	28.9%	35.1%	38.0%	48.4%	26.6%	44.1%	34.3%	59.9%	41.5%	37.8%	30.9%	34.7%	32.1%
	Strongly agree	6.6%	12.9%	7.1%	10.2%	2.4%	11.8%	6.4%	3.7%	2.6%	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	4.5%	9.6%	11.6%	7.6%	2.0%	4.6%
	Don't know	9.6%	15.3%	16.2%	13.9%	14.2%	4.9%	5.8%	1.3%	6.3%	7.5%	0.0%	33.5%	18.6%	22.6%	11.7%	11.6%	9.9%	7.2%	7.2%
State test scores are a good measure of overall school performance.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	15.1%	11.6%	11.0%	17.8%	18.2%	15.1%	17.9%	11.0%	17.9%	3.6%	45.6%	5.7%	14.4%	4.5%	15.9%	9.1%	14.6%	17.3%	17.6%
	Somewhat disagree	28.0%	25.7%	30.7%	25.0%	19.7%	24.7%	35.2%	34.8%	28.7%	26.9%	43.0%	24.2%	27.2%	20.5%	15.1%	15.0%	30.7%	32.6%	33.1%
	Somewhat agree	39.5%	29.8%	39.0%	42.2%	39.1%	43.2%	35.3%	46.3%	47.1%	54.6%	11.4%	15.8%	32.9%	28.4%	48.4%	55.9%	36.9%	35.8%	38.3%
	Strongly agree	8.1%	18.2%	3.0%	7.2%	12.0%	10.8%	4.8%	4.6%	1.3%	11.3%	0.0%	18.0%	7.4%	24.0%	10.4%	13.2%	7.7%	6.3%	5.2%
	Don't know	9.2%	14.6%	16.2%	7.7%	11.0%	6.2%	6.9%	3.3%	5.1%	3.6%	0.0%	36.3%	18.1%	22.6%	10.2%	6.7%	10.0%	8.0%	5.9%
Schools spend too much time on testing.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	4.4%	9.4%	0.0%	10.4%	6.7%	3.0%	2.9%	1.7%	2.6%	7.5%	0.0%	2.8%	5.6%	0.0%	10.7%	8.6%	2.8%	3.4%	3.3%
	Somewhat disagree	18.5%	18.7%	25.1%	12.6%	16.3%	19.9%	20.8%	17.0%	18.3%	32.6%	22.8%	23.4%	13.8%	24.0%	17.4%	12.5%	20.1%	15.4%	21.6%
	Somewhat agree	39.1%	39.6%	29.1%	41.5%	33.0%	39.0%	38.9%	48.9%	43.6%	30.5%	45.6%	31.9%	37.5%	32.7%	35.2%	44.1%	38.4%	42.6%	38.3%
	Strongly agree	22.6%	16.3%	25.4%	17.3%	22.9%	26.7%	24.7%	22.3%	25.7%	11.3%	31.6%	8.4%	22.1%	20.7%	17.9%	22.1%	21.2%	26.4%	27.6%
	Don't know	15.4%	16.0%	20.4%	18.2%	21.1%	11.5%	12.7%	10.1%	9.8%	18.1%	0.0%	33.5%	21.0%	22.6%	18.9%	12.7%	17.5%	12.2%	9.2%

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<b>Teachers are the best judge of how well students are learning.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	6.7%	4.1%	5.9%	4.8%	7.3%	3.2%	2.2%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2.9%	0.0%	7.6%	8.4%	4.3%	2.4%	4.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	13.2%	21.6%	6.8%	16.9%	17.3%	9.6%	9.3%	14.4%	12.0%	26.2%	11.4%	16.0%	9.2%	8.7%	10.9%	9.5%	15.9%	9.2%	14.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	45.9%	47.0%	48.5%	35.0%	41.0%	49.9%	46.3%	45.0%	54.4%	44.1%	73.4%	47.2%	48.2%	52.2%	48.6%	42.8%	45.5%	45.0%	46.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	30.1%	17.2%	30.0%	32.8%	28.3%	29.0%	38.3%	35.1%	25.4%	26.0%	15.2%	16.1%	26.4%	16.5%	25.4%	35.8%	27.1%	39.0%	31.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.2%	7.5%	10.5%	9.5%	8.5%	4.1%	2.9%	3.3%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	18.0%	13.3%	22.6%	7.5%	3.5%	7.1%	4.4%	3.2%
<b>Schools that consistently fail to meet academic performance standards should be closed.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	25.2%	19.1%	24.4%	32.7%	20.2%	25.9%	31.9%	30.0%	19.5%	11.5%	11.4%	13.3%	19.5%	40.4%	21.5%	29.3%	25.0%	26.0%	24.2%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	32.2%	30.4%	32.1%	22.0%	36.5%	28.5%	30.4%	38.0%	37.8%	54.6%	43.0%	21.6%	30.2%	20.7%	27.1%	20.9%	33.8%	36.4%	33.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.0%	26.9%	10.1%	24.6%	21.0%	23.2%	20.1%	17.1%	20.8%	19.0%	45.6%	18.5%	24.8%	16.2%	26.6%	26.7%	19.1%	20.2%	20.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.3%	1.5%	9.3%	11.2%	6.5%	10.5%	8.7%	6.4%	14.6%	11.3%	0.0%	5.5%	6.0%	0.0%	6.6%	10.3%	8.4%	7.6%	11.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	22.1%	24.1%	9.6%	15.8%	12.0%	9.0%	8.5%	7.3%	3.6%	0.0%	41.1%	19.4%	22.6%	18.2%	12.7%	13.7%	9.7%	10.7%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students who perform poorly on standardized tests should receive additional support from the state to give them a chance to improve.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	9.5%	5.4%	17.0%	7.1%	7.8%	7.8%	13.8%	8.3%	9.0%	14.3%	0.0%	2.8%	13.5%	0.0%	11.4%	5.9%	10.0%	11.3%	5.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	20.8%	22.8%	16.6%	19.8%	16.6%	18.6%	22.2%	21.0%	32.1%	52.2%	77.2%	5.4%	15.7%	12.0%	22.6%	18.8%	21.7%	19.2%	20.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.9%	29.1%	24.6%	34.7%	37.9%	40.0%	41.4%	39.9%	37.7%	11.5%	11.4%	27.0%	41.1%	28.2%	35.7%	29.4%	33.8%	42.9%	45.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.5%	15.8%	28.2%	27.8%	23.0%	22.5%	14.6%	21.9%	10.4%	14.5%	11.4%	15.2%	8.5%	37.2%	15.5%	30.8%	20.8%	15.8%	16.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	26.9%	13.5%	10.6%	14.8%	11.0%	8.0%	8.9%	10.7%	7.5%	0.0%	49.6%	21.2%	22.6%	14.9%	15.1%	13.7%	10.9%	11.7%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students that consistently perform poorly on standardized tests should be required to make major changes...</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	10.4%	18.3%	14.6%	10.1%	7.5%	11.5%	10.3%	9.5%	8.2%	7.3%	11.4%	15.8%	7.2%	24.0%	10.7%	7.6%	10.3%	9.1%	11.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	17.8%	21.1%	14.8%	16.7%	19.9%	17.6%	18.9%	21.5%	16.0%	11.3%	31.6%	0.0%	13.3%	8.7%	22.6%	15.5%	16.0%	21.8%	15.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.4%	26.2%	36.3%	32.6%	35.1%	37.4%	36.6%	40.5%	49.3%	41.3%	41.8%	16.9%	34.6%	16.2%	29.1%	35.8%	37.7%	37.2%	41.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.9%	13.9%	12.4%	23.9%	18.3%	21.7%	19.1%	17.9%	20.4%	36.5%	15.2%	20.5%	25.3%	32.7%	18.6%	24.0%	19.0%	19.1%	21.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.6%	20.5%	21.8%	16.6%	19.3%	11.8%	15.2%	10.5%	6.0%	3.6%	0.0%	46.8%	19.6%	18.4%	18.9%	17.1%	17.0%	12.9%	9.4%

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<b>Please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.</b>	Sample Size	522	27	25	56	68	85	84	76	33	8	7	18	36	11	77	40	228	103	64
	<b>Progress on many measures</b>	11.2%	2.6%	17.0%	14.6%	11.6%	9.4%	14.9%	11.3%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	17.3%	0.0%	18.5%	8.3%	12.1%	8.0%	8.3%
	<b>education/training</b>	8.5%	5.6%	7.3%	8.6%	9.1%	5.9%	11.6%	6.9%	15.6%	9.6%	0.0%	7.5%	7.6%	0.0%	13.2%	4.6%	7.5%	12.4%	3.5%
	<b>Years of experience</b>	29.9%	45.8%	23.3%	33.6%	37.2%	29.7%	23.8%	23.7%	15.3%	45.7%	73.4%	26.6%	34.4%	56.0%	34.7%	56.2%	33.5%	14.8%	15.0%
	<b>Students' achievement</b>	21.6%	10.2%	14.0%	18.9%	20.3%	22.5%	22.4%	33.1%	36.6%	0.0%	26.6%	8.2%	11.0%	18.7%	19.5%	7.5%	17.1%	27.7%	39.9%
	<b>Eval from other teachers</b>	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	3.3%	12.0%	15.6%	12.6%	10.7%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%	0.0%	2.6%	3.8%	10.5%	11.3%	8.2%
	<b>Math and Science</b>	4.4%	0.0%	11.0%	10.6%	2.2%	7.9%	3.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%	3.3%	5.6%	7.8%
	<b>Work with poor kids</b>	4.8%	4.0%	16.0%	1.3%	3.0%	5.4%	1.8%	5.9%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	6.2%	0.0%	3.6%	6.9%	4.3%	4.7%	7.8%
	<b>Other</b>	11.1%	31.8%	11.6%	11.1%	13.4%	7.2%	6.3%	5.6%	11.7%	35.6%	0.0%	38.1%	5.7%	18.7%	5.5%	7.7%	11.7%	15.6%	9.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Funding for California public schools has been cut in recent years.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.1%	0.0%	5.6%	5.8%	5.8%	4.6%	4.3%	2.7%	2.6%	3.6%	0.0%	2.7%	3.2%	0.0%	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%	1.6%	6.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	4.7%	9.4%	5.6%	2.7%	5.9%	5.1%	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%	0.0%	15.2%	2.7%	1.2%	0.0%	10.6%	1.7%	3.8%	3.1%	6.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.3%	17.4%	26.1%	13.1%	23.9%	23.9%	17.7%	21.2%	31.6%	36.5%	43.0%	34.1%	21.6%	34.6%	18.1%	28.4%	22.1%	22.9%	22.1%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	58.5%	49.0%	49.2%	59.3%	53.4%	58.3%	64.2%	68.2%	57.0%	52.4%	41.8%	52.8%	57.4%	53.4%	52.0%	54.4%	60.1%	60.9%	58.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.4%	24.3%	13.5%	19.0%	11.0%	8.1%	10.0%	3.1%	3.8%	7.5%	0.0%	7.7%	16.6%	12.0%	14.5%	11.1%	9.6%	11.6%	6.5%
<b>California public school students perform poorly on national tests when compared to students in most other states.</b>	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	3.3%	4.8%	1.4%	3.5%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	3.6%	2.3%	3.7%	2.9%	0.7%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	14.1%	4.4%	19.1%	17.8%	14.2%	16.1%	15.7%	12.9%	17.5%	11.3%	20.3%	8.2%	5.6%	12.0%	17.0%	14.6%	12.5%	15.1%	15.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	34.3%	55.6%	21.1%	23.3%	29.7%	34.9%	36.8%	41.5%	34.8%	40.9%	57.0%	13.3%	32.0%	28.4%	37.9%	36.3%	32.7%	31.0%	41.2%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.4%	12.7%	12.5%	18.7%	18.6%	18.0%	24.5%	20.5%	23.0%	25.8%	22.8%	5.5%	21.9%	13.0%	12.8%	19.0%	18.4%	24.2%	24.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.2%	27.4%	47.3%	33.4%	34.2%	26.1%	21.6%	21.6%	22.1%	22.0%	0.0%	73.0%	37.1%	46.6%	28.6%	27.7%	32.7%	26.9%	18.5%

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		Household Income											Education							
		Total	Less than 10k	10k to 20k	20k to 30k	30k to 50k	50k to 75k	75k to 100k	100k to 150k	150k to 250k	250k to 500k	500k and over	Don't know	Ref	Non HS Grad	HS Grad	Post H.S./ Tech	Some college	4-yr/ Bach degree	Post-grad
California spends less on education per public school pupil than most other states.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	8.2%	5.4%	4.1%	6.8%	7.1%	9.0%	10.1%	5.0%	13.4%	14.5%	0.0%	2.8%	14.1%	0.0%	4.3%	8.4%	7.3%	12.6%	9.8%
	Somewhat disagree	12.7%	2.9%	8.7%	6.0%	17.3%	16.1%	13.7%	11.1%	19.6%	22.0%	50.6%	5.7%	3.6%	0.0%	9.1%	9.5%	14.3%	11.2%	16.9%
	Somewhat agree	23.3%	30.0%	10.2%	22.6%	19.5%	22.0%	32.7%	28.9%	18.5%	19.0%	26.6%	10.9%	16.9%	16.5%	28.3%	13.9%	22.1%	24.0%	27.8%
	Strongly agree	16.1%	15.8%	23.4%	17.0%	9.7%	13.1%	21.0%	18.8%	20.9%	15.1%	11.4%	5.5%	15.3%	8.7%	12.6%	14.5%	15.1%	18.6%	21.8%
	Don't know	39.7%	45.8%	53.6%	47.6%	46.4%	39.9%	22.5%	36.2%	27.6%	29.4%	11.4%	75.0%	50.0%	74.8%	45.7%	53.8%	41.2%	33.6%	23.7%
California spends less now on education per public school pupil than it did in 2007.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	4.3%	5.4%	6.4%	8.4%	2.1%	2.7%	2.9%	1.9%	9.5%	3.8%	0.0%	2.8%	11.0%	0.0%	7.2%	8.1%	2.3%	4.7%	6.5%
	Somewhat disagree	6.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	5.4%	7.3%	9.0%	5.7%	8.7%	18.3%	0.0%	2.7%	5.3%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	6.6%	4.2%	8.3%
	Somewhat agree	26.5%	24.6%	21.1%	16.7%	32.3%	25.7%	30.0%	30.6%	23.8%	22.8%	68.4%	31.3%	13.2%	12.0%	21.3%	23.6%	28.4%	26.2%	29.5%
	Strongly agree	22.4%	17.9%	26.1%	25.7%	19.8%	19.3%	28.5%	22.8%	24.1%	22.0%	11.4%	5.4%	24.1%	4.3%	20.3%	22.5%	22.3%	25.4%	22.9%
	Don't know	40.8%	50.8%	44.9%	47.4%	40.5%	44.9%	29.6%	39.0%	33.9%	33.1%	20.3%	57.8%	46.3%	83.8%	43.1%	45.8%	40.4%	39.4%	32.8%
California has fewer public school support staff such as administrators, librarians, and counselors per public school pupil than almost any other state.	Sample Size	955	51	48	81	147	164	156	135	59	20	7	26	62	17	129	63	445	186	114
	Strongly disagree	7.5%	5.4%	5.7%	2.7%	9.2%	8.0%	6.0%	5.5%	14.1%	15.1%	15.2%	0.0%	13.5%	0.0%	6.4%	4.0%	5.4%	9.5%	17.0%
	Somewhat disagree	11.4%	6.8%	11.3%	4.3%	10.6%	10.4%	15.0%	14.5%	13.8%	14.5%	41.8%	8.2%	7.2%	0.0%	12.0%	17.0%	10.8%	11.8%	10.8%
	Somewhat agree	22.0%	19.3%	28.7%	17.8%	26.5%	22.0%	27.1%	17.8%	20.4%	22.0%	31.6%	10.4%	15.6%	12.0%	32.2%	10.3%	22.3%	21.5%	18.1%
	Strongly agree	11.4%	23.1%	1.6%	21.7%	8.2%	12.8%	11.6%	9.8%	7.7%	11.3%	0.0%	2.8%	10.9%	0.0%	11.9%	18.5%	13.3%	8.0%	6.6%
	Don't know	47.8%	45.4%	52.7%	53.4%	45.5%	46.7%	40.3%	52.4%	44.0%	37.1%	11.4%	78.5%	52.9%	88.0%	37.6%	50.2%	48.3%	49.2%	47.6%

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		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know
Would you say things are off on the wrong track?	Sample Size	956	283	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	558	199
	Right track	20.8%	18.5%	26.3%	13.5%	25.7%	16.7%	36.7%	22.0%	17.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Wrong track	58.4%	60.8%	55.3%	71.4%	51.6%	62.5%	50.2%	52.9%	59.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	Don't know	20.8%	20.6%	18.4%	15.1%	22.8%	20.8%	13.1%	25.1%	22.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
(SPLIT A) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the California public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give California public schools?	Sample Size	523	157	46	63	40	68	24	103	22	107	327	90
	A	1.3%	1.3%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	1.9%	0.8%	2.2%
	B	13.2%	12.4%	14.6%	12.2%	12.4%	11.8%	39.1%	11.7%	3.4%	27.8%	7.1%	18.0%
	C	40.7%	46.0%	31.8%	41.7%	45.9%	36.5%	22.3%	45.5%	18.6%	47.8%	38.1%	41.4%
	D	26.3%	24.2%	23.7%	31.6%	23.1%	35.3%	21.0%	20.0%	45.7%	14.5%	33.8%	13.3%
	F	13.2%	13.3%	22.7%	7.3%	14.3%	9.2%	8.4%	14.0%	22.1%	4.5%	17.5%	7.8%
	DK	5.3%	2.8%	2.9%	7.3%	4.3%	7.2%	9.3%	7.0%	6.9%	3.5%	2.6%	17.3%
(SPLIT B) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give your local public schools?	Sample Size	433	126	50	29	47	39	19	104	18	92	232	109
	A	6.2%	7.3%	11.4%	7.6%	3.0%	0.0%	9.4%	6.2%	0.0%	10.2%	4.7%	5.9%
	B	24.5%	25.4%	29.6%	40.7%	18.7%	20.3%	15.4%	21.2%	31.4%	33.8%	20.9%	24.3%
	C	36.9%	34.2%	32.4%	15.4%	39.9%	47.2%	54.5%	38.2%	47.4%	41.9%	39.7%	26.9%
	D	13.5%	12.3%	8.8%	16.6%	15.2%	20.4%	13.2%	13.2%	12.6%	4.7%	17.7%	11.9%
	F	6.7%	7.2%	1.5%	7.8%	7.9%	4.6%	0.0%	10.2%	4.3%	5.0%	8.6%	4.1%
	DK	12.2%	13.7%	16.3%	11.9%	15.3%	7.5%	7.5%	10.9%	4.3%	4.4%	8.4%	26.9%

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(SPLIT A) In the past few years, would you say California public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?	Sample Size	523	157	46	63	40	68	24	103	22	107	327	90
	Better	6.7%	6.4%	10.3%	5.6%	5.0%	10.0%	0.0%	6.4%	6.9%	15.3%	4.5%	4.4%
	Worse	58.9%	59.4%	55.1%	62.3%	59.8%	59.3%	54.8%	56.7%	65.9%	46.5%	68.0%	40.5%
	Same	26.7%	29.4%	30.1%	24.8%	25.4%	18.3%	36.0%	28.2%	17.0%	33.2%	23.1%	32.1%
	DK	7.7%	4.9%	4.5%	7.3%	9.8%	12.3%	9.3%	8.7%	10.3%	4.9%	4.3%	22.9%
(SPLIT B) In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?	Sample Size	433	126	50	29	47	39	19	104	18	92	232	109
	Better	13.7%	15.8%	12.4%	21.8%	7.4%	5.7%	7.7%	13.0%	34.3%	31.1%	9.0%	8.9%
	Worse	45.0%	43.4%	38.9%	33.3%	48.6%	66.6%	56.1%	44.2%	28.3%	50.5%	52.6%	24.2%
	Same	26.6%	24.9%	31.0%	29.8%	30.3%	18.2%	24.8%	26.2%	33.3%	13.4%	30.1%	30.3%
	DK	14.7%	15.9%	17.7%	15.0%	13.8%	9.4%	11.4%	16.6%	4.1%	5.0%	8.3%	36.6%
To improve the performance of California's public schools the state should increase spending on education.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Str disagree	12.2%	12.5%	12.9%	14.8%	10.8%	11.4%	9.8%	11.2%	14.2%	7.8%	16.6%	4.1%
	Some disag	14.3%	14.9%	20.5%	15.6%	14.7%	7.9%	15.0%	14.1%	7.4%	9.8%	17.7%	9.2%
	Some agree	35.3%	33.5%	37.4%	35.3%	36.6%	38.4%	36.0%	35.5%	30.0%	41.3%	31.3%	40.4%
	Str agree	31.3%	31.0%	25.5%	26.0%	29.0%	33.8%	34.0%	34.5%	37.7%	37.3%	31.2%	25.6%
	Don't know	7.0%	8.0%	3.7%	8.3%	8.8%	8.4%	5.1%	4.8%	10.7%	3.8%	3.2%	20.7%



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<b>Spending should be increased even if it means your own taxes will increase.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.3%	30.1%	35.6%	32.5%	28.7%	21.2%	19.6%	21.7%	25.5%	13.7%	36.2%	15.9%
	<b>Some disag</b>	20.7%	18.9%	22.6%	23.6%	16.1%	15.4%	20.4%	25.9%	19.6%	18.0%	21.2%	21.8%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.9%	30.4%	31.5%	32.5%	27.3%	42.7%	48.0%	28.7%	21.1%	40.1%	29.8%	29.4%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.4%	8.7%	5.4%	7.0%	11.2%	6.4%	6.9%	13.1%	18.0%	19.6%	7.2%	5.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.8%	11.9%	5.0%	4.4%	16.8%	14.2%	5.1%	10.6%	15.8%	8.7%	5.5%	27.4%
<b>(SPLIT A) We should raise taxes on all Californians to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	522	156	46	63	40	68	24	103	22	107	326	90
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.5%	25.5%	36.1%	28.5%	33.6%	26.0%	23.0%	22.7%	41.5%	14.8%	36.7%	9.3%
	<b>Some disag</b>	23.1%	23.7%	17.2%	21.1%	31.8%	18.2%	37.0%	25.5%	10.3%	29.4%	19.9%	27.4%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.7%	33.6%	30.9%	29.4%	14.2%	34.2%	26.5%	37.0%	31.0%	37.4%	31.3%	26.4%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.3%	7.1%	11.4%	11.7%	14.2%	4.9%	7.3%	11.6%	10.3%	15.3%	7.7%	8.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	10.2%	4.5%	9.3%	6.2%	16.7%	6.1%	3.2%	6.9%	3.1%	4.5%	28.8%
<b>(SPLIT B) We should raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	433	126	50	29	47	39	19	104	18	92	232	109
	<b>Str disagree</b>	14.7%	11.6%	11.9%	34.8%	15.3%	22.9%	3.9%	13.1%	12.6%	4.7%	22.1%	7.2%
	<b>Some disag</b>	18.1%	21.9%	15.7%	18.5%	26.6%	7.4%	24.8%	15.6%	4.3%	16.2%	21.0%	13.4%
	<b>Some agree</b>	23.6%	20.0%	32.2%	17.1%	22.8%	27.7%	20.9%	23.7%	31.4%	31.7%	20.6%	23.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	36.3%	37.2%	30.4%	29.7%	27.3%	36.4%	50.4%	41.5%	36.2%	43.8%	33.3%	36.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.3%	9.3%	9.8%	0.0%	8.0%	5.6%	0.0%	6.1%	15.5%	3.5%	2.9%	20.0%

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California spends too much on educational bureaucracy, and not enough in the classroom.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Str disagree	3.7%	4.6%	0.8%	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%	8.1%	3.3%	0.0%	2.9%	4.2%	3.1%
	Some disag	5.0%	3.9%	3.6%	4.5%	4.2%	2.8%	0.0%	10.9%	0.0%	6.7%	4.0%	6.0%
	Some agree	30.3%	27.8%	38.5%	34.6%	23.4%	29.5%	33.5%	31.5%	26.1%	38.7%	26.3%	33.0%
	Str agree	49.6%	50.7%	47.0%	49.0%	57.0%	55.8%	49.3%	40.9%	61.3%	39.9%	61.2%	26.8%
	Don't know	11.4%	13.1%	10.2%	6.9%	12.8%	8.0%	9.1%	13.3%	12.6%	11.7%	4.3%	31.1%
California public school teachers need more support than teachers in other states to do their jobs well because class sizes are so large.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Str disagree	13.0%	12.3%	18.0%	15.6%	17.3%	10.4%	8.1%	9.7%	19.9%	7.8%	15.8%	10.5%
	Some disag	18.2%	17.4%	19.4%	16.8%	18.8%	21.4%	14.6%	17.9%	18.5%	16.6%	20.8%	12.5%
	Some agree	35.5%	34.9%	34.2%	34.0%	34.6%	32.7%	48.4%	39.5%	21.7%	49.3%	33.4%	27.8%
	Str agree	19.5%	19.7%	20.0%	23.5%	17.0%	17.6%	10.0%	20.3%	23.5%	17.1%	20.5%	18.8%
	Don't know	13.8%	15.6%	8.3%	10.1%	12.2%	17.8%	19.0%	12.6%	16.4%	9.2%	9.5%	30.4%
Any increase in spending on education should be tied to changes in the way education resources are used to make the California public school system more productive.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Str disagree	5.0%	6.6%	4.6%	3.0%	5.7%	5.5%	2.5%	4.0%	3.8%	5.6%	4.9%	4.5%
	Some disag	7.7%	8.0%	6.4%	11.3%	7.3%	4.7%	15.0%	6.1%	8.9%	8.8%	6.5%	9.8%
	Some agree	36.6%	34.1%	39.1%	35.9%	35.1%	39.0%	39.1%	38.4%	33.7%	46.2%	34.1%	34.0%
	Str agree	39.6%	37.3%	36.7%	43.8%	41.6%	37.0%	33.1%	44.2%	39.2%	31.9%	47.4%	25.4%
	Don't know	11.2%	14.0%	13.2%	5.9%	10.3%	13.8%	10.3%	7.2%	14.4%	7.5%	7.1%	26.3%
Provide more local control through local school boards and individual schools for setting standards and determining what students are taught.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Str disagree	8.9%	9.2%	8.0%	5.8%	12.5%	10.7%	11.5%	8.4%	3.8%	11.6%	8.6%	7.3%
	Some disag	17.0%	14.3%	23.8%	19.0%	12.9%	18.8%	15.8%	17.4%	19.8%	20.1%	17.7%	12.1%
	Some agree	42.6%	43.8%	41.9%	44.8%	42.8%	34.8%	42.7%	45.8%	34.8%	42.7%	43.9%	38.8%
	Str agree	20.1%	19.1%	16.0%	24.5%	21.5%	23.8%	21.6%	18.0%	23.7%	18.6%	24.1%	10.6%
	Don't know	11.3%	13.5%	10.3%	5.9%	10.3%	11.9%	8.5%	10.4%	17.9%	7.0%	5.7%	31.2%

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Which approach do you think is best to improve public schools in California?	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Prov more fund to loc sch	9.5%	10.1%	5.7%	8.2%	10.2%	6.7%	11.7%	12.3%	7.0%	17.6%	7.4%	7.4%
	More Efficient	40.0%	39.5%	46.6%	42.5%	35.7%	39.3%	31.3%	39.2%	47.9%	32.2%	46.6%	29.5%
	Both more fund and ref	42.3%	40.9%	41.1%	41.2%	44.0%	44.0%	53.5%	43.2%	32.6%	43.6%	42.2%	41.2%
	DK	8.1%	9.5%	6.5%	8.1%	10.0%	10.0%	3.4%	5.4%	12.5%	6.7%	3.8%	21.8%
What's the most significant area of wasteful spending?	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	High admin sal	44.6%	46.4%	47.7%	44.3%	38.3%	45.1%	38.4%	41.9%	59.4%	45.6%	50.1%	28.5%
	Ineff teachers	17.5%	16.0%	18.6%	13.9%	16.4%	21.5%	11.9%	21.4%	12.1%	19.2%	17.4%	16.4%
	Prov retire benefits	4.1%	3.2%	5.7%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	8.1%	4.7%	0.0%	3.1%	5.0%	2.6%
	Prog don't raise scores	5.8%	7.7%	2.3%	6.9%	8.8%	4.5%	0.0%	5.5%	3.7%	7.7%	5.8%	4.1%
	Resources not eff	6.6%	7.7%	4.7%	4.6%	8.8%	6.0%	6.4%	7.6%	0.0%	9.4%	5.4%	7.2%
	State reqs	9.4%	7.4%	8.5%	13.3%	10.8%	7.7%	26.8%	7.8%	7.6%	6.0%	10.9%	8.7%
	Other	2.8%	3.7%	2.3%	0.0%	3.1%	2.8%	3.5%	2.5%	4.6%	2.1%	1.9%	6.0%
	DK	9.0%	7.9%	10.2%	12.9%	9.8%	8.3%	5.1%	8.5%	12.6%	6.9%	3.6%	26.4%
What is the most important area in public school education for California to spend new money?	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Incr teach sal	7.2%	5.7%	3.8%	2.2%	5.0%	12.9%	5.2%	10.3%	12.3%	9.7%	7.8%	2.7%
	Hire more teach	29.4%	26.2%	36.1%	19.5%	36.4%	27.2%	47.7%	31.2%	19.7%	35.8%	29.3%	23.3%
	Hire more sch supp staff	7.6%	9.0%	6.2%	6.4%	5.7%	8.6%	9.8%	6.1%	11.3%	6.4%	8.6%	6.0%
	Add teach resources	24.7%	26.1%	24.0%	34.1%	11.6%	24.3%	14.8%	27.4%	20.5%	23.3%	26.1%	22.1%
	Improve sch infra	11.8%	13.0%	11.1%	13.8%	12.7%	11.1%	5.9%	11.0%	9.4%	15.2%	10.2%	12.7%
	Other	9.9%	10.4%	11.3%	11.8%	16.2%	7.9%	8.1%	6.2%	10.4%	5.0%	12.0%	8.9%
	DK	9.5%	9.6%	7.5%	12.3%	12.3%	8.0%	8.5%	7.7%	16.4%	4.5%	6.0%	24.4%
If the state had additional funding for education and you were only given the two options below, where should the state spend the money?	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Incr teach sal	16.8%	14.0%	7.7%	14.4%	14.5%	22.9%	22.3%	21.5%	23.1%	22.0%	16.7%	12.1%
	Hire more teach	66.7%	68.0%	73.1%	71.5%	69.5%	64.3%	68.0%	62.2%	52.3%	67.0%	69.4%	58.5%
	DK	16.5%	18.0%	19.1%	14.2%	16.0%	12.8%	9.7%	16.3%	24.7%	10.9%	13.9%	29.3%

# USC Education Poll

		Geography								Do you think CA is on the:			
		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know
<b>More spending on economically disadvantaged children</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	7.0%	8.2%	7.5%	8.2%	7.8%	4.9%	10.0%	3.8%	10.4%	3.8%	9.7%	2.4%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.8%	17.5%	27.3%	23.2%	25.3%	20.6%	22.4%	20.6%	12.2%	15.8%	25.3%	13.2%
	<b>Some import</b>	38.9%	37.0%	40.8%	44.0%	40.6%	40.7%	40.3%	36.4%	38.7%	38.3%	38.4%	40.9%
	<b>Very import</b>	23.3%	26.1%	14.8%	14.3%	18.2%	25.4%	23.9%	27.9%	26.0%	35.6%	19.8%	21.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.1%	11.2%	9.6%	10.3%	8.2%	8.3%	3.4%	11.2%	12.6%	6.5%	6.9%	22.5%
<b>Leave decisions about how to spend money to local public schools and school districts</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	5.1%	7.8%	5.9%	3.6%	2.5%	7.2%	0.0%	2.9%	5.1%	10.0%	4.2%	3.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	13.5%	12.0%	15.2%	10.9%	19.6%	8.8%	16.9%	16.5%	5.6%	15.4%	13.2%	12.5%
	<b>Some import</b>	44.2%	43.3%	50.3%	42.6%	37.7%	42.2%	54.4%	45.6%	39.0%	47.8%	45.3%	37.2%
	<b>Very import</b>	25.8%	25.9%	18.1%	32.0%	31.2%	25.6%	25.3%	23.0%	32.6%	19.7%	31.1%	17.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.5%	11.0%	10.4%	10.8%	8.9%	16.2%	3.4%	12.0%	17.7%	7.2%	6.3%	30.2%
<b>Greater transparency in how money is spent</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.1%	1.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%	1.8%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	3.9%	3.0%	4.9%	1.2%	7.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.7%	5.1%	6.3%	2.5%	5.6%
	<b>Some import</b>	19.4%	14.7%	24.3%	28.3%	17.2%	22.5%	18.3%	20.4%	11.3%	23.4%	17.7%	19.9%
	<b>Very import</b>	65.5%	70.2%	58.5%	60.2%	63.8%	64.7%	74.9%	63.3%	67.7%	62.9%	73.8%	44.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.2%	10.3%	10.1%	10.3%	10.3%	8.9%	5.1%	10.6%	15.9%	6.3%	5.2%	28.1%
<b>Increase teacher salaries to bring more qualified personnel into the field</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	9.3%	10.4%	12.6%	9.5%	6.6%	8.1%	13.6%	6.5%	10.9%	5.4%	12.1%	5.1%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.7%	18.1%	21.4%	29.7%	19.6%	16.9%	16.9%	22.9%	23.0%	16.0%	24.5%	14.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	40.2%	40.2%	47.4%	36.3%	40.9%	40.9%	34.2%	41.4%	28.5%	42.5%	39.0%	41.2%
	<b>Very import</b>	21.8%	22.1%	12.8%	13.3%	25.8%	25.4%	30.2%	22.7%	28.2%	31.4%	20.5%	15.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.0%	9.3%	5.8%	11.1%	7.1%	8.7%	5.0%	6.5%	9.4%	4.7%	4.0%	22.8%

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<b>Career and technical training for students who may not attend a 4-year university</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.3%	3.2%	0.0%	2.2%	4.0%	0.0%	2.5%	2.7%	1.9%	3.8%	1.6%	2.6%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	7.2%	4.4%	15.9%	2.8%	9.9%	7.1%	3.5%	10.1%	0.0%	8.4%	8.4%	2.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	28.9%	30.6%	34.2%	29.5%	18.6%	24.3%	23.5%	30.2%	37.9%	24.3%	30.3%	29.8%
	<b>Very import</b>	54.9%	54.0%	44.1%	58.2%	60.3%	64.1%	67.2%	50.3%	54.6%	59.3%	57.2%	44.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.6%	7.9%	5.7%	7.3%	7.2%	4.4%	3.4%	6.7%	5.6%	4.2%	2.4%	20.6%
<b>Have students spend less time taking standardized tests and more time learning subjects</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.2%	3.1%	0.8%	0.0%	1.7%	1.9%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	3.4%	1.8%	2.1%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	10.5%	10.8%	11.1%	8.6%	8.8%	6.1%	12.3%	11.8%	19.2%	11.1%	10.8%	9.3%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.8%	36.7%	39.9%	26.3%	26.6%	38.6%	31.8%	38.4%	19.8%	30.3%	36.3%	35.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	44.1%	40.8%	35.8%	58.6%	54.0%	39.9%	50.8%	40.3%	55.5%	48.1%	47.1%	31.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	8.5%	12.4%	6.5%	8.8%	13.4%	5.1%	5.8%	5.6%	7.0%	4.1%	21.9%
<b>Place more emphasis on the basics of reading, writing and math</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	0.9%	0.6%	1.5%	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	1.7%	0.7%	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%	1.4%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	4.7%	4.3%	5.9%	2.2%	8.7%	3.2%	0.0%	5.8%	5.1%	6.5%	4.1%	4.7%
	<b>Some import</b>	23.4%	22.0%	26.4%	15.0%	27.6%	22.7%	29.6%	25.1%	22.4%	22.6%	23.9%	22.7%
	<b>Very import</b>	67.0%	67.4%	63.2%	75.5%	60.5%	72.1%	66.9%	64.1%	68.8%	67.3%	69.8%	58.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.0%	5.7%	2.9%	5.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.7%	4.3%	3.7%	1.9%	1.6%	12.6%
<b>Better prepare students for careers in science and technology</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%	2.2%	3.2%	0.7%	4.2%	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%	1.0%	1.7%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	5.5%	4.3%	8.3%	6.1%	7.3%	0.7%	0.0%	7.7%	9.7%	6.4%	5.2%	5.5%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.2%	36.6%	28.2%	33.6%	31.8%	36.9%	23.0%	36.3%	33.7%	27.9%	34.5%	40.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	53.5%	51.9%	56.1%	50.8%	55.3%	54.7%	71.1%	50.6%	52.9%	61.7%	56.8%	36.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.5%	6.0%	6.6%	7.3%	2.3%	7.0%	1.7%	5.1%	3.7%	2.3%	2.6%	16.8%

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		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know
<b>Raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>not all all import</b>	16.5%	17.6%	22.5%	20.1%	10.8%	18.2%	9.8%	11.7%	26.3%	6.2%	24.7%	4.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	11.4%	10.0%	11.6%	21.6%	13.5%	11.9%	6.9%	9.0%	8.9%	13.2%	12.0%	8.1%
	<b>Some import</b>	26.2%	22.9%	25.3%	22.3%	35.1%	29.0%	24.2%	29.3%	18.3%	25.3%	26.0%	27.4%
	<b>Very import</b>	37.0%	39.2%	29.0%	28.8%	32.5%	31.9%	54.0%	43.2%	33.9%	48.8%	32.8%	37.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.9%	10.2%	11.6%	7.3%	8.0%	9.0%	5.1%	6.7%	12.6%	6.5%	4.5%	23.2%
<b>How much do you know about charter schools?</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Nothing</b>	20.7%	22.8%	27.1%	12.1%	19.4%	17.2%	15.6%	24.7%	8.3%	21.0%	14.1%	39.0%
	<b>Very little</b>	37.0%	41.4%	30.8%	37.5%	35.0%	36.9%	37.8%	34.7%	35.5%	35.0%	38.0%	36.2%
	<b>Some</b>	34.5%	29.5%	34.6%	35.8%	34.2%	39.1%	41.4%	34.1%	50.5%	35.4%	38.4%	22.7%
	<b>A lot</b>	7.7%	6.4%	7.5%	14.6%	11.4%	6.7%	5.2%	6.5%	5.7%	8.5%	9.5%	2.1%
<b>Charter schools are public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Str disagree</b>	9.3%	6.1%	11.8%	8.8%	9.6%	14.1%	5.2%	8.6%	22.4%	15.2%	8.7%	5.1%
	<b>Some disag</b>	12.7%	10.6%	8.1%	13.0%	15.7%	9.3%	12.9%	18.4%	10.7%	14.7%	13.7%	7.7%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.2%	25.4%	28.4%	32.3%	24.8%	27.3%	26.4%	23.7%	25.0%	20.8%	30.6%	19.2%
	<b>Str agree</b>	21.2%	24.8%	20.7%	21.2%	19.4%	21.9%	24.4%	17.6%	15.2%	21.0%	24.4%	12.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	30.6%	33.2%	31.0%	24.7%	30.5%	27.5%	31.1%	31.7%	26.7%	28.3%	22.6%	55.3%
<b>They spend a smaller percentage than traditional public schools on administration and bureaucracy</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.4%	5.0%	4.6%	6.8%	0.9%	3.3%	3.5%	4.8%	3.8%	5.4%	5.0%	1.8%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.6%	9.9%	15.6%	13.6%	15.9%	9.1%	21.6%	10.3%	1.9%	14.8%	10.8%	10.7%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.9%	27.1%	30.5%	28.2%	25.4%	17.1%	29.5%	28.1%	35.5%	30.2%	30.0%	15.2%
	<b>Str agree</b>	12.0%	11.5%	15.0%	15.3%	12.5%	15.0%	9.8%	7.4%	19.3%	10.0%	15.4%	4.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	45.0%	46.5%	34.3%	36.0%	45.3%	55.6%	35.6%	49.5%	39.6%	39.6%	39.0%	67.5%

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<b>They achieve better student academic outcomes than traditional public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.5%	2.2%	3.8%	8.9%	5.9%	4.9%	5.2%	4.2%	10.2%	5.8%	4.3%	3.9%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.0%	11.0%	14.5%	7.7%	11.4%	9.1%	14.8%	9.9%	14.6%	16.6%	9.6%	9.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.4%	38.3%	27.7%	36.3%	32.6%	32.0%	23.5%	40.7%	33.1%	30.7%	40.8%	25.2%
	<b>Str agree</b>	18.1%	16.7%	26.4%	22.2%	17.9%	21.6%	19.5%	10.8%	24.9%	17.5%	21.8%	8.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	31.0%	31.7%	27.6%	24.9%	32.2%	32.4%	37.0%	34.3%	17.2%	29.4%	23.4%	53.8%
<b>They take funding away from public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Str disagree</b>	18.6%	21.6%	14.4%	26.0%	19.1%	15.5%	23.9%	15.4%	9.5%	18.7%	22.1%	9.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	21.3%	18.3%	23.6%	22.0%	28.0%	26.3%	18.0%	18.9%	23.6%	20.2%	24.6%	13.2%
	<b>Some agree</b>	17.5%	18.2%	16.3%	21.1%	8.6%	18.5%	19.4%	17.1%	25.0%	17.4%	20.0%	10.7%
	<b>Str agree</b>	5.9%	4.5%	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	2.1%	5.2%	10.5%	8.9%	11.1%	4.2%	5.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.6%	37.3%	40.4%	26.1%	39.3%	37.5%	33.6%	38.1%	33.0%	32.6%	29.1%	61.4%
<b>There is a fair process to determine which students have access to charter schools</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Str disagree</b>	7.0%	6.6%	10.3%	6.1%	5.0%	4.6%	14.0%	6.1%	12.1%	11.7%	6.8%	2.8%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.6%	14.8%	14.2%	19.5%	17.6%	10.2%	6.9%	12.9%	25.5%	17.1%	15.6%	9.4%
	<b>Some agree</b>	22.1%	21.3%	25.7%	26.0%	20.7%	22.8%	21.7%	22.9%	7.5%	24.4%	24.9%	12.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	7.2%	7.8%	8.6%	12.1%	8.8%	5.7%	1.7%	3.6%	14.2%	6.8%	8.2%	4.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	49.0%	49.5%	41.2%	36.3%	47.8%	56.8%	55.6%	54.4%	40.7%	40.0%	44.5%	70.8%
<b>Should the state provide additional resources to poorer school districts?</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Yes</b>	67.1%	66.6%	60.8%	56.3%	64.7%	69.7%	78.2%	71.2%	76.6%	83.7%	61.4%	66.7%
	<b>No</b>	17.1%	16.5%	25.0%	27.4%	21.7%	11.4%	8.7%	13.2%	12.7%	6.9%	24.0%	8.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.8%	16.9%	14.2%	16.3%	13.6%	18.9%	13.2%	15.6%	10.7%	9.4%	14.7%	25.3%
<b>Do you still agree even if this means lower spending in wealthier school districts?</b>	Sample Size	460	141	31	45	43	60	22	96	24	116	248	96
	<b>Agree</b>	66.2%	69.1%	58.3%	69.2%	54.5%	53.2%	74.4%	72.7%	73.7%	76.5%	66.8%	51.8%
	<b>Disagree</b>	10.6%	10.2%	18.7%	18.1%	15.7%	8.3%	0.0%	6.9%	8.5%	6.5%	13.0%	9.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	23.3%	20.7%	23.0%	12.6%	29.8%	38.5%	25.6%	20.5%	17.8%	17.0%	20.2%	39.0%

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<b>Do you still agree even if it means less spending in schools in your community?</b>	Sample Size	363	101	42	22	37	36	17	90	17	84	179	99
	<b>Agree</b>	55.3%	55.9%	66.9%	62.5%	33.5%	60.4%	50.3%	55.5%	54.0%	63.8%	57.7%	43.4%
	<b>Disagree</b>	15.2%	13.4%	12.4%	9.1%	20.5%	11.6%	8.7%	21.6%	9.0%	15.9%	17.4%	10.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.6%	30.7%	20.7%	28.4%	46.0%	28.0%	41.0%	22.9%	37.1%	20.2%	24.8%	46.1%
<b>Do you still agree even if it means paying higher taxes?</b>	Sample Size	460	141	31	45	43	60	22	96	24	116	248	96
	<b>Agree</b>	47.4%	53.8%	44.6%	42.4%	46.7%	41.8%	40.9%	49.5%	35.2%	66.7%	46.6%	25.8%
	<b>Disagree</b>	31.1%	27.6%	37.3%	33.4%	31.0%	30.6%	48.9%	29.5%	32.1%	22.1%	36.1%	29.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	21.5%	18.6%	18.2%	24.2%	22.3%	27.6%	10.2%	21.0%	32.6%	11.2%	17.2%	45.0%
<b>The state should leave decisions about how to spend money to local school boards and administrators.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%	1.7%	2.8%	3.4%	4.0%	10.8%	7.6%	4.3%	2.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.4%	11.8%	5.7%	8.5%	14.3%	8.7%	6.5%	8.8%	0.0%	8.3%	8.9%	11.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	44.3%	40.9%	52.1%	44.2%	45.7%	39.3%	54.1%	46.0%	41.4%	46.5%	44.1%	42.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	32.0%	31.6%	31.4%	36.0%	32.8%	33.4%	32.5%	29.6%	33.4%	31.9%	36.4%	19.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.7%	9.0%	8.6%	6.5%	5.5%	15.9%	3.5%	11.6%	14.4%	5.7%	6.2%	23.5%
<b>Schools and school districts should have more flexibility to spend money in response to local needs.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.6%	6.4%	9.8%	9.7%	6.8%	11.7%	9.8%	5.9%	3.8%	4.9%	10.2%	3.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.9%	12.4%	15.7%	8.2%	17.8%	9.2%	17.5%	13.7%	9.3%	9.4%	15.4%	9.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.7%	39.0%	41.3%	44.7%	37.3%	38.8%	51.5%	40.7%	43.8%	40.7%	39.6%	43.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	31.3%	33.3%	30.3%	30.5%	27.3%	30.6%	19.5%	33.0%	35.6%	39.9%	30.6%	24.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	9.0%	2.9%	6.9%	10.8%	9.8%	1.7%	6.8%	7.5%	5.1%	4.2%	19.3%
<b>Federal officials have too much control over local decisions about education.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5.4%	5.7%	1.5%	7.0%	8.9%	6.8%	1.7%	4.5%	5.7%	7.2%	5.3%	4.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	16.0%	20.6%	12.7%	19.0%	13.9%	15.1%	9.4%	15.5%	1.8%	24.7%	13.8%	13.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	31.9%	27.4%	41.8%	22.0%	38.0%	27.6%	48.0%	35.6%	24.8%	33.1%	32.9%	28.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	28.7%	27.9%	31.5%	41.3%	23.0%	28.9%	30.0%	21.7%	46.1%	19.8%	38.2%	11.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	18.0%	18.4%	12.4%	10.7%	16.3%	21.7%	10.9%	22.7%	21.5%	15.3%	9.8%	43.3%



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		Geography									Do you think CA is on the:		
		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know
<b>Please select the group that is most responsible for improving academic performance in schools.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Teachers</b>	49.8%	49.9%	49.8%	36.7%	49.1%	56.1%	62.8%	48.2%	57.1%	54.8%	48.8%	47.6%
	<b>Parents</b>	22.2%	22.5%	25.3%	38.8%	14.1%	21.1%	13.4%	20.7%	11.3%	17.6%	26.5%	14.5%
	<b>Principals</b>	4.6%	4.6%	3.9%	6.0%	4.8%	3.2%	9.3%	4.7%	0.0%	5.6%	4.8%	3.0%
	<b>The school board</b>	9.9%	8.0%	6.7%	7.2%	16.5%	8.4%	12.7%	11.6%	15.7%	11.0%	9.6%	9.6%
	<b>State governments</b>	5.5%	5.4%	4.4%	6.3%	8.8%	2.9%	0.0%	6.9%	5.1%	6.8%	5.9%	3.0%
	<b>Federal government</b>	1.3%	1.7%	4.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.9%	1.7%	0.8%	2.4%
	<b>other</b>	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	6.7%	5.8%	4.2%	5.7%	6.8%	1.7%	6.3%	8.9%	2.7%	2.6%	19.3%
<b>How much do teachers contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Not at all</b>	1.1%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	2.9%	0.6%	0.4%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	12.9%	15.2%	13.3%	10.6%	12.2%	12.9%	3.5%	12.6%	13.9%	10.7%	12.7%	15.6%
	<b>A great deal</b>	81.1%	76.8%	83.0%	85.3%	80.7%	81.5%	96.5%	80.7%	82.3%	84.0%	83.8%	70.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.0%	5.5%	3.7%	4.2%	5.4%	5.6%	0.0%	6.0%	3.8%	2.3%	2.9%	13.5%
<b>How much do principals contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Not at all</b>	12.9%	14.4%	8.5%	14.8%	12.7%	11.4%	9.4%	13.9%	10.8%	8.7%	14.9%	11.4%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	55.9%	54.4%	66.0%	49.7%	50.7%	56.8%	53.2%	57.7%	58.8%	59.2%	55.8%	53.0%
	<b>A great deal</b>	23.8%	23.9%	18.9%	28.9%	26.1%	21.5%	37.4%	20.4%	26.6%	26.0%	24.9%	18.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	7.3%	6.6%	6.6%	10.5%	10.3%	0.0%	8.0%	3.8%	6.0%	4.5%	17.3%
<b>How much do parents contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Not at all</b>	2.1%	3.4%	0.8%	0.8%	5.7%	0.0%	3.5%	1.0%	0.0%	3.1%	1.7%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	20.9%	18.9%	25.5%	13.2%	30.7%	20.5%	20.9%	22.5%	12.6%	20.9%	19.4%	25.0%
	<b>A great deal</b>	71.7%	71.1%	70.0%	81.8%	57.5%	75.8%	75.7%	69.7%	83.6%	71.9%	76.6%	58.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.3%	6.5%	3.7%	4.2%	6.2%	3.7%	0.0%	6.7%	3.8%	4.2%	2.3%	14.8%

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<b>How much do peers/friends contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Not at all</b>	8.6%	12.2%	7.0%	12.2%	6.8%	7.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	9.4%	8.8%	7.2%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	53.4%	52.2%	58.7%	49.9%	57.1%	58.3%	55.0%	50.3%	51.2%	51.7%	54.6%	51.8%
	<b>A great deal</b>	30.4%	26.9%	29.0%	30.2%	25.9%	25.4%	38.2%	37.9%	34.2%	31.6%	32.7%	22.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	8.7%	5.3%	7.8%	10.2%	8.9%	1.6%	6.3%	8.9%	7.4%	3.9%	18.2%
<b>How much do state policies contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Not at all</b>	23.7%	21.0%	24.5%	29.5%	23.9%	25.6%	18.1%	24.3%	23.7%	15.7%	28.0%	19.5%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	44.2%	43.4%	49.5%	46.4%	48.0%	42.9%	55.2%	40.1%	35.8%	52.4%	43.2%	38.5%
	<b>A great deal</b>	19.3%	20.0%	14.2%	16.5%	18.4%	11.4%	20.4%	25.2%	24.7%	25.0%	20.1%	11.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	12.8%	15.5%	11.7%	7.6%	9.6%	20.1%	6.4%	10.4%	15.9%	6.8%	8.7%	30.5%
<b>How much does support from the district contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Not at all</b>	9.4%	11.0%	6.7%	8.4%	15.6%	9.3%	8.8%	7.9%	1.9%	7.1%	11.1%	7.0%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	50.1%	46.6%	48.7%	55.7%	49.5%	49.2%	59.3%	53.5%	42.1%	51.7%	51.1%	45.7%
	<b>A great deal</b>	28.9%	31.0%	29.3%	28.1%	22.1%	25.9%	23.8%	28.5%	45.2%	31.0%	31.8%	18.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.6%	11.4%	15.3%	7.8%	12.8%	15.5%	8.1%	10.2%	10.8%	10.1%	6.0%	28.9%
<b>Principals should be able to choose the teachers that work in their schools even if this means reducing the rights of teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	15.4%	17.8%	17.3%	20.8%	11.6%	14.0%	19.9%	10.9%	12.9%	16.2%	15.8%	13.6%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	25.7%	24.0%	19.8%	25.1%	21.0%	34.1%	34.9%	27.7%	21.0%	34.9%	21.6%	28.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.6%	33.8%	34.2%	35.4%	39.8%	24.8%	31.9%	36.6%	23.6%	29.0%	38.8%	23.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.5%	12.7%	18.3%	11.8%	16.5%	10.9%	13.3%	11.1%	24.8%	11.6%	15.8%	8.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.7%	11.8%	10.4%	6.9%	11.2%	16.1%	0.0%	13.8%	17.7%	8.3%	8.1%	25.5%
<b>Principals should have more freedom to dismiss teachers whose performance is unsatisfactory</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.7%	4.7%	6.4%	5.2%	2.5%	2.8%	6.8%	5.5%	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%	3.7%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8.5%	9.0%	4.9%	5.0%	16.1%	4.4%	10.4%	9.7%	7.9%	10.5%	6.8%	11.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	30.5%	31.2%	30.7%	31.0%	20.5%	32.6%	28.1%	34.7%	22.1%	29.8%	29.9%	33.2%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	48.8%	46.7%	46.5%	53.5%	52.3%	53.7%	53.0%	44.3%	55.5%	48.4%	54.9%	32.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	8.5%	11.5%	5.3%	8.6%	6.5%	1.6%	5.8%	10.7%	6.6%	3.3%	20.0%

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<b>Teacher should not be dismissed without a fair hearing</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.3%	7.8%	9.3%	13.7%	5.9%	7.6%	3.5%	6.9%	15.9%	9.0%	8.3%	7.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.5%	11.0%	16.8%	13.1%	9.6%	12.1%	5.2%	13.0%	0.0%	6.9%	13.7%	10.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.1%	33.0%	34.1%	38.0%	28.4%	31.0%	35.4%	34.9%	24.1%	32.8%	32.7%	34.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	40.3%	41.8%	33.2%	29.0%	48.3%	43.7%	48.0%	38.8%	45.9%	47.0%	41.2%	31.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.8%	6.4%	6.6%	6.1%	7.7%	5.7%	8.0%	6.4%	14.1%	4.3%	4.0%	17.1%
<b>Teachers should have time during the school day to develop lessons and work with other teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6.9%	5.9%	7.0%	12.0%	11.3%	3.3%	10.7%	5.6%	3.8%	5.0%	7.8%	6.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.1%	9.1%	5.4%	22.0%	11.3%	8.2%	9.8%	13.7%	8.8%	11.5%	11.6%	9.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.9%	43.0%	48.0%	24.0%	38.2%	42.4%	47.8%	40.2%	44.1%	37.0%	41.1%	43.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33.5%	33.9%	23.9%	32.9%	32.9%	42.4%	30.0%	34.7%	30.7%	43.5%	34.6%	20.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.7%	8.1%	15.6%	9.1%	6.3%	3.8%	1.7%	5.7%	12.6%	3.0%	4.9%	20.2%
<b>Librarians</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	6.4%	6.5%	8.2%	7.4%	8.0%	3.9%	0.0%	7.5%	2.7%	7.6%	6.5%	4.9%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	15.8%	14.5%	16.3%	26.1%	17.0%	7.5%	27.9%	14.6%	13.9%	15.1%	16.5%	14.5%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	44.1%	44.0%	38.4%	32.2%	42.9%	47.7%	53.7%	49.3%	40.8%	43.0%	46.6%	38.0%
	<b>Very essential</b>	27.6%	29.0%	30.6%	26.1%	29.0%	32.0%	16.7%	22.2%	38.9%	30.9%	27.3%	25.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	6.0%	6.5%	8.1%	3.1%	8.8%	1.7%	6.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	17.2%
<b>Counselors</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	2.5%	2.2%	1.6%	4.8%	6.8%	2.6%	2.3%	1.0%	0.0%	2.8%	2.7%	1.8%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	12.0%	12.9%	15.0%	7.6%	12.3%	13.2%	17.9%	10.3%	7.2%	11.3%	13.7%	8.1%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	38.7%	33.3%	44.6%	43.2%	40.4%	39.2%	44.7%	40.9%	30.5%	33.7%	42.7%	32.8%
	<b>Very essential</b>	40.7%	45.2%	31.0%	36.9%	36.6%	40.6%	31.6%	41.5%	56.7%	48.1%	38.7%	38.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.0%	6.4%	7.9%	7.5%	3.9%	4.4%	3.5%	6.3%	5.6%	4.1%	2.3%	18.3%

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Teacher aides	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Not at all essential	4.6%	4.3%	5.9%	5.2%	5.7%	5.8%	6.4%	3.4%	1.9%	4.7%	5.0%	3.5%
	Somewhat unessential	17.7%	13.5%	14.9%	25.9%	20.9%	15.4%	14.4%	20.2%	25.6%	16.3%	18.5%	17.0%
	Somewhat essential	46.1%	45.9%	48.8%	40.8%	46.9%	40.0%	53.8%	51.9%	28.7%	45.7%	47.3%	43.0%
	Very essential	23.8%	26.4%	23.0%	20.9%	21.8%	28.5%	23.6%	17.1%	40.1%	29.9%	24.5%	15.7%
	Don't know	7.8%	9.9%	7.3%	7.2%	4.8%	10.2%	1.7%	7.4%	3.7%	3.3%	4.7%	20.8%
School administrators (e.g., principals)	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Not at all essential	5.6%	6.1%	6.4%	6.8%	8.0%	4.2%	6.9%	3.3%	5.1%	4.6%	6.2%	4.8%
	Somewhat unessential	18.7%	13.9%	19.5%	23.4%	19.6%	19.1%	18.5%	21.2%	24.4%	18.6%	20.3%	14.4%
	Somewhat essential	43.6%	48.2%	44.7%	39.3%	44.6%	37.5%	33.3%	45.8%	33.1%	42.0%	47.8%	33.6%
	Very essential	24.8%	24.6%	22.8%	23.6%	23.8%	30.2%	39.5%	20.0%	31.8%	30.1%	22.1%	27.3%
	Don't know	7.3%	7.2%	6.6%	6.9%	3.9%	9.0%	1.7%	9.8%	5.6%	4.8%	3.6%	20.0%
District administrators (e.g., superintendents)	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Not at all essential	19.0%	19.4%	17.6%	23.1%	19.1%	24.3%	15.0%	14.1%	25.1%	14.9%	19.8%	20.8%
	Somewhat unessential	27.3%	24.3%	33.8%	26.5%	28.2%	28.0%	27.1%	28.9%	23.5%	23.0%	31.1%	20.9%
	Somewhat essential	39.6%	40.9%	36.4%	37.8%	38.3%	32.6%	45.6%	46.2%	24.1%	49.8%	37.4%	35.8%
	Very essential	9.3%	10.7%	7.9%	7.5%	11.3%	9.8%	5.9%	4.9%	27.3%	10.2%	8.6%	10.3%
	Don't know	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%	5.2%	3.1%	5.3%	6.4%	5.8%	0.0%	2.1%	3.1%	12.1%
I have access to as much information as I need about how my neighborhood schools are performing.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Strongly disagree	17.7%	20.8%	12.1%	23.8%	11.9%	21.2%	9.8%	15.0%	20.5%	13.5%	20.6%	13.8%
	Somewhat disagree	21.9%	22.1%	24.0%	16.2%	21.8%	13.0%	40.4%	23.9%	21.2%	19.0%	24.6%	17.0%
	Somewhat agree	26.0%	22.9%	28.9%	27.6%	26.4%	27.4%	20.9%	27.8%	29.0%	28.5%	27.2%	20.1%
	Strongly agree	8.2%	8.9%	3.8%	16.2%	8.2%	7.7%	8.1%	6.7%	5.7%	11.4%	7.7%	6.6%
	Don't know	26.2%	25.3%	31.2%	16.3%	31.6%	30.8%	20.8%	26.5%	23.6%	27.7%	19.9%	42.4%

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		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know	
I have access to as much information as I need about how my school district is performing.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199	
	Strongly disagree	18.8%	21.3%	15.4%	18.0%	18.2%	22.9%	22.0%	14.6%	20.4%	14.8%	21.7%	14.9%	
	Somewhat disagree	24.5%	24.6%	24.9%	26.9%	22.6%	20.5%	21.7%	27.0%	23.1%	24.3%	27.4%	16.6%	
	Somewhat agree	21.5%	23.3%	13.4%	23.3%	20.2%	18.1%	25.6%	22.9%	24.0%	22.1%	22.3%	18.4%	
	Strongly agree	7.4%	4.9%	9.3%	13.0%	8.8%	10.4%	3.5%	6.9%	3.8%	13.9%	5.9%	5.3%	
	Don't know	27.7%	25.9%	37.0%	18.8%	30.2%	28.1%	27.2%	28.5%	28.7%	24.8%	22.7%	44.8%	
I have access to as much information as I need about how money is spent in my district.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199	
	Strongly disagree	33.3%	36.5%	34.1%	40.0%	28.9%	35.9%	26.1%	27.4%	35.1%	28.4%	37.1%	27.8%	
	Somewhat disagree	23.9%	24.7%	29.6%	16.0%	26.5%	22.8%	37.7%	21.7%	16.1%	24.9%	25.9%	17.2%	
	Somewhat agree	12.4%	9.2%	6.5%	20.6%	8.2%	12.7%	9.4%	16.4%	22.0%	16.3%	12.9%	7.2%	
	Strongly agree	4.7%	7.8%	2.6%	5.3%	2.5%	1.9%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	8.1%	4.4%	2.0%	
	Don't know	25.7%	21.9%	27.2%	18.2%	33.9%	26.7%	26.9%	29.1%	26.8%	22.3%	19.7%	45.8%	
I know my school's Academic Performance Index (API) score.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199	
	Strongly disagree	23.4%	21.2%	23.5%	23.7%	17.6%	35.5%	21.2%	20.4%	37.0%	19.1%	27.0%	17.8%	
	Somewhat disagree	9.8%	10.6%	13.6%	8.2%	11.4%	5.9%	8.7%	10.8%	1.9%	10.4%	10.2%	8.1%	
	Somewhat agree	15.8%	14.0%	15.0%	21.0%	13.0%	11.0%	21.0%	18.2%	19.6%	19.0%	15.5%	13.5%	
	Strongly agree	13.3%	16.3%	9.6%	13.4%	13.6%	11.5%	15.0%	13.3%	3.8%	16.5%	13.8%	9.0%	
	Don't know	37.6%	37.8%	38.5%	33.8%	44.3%	36.1%	34.2%	37.3%	37.7%	35.0%	33.6%	51.6%	
I have seen my school's School Accountability Report Card (SARC).	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199	
	Strongly disagree	34.8%	31.2%	32.1%	34.9%	33.1%	41.7%	42.2%	35.0%	43.6%	29.8%	40.4%	24.3%	
	Somewhat disagree	9.2%	12.4%	9.9%	8.2%	6.5%	7.7%	11.5%	7.2%	3.8%	10.0%	9.0%	8.6%	
	Somewhat agree	11.5%	10.9%	10.3%	12.1%	11.0%	6.3%	5.2%	16.8%	12.1%	18.6%	8.9%	11.8%	
	Strongly agree	8.1%	7.5%	6.0%	12.8%	10.4%	8.6%	6.9%	6.7%	7.6%	9.8%	9.7%	1.7%	
	Don't know	36.4%	37.9%	41.8%	32.1%	39.0%	35.7%	34.2%	34.2%	32.9%	31.8%	32.0%	53.5%	

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		Geography								Do you think CA is on the:			
		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know
State test scores are a good measure of student performance.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Strongly disagree	16.7%	15.3%	16.8%	25.4%	20.8%	12.5%	21.9%	12.8%	24.9%	17.2%	19.6%	8.4%
	Somewhat disagree	28.8%	25.0%	28.9%	26.4%	28.9%	33.0%	30.2%	31.8%	32.1%	34.9%	29.2%	21.5%
	Somewhat agree	38.8%	41.9%	35.4%	34.6%	33.4%	40.3%	36.2%	41.2%	33.7%	34.4%	39.8%	40.4%
	Strongly agree	7.6%	9.4%	7.4%	10.0%	8.8%	6.1%	8.3%	5.8%	0.0%	6.7%	6.6%	11.4%
	Don't know	8.0%	8.4%	11.5%	3.6%	8.0%	8.2%	3.4%	8.4%	9.3%	6.8%	4.8%	18.3%
State test scores are a good measure of teacher performance.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Strongly disagree	18.9%	17.2%	12.4%	31.8%	19.8%	18.3%	26.6%	14.8%	29.6%	23.2%	19.9%	11.7%
	Somewhat disagree	30.7%	25.4%	35.4%	21.6%	35.1%	37.1%	42.2%	32.8%	27.3%	29.4%	34.0%	22.7%
	Somewhat agree	34.2%	40.1%	35.1%	33.0%	31.4%	25.2%	19.6%	36.5%	27.1%	35.6%	34.6%	31.7%
	Strongly agree	6.6%	7.4%	5.4%	7.6%	2.6%	6.3%	8.3%	7.8%	3.4%	6.2%	6.3%	7.9%
	Don't know	9.6%	9.9%	11.7%	6.0%	11.2%	13.1%	3.4%	8.2%	12.6%	5.6%	5.2%	26.0%
State test scores are a good measure of overall school performance.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Strongly disagree	15.1%	12.4%	18.4%	20.4%	18.0%	10.8%	24.8%	11.9%	25.8%	16.0%	17.4%	8.0%
	Somewhat disagree	28.0%	25.9%	19.3%	33.8%	22.2%	39.0%	31.5%	26.5%	38.2%	25.9%	30.2%	24.2%
	Somewhat agree	39.5%	40.3%	44.1%	32.9%	41.6%	28.1%	37.8%	48.2%	21.6%	41.7%	40.1%	35.7%
	Strongly agree	8.1%	12.5%	6.7%	9.3%	7.9%	8.3%	2.5%	4.1%	5.1%	9.0%	7.0%	10.4%
	Don't know	9.2%	8.9%	11.5%	3.6%	10.3%	13.8%	3.4%	9.2%	9.3%	7.4%	5.3%	21.7%
Schools spend too much time on testing.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Strongly disagree	4.4%	8.0%	3.7%	3.0%	4.0%	1.7%	0.0%	3.1%	3.4%	5.1%	4.2%	4.2%
	Somewhat disagree	18.5%	15.5%	24.8%	16.3%	11.3%	24.1%	16.7%	23.2%	8.9%	18.8%	18.6%	18.2%
	Somewhat agree	39.1%	39.4%	29.4%	40.1%	41.1%	31.1%	40.3%	43.6%	49.6%	38.4%	42.0%	31.5%
	Strongly agree	22.6%	20.8%	23.7%	32.1%	28.5%	20.3%	31.4%	15.7%	30.6%	24.9%	24.9%	14.0%
	Don't know	15.4%	16.4%	18.4%	8.6%	15.1%	22.8%	11.6%	14.4%	7.5%	12.9%	10.3%	32.1%

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		Geography								Do you think CA is on the:			
		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know
<b>Teachers are the best judge of how well students are learning.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	7.2%	3.9%	5.2%	3.3%	4.3%	1.7%	2.5%	3.8%	4.1%	5.4%	2.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	13.2%	13.7%	8.9%	16.2%	15.4%	14.0%	5.2%	14.8%	5.7%	8.5%	16.4%	8.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	45.9%	41.4%	49.3%	51.1%	32.0%	45.3%	58.5%	52.9%	40.1%	47.5%	44.2%	49.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	30.1%	31.2%	31.3%	24.3%	41.5%	30.2%	33.0%	24.1%	36.0%	35.7%	31.0%	22.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.2%	6.5%	6.5%	3.2%	7.7%	6.3%	1.6%	5.7%	14.4%	4.1%	3.0%	17.2%
<b>Schools that consistently fail to meet academic performance standards should be closed.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	25.2%	23.3%	17.5%	26.6%	20.4%	31.1%	48.9%	24.1%	28.2%	33.0%	24.0%	20.6%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	32.2%	30.8%	33.8%	36.2%	35.8%	37.8%	18.7%	32.5%	20.3%	28.0%	34.7%	29.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.0%	23.0%	18.8%	18.8%	19.8%	11.7%	19.2%	23.6%	33.7%	19.5%	23.1%	16.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.3%	9.1%	9.6%	6.9%	8.8%	7.9%	5.2%	8.7%	3.4%	9.5%	8.6%	6.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	13.8%	20.2%	11.5%	15.1%	11.5%	8.0%	11.2%	14.4%	10.0%	9.6%	26.9%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students who perform poorly on standardized tests should receive additional support from the state to give them a chance to improve.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	9.5%	8.5%	12.3%	11.3%	11.2%	7.4%	8.1%	9.1%	11.0%	8.5%	12.4%	2.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	20.8%	19.7%	31.2%	24.7%	19.6%	15.6%	18.0%	20.9%	13.5%	15.4%	23.8%	17.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.9%	33.8%	33.4%	37.6%	37.7%	43.2%	55.6%	34.9%	36.0%	42.5%	35.7%	34.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.5%	22.1%	8.3%	21.0%	17.0%	17.9%	13.2%	22.4%	26.9%	23.8%	17.8%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	15.9%	14.8%	5.4%	14.5%	15.8%	5.1%	12.7%	12.6%	9.8%	10.3%	25.1%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students that consistently perform poorly on standardized tests should be required to make major changes...</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	10.4%	9.5%	6.1%	17.4%	10.7%	14.3%	11.5%	6.9%	15.9%	13.5%	9.3%	10.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	17.8%	18.0%	10.5%	20.0%	21.9%	18.5%	27.5%	18.0%	6.5%	19.5%	18.8%	13.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.4%	36.1%	43.0%	32.5%	32.4%	25.6%	35.0%	41.4%	44.8%	38.2%	38.3%	29.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.9%	19.9%	17.4%	24.5%	22.1%	22.2%	19.2%	17.7%	16.5%	16.9%	24.4%	10.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.6%	16.4%	23.0%	5.6%	12.9%	19.5%	6.8%	16.1%	16.3%	11.9%	9.2%	37.1%

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		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know
<b>Please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.</b>	Sample Size	522	156	46	63	40	68	24	103	22	107	326	90
	<b>Progress on many measures</b>	11.2%	11.4%	16.8%	18.0%	5.5%	8.7%	25.1%	7.3%	0.0%	15.5%	10.6%	8.4%
	<b>education/training</b>	8.5%	7.6%	6.4%	6.5%	1.9%	11.1%	12.6%	12.1%	6.9%	6.8%	9.4%	6.9%
	<b>Years of experience</b>	29.9%	40.0%	29.7%	31.8%	20.6%	20.6%	24.7%	26.0%	22.1%	29.1%	30.7%	27.8%
	<b>Students' achievement</b>	21.6%	16.9%	30.2%	14.7%	31.0%	28.1%	19.9%	21.3%	22.9%	22.4%	22.7%	16.7%
	<b>Eval from other teachers</b>	8.5%	4.6%	10.7%	15.5%	5.0%	2.2%	8.4%	12.9%	17.2%	13.7%	8.5%	2.5%
	<b>Math and Science</b>	4.4%	4.0%	0.0%	4.4%	10.6%	7.0%	0.0%	1.4%	16.0%	4.0%	5.5%	0.8%
	<b>Work with poor kids</b>	4.8%	6.4%	1.6%	0.0%	8.7%	5.6%	0.0%	5.8%	4.9%	1.0%	5.2%	7.8%
	<b>Other</b>	11.1%	9.0%	4.5%	9.0%	16.8%	16.6%	9.3%	13.2%	10.1%	7.4%	7.3%	29.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Funding for California public schools has been cut in recent years.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.1%	6.0%	3.8%	1.6%	2.5%	3.9%	0.0%	4.2%	3.8%	5.1%	3.4%	5.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	4.7%	2.0%	4.6%	8.3%	10.5%	1.4%	1.7%	5.1%	12.1%	8.3%	4.1%	2.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.3%	26.2%	26.8%	21.9%	14.4%	15.6%	18.7%	25.0%	10.9%	16.8%	24.7%	21.2%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	58.5%	56.8%	54.6%	62.9%	54.4%	64.4%	74.5%	58.3%	47.1%	62.9%	61.0%	47.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.4%	9.0%	10.2%	5.2%	18.3%	14.7%	5.1%	7.5%	26.1%	6.9%	6.8%	24.1%
<b>California public school students perform poorly on national tests when compared to students in most other states.</b>	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3.0%	3.0%	0.7%	8.8%	1.7%	3.3%	5.2%	2.0%	0.0%	5.2%	2.6%	1.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	14.1%	14.0%	13.3%	6.4%	25.8%	13.1%	8.1%	15.8%	8.9%	23.1%	11.6%	12.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	34.3%	34.7%	39.2%	39.9%	29.3%	24.6%	29.8%	35.8%	40.0%	34.2%	37.6%	24.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.4%	22.9%	16.5%	24.3%	15.0%	15.2%	18.0%	17.0%	25.6%	13.3%	25.7%	7.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.2%	25.4%	30.3%	20.5%	28.2%	43.8%	39.0%	29.4%	25.5%	24.2%	22.5%	53.1%



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		Total	Los Angeles	Orange County	Inland Empire	San Diego	Central Valley	Central Coast	Bay Area	North Sierra	Right track	Wrong track	Don't know
California spends less on education per public school pupil than most other states.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Strongly disagree	8.2%	10.4%	6.2%	15.7%	6.0%	4.2%	1.7%	7.9%	3.8%	4.5%	10.7%	4.8%
	Somewhat disagree	12.7%	10.5%	22.6%	11.4%	15.4%	11.2%	8.1%	13.7%	5.7%	14.6%	13.8%	7.7%
	Somewhat agree	23.3%	24.2%	26.8%	18.4%	26.4%	19.4%	18.7%	26.8%	10.8%	30.4%	25.5%	10.2%
	Strongly agree	16.1%	15.5%	15.6%	20.6%	13.3%	15.3%	14.6%	16.2%	21.1%	18.3%	16.9%	11.9%
	Don't know	39.7%	39.4%	28.9%	33.9%	38.8%	49.9%	56.9%	35.4%	58.5%	32.2%	33.1%	65.5%
California spends less now on education per public school pupil than it did in 2007.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Strongly disagree	4.3%	5.9%	12.4%	7.6%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	3.6%	5.5%	1.8%
	Somewhat disagree	6.0%	4.9%	7.0%	6.4%	8.8%	6.8%	1.7%	6.9%	1.9%	6.0%	7.5%	1.8%
	Somewhat agree	26.5%	26.0%	28.7%	26.8%	18.4%	25.2%	26.3%	32.6%	14.6%	30.9%	28.1%	17.8%
	Strongly agree	22.4%	19.9%	20.0%	30.2%	21.0%	19.7%	24.4%	24.0%	28.1%	23.9%	25.5%	12.4%
	Don't know	40.8%	43.4%	31.9%	29.0%	51.0%	46.9%	47.5%	35.2%	53.5%	35.7%	33.5%	66.2%
California has fewer public school support staff such as administrators, librarians, and counselors per public school pupil than almost any other state.	Sample Size	955	282	96	92	88	107	43	207	39	199	557	199
	Strongly disagree	7.5%	7.0%	13.1%	6.4%	5.1%	12.4%	1.7%	6.9%	1.9%	5.6%	9.6%	3.7%
	Somewhat disagree	11.4%	10.8%	15.1%	15.2%	13.3%	5.4%	11.5%	12.0%	5.7%	16.9%	10.9%	7.0%
	Somewhat agree	22.0%	20.9%	21.9%	20.5%	23.2%	23.0%	15.2%	25.6%	16.4%	28.5%	22.6%	13.8%
	Strongly agree	11.4%	12.7%	11.4%	9.8%	7.4%	4.0%	10.7%	14.1%	20.5%	10.1%	13.0%	8.1%
	Don't know	47.8%	48.6%	38.5%	48.1%	50.9%	55.2%	60.8%	41.4%	55.5%	38.9%	44.0%	67.3%

# USC Education Poll

		Political Ideology								Fiscal/Social Political Ideology						
		Total	Very cons	Smwt cons	Smwt lib	Very Liberal	Mod/ Ind	Libertarian	Other	Don't know	Fisc cons, soc cons	Fisc Cons, Soc Lib	Fisc Lib, Soc Lib	Fisc Lib, Soc Cons	Other	Don't know
<b>Would you say things are off on the wrong track?</b>	Sample Size	956	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Right track</b>	20.8%	8.3%	11.5%	27.4%	40.0%	20.2%	40.1%	24.4%	9.1%	10.1%	26.1%	33.5%	33.5%	11.5%	12.3%
	<b>Wrong track</b>	58.4%	84.2%	76.3%	51.5%	47.1%	59.5%	50.8%	43.8%	36.8%	81.1%	57.4%	50.3%	59.6%	58.9%	41.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	20.8%	7.5%	12.2%	21.1%	12.9%	20.3%	9.1%	31.8%	54.1%	8.8%	16.5%	16.2%	6.9%	29.6%	46.6%
<b>(SPLIT A) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the California public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give California public schools?</b>	Sample Size	523	35	132	87	59	110	19	20	61	126	152	93	17	39	95
	<b>A</b>	1.3%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
	<b>B</b>	13.2%	4.2%	15.4%	13.4%	13.8%	10.1%	20.7%	9.2%	17.5%	5.7%	14.9%	18.1%	28.1%	13.3%	13.0%
	<b>C</b>	40.7%	49.0%	29.5%	51.0%	45.5%	38.8%	44.0%	27.8%	46.4%	32.8%	40.0%	47.1%	20.1%	42.9%	48.3%
	<b>D</b>	26.3%	30.4%	41.1%	21.5%	23.2%	24.4%	7.8%	28.2%	11.2%	43.4%	27.6%	17.9%	12.9%	20.2%	15.1%
	<b>F</b>	13.2%	14.3%	11.4%	6.4%	12.4%	19.3%	27.6%	29.4%	6.3%	14.6%	12.3%	12.5%	27.3%	18.9%	8.7%
	<b>DK</b>	5.3%	2.2%	1.1%	7.7%	5.1%	3.7%	0.0%	5.4%	17.5%	2.0%	3.8%	4.4%	11.5%	4.7%	12.1%
<b>(SPLIT B) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give your local public schools?</b>	Sample Size	433	29	80	103	61	92	11	6	52	83	126	92	25	23	84
	<b>A</b>	6.2%	2.6%	8.3%	8.0%	5.7%	4.6%	6.3%	0.0%	5.2%	6.3%	5.0%	7.6%	16.8%	8.6%	2.5%
	<b>B</b>	24.5%	24.5%	30.2%	21.8%	17.9%	29.5%	24.4%	63.5%	15.7%	19.8%	28.8%	21.0%	44.5%	24.9%	20.5%
	<b>C</b>	36.9%	23.6%	34.4%	35.6%	50.8%	34.9%	43.0%	0.0%	41.0%	41.9%	31.7%	45.5%	30.1%	39.4%	32.0%
	<b>D</b>	13.5%	31.0%	17.2%	14.5%	4.9%	14.0%	6.7%	13.1%	6.8%	17.9%	17.2%	6.8%	5.8%	6.4%	15.1%
	<b>F</b>	6.7%	13.0%	1.8%	6.9%	11.2%	3.8%	13.0%	23.3%	6.8%	6.3%	4.7%	6.7%	0.0%	8.9%	11.4%
	<b>DK</b>	12.2%	5.3%	8.1%	13.1%	9.5%	13.2%	6.7%	0.0%	24.5%	7.8%	12.5%	12.5%	2.8%	11.8%	18.6%

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<b>(SPLIT A) In the past few years, would you say California public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	523	35	132	87	59	110	19	20	61	126	152	93	17	39	95
	<b>Better</b>	6.7%	0.0%	7.8%	7.9%	9.0%	9.2%	0.0%	3.8%	3.3%	6.4%	7.4%	7.6%	0.0%	12.3%	4.2%
	<b>Worse</b>	58.9%	70.7%	59.2%	57.9%	63.1%	56.7%	74.1%	67.7%	44.7%	65.7%	60.6%	61.0%	56.1%	51.6%	48.3%
	<b>Same</b>	26.7%	27.1%	31.3%	26.4%	18.7%	29.8%	22.0%	19.3%	23.4%	25.3%	26.6%	25.2%	32.4%	27.6%	29.0%
	<b>DK</b>	7.7%	2.2%	1.7%	7.9%	9.2%	4.4%	3.9%	9.2%	28.7%	2.6%	5.4%	6.2%	11.5%	8.6%	18.5%
<b>(SPLIT B) In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	433	29	80	103	61	92	11	6	52	83	126	92	25	23	84
	<b>Better</b>	13.7%	12.3%	7.2%	14.3%	14.0%	19.4%	0.0%	12.4%	15.9%	13.6%	11.1%	14.9%	25.8%	6.3%	14.7%
	<b>Worse</b>	45.0%	48.1%	45.4%	49.8%	53.3%	36.7%	87.0%	36.5%	30.1%	51.0%	44.6%	52.4%	43.9%	24.3%	37.8%
	<b>Same</b>	26.6%	31.8%	34.9%	25.5%	20.1%	29.1%	0.0%	51.1%	19.0%	26.6%	29.8%	24.8%	20.3%	57.8%	17.0%
	<b>DK</b>	14.7%	7.9%	12.6%	10.4%	12.7%	14.7%	13.0%	0.0%	34.9%	8.9%	14.5%	7.8%	10.1%	11.6%	30.5%
<b>To improve the performance of California's public schools the state should increase spending on education.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Str disagree</b>	12.2%	34.9%	18.4%	6.1%	6.1%	12.9%	23.2%	0.0%	2.6%	24.6%	12.5%	5.3%	12.9%	9.8%	4.7%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.3%	18.0%	19.2%	14.3%	13.3%	14.2%	4.4%	21.6%	5.1%	19.5%	15.1%	13.9%	10.7%	19.8%	6.3%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.3%	21.8%	34.9%	40.7%	31.5%	37.3%	42.5%	19.5%	36.8%	27.4%	39.9%	37.7%	26.0%	26.7%	40.2%
	<b>Str agree</b>	31.3%	21.0%	24.5%	35.9%	46.2%	32.3%	22.8%	53.8%	21.6%	24.1%	29.0%	42.3%	47.8%	40.4%	24.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.0%	4.3%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.3%	7.2%	5.2%	34.0%	4.4%	3.5%	0.8%	2.5%	3.4%	24.2%

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Spending should be increased even if it means your own taxes will increase.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Str disagree	27.3%	61.4%	39.2%	12.3%	18.0%	22.9%	56.1%	13.7%	23.8%	47.7%	23.7%	15.6%	18.6%	28.7%	22.7%
	Some disag	20.7%	12.3%	22.6%	25.7%	13.7%	22.6%	11.4%	18.8%	20.3%	16.3%	22.5%	24.8%	21.9%	24.8%	17.1%
	Some agree	31.9%	23.4%	29.7%	43.4%	35.9%	37.6%	22.9%	25.9%	10.5%	30.6%	37.6%	34.8%	40.2%	20.1%	23.5%
	Str agree	9.4%	1.7%	2.6%	11.5%	25.7%	9.8%	7.2%	22.8%	2.7%	2.0%	10.2%	19.3%	15.2%	13.9%	3.8%
	Don't know	10.8%	1.2%	5.9%	7.0%	6.8%	7.1%	2.3%	18.8%	42.7%	3.4%	6.1%	5.5%	4.2%	12.4%	32.9%
(SPLIT A) We should raise taxes on all Californians to prevent future cuts to education.	Sample Size	522	35	132	87	59	110	19	20	61	126	152	93	17	39	95
	Str disagree	27.5%	53.1%	40.6%	16.5%	10.3%	24.5%	49.6%	24.0%	16.2%	50.2%	23.0%	11.5%	23.0%	33.8%	18.4%
	Some disag	23.1%	11.2%	23.2%	26.7%	27.5%	22.9%	24.6%	26.9%	19.1%	21.2%	26.3%	27.1%	33.5%	16.1%	17.5%
	Some agree	31.7%	27.9%	22.2%	47.1%	40.0%	34.7%	14.2%	17.7%	28.9%	20.6%	37.8%	40.9%	33.1%	30.3%	27.8%
	Str agree	9.3%	0.0%	9.1%	7.2%	20.9%	10.0%	11.6%	24.7%	0.0%	5.0%	8.2%	19.7%	4.3%	11.7%	6.6%
	Don't know	8.4%	7.9%	5.0%	2.4%	1.3%	7.9%	0.0%	6.7%	35.8%	3.0%	4.7%	0.8%	6.2%	8.1%	29.7%
(SPLIT B) We should raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education.	Sample Size	433	29	80	103	61	92	11	6	52	83	126	92	25	23	84
	Str disagree	14.7%	58.6%	23.8%	7.5%	2.5%	9.8%	20.0%	13.1%	12.5%	32.8%	14.7%	3.0%	16.8%	12.9%	9.2%
	Some disag	18.1%	19.4%	26.7%	16.9%	14.3%	19.9%	6.7%	13.1%	10.5%	25.7%	20.0%	15.4%	14.0%	24.5%	10.0%
	Some agree	23.6%	2.5%	30.7%	27.9%	24.1%	22.0%	24.8%	0.0%	20.4%	17.7%	30.4%	23.1%	14.3%	9.3%	26.8%
	Str agree	36.3%	16.9%	14.2%	45.5%	54.6%	42.1%	41.9%	73.7%	26.0%	19.3%	29.1%	55.5%	55.0%	50.3%	33.4%
	Don't know	7.3%	2.6%	4.6%	2.2%	4.5%	6.1%	6.7%	0.0%	30.6%	4.5%	5.7%	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	20.6%

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California spends too much on educational bureaucracy, and not enough in the classroom.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Str disagree	3.7%	1.2%	1.5%	5.4%	6.0%	3.2%	9.0%	0.0%	4.2%	2.3%	4.5%	4.1%	3.5%	6.2%	2.8%
	Some disag	5.0%	3.4%	4.4%	6.7%	6.5%	3.9%	0.0%	7.8%	5.2%	2.7%	2.9%	8.9%	5.8%	12.2%	4.1%
	Some agree	30.3%	25.6%	27.1%	40.4%	33.5%	28.2%	38.6%	19.7%	22.6%	20.6%	33.8%	38.8%	35.5%	18.4%	30.5%
	Str agree	49.6%	67.5%	60.9%	41.1%	45.4%	54.8%	41.1%	64.3%	26.5%	71.1%	50.0%	38.9%	51.0%	56.4%	32.1%
	Don't know	11.4%	2.4%	6.0%	6.4%	8.7%	9.9%	11.3%	8.2%	41.5%	3.3%	8.8%	9.3%	4.2%	6.8%	30.5%
California public school teachers need more support than teachers in other states to do their jobs well because class sizes are so large.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Str disagree	13.0%	26.1%	23.4%	5.3%	5.9%	12.1%	13.3%	8.2%	9.3%	21.4%	13.0%	5.5%	9.9%	22.0%	8.6%
	Some disag	18.2%	18.6%	20.4%	21.5%	14.5%	17.3%	12.3%	29.4%	12.3%	24.1%	21.4%	11.7%	13.5%	21.0%	13.0%
	Some agree	35.5%	26.2%	29.5%	41.6%	50.5%	36.6%	40.7%	21.4%	26.0%	30.9%	35.1%	47.8%	42.1%	30.3%	29.3%
	Str agree	19.5%	20.8%	18.1%	17.5%	22.9%	21.7%	17.4%	30.0%	15.0%	14.1%	16.8%	27.2%	23.7%	19.8%	20.7%
	Don't know	13.8%	8.3%	8.5%	14.0%	6.2%	12.3%	16.2%	11.1%	37.4%	9.5%	13.7%	7.8%	10.8%	7.0%	28.4%
Any increase in spending on education should be tied to changes in the way education resources are used to make the California public school system more productive.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Str disagree	5.0%	7.9%	4.8%	4.3%	9.8%	4.1%	11.4%	0.0%	0.7%	4.9%	6.2%	7.3%	5.8%	1.2%	2.0%
	Some disag	7.7%	14.4%	5.0%	8.2%	11.8%	5.8%	6.5%	0.0%	9.0%	5.8%	6.1%	10.9%	9.9%	7.6%	8.5%
	Some agree	36.6%	20.9%	43.7%	44.0%	35.4%	32.0%	36.2%	37.1%	28.9%	34.8%	35.5%	46.2%	23.0%	39.1%	32.8%
	Str agree	39.6%	49.1%	38.9%	36.1%	36.5%	51.9%	32.0%	49.8%	22.6%	50.3%	45.1%	29.4%	57.0%	43.1%	23.8%
	Don't know	11.2%	7.8%	7.6%	7.4%	6.5%	6.2%	13.8%	13.1%	38.8%	4.2%	7.1%	6.3%	4.3%	8.9%	32.9%
Provide more local control through local school boards and individual schools for setting standards and determining what students are taught.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Str disagree	8.9%	2.4%	6.1%	10.5%	15.5%	10.8%	10.9%	13.7%	3.2%	4.7%	9.8%	11.9%	27.0%	12.4%	3.9%
	Some disag	17.0%	8.0%	15.2%	20.8%	21.0%	16.1%	25.3%	19.6%	13.9%	11.7%	22.3%	20.4%	17.6%	22.1%	9.8%
	Some agree	42.6%	44.4%	45.2%	43.0%	38.6%	46.9%	38.3%	38.0%	35.0%	44.5%	46.0%	38.5%	21.1%	43.2%	44.4%
	Str agree	20.1%	44.0%	26.5%	17.0%	18.4%	17.4%	23.0%	15.0%	7.1%	35.7%	13.5%	22.3%	28.4%	10.9%	11.2%
	Don't know	11.3%	1.2%	6.9%	8.7%	6.5%	8.8%	2.5%	13.7%	40.8%	3.4%	8.4%	6.9%	6.0%	11.4%	30.7%

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<b>Which approach do you think is best to improve public schools in California?</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Prov more fund to loc sch</b>	9.5%	4.3%	5.3%	15.7%	18.1%	4.2%	22.1%	10.6%	6.9%	3.2%	7.3%	16.2%	8.8%	14.4%	11.9%
	<b>More Efficient</b>	40.0%	58.4%	50.7%	33.0%	22.6%	46.0%	39.5%	35.4%	30.5%	58.9%	43.9%	23.0%	38.5%	40.7%	29.7%
	<b>Both more fund and ref</b>	42.3%	27.5%	40.8%	47.3%	58.1%	43.7%	29.6%	49.7%	27.5%	33.8%	44.2%	58.1%	50.1%	42.0%	31.2%
	<b>DK</b>	8.1%	9.8%	3.2%	4.1%	1.2%	6.0%	8.9%	4.2%	35.1%	4.0%	4.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.9%	27.1%
<b>What's the most significant area of wasteful spending?</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>High admin sal</b>	44.6%	45.6%	52.7%	46.4%	45.8%	47.3%	45.1%	42.3%	20.4%	54.1%	47.8%	43.5%	49.3%	34.3%	32.4%
	<b>Ineff teachers</b>	17.5%	11.9%	20.7%	19.8%	16.1%	16.0%	13.9%	16.0%	16.7%	12.1%	21.3%	15.8%	24.4%	19.8%	17.4%
	<b>Prov retire benefits</b>	4.1%	12.7%	6.9%	2.3%	2.9%	3.2%	2.5%	0.0%	1.3%	8.0%	3.8%	3.7%	4.7%	2.4%	0.8%
	<b>Prog don't raise scores</b>	5.8%	5.2%	1.7%	8.4%	6.5%	9.4%	6.7%	2.8%	3.1%	4.2%	4.6%	8.9%	6.7%	14.1%	3.5%
	<b>Resources not eff</b>	6.6%	2.4%	5.6%	4.2%	9.2%	8.5%	11.4%	2.8%	8.5%	6.1%	5.8%	8.6%	1.8%	2.4%	9.1%
	<b>State reqs</b>	9.4%	15.4%	8.9%	9.7%	8.5%	9.0%	11.4%	10.8%	7.4%	10.2%	10.3%	9.8%	11.4%	9.1%	6.3%
	<b>Other</b>	2.8%	2.4%	1.1%	2.0%	3.8%	2.8%	2.5%	13.7%	4.4%	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%	0.0%	6.8%	4.3%
	<b>DK</b>	9.0%	4.3%	2.4%	7.3%	7.3%	3.8%	6.5%	11.6%	38.2%	2.7%	4.4%	7.6%	1.7%	11.0%	26.1%
<b>What is the most important area in public school education for California to spend new money?</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Incr teach sal</b>	7.2%	5.9%	5.7%	9.6%	13.8%	5.3%	9.0%	10.8%	1.3%	6.5%	7.2%	11.0%	8.1%	11.0%	2.5%
	<b>Hire more teach</b>	29.4%	21.4%	32.1%	33.5%	29.9%	32.7%	35.8%	10.1%	18.2%	25.1%	32.1%	32.1%	41.0%	15.5%	29.5%
	<b>Hire more sch supp staff</b>	7.6%	6.8%	12.5%	7.0%	10.2%	3.9%	11.6%	16.0%	0.7%	8.7%	6.9%	10.2%	6.5%	10.2%	4.1%
	<b>Add teach resources</b>	24.7%	21.3%	21.5%	22.5%	25.1%	29.8%	11.4%	24.1%	30.4%	23.3%	24.2%	22.9%	23.8%	28.6%	27.8%
	<b>Improve sch infra</b>	11.8%	19.4%	10.4%	12.2%	10.8%	11.6%	9.0%	10.6%	11.7%	12.9%	13.3%	13.8%	8.9%	8.4%	7.8%
	<b>Other</b>	9.9%	16.9%	12.2%	8.0%	6.4%	8.9%	18.3%	14.5%	6.6%	16.8%	10.5%	4.3%	7.5%	16.9%	4.7%
	<b>DK</b>	9.5%	8.2%	5.5%	7.2%	3.8%	7.8%	4.9%	13.9%	31.1%	6.7%	5.9%	5.8%	4.2%	9.3%	23.7%
<b>If the state had additional funding for education and you were only given the two options below, where should the state spend the money?</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Incr teach sal</b>	16.8%	19.3%	13.4%	21.5%	28.4%	9.5%	28.9%	16.7%	11.7%	15.9%	19.2%	23.2%	22.6%	16.7%	6.4%
	<b>Hire more teach</b>	66.7%	62.8%	73.6%	67.0%	63.4%	72.4%	59.7%	71.9%	49.0%	68.8%	68.3%	68.8%	71.5%	58.4%	61.1%
	<b>DK</b>	16.5%	17.8%	12.9%	11.6%	8.3%	18.0%	11.4%	11.4%	39.3%	15.3%	12.6%	8.0%	6.0%	24.9%	32.5%

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<b>More spending on economically disadvantaged children</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>not all all import</b>	7.0%	20.9%	12.1%	3.0%	2.6%	5.2%	4.4%	0.0%	6.1%	16.5%	2.4%	3.2%	3.1%	7.4%	7.5%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.8%	26.6%	28.3%	18.1%	18.1%	16.0%	38.7%	32.7%	11.6%	30.5%	23.5%	20.7%	11.6%	21.3%	7.3%
	<b>Some import</b>	38.9%	39.1%	36.4%	43.9%	32.8%	48.8%	21.3%	25.6%	31.5%	34.7%	45.4%	36.4%	46.8%	43.0%	32.9%
	<b>Very import</b>	23.3%	11.0%	12.7%	28.8%	44.2%	25.1%	30.9%	30.3%	12.0%	12.6%	21.4%	38.0%	36.0%	18.7%	22.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.1%	2.4%	10.5%	6.1%	2.3%	4.9%	4.8%	11.4%	38.8%	5.7%	7.3%	1.6%	2.5%	9.7%	30.1%
<b>Leave decisions about how to spend money to local public schools and school districts</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>not all all import</b>	5.1%	2.4%	4.4%	2.8%	7.8%	7.3%	0.0%	12.0%	5.2%	3.8%	4.0%	4.8%	17.0%	12.1%	3.6%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	13.5%	15.8%	9.6%	19.2%	17.5%	13.4%	9.3%	20.3%	5.5%	9.0%	17.3%	18.4%	13.1%	14.8%	7.3%
	<b>Some import</b>	44.2%	35.7%	43.3%	55.1%	44.2%	48.2%	41.7%	32.3%	28.2%	43.8%	49.6%	44.3%	38.0%	49.0%	35.7%
	<b>Very import</b>	25.8%	40.7%	35.8%	14.1%	25.4%	22.8%	46.7%	24.4%	18.4%	37.1%	23.0%	28.0%	27.6%	18.4%	16.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.5%	5.5%	6.9%	8.8%	5.1%	8.3%	2.3%	10.9%	42.8%	6.3%	6.1%	4.5%	4.2%	5.7%	36.7%
<b>Greater transparency in how money is spent</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.1%	1.2%	2.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	4.4%	0.8%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	3.9%	3.2%	2.0%	4.0%	8.7%	2.4%	4.4%	5.6%	4.7%	2.0%	3.0%	6.7%	1.8%	5.6%	4.6%
	<b>Some import</b>	19.4%	16.0%	18.1%	24.0%	15.9%	17.6%	15.4%	38.8%	19.3%	16.1%	16.7%	23.4%	6.9%	33.2%	21.2%
	<b>Very import</b>	65.5%	77.3%	73.5%	65.6%	69.7%	71.8%	75.5%	44.7%	29.7%	78.5%	73.1%	65.8%	88.8%	46.4%	39.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.2%	2.3%	4.4%	5.7%	4.5%	7.2%	4.8%	8.2%	46.3%	2.7%	6.1%	3.1%	2.5%	10.5%	34.3%
<b>Increase teacher salaries to bring more qualified personnel into the field</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>not all all import</b>	9.3%	15.8%	14.6%	5.2%	5.2%	9.3%	6.8%	13.1%	6.2%	15.2%	6.7%	5.1%	3.3%	12.7%	10.8%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.7%	25.1%	27.1%	19.2%	15.6%	21.9%	16.6%	18.5%	13.9%	25.9%	23.2%	17.4%	18.9%	27.2%	12.5%
	<b>Some import</b>	40.2%	33.3%	39.0%	45.5%	42.4%	42.3%	45.5%	33.5%	31.3%	41.0%	46.3%	43.6%	28.5%	31.8%	31.9%
	<b>Very import</b>	21.8%	20.4%	14.4%	24.6%	34.9%	24.3%	22.1%	29.3%	11.6%	13.8%	21.4%	30.1%	45.1%	23.5%	16.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.0%	5.5%	4.8%	5.5%	1.9%	2.2%	9.0%	5.7%	37.0%	4.1%	2.4%	3.7%	4.2%	4.8%	27.9%

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<b>Career and technical training for students who may not attend a 4-year university</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.3%	2.9%	0.7%	0.7%	2.6%	2.1%	10.9%	8.2%	4.0%	0.9%	2.7%	2.4%	4.7%	4.6%	1.8%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	7.2%	6.6%	10.9%	6.1%	10.5%	3.8%	7.4%	5.7%	5.5%	10.4%	8.8%	5.8%	1.7%	5.2%	4.6%
	<b>Some import</b>	28.9%	29.8%	30.4%	28.2%	29.5%	26.7%	23.2%	29.6%	31.8%	28.5%	26.6%	30.1%	21.4%	34.4%	31.7%
	<b>Very import</b>	54.9%	59.5%	55.2%	60.8%	57.4%	63.5%	47.3%	56.5%	25.9%	58.4%	59.7%	60.9%	69.7%	51.4%	35.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.6%	1.2%	2.8%	4.2%	0.0%	3.9%	11.3%	0.0%	32.8%	1.8%	2.1%	0.8%	2.5%	4.4%	26.9%
<b>Have students spend less time taking standardized tests and more time learning subjects</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.2%	4.3%	3.8%	0.6%	0.6%	2.1%	2.5%	0.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.7%	1.5%	1.7%	0.0%	1.9%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	10.5%	10.7%	11.5%	7.8%	10.2%	12.1%	10.9%	7.8%	11.3%	10.5%	11.3%	11.0%	10.7%	9.9%	9.1%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.8%	26.3%	40.9%	38.1%	32.6%	34.2%	27.9%	42.1%	25.9%	39.4%	35.0%	29.7%	36.4%	41.3%	31.6%
	<b>Very import</b>	44.1%	57.5%	37.5%	47.3%	53.7%	45.7%	58.7%	44.8%	26.3%	42.3%	47.1%	53.9%	45.5%	44.2%	30.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	1.2%	6.3%	6.2%	2.9%	5.9%	0.0%	5.2%	33.5%	4.7%	3.9%	3.9%	5.8%	4.6%	26.5%
<b>Place more emphasis on the basics of reading, writing and math</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>not all all import</b>	0.9%	1.2%	0.4%	1.7%	1.3%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.8%	0.7%	1.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	4.7%	0.0%	3.6%	6.1%	10.6%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	3.4%	11.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	23.4%	16.1%	21.7%	23.8%	29.1%	22.2%	24.8%	32.3%	23.6%	16.9%	24.1%	29.0%	22.4%	28.7%	22.5%
	<b>Very import</b>	67.0%	82.7%	73.0%	67.5%	57.3%	70.5%	72.9%	62.5%	49.0%	79.2%	70.2%	57.3%	74.0%	64.8%	56.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%	1.5%	0.0%	5.2%	24.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	3.4%	16.9%
<b>Better prepare students for careers in science and technology</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	3.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.9%	0.8%	2.6%	4.1%	0.0%	1.1%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	5.5%	6.0%	3.9%	6.7%	9.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.9%	4.8%	3.4%	3.7%	10.6%	0.0%	2.9%	7.6%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.2%	33.2%	43.3%	33.8%	30.2%	24.5%	38.7%	50.3%	35.3%	36.9%	34.3%	29.3%	24.8%	43.8%	35.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	53.5%	57.9%	49.1%	53.9%	60.1%	67.5%	59.0%	38.6%	28.2%	57.1%	59.0%	57.0%	71.1%	49.9%	34.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.5%	1.2%	2.7%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	2.3%	5.2%	29.8%	1.8%	2.1%	0.4%	0.0%	3.4%	22.3%



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Raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	not all all import	16.5%	55.3%	33.8%	4.9%	2.9%	11.2%	32.1%	5.9%	4.0%	41.3%	15.3%	5.2%	6.4%	10.2%	5.8%
	Some unimport	11.4%	14.2%	15.2%	8.3%	11.9%	12.3%	6.8%	10.8%	7.4%	16.9%	14.0%	9.2%	7.7%	12.1%	4.0%
	Some import	26.2%	13.6%	22.3%	35.2%	19.6%	32.1%	12.1%	28.0%	25.0%	21.0%	31.0%	24.1%	27.1%	22.3%	28.0%
	Very import	37.0%	14.5%	23.7%	44.5%	61.6%	39.1%	39.9%	52.6%	28.3%	17.6%	33.0%	58.7%	58.8%	51.9%	33.2%
	Don't know	8.9%	2.4%	5.0%	7.1%	4.0%	5.4%	9.0%	2.8%	35.2%	3.2%	6.7%	2.8%	0.0%	3.6%	29.0%
How much do you know about charter schools?	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Nothing	20.7%	3.5%	15.7%	16.1%	14.2%	23.2%	30.9%	25.8%	46.4%	11.7%	15.6%	17.7%	16.6%	23.2%	42.5%
	Very little	37.0%	30.2%	39.2%	42.4%	38.3%	37.8%	18.8%	32.2%	30.9%	38.0%	38.0%	35.0%	38.4%	38.0%	35.5%
	Some	34.5%	48.6%	38.3%	36.5%	35.1%	31.6%	36.5%	30.9%	21.1%	40.3%	39.4%	34.6%	36.7%	32.9%	20.1%
	A lot	7.7%	17.6%	6.8%	5.0%	12.5%	7.5%	13.8%	11.1%	1.6%	9.9%	7.0%	12.6%	8.2%	5.8%	1.9%
Charter schools are public schools	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Str disagree	9.3%	11.0%	11.4%	7.3%	12.1%	8.7%	11.3%	8.2%	5.7%	5.8%	11.0%	10.1%	13.3%	9.8%	9.0%
	Some disag	12.7%	9.3%	14.9%	15.2%	16.8%	9.4%	10.9%	2.9%	10.2%	10.6%	13.6%	19.8%	6.4%	9.8%	8.8%
	Some agree	26.2%	38.5%	28.8%	29.4%	28.0%	23.7%	27.2%	27.3%	10.8%	37.8%	27.6%	28.7%	20.3%	22.7%	10.4%
	Str agree	21.2%	26.7%	22.7%	26.2%	17.2%	24.1%	18.8%	25.8%	6.1%	24.1%	25.3%	22.6%	26.0%	20.1%	9.6%
	Don't know	30.6%	14.5%	22.2%	21.8%	25.8%	34.1%	31.7%	35.9%	67.3%	21.8%	22.5%	18.9%	34.0%	37.6%	62.2%
They spend a smaller percentage than traditional public schools on administration and bureaucracy	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Str disagree	4.4%	2.8%	5.0%	2.3%	9.2%	2.7%	4.8%	8.2%	4.5%	3.0%	6.4%	4.1%	5.2%	5.8%	2.5%
	Some disag	11.6%	15.8%	9.8%	16.7%	12.5%	11.0%	13.3%	16.7%	2.4%	8.7%	10.2%	20.7%	11.7%	14.6%	6.5%
	Some agree	26.9%	16.7%	34.2%	33.1%	30.5%	25.4%	13.9%	29.2%	10.7%	27.5%	29.0%	34.0%	40.1%	27.3%	12.5%
	Str agree	12.0%	37.6%	15.3%	9.1%	5.3%	14.3%	14.2%	0.0%	1.8%	24.6%	10.3%	11.2%	11.1%	6.3%	3.2%
	Don't know	45.0%	27.1%	35.7%	38.8%	42.5%	46.5%	53.8%	45.9%	80.6%	36.3%	44.0%	30.0%	31.9%	46.0%	75.2%

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<b>They achieve better student academic outcomes than traditional public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.5%	5.5%	2.4%	2.4%	10.7%	3.9%	6.5%	2.9%	6.0%	3.8%	4.2%	6.2%	5.2%	4.1%	4.2%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.0%	3.9%	5.9%	15.0%	16.5%	12.0%	2.5%	37.9%	6.1%	5.2%	11.7%	16.2%	15.3%	26.5%	4.7%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.4%	32.0%	45.2%	43.4%	34.9%	35.9%	39.4%	16.6%	8.7%	41.6%	43.6%	40.6%	38.1%	21.7%	14.3%
	<b>Str agree</b>	18.1%	40.9%	25.4%	14.6%	11.6%	14.1%	24.8%	10.8%	11.1%	29.2%	14.0%	18.7%	18.1%	8.6%	14.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	31.0%	17.7%	21.1%	24.6%	26.3%	34.0%	26.8%	31.8%	68.2%	20.1%	26.4%	18.3%	23.3%	39.1%	62.8%
<b>They take funding away from public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Str disagree</b>	18.6%	28.5%	22.7%	18.0%	16.3%	20.0%	18.0%	0.0%	11.2%	22.8%	17.1%	22.0%	33.6%	12.4%	11.4%
	<b>Some disag</b>	21.3%	32.0%	19.6%	25.5%	21.0%	24.6%	12.3%	34.3%	5.5%	27.5%	23.0%	23.4%	11.1%	33.2%	7.6%
	<b>Some agree</b>	17.5%	4.7%	26.0%	18.0%	17.8%	16.6%	11.2%	21.7%	10.0%	18.6%	20.8%	21.3%	22.2%	12.8%	7.7%
	<b>Str agree</b>	5.9%	10.0%	2.6%	7.7%	13.7%	5.5%	2.3%	8.2%	0.0%	4.4%	7.0%	10.9%	8.1%	3.4%	1.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.6%	24.8%	29.1%	30.8%	31.2%	33.3%	56.3%	35.9%	73.3%	26.7%	32.0%	22.4%	25.0%	38.3%	72.1%
<b>There is a fair process to determine which students have access to charter schools</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Str disagree</b>	7.0%	11.3%	7.8%	8.3%	10.7%	4.9%	4.8%	11.1%	0.6%	8.1%	8.8%	7.8%	6.5%	7.8%	2.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.6%	11.9%	11.8%	16.7%	21.5%	13.5%	28.9%	21.6%	7.3%	11.4%	13.9%	22.2%	26.9%	15.8%	8.2%
	<b>Some agree</b>	22.1%	22.8%	25.2%	25.1%	20.8%	26.2%	7.4%	21.6%	9.1%	23.4%	22.9%	28.2%	21.2%	33.3%	9.3%
	<b>Str agree</b>	7.2%	11.2%	12.0%	5.5%	9.2%	5.8%	4.4%	0.0%	1.9%	11.4%	5.9%	9.5%	6.4%	1.2%	4.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	49.0%	42.8%	43.3%	44.5%	37.8%	49.6%	54.6%	45.8%	81.1%	45.7%	48.5%	32.3%	39.1%	41.8%	76.0%
<b>Should the state provide additional resources to poorer school districts?</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Yes</b>	67.1%	51.0%	55.5%	76.7%	85.8%	71.2%	62.5%	77.8%	53.9%	54.8%	65.2%	87.4%	76.1%	69.0%	60.9%
	<b>No</b>	17.1%	37.9%	28.8%	10.3%	5.1%	14.0%	30.1%	16.5%	9.7%	31.1%	18.8%	4.3%	10.6%	20.9%	11.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.8%	11.2%	15.7%	13.1%	9.1%	14.8%	7.4%	5.7%	36.3%	14.2%	15.9%	8.2%	13.3%	10.1%	27.7%
<b>Do you still agree even if this means lower spending in wealthier school districts?</b>	Sample Size	460	23	95	82	64	104	17	16	60	95	127	100	17	28	94
	<b>Agree</b>	66.2%	68.7%	67.2%	70.1%	74.7%	68.0%	55.8%	73.9%	46.7%	67.8%	68.5%	73.1%	70.0%	61.8%	54.6%
	<b>Disagree</b>	10.6%	15.5%	9.1%	8.8%	14.9%	11.8%	8.7%	9.2%	7.4%	14.4%	7.2%	13.4%	21.0%	6.5%	7.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	23.3%	15.8%	23.6%	21.1%	10.4%	20.2%	35.4%	16.9%	45.9%	17.9%	24.3%	13.5%	9.0%	31.6%	37.8%

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<b>Do you still agree even if it means less spending in schools in your community?</b>	Sample Size	363	17	57	95	57	77	8	5	46	56	103	88	23	20	72
	<b>Agree</b>	55.3%	59.8%	48.1%	58.3%	70.4%	62.6%	41.7%	56.6%	27.5%	52.7%	58.4%	66.4%	71.6%	78.7%	27.4%
	<b>Disagree</b>	15.2%	13.4%	16.9%	15.0%	13.4%	11.1%	49.2%	0.0%	18.6%	15.5%	11.9%	17.7%	13.1%	10.6%	18.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.6%	26.8%	35.0%	26.7%	16.3%	26.2%	9.0%	43.4%	53.9%	31.8%	29.7%	15.9%	15.3%	10.6%	54.1%
<b>Do you still agree even if it means paying higher taxes?</b>	Sample Size	460	23	95	82	64	104	17	16	60	95	127	100	17	28	94
	<b>Agree</b>	47.4%	36.3%	38.8%	57.0%	72.4%	48.7%	40.8%	87.7%	14.0%	32.9%	51.1%	69.2%	60.5%	57.1%	28.8%
	<b>Disagree</b>	31.1%	42.7%	43.1%	26.3%	17.7%	28.7%	59.2%	12.3%	30.0%	49.5%	27.0%	21.9%	18.5%	25.3%	31.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	21.5%	21.0%	18.1%	16.7%	9.9%	22.6%	0.0%	0.0%	55.9%	17.6%	21.9%	8.9%	21.0%	17.6%	39.3%
<b>The state should leave decisions about how to spend money to local school boards and administrators.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	7.2%	5.0%	3.0%	6.9%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	5.7%	2.7%	5.8%	11.1%	5.9%	3.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.4%	4.7%	9.1%	9.0%	15.1%	7.3%	4.4%	21.6%	9.2%	8.3%	9.7%	11.4%	8.1%	12.1%	7.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	44.3%	33.2%	45.3%	55.3%	48.7%	43.1%	48.2%	39.1%	28.0%	37.2%	51.2%	49.6%	46.7%	36.3%	38.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	32.0%	52.6%	33.9%	28.5%	24.0%	41.1%	42.6%	31.2%	12.5%	44.8%	30.9%	30.5%	32.3%	32.6%	19.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.7%	2.3%	6.7%	4.3%	5.3%	3.9%	4.8%	8.2%	45.4%	4.0%	5.5%	2.5%	1.8%	13.1%	31.0%
<b>Schools and school districts should have more flexibility to spend money in response to local needs.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.6%	21.8%	13.1%	3.6%	6.7%	4.4%	9.8%	4.2%	3.0%	16.8%	8.2%	3.8%	2.5%	5.1%	2.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.9%	14.9%	13.5%	14.4%	12.3%	11.0%	24.8%	8.7%	9.4%	15.3%	14.8%	13.2%	6.9%	19.7%	5.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.7%	38.3%	44.3%	40.1%	43.9%	45.5%	40.3%	41.2%	24.6%	42.5%	42.2%	45.2%	42.7%	40.1%	31.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	31.3%	21.4%	25.0%	37.5%	32.1%	35.6%	22.6%	37.8%	30.2%	22.3%	31.5%	35.8%	47.9%	27.3%	34.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	3.5%	4.1%	4.4%	5.0%	3.6%	2.5%	8.2%	32.7%	3.2%	3.3%	1.9%	0.0%	7.8%	26.8%
<b>Federal officials have too much control over local decisions about education.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5.4%	5.2%	2.7%	4.0%	7.8%	6.7%	2.5%	7.1%	8.3%	3.6%	6.1%	5.6%	6.5%	8.3%	4.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	16.0%	1.1%	9.8%	23.7%	23.4%	21.1%	22.3%	10.1%	6.1%	8.9%	17.0%	30.6%	20.6%	15.0%	6.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	31.9%	21.6%	37.1%	40.1%	34.8%	27.8%	29.3%	19.4%	22.1%	31.7%	37.9%	27.7%	28.6%	32.7%	27.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	28.7%	63.1%	37.9%	20.2%	18.9%	28.2%	29.7%	42.5%	14.3%	47.4%	22.8%	26.7%	30.3%	31.5%	16.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	18.0%	9.1%	12.5%	12.0%	15.1%	16.1%	16.2%	20.9%	49.2%	8.3%	16.2%	9.4%	14.1%	12.4%	43.7%

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Please select the group that is most responsible for improving academic performance in schools.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Teachers	49.8%	45.2%	58.0%	46.3%	52.1%	48.5%	56.5%	57.6%	39.1%	53.9%	47.9%	49.0%	48.9%	47.5%	49.7%
	Parents	22.2%	38.0%	24.6%	23.8%	16.1%	24.1%	21.3%	10.8%	11.5%	26.7%	30.1%	18.1%	11.9%	17.9%	12.5%
	Principals	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	7.3%	7.1%	3.7%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	7.6%	3.4%	3.4%	10.5%	8.9%	1.2%
	The school board	9.9%	2.4%	6.9%	9.2%	10.4%	15.5%	19.9%	4.2%	9.0%	8.4%	10.3%	12.2%	17.0%	6.5%	8.4%
	State governments	5.5%	5.5%	2.7%	9.9%	9.6%	4.1%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%	1.1%	5.1%	10.9%	9.9%	2.9%	5.7%
	Federal government	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	3.4%	1.0%	0.0%	10.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	1.8%	7.6%	0.0%
	other	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%
	Don't know	6.1%	3.2%	3.1%	2.7%	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%	5.2%	33.7%	1.7%	2.0%	3.5%	0.0%	3.3%	22.5%
How much do teachers contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Not at all	1.1%	3.2%	0.7%	1.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.6%	1.7%	1.5%	0.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.4%
	Somewhat	12.9%	22.5%	10.1%	10.5%	14.0%	12.1%	9.0%	24.7%	15.2%	12.6%	10.5%	12.1%	6.9%	29.5%	13.3%
	A great deal	81.1%	73.1%	86.6%	84.8%	83.7%	85.5%	91.0%	72.4%	57.9%	82.8%	86.4%	86.5%	90.8%	67.1%	67.8%
	Don't know	5.0%	1.2%	2.6%	3.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	26.3%	3.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.0%	3.4%	18.5%
How much do principals contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Not at all	12.9%	10.5%	10.7%	8.1%	15.2%	15.7%	18.0%	24.4%	14.7%	10.5%	13.3%	13.0%	6.9%	14.8%	15.6%
	Somewhat	55.9%	61.2%	63.1%	57.7%	51.8%	57.4%	64.0%	46.2%	38.1%	60.0%	58.6%	59.1%	53.3%	58.2%	43.4%
	A great deal	23.8%	25.9%	19.8%	27.1%	31.2%	24.0%	15.7%	26.4%	17.7%	25.2%	22.5%	26.1%	35.6%	23.5%	18.9%
	Don't know	7.5%	2.4%	6.4%	7.0%	1.8%	2.9%	2.3%	2.9%	29.5%	4.3%	5.6%	1.8%	4.2%	3.6%	22.1%
How much do parents contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Not at all	2.1%	2.4%	1.4%	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%	5.9%	1.3%	1.8%	3.2%	0.8%	3.5%	2.4%	1.5%
	Somewhat	20.9%	7.5%	21.7%	21.6%	21.5%	19.6%	44.3%	32.7%	18.5%	14.9%	18.2%	26.2%	8.6%	35.3%	24.6%
	A great deal	71.7%	85.8%	74.3%	71.9%	75.6%	76.0%	53.4%	61.4%	54.4%	79.1%	77.8%	70.9%	85.5%	61.1%	55.0%
	Don't know	5.3%	4.3%	2.6%	4.0%	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	25.8%	4.3%	0.8%	2.0%	2.4%	1.2%	18.9%

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<b>How much do peers/friends contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Not at all</b>	8.6%	17.9%	7.5%	9.4%	12.2%	6.0%	0.0%	2.8%	8.4%	11.7%	7.7%	9.7%	8.8%	4.1%	6.5%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	53.4%	56.9%	59.5%	50.6%	50.3%	54.8%	81.2%	48.5%	39.2%	57.3%	52.6%	58.5%	57.8%	55.0%	43.4%
	<b>A great deal</b>	30.4%	19.8%	29.0%	35.9%	33.6%	33.3%	16.3%	43.5%	22.1%	26.6%	35.8%	29.3%	30.1%	34.6%	26.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	5.5%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	5.9%	2.5%	5.2%	30.3%	4.4%	3.9%	2.6%	3.3%	6.3%	23.8%
<b>How much do state policies contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Not at all</b>	23.7%	38.7%	30.7%	19.6%	14.3%	23.9%	27.2%	21.7%	17.7%	35.6%	22.2%	19.2%	3.4%	26.0%	20.7%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	44.2%	36.9%	48.3%	53.2%	45.1%	45.1%	38.7%	30.8%	27.1%	43.1%	53.7%	42.5%	63.1%	40.6%	29.2%
	<b>A great deal</b>	19.3%	15.7%	12.6%	17.9%	32.3%	21.3%	29.3%	35.1%	12.9%	12.5%	16.6%	32.0%	27.6%	30.1%	12.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	12.8%	8.7%	8.3%	9.4%	8.3%	9.6%	4.8%	12.4%	42.3%	8.8%	7.5%	6.3%	5.9%	3.4%	37.6%
<b>How much does support from the district contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Not at all</b>	9.4%	17.2%	9.8%	7.7%	7.0%	11.2%	9.8%	16.0%	4.9%	15.2%	8.6%	4.6%	6.5%	16.2%	7.2%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	50.1%	53.7%	56.5%	53.5%	47.8%	48.1%	49.6%	31.0%	40.8%	54.2%	50.6%	48.9%	63.1%	50.9%	42.4%
	<b>A great deal</b>	28.9%	27.9%	23.9%	30.3%	38.7%	30.0%	29.3%	44.8%	20.1%	23.4%	29.8%	42.4%	27.1%	27.7%	20.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.6%	1.2%	9.8%	8.5%	6.5%	10.7%	11.3%	8.2%	34.2%	7.2%	11.0%	4.1%	3.3%	5.1%	29.7%
<b>Principals should be able to choose the teachers that work in their schools even if this means reducing the rights of teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	15.4%	11.1%	11.9%	14.9%	21.8%	19.0%	22.1%	26.7%	7.9%	14.0%	13.4%	21.4%	29.2%	25.0%	7.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	25.7%	17.7%	19.8%	31.7%	31.4%	29.0%	20.4%	38.1%	18.0%	22.9%	24.1%	32.9%	24.4%	33.0%	21.7%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.6%	35.7%	45.0%	37.6%	32.0%	28.7%	30.0%	15.8%	20.1%	37.1%	40.3%	31.5%	33.8%	18.7%	26.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.5%	30.0%	15.6%	7.6%	8.6%	15.0%	22.8%	8.4%	11.4%	19.4%	12.6%	10.9%	12.5%	14.4%	10.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.7%	5.5%	7.7%	8.2%	6.3%	8.4%	4.8%	10.9%	42.6%	6.5%	9.6%	3.2%	0.0%	8.9%	33.8%
<b>Principals should have more freedom to dismiss teachers whose performance is unsatisfactory</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.7%	5.2%	3.9%	3.0%	9.0%	6.4%	6.5%	2.9%	1.6%	5.1%	5.7%	6.8%	6.9%	1.2%	1.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8.5%	3.2%	4.9%	9.2%	15.6%	10.6%	11.7%	8.8%	4.9%	5.2%	6.9%	13.8%	14.2%	16.1%	5.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	30.5%	15.6%	25.2%	41.8%	34.1%	27.5%	18.0%	28.4%	35.5%	22.0%	31.8%	36.6%	29.4%	38.5%	29.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	48.8%	74.8%	62.4%	41.4%	36.8%	49.6%	61.4%	56.9%	26.9%	66.4%	51.8%	39.4%	47.1%	40.6%	36.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	1.2%	3.6%	4.7%	4.6%	5.9%	2.3%	2.9%	31.1%	1.4%	3.8%	3.3%	2.4%	3.6%	27.0%

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<b>Teacher should not be dismissed without a fair hearing</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.3%	19.1%	7.2%	5.1%	12.1%	7.6%	9.3%	12.0%	5.5%	10.3%	6.4%	11.2%	9.9%	7.9%	5.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.5%	13.4%	16.1%	10.0%	19.4%	6.4%	0.0%	21.6%	5.9%	12.3%	10.5%	13.1%	3.5%	17.7%	10.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.1%	35.1%	36.3%	38.7%	32.9%	32.0%	32.6%	11.4%	23.8%	35.0%	35.2%	34.1%	34.4%	22.5%	30.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	40.3%	30.0%	37.1%	43.3%	35.6%	49.8%	45.0%	46.9%	32.5%	39.6%	44.3%	40.9%	52.1%	44.1%	30.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.8%	2.4%	3.3%	2.9%	0.0%	4.2%	13.2%	8.0%	32.3%	2.8%	3.5%	0.8%	0.0%	7.8%	24.1%
<b>Teachers should have time during the school day to develop lessons and work with other teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6.9%	15.5%	9.5%	6.4%	5.4%	3.6%	2.5%	7.8%	6.1%	8.9%	7.2%	4.9%	5.2%	4.4%	7.2%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.1%	17.9%	13.7%	13.3%	9.0%	8.1%	11.4%	5.2%	7.3%	13.4%	13.2%	9.3%	12.9%	12.9%	5.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.9%	36.3%	44.5%	41.5%	34.2%	42.1%	45.2%	50.1%	36.9%	46.4%	42.8%	37.7%	42.8%	41.5%	34.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33.5%	24.8%	26.9%	34.7%	48.1%	42.0%	33.7%	31.6%	18.5%	27.2%	31.9%	46.8%	37.4%	36.7%	27.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.7%	5.5%	5.3%	4.1%	3.2%	4.2%	7.2%	5.2%	31.2%	4.1%	4.9%	1.2%	1.7%	4.6%	25.4%
<b>Librarians</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	6.4%	13.5%	5.4%	8.1%	6.2%	4.2%	0.0%	5.2%	7.3%	7.7%	6.6%	4.9%	0.0%	7.1%	7.2%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	15.8%	14.5%	14.2%	16.4%	12.7%	16.6%	33.8%	21.4%	14.6%	14.7%	15.0%	14.9%	18.3%	28.4%	14.5%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	44.1%	44.8%	54.0%	47.5%	42.0%	48.5%	26.0%	28.0%	22.0%	51.9%	48.8%	45.3%	42.0%	29.3%	31.7%
	<b>Very essential</b>	27.6%	26.0%	24.4%	26.4%	38.5%	26.6%	35.4%	42.6%	21.4%	23.4%	26.4%	34.5%	37.9%	28.3%	24.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	1.2%	2.0%	1.6%	0.6%	4.2%	4.8%	2.8%	34.7%	2.4%	3.1%	0.4%	1.8%	6.9%	21.8%
<b>Counselors</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	2.5%	4.3%	2.1%	1.5%	0.9%	3.7%	2.5%	0.0%	4.2%	2.4%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	3.5%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	12.0%	16.1%	16.2%	12.4%	5.4%	13.5%	24.2%	5.7%	3.7%	14.9%	13.8%	10.5%	15.8%	15.6%	5.3%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	38.7%	38.1%	45.3%	41.1%	27.5%	39.3%	50.7%	44.7%	29.3%	42.8%	44.1%	31.5%	34.1%	38.3%	34.5%
	<b>Very essential</b>	40.7%	40.3%	35.1%	41.1%	63.9%	39.1%	17.9%	49.6%	33.4%	37.9%	35.2%	54.6%	50.1%	41.0%	35.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.0%	1.2%	1.3%	4.0%	2.3%	4.4%	4.8%	0.0%	29.4%	2.0%	2.7%	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%	20.8%

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<b>Teacher aides</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	4.6%	14.6%	3.3%	2.5%	1.8%	3.8%	22.1%	0.0%	6.0%	5.9%	4.6%	2.9%	4.0%	1.2%	6.4%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	17.7%	15.0%	18.9%	14.0%	18.3%	20.6%	22.9%	11.6%	17.4%	14.7%	19.9%	18.8%	16.4%	19.0%	16.7%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	46.1%	42.8%	53.9%	54.5%	41.3%	42.2%	33.9%	42.4%	35.1%	52.4%	48.4%	48.1%	30.4%	48.1%	36.1%
	<b>Very essential</b>	23.8%	26.4%	20.2%	24.0%	34.7%	25.4%	13.9%	46.0%	11.9%	22.0%	21.4%	26.6%	49.2%	28.3%	19.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.8%	1.2%	3.7%	5.1%	3.8%	8.0%	7.2%	0.0%	29.6%	5.0%	5.8%	3.6%	0.0%	3.4%	21.8%
<b>School administrators (e.g., principals)</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	5.6%	8.4%	5.5%	4.4%	5.8%	4.2%	2.5%	13.1%	7.3%	5.0%	6.9%	3.1%	0.0%	11.8%	5.8%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	18.7%	18.6%	21.5%	17.7%	19.3%	21.7%	27.2%	13.0%	8.4%	20.4%	20.0%	21.9%	14.1%	24.3%	10.7%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	43.6%	42.0%	44.4%	46.9%	42.9%	43.8%	58.9%	52.2%	32.0%	46.9%	46.2%	43.3%	48.4%	33.5%	38.6%
	<b>Very essential</b>	24.8%	29.8%	24.9%	27.6%	27.5%	24.8%	6.5%	21.7%	20.2%	24.0%	20.8%	29.0%	37.5%	26.8%	24.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.3%	1.2%	3.8%	3.4%	4.5%	5.5%	4.9%	0.0%	32.1%	3.7%	6.1%	2.7%	0.0%	3.6%	20.9%
<b>District administrators (e.g., superintendents)</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	19.0%	28.4%	20.6%	11.3%	16.2%	15.3%	23.2%	29.7%	29.6%	24.2%	17.4%	11.5%	10.5%	23.9%	23.4%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	27.3%	29.1%	30.2%	31.4%	23.9%	30.0%	38.7%	30.3%	9.3%	30.3%	32.4%	25.3%	34.8%	33.1%	14.3%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	39.6%	32.6%	38.6%	44.2%	45.7%	42.2%	38.2%	26.4%	30.3%	35.5%	39.3%	50.3%	43.0%	32.1%	35.9%
	<b>Very essential</b>	9.3%	9.9%	7.3%	8.4%	12.1%	8.6%	0.0%	10.8%	14.6%	8.2%	5.5%	11.3%	11.7%	8.6%	13.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.8%	0.0%	3.4%	4.7%	2.2%	4.0%	0.0%	2.8%	16.1%	1.8%	5.4%	1.6%	0.0%	2.4%	12.5%
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how my neighborhood schools are performing.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	17.7%	15.9%	17.5%	15.1%	17.7%	23.5%	7.4%	23.8%	14.3%	17.8%	16.6%	19.3%	18.1%	21.5%	16.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	21.9%	20.9%	22.6%	24.6%	23.7%	23.2%	28.9%	27.1%	9.0%	22.4%	26.0%	22.5%	22.8%	28.3%	11.7%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	26.0%	34.6%	27.4%	32.5%	25.6%	22.4%	9.0%	11.8%	22.3%	28.3%	26.2%	28.8%	38.2%	24.6%	17.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.2%	18.0%	9.7%	6.9%	8.3%	8.0%	9.7%	7.1%	2.4%	9.0%	8.4%	11.9%	8.2%	0.0%	6.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	26.2%	10.6%	22.8%	20.9%	24.6%	22.9%	45.1%	30.1%	51.9%	22.5%	22.8%	17.5%	12.7%	25.7%	48.3%

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<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how my school district is performing.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18.8%	28.8%	16.8%	17.7%	17.4%	21.4%	22.9%	21.4%	14.3%	21.0%	15.4%	21.5%	25.0%	21.3%	16.6%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	24.5%	25.6%	25.1%	24.5%	28.7%	27.1%	24.8%	25.8%	13.5%	24.6%	25.9%	28.6%	24.9%	26.7%	17.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.5%	21.3%	29.2%	26.7%	18.2%	16.2%	7.2%	24.8%	14.4%	24.4%	23.4%	21.5%	26.8%	26.4%	12.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	7.4%	12.5%	6.0%	7.8%	9.1%	10.0%	9.0%	0.0%	1.6%	6.6%	9.2%	9.7%	3.4%	6.1%	4.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	27.7%	11.8%	22.9%	23.3%	26.7%	25.3%	36.1%	28.0%	56.2%	23.3%	26.1%	18.8%	19.8%	19.5%	49.4%
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how money is spent in my district.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	33.3%	44.6%	32.5%	33.7%	34.1%	35.3%	27.2%	38.1%	24.0%	40.2%	29.0%	37.2%	25.4%	38.9%	27.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	23.9%	20.1%	26.0%	23.7%	19.3%	31.5%	27.0%	30.8%	11.4%	20.9%	29.8%	23.8%	28.8%	32.4%	14.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	12.4%	11.6%	16.2%	16.2%	17.5%	9.3%	4.8%	5.9%	3.2%	14.5%	14.0%	14.1%	21.8%	9.1%	4.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	4.7%	9.6%	5.4%	6.2%	6.3%	2.2%	2.5%	0.0%	2.4%	4.6%	4.4%	8.3%	7.6%	1.2%	1.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	25.7%	14.1%	20.0%	20.1%	22.8%	21.7%	38.6%	25.2%	59.0%	19.8%	22.8%	16.6%	16.5%	18.4%	51.2%
<b>I know my school's Academic Performance Index (API) score.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	23.4%	28.6%	24.0%	24.3%	19.0%	27.0%	34.3%	13.0%	15.7%	27.4%	27.7%	21.6%	15.9%	17.5%	17.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.8%	5.8%	10.6%	9.3%	9.9%	12.4%	9.1%	29.2%	2.4%	7.4%	11.7%	12.1%	14.6%	21.0%	2.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	15.8%	26.0%	16.7%	17.1%	17.0%	13.1%	6.5%	13.1%	12.9%	17.9%	12.1%	21.0%	34.5%	11.7%	10.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.3%	14.8%	10.3%	18.7%	17.5%	12.9%	15.5%	7.1%	6.6%	11.4%	12.9%	17.6%	10.5%	13.2%	12.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	37.6%	24.8%	38.4%	30.6%	36.7%	34.6%	34.5%	37.5%	62.4%	35.9%	35.6%	27.7%	24.5%	36.7%	56.5%
<b>I have seen my school's School Accountability Report Card (SARC).</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	34.8%	35.7%	35.6%	39.3%	30.0%	39.0%	43.6%	24.1%	23.0%	38.6%	42.4%	33.3%	41.7%	19.0%	24.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.2%	12.2%	9.9%	9.3%	7.1%	8.7%	6.5%	17.8%	7.5%	8.5%	8.4%	9.7%	9.4%	11.7%	9.7%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	11.5%	11.0%	10.6%	10.1%	15.4%	11.2%	13.3%	18.8%	10.2%	11.4%	8.9%	16.8%	15.4%	21.2%	6.1%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.1%	15.3%	9.1%	9.3%	8.8%	8.0%	6.5%	2.9%	0.9%	8.6%	7.3%	10.9%	13.5%	8.9%	4.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.4%	25.8%	34.6%	32.0%	38.7%	33.1%	30.0%	36.4%	58.4%	33.0%	33.0%	29.2%	20.0%	39.3%	56.1%



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State test scores are a good measure of student performance.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Strongly disagree	16.7%	17.8%	18.0%	15.3%	24.8%	13.4%	17.9%	29.0%	10.7%	13.9%	16.5%	25.8%	11.7%	16.0%	12.6%
	Somewhat disagree	28.8%	33.6%	21.5%	39.0%	31.6%	30.3%	29.7%	29.5%	16.6%	28.1%	31.0%	32.7%	46.8%	32.4%	16.7%
	Somewhat agree	38.8%	38.6%	48.1%	34.1%	38.6%	38.4%	45.2%	30.7%	30.6%	47.5%	37.0%	33.1%	38.1%	40.4%	37.1%
	Strongly agree	7.6%	7.6%	8.0%	7.9%	2.1%	10.3%	2.5%	0.0%	10.6%	7.4%	9.1%	6.9%	3.4%	5.6%	8.1%
	Don't know	8.0%	2.4%	4.3%	3.8%	2.9%	7.6%	4.8%	10.8%	31.5%	3.1%	6.4%	1.6%	0.0%	5.6%	25.5%
State test scores are a good measure of teacher performance.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Strongly disagree	18.9%	19.6%	11.4%	17.8%	37.2%	19.8%	13.8%	36.2%	11.1%	15.0%	17.3%	29.8%	21.4%	22.0%	13.0%
	Somewhat disagree	30.7%	36.5%	35.8%	36.6%	23.4%	31.0%	20.7%	30.1%	17.8%	39.0%	33.2%	28.8%	42.2%	27.3%	17.5%
	Somewhat agree	34.2%	25.8%	38.7%	36.7%	31.5%	39.2%	42.5%	10.8%	23.2%	36.1%	39.4%	32.1%	34.8%	31.9%	26.7%
	Strongly agree	6.6%	15.8%	9.4%	4.3%	3.1%	3.7%	13.3%	10.8%	6.1%	7.1%	4.1%	6.2%	1.7%	11.3%	9.9%
	Don't know	9.6%	2.4%	4.7%	4.5%	4.8%	6.4%	9.7%	12.2%	41.8%	2.8%	6.0%	3.2%	0.0%	7.4%	32.9%
State test scores are a good measure of overall school performance.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Strongly disagree	15.1%	27.4%	12.7%	10.9%	23.5%	14.2%	20.3%	32.0%	7.5%	16.1%	11.3%	24.1%	18.8%	17.9%	8.9%
	Somewhat disagree	28.0%	21.7%	28.6%	37.1%	31.6%	23.6%	23.2%	39.5%	18.1%	27.1%	32.8%	32.5%	22.7%	26.7%	18.8%
	Somewhat agree	39.5%	38.9%	45.7%	39.5%	37.2%	48.9%	25.5%	10.6%	24.5%	43.3%	42.9%	33.2%	42.0%	42.4%	34.9%
	Strongly agree	8.1%	6.4%	8.5%	8.7%	3.6%	6.7%	22.1%	0.0%	12.8%	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	16.5%	5.6%	9.0%
	Don't know	9.2%	5.5%	4.5%	3.8%	4.2%	6.6%	9.0%	17.9%	37.1%	6.1%	5.5%	2.4%	0.0%	7.4%	28.3%
Schools spend too much time on testing.	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	Strongly disagree	4.4%	5.5%	6.9%	3.3%	2.9%	2.1%	13.3%	0.0%	5.2%	4.5%	6.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%
	Somewhat disagree	18.5%	14.7%	22.4%	14.7%	14.1%	24.0%	27.0%	13.6%	13.6%	20.3%	21.0%	17.8%	22.4%	17.8%	12.6%
	Somewhat agree	39.1%	28.4%	42.1%	44.7%	44.9%	35.5%	36.8%	39.3%	30.6%	37.8%	38.6%	44.2%	57.4%	37.2%	32.2%
	Strongly agree	22.6%	41.6%	17.0%	24.0%	26.8%	25.9%	18.1%	24.1%	10.6%	24.4%	23.1%	25.6%	18.5%	30.0%	15.1%
	Don't know	15.4%	9.9%	11.5%	13.4%	11.2%	12.6%	4.8%	23.0%	40.0%	13.1%	11.2%	8.5%	1.7%	15.0%	35.2%

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<b>Teachers are the best judge of how well students are learning.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	14.2%	3.5%	3.6%	4.6%	3.3%	0.0%	7.8%	5.6%	6.3%	3.1%	3.9%	0.0%	9.4%	5.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	13.2%	11.9%	14.0%	7.9%	15.3%	15.9%	15.5%	18.8%	12.0%	14.0%	12.5%	12.7%	11.8%	18.8%	12.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	45.9%	43.3%	52.7%	52.7%	37.3%	47.4%	36.1%	40.6%	33.4%	46.9%	50.5%	43.2%	56.4%	47.2%	37.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	30.1%	29.4%	26.5%	32.4%	42.2%	30.1%	43.6%	30.0%	17.2%	31.4%	30.8%	39.0%	31.9%	21.1%	21.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.2%	1.2%	3.3%	3.4%	0.6%	3.2%	4.8%	2.8%	31.8%	1.4%	3.1%	1.2%	0.0%	3.6%	24.3%
<b>Schools that consistently fail to meet academic performance standards should be closed.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	25.2%	39.4%	21.9%	19.2%	34.2%	31.1%	24.5%	40.8%	10.0%	24.0%	21.3%	33.0%	37.1%	33.8%	18.7%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	32.2%	22.6%	31.3%	38.7%	37.3%	33.1%	31.9%	32.0%	21.8%	31.7%	34.7%	35.4%	28.9%	36.1%	25.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.0%	17.8%	29.8%	23.3%	13.6%	19.4%	27.0%	15.0%	12.9%	25.8%	22.0%	18.9%	27.4%	18.3%	15.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.3%	14.7%	9.5%	8.3%	7.1%	7.0%	9.3%	7.0%	5.9%	11.4%	11.0%	8.0%	2.4%	2.4%	4.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	5.5%	7.5%	10.5%	7.8%	9.3%	7.4%	5.2%	49.4%	7.1%	10.9%	4.6%	4.3%	9.5%	36.5%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students who perform poorly on standardized tests should receive additional support from the state to give them a chance to improve.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	9.5%	25.2%	13.7%	6.5%	6.9%	7.4%	18.3%	5.7%	2.8%	20.2%	7.6%	5.5%	8.2%	6.8%	5.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	20.8%	28.9%	21.9%	16.4%	25.4%	24.7%	18.3%	10.8%	12.8%	27.3%	20.6%	21.7%	14.0%	30.5%	10.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.9%	28.1%	40.8%	43.6%	33.3%	41.3%	34.2%	27.6%	21.8%	34.8%	41.2%	37.6%	55.9%	29.8%	29.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.5%	14.3%	12.0%	20.4%	31.9%	17.7%	17.9%	33.4%	22.5%	10.2%	17.7%	30.2%	21.9%	22.5%	20.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	3.5%	11.6%	13.1%	2.5%	8.9%	11.4%	22.4%	40.1%	7.5%	13.0%	5.0%	0.0%	10.4%	33.3%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students that consistently perform poorly on standardized tests should be required to make major changes...</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	10.4%	19.5%	9.7%	7.5%	15.8%	8.9%	13.1%	8.8%	7.7%	10.9%	7.7%	14.1%	5.3%	14.3%	9.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	17.8%	16.6%	16.3%	20.0%	29.1%	14.9%	18.7%	8.8%	12.6%	18.1%	17.8%	24.0%	21.5%	14.8%	11.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.4%	24.8%	38.8%	42.9%	31.0%	41.4%	31.6%	41.5%	24.5%	36.6%	42.4%	37.9%	35.9%	35.7%	25.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.9%	32.5%	22.8%	16.5%	11.7%	26.1%	29.4%	18.6%	8.5%	24.9%	21.0%	14.5%	33.1%	19.8%	15.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.6%	6.7%	12.4%	13.2%	12.4%	8.7%	7.2%	22.3%	46.6%	9.5%	11.1%	9.6%	4.2%	15.4%	38.4%

# USC Education Poll

		Political Ideology									Fiscal/Social Political Ideology					
		Total	Very cons	Smwt cons	Smwt lib	Very Liberal	Mod/ Ind	Libertarian	Other	Don't know	Fisc cons, soc cons	Fisc Cons, Soc Lib	Fisc Lib, Soc Lib	Fisc Lib, Soc Cons	Other	Don't know
<b>Please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.</b>	Sample Size	522	35	132	87	59	110	19	20	61	126	152	93	17	39	95
	<b>Progress on many measures</b>	11.2%	13.6%	7.4%	8.1%	19.7%	15.2%	14.2%	11.4%	6.3%	9.5%	10.8%	15.0%	11.5%	16.1%	8.5%
	<b>education/training</b>	8.5%	4.3%	10.6%	10.4%	16.6%	5.1%	0.0%	16.8%	1.8%	8.9%	7.7%	11.5%	0.0%	15.2%	4.8%
	<b>Years of experience</b>	29.9%	29.6%	36.6%	33.0%	28.6%	21.8%	25.0%	25.6%	29.9%	31.4%	25.6%	28.5%	45.0%	28.3%	34.0%
	<b>Students' achievement</b>	21.6%	28.1%	20.6%	26.1%	15.3%	29.9%	14.2%	23.1%	6.7%	22.6%	27.8%	18.6%	28.7%	22.8%	11.6%
	<b>Eval from other teachers</b>	8.5%	4.3%	12.3%	3.8%	11.6%	9.6%	22.0%	5.4%	1.2%	10.7%	14.0%	7.5%	0.0%	2.8%	1.6%
	<b>Math and Science</b>	4.4%	7.9%	6.8%	2.5%	2.5%	5.0%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	4.1%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
	<b>Work with poor kids</b>	4.8%	6.5%	1.4%	3.3%	1.3%	5.9%	14.2%	13.9%	9.0%	4.6%	5.2%	4.1%	4.3%	10.9%	2.9%
	<b>Other</b>	11.1%	5.7%	4.3%	12.8%	4.4%	7.5%	0.0%	3.8%	45.2%	5.2%	4.9%	7.3%	10.5%	3.9%	35.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Funding for California public schools has been cut in recent years.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.1%	7.9%	3.9%	2.9%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%	7.8%	2.2%	4.8%	2.8%	8.1%	0.0%	4.4%	1.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	4.7%	8.8%	7.1%	3.8%	5.8%	3.1%	0.0%	8.2%	1.3%	6.9%	4.8%	6.1%	4.7%	3.4%	0.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.3%	27.8%	26.7%	19.7%	20.4%	19.0%	25.3%	15.8%	24.3%	26.5%	23.4%	14.2%	21.9%	17.9%	25.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	58.5%	50.7%	56.5%	67.0%	64.4%	66.4%	58.3%	58.3%	32.4%	56.0%	61.2%	67.5%	70.9%	61.2%	44.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.4%	4.7%	5.9%	6.6%	4.6%	7.4%	11.6%	9.9%	39.9%	5.7%	7.7%	4.1%	2.5%	13.1%	27.6%
<b>California public school students perform poorly on national tests when compared to students in most other states.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3.0%	4.3%	1.0%	5.0%	5.0%	2.3%	2.3%	7.8%	0.7%	2.4%	1.3%	5.9%	8.7%	6.4%	0.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	14.1%	6.9%	14.9%	16.6%	17.0%	15.6%	26.8%	10.1%	4.2%	12.4%	15.9%	21.1%	9.4%	17.7%	5.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	34.3%	44.8%	35.5%	36.4%	42.1%	33.2%	30.2%	16.0%	21.2%	41.1%	30.6%	38.8%	38.2%	29.1%	28.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.4%	31.4%	23.0%	18.6%	15.2%	20.3%	16.1%	26.5%	9.5%	23.3%	24.9%	14.4%	23.4%	17.9%	11.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.2%	12.6%	25.6%	23.4%	20.6%	28.6%	24.5%	39.6%	64.4%	20.7%	27.4%	19.8%	20.3%	28.9%	54.1%

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		Political Ideology								Fiscal/Social Political Ideology						
		Total	Very cons	Smwt cons	Smwt lib	Very Liberal	Mod/ Ind	Libertar ian	Other	Don't know	Fisc cons, soc cons	Fisc Cons, Soc Lib	Fisc Lib, Soc Lib	Fisc Lib, Soc Cons	Other	Don't know
<b>California spends less on education per public school pupil than most other states.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.2%	17.1%	16.4%	5.0%	4.8%	6.0%	11.7%	0.0%	1.3%	17.4%	6.6%	6.3%	1.8%	11.8%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.7%	13.7%	16.0%	13.7%	9.3%	16.3%	11.4%	17.9%	0.6%	16.4%	17.0%	13.7%	15.2%	6.8%	2.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	23.3%	19.3%	24.5%	26.8%	29.6%	21.8%	27.0%	15.8%	14.3%	20.5%	22.0%	33.2%	26.4%	28.6%	16.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	16.1%	19.1%	12.6%	17.5%	20.7%	19.4%	7.2%	18.6%	9.9%	15.9%	17.3%	19.9%	29.0%	15.4%	7.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	39.7%	30.8%	30.5%	37.0%	35.5%	36.4%	42.6%	47.6%	73.8%	29.9%	37.1%	27.0%	27.6%	37.5%	71.7%
<b>California spends less now on education per public school pupil than it did in 2007.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.3%	11.4%	6.6%	1.9%	2.4%	5.0%	4.4%	0.0%	1.8%	7.2%	3.5%	4.8%	0.0%	3.5%	3.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	6.0%	11.2%	8.2%	5.9%	5.2%	6.2%	0.0%	5.9%	1.3%	11.3%	6.8%	5.0%	3.5%	4.4%	0.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	26.5%	20.1%	27.2%	32.8%	27.4%	28.3%	27.8%	31.8%	12.7%	27.1%	30.5%	30.5%	29.9%	24.8%	15.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	22.4%	27.5%	21.7%	23.4%	28.0%	23.4%	20.3%	18.6%	12.9%	20.8%	21.4%	32.6%	36.2%	24.8%	11.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	40.8%	29.8%	36.3%	36.0%	37.1%	37.1%	47.5%	43.7%	71.3%	33.6%	37.9%	27.1%	30.3%	42.5%	69.6%
<b>California has fewer public school support staff such as administrators, librarians, and counselors per public school pupil than almost any other state.</b>	Sample Size	955	63	212	190	119	201	31	26	113	209	278	185	42	62	179
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.5%	18.5%	12.5%	6.0%	3.5%	7.8%	2.5%	2.9%	0.6%	15.5%	8.1%	5.0%	5.2%	6.8%	0.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.4%	16.3%	12.0%	13.2%	10.8%	13.1%	13.9%	9.9%	1.3%	13.3%	12.9%	15.0%	16.9%	9.0%	2.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.0%	11.9%	25.3%	20.5%	30.8%	21.4%	31.3%	29.4%	11.6%	19.4%	24.0%	24.5%	18.5%	27.7%	18.1%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	11.4%	10.7%	11.7%	12.9%	9.1%	14.1%	2.3%	15.8%	7.5%	9.6%	7.7%	20.0%	28.9%	13.7%	5.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	47.8%	42.6%	38.5%	47.3%	45.7%	43.7%	50.0%	41.9%	79.0%	42.2%	47.3%	35.5%	30.5%	42.7%	73.6%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions						Teacher					
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>Would you say things are off on the wrong track?</b>	Sample Size	956	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Right track</b>	20.8%	30.3%	16.0%	23.9%	13.4%	20.4%	20.0%	20.6%	20.5%	22.5%	21.4%	10.5%
	<b>Wrong track</b>	58.4%	56.8%	78.0%	68.7%	53.6%	58.9%	30.9%	57.3%	67.9%	56.1%	57.8%	40.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	20.8%	12.9%	6.0%	7.4%	33.0%	20.8%	49.0%	22.2%	11.6%	21.4%	20.8%	49.1%
<b>(SPLIT A) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the California public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give California public schools?</b>	Sample Size	523	38	26	19	20	390	29	27	72	11	392	19
	<b>A</b>	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
	<b>B</b>	13.2%	7.9%	13.8%	4.1%	13.9%	14.0%	14.8%	9.3%	15.5%	6.8%	13.3%	13.1%
	<b>C</b>	40.7%	45.8%	26.5%	44.6%	49.0%	41.0%	32.4%	41.4%	44.3%	93.2%	38.9%	28.5%
	<b>D</b>	26.3%	29.5%	34.9%	39.2%	16.8%	26.9%	6.8%	31.1%	17.6%	0.0%	29.2%	10.3%
	<b>F</b>	13.2%	14.8%	20.8%	8.1%	20.3%	13.1%	5.1%	15.5%	19.1%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%
	<b>DK</b>	5.3%	2.0%	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	3.5%	38.5%	2.7%	3.6%	0.0%	3.9%	48.1%
<b>(SPLIT B) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give your local public schools?</b>	Sample Size	433	34	19	20	7	330	22	24	45	8	339	17
	<b>A</b>	6.2%	12.4%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	3.2%	9.4%	2.4%	29.4%	6.0%	4.1%
	<b>B</b>	24.5%	22.8%	19.5%	10.9%	60.4%	25.6%	15.2%	15.5%	21.6%	0.0%	26.7%	11.6%
	<b>C</b>	36.9%	44.6%	42.3%	48.5%	10.2%	36.3%	28.4%	35.6%	44.6%	56.6%	36.4%	21.3%
	<b>D</b>	13.5%	7.5%	7.9%	20.5%	10.2%	14.5%	7.9%	23.6%	20.4%	0.0%	12.1%	14.7%
	<b>F</b>	6.7%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	19.2%	7.0%	10.4%	4.5%	1.7%	14.0%	7.2%	10.2%
	<b>DK</b>	12.2%	6.1%	14.5%	20.1%	0.0%	10.9%	35.0%	11.5%	9.4%	0.0%	11.6%	38.0%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions					Teacher						
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>(SPLIT A) In the past few years, would you say California public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	523	38	26	19	20	390	29	27	72	11	392	19
	<b>Better</b>	6.7%	4.8%	5.7%	4.1%	0.0%	7.8%	2.5%	12.0%	4.6%	18.9%	6.8%	0.0%
	<b>Worse</b>	58.9%	77.3%	81.8%	67.6%	61.1%	56.6%	37.9%	60.3%	65.4%	56.6%	58.7%	36.6%
	<b>Same</b>	26.7%	13.9%	12.6%	24.3%	35.1%	29.7%	13.0%	19.5%	28.0%	24.5%	28.4%	0.0%
	<b>DK</b>	7.7%	4.0%	0.0%	4.1%	3.8%	6.0%	46.6%	8.2%	2.1%	0.0%	6.1%	63.4%
<b>(SPLIT B) In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	433	34	19	20	7	330	22	24	45	8	339	17
	<b>Better</b>	13.7%	20.6%	19.5%	3.6%	20.3%	11.9%	30.6%	14.6%	8.4%	19.1%	13.9%	20.1%
	<b>Worse</b>	45.0%	30.8%	50.4%	67.7%	29.4%	46.8%	21.6%	49.4%	50.3%	61.4%	44.2%	33.4%
	<b>Same</b>	26.6%	35.1%	19.5%	18.7%	30.5%	27.9%	6.5%	18.6%	29.0%	19.6%	28.1%	4.4%
	<b>DK</b>	14.7%	13.6%	10.5%	10.1%	19.8%	13.5%	41.3%	17.4%	12.3%	0.0%	13.8%	42.1%
<b>To improve the performance of California's public schools the state should increase spending on education.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	12.2%	13.1%	7.7%	19.5%	12.8%	12.6%	2.8%	9.3%	15.9%	0.0%	12.5%	4.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.3%	18.7%	22.9%	28.7%	22.9%	12.8%	6.0%	13.6%	13.0%	7.6%	15.3%	2.9%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.3%	35.8%	19.9%	28.0%	25.7%	37.6%	26.6%	21.9%	35.4%	26.5%	37.4%	17.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	31.3%	28.5%	46.2%	23.8%	38.7%	32.3%	9.1%	44.5%	32.5%	51.2%	30.5%	15.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.0%	3.8%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	55.6%	10.7%	3.2%	14.7%	4.5%	61.0%

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		Unions						Teacher					
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>Spending should be increased even if it means your own taxes will increase.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.3%	25.1%	11.5%	26.9%	25.0%	30.1%	6.4%	17.9%	17.7%	18.7%	30.6%	9.1%
	<b>Some disag</b>	20.7%	17.8%	27.0%	32.5%	12.6%	20.4%	18.5%	17.1%	24.9%	22.7%	21.1%	2.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.9%	38.8%	35.2%	27.0%	49.6%	32.3%	8.0%	36.2%	40.5%	32.5%	31.2%	11.4%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.4%	15.1%	14.3%	11.6%	5.4%	9.0%	3.9%	15.2%	11.6%	11.6%	8.8%	5.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.8%	3.1%	12.0%	2.0%	7.4%	8.3%	63.3%	13.6%	5.3%	14.5%	8.3%	72.0%
<b>(SPLIT A) We should raise taxes on all Californians to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	522	38	26	19	20	390	29	27	72	11	392	19
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.5%	37.2%	8.5%	44.6%	10.1%	29.2%	9.3%	22.8%	16.0%	18.1%	31.0%	10.3%
	<b>Some disag</b>	23.1%	30.4%	24.6%	4.1%	48.1%	22.8%	11.8%	19.5%	23.8%	33.6%	23.4%	14.2%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.7%	21.2%	31.6%	43.2%	38.0%	33.0%	16.3%	25.4%	48.4%	18.1%	30.5%	10.3%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.3%	11.2%	35.3%	8.1%	3.8%	8.4%	0.0%	22.2%	10.7%	12.1%	8.5%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	62.6%	10.1%	1.0%	18.1%	6.6%	65.1%
<b>(SPLIT B) We should raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	433	34	19	20	7	330	22	24	45	8	339	17
	<b>Str disagree</b>	14.7%	15.5%	11.6%	18.9%	19.8%	15.2%	3.3%	12.3%	16.6%	0.0%	15.2%	8.7%
	<b>Some disag</b>	18.1%	14.5%	30.7%	13.6%	19.8%	18.2%	13.7%	9.2%	26.9%	37.6%	17.7%	6.2%
	<b>Some agree</b>	23.6%	27.9%	23.5%	34.4%	19.8%	23.6%	9.5%	6.3%	35.9%	28.8%	23.9%	8.3%
	<b>Str agree</b>	36.3%	40.0%	23.7%	33.1%	30.5%	38.0%	21.3%	63.9%	18.8%	33.6%	37.5%	20.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.3%	2.2%	10.5%	0.0%	10.2%	5.0%	52.2%	8.3%	1.7%	0.0%	5.7%	56.4%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions					Teacher						
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<b>California spends too much on educational bureaucracy, and not enough in the classroom.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	3.7%	5.6%	7.3%	3.9%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	4.9%	5.4%	4.0%	3.4%	2.1%
	<b>Some disag</b>	5.0%	13.0%	7.2%	1.9%	10.8%	3.9%	6.4%	10.6%	9.4%	3.8%	3.9%	5.5%
	<b>Some agree</b>	30.3%	25.1%	21.8%	34.0%	25.7%	32.4%	15.5%	22.1%	26.2%	30.3%	32.4%	12.4%
	<b>Str agree</b>	49.6%	51.3%	59.3%	60.2%	61.0%	49.4%	27.5%	55.5%	55.3%	61.9%	49.2%	24.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.4%	5.0%	4.4%	0.0%	2.6%	10.6%	50.6%	6.8%	3.8%	0.0%	11.1%	55.5%
<b>California public school teachers need more support than teachers in other states to do their jobs well because class sizes are so large.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	13.0%	17.8%	6.1%	11.7%	5.5%	14.1%	2.6%	9.7%	12.5%	0.0%	14.2%	2.1%
	<b>Some disag</b>	18.2%	17.2%	18.6%	24.7%	17.4%	18.7%	6.7%	15.7%	19.1%	22.3%	18.5%	9.5%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.5%	40.1%	28.8%	47.6%	30.9%	36.0%	22.3%	34.0%	37.9%	32.5%	36.3%	16.5%
	<b>Str agree</b>	19.5%	17.9%	40.5%	14.1%	40.8%	18.2%	12.9%	31.7%	21.0%	34.6%	18.4%	11.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.8%	7.0%	6.1%	2.0%	5.4%	12.9%	55.6%	8.9%	9.6%	10.7%	12.6%	61.0%
<b>Any increase in spending on education should be tied to changes in the way education resources are used to make the California public school system more productive.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	5.0%	4.9%	9.4%	13.0%	5.4%	4.6%	0.0%	5.8%	8.6%	5.7%	4.6%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	7.7%	8.4%	7.2%	18.0%	18.0%	7.2%	0.0%	4.2%	17.6%	7.6%	6.7%	0.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	36.6%	42.3%	33.8%	35.7%	40.7%	37.2%	21.3%	30.4%	31.9%	42.3%	38.8%	13.5%
	<b>Str agree</b>	39.6%	35.3%	48.0%	27.4%	35.9%	41.7%	19.3%	48.9%	37.5%	29.8%	40.5%	20.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.2%	9.1%	1.7%	5.9%	0.0%	9.2%	59.4%	10.7%	4.4%	14.5%	9.4%	66.5%
<b>Provide more local control through local school boards and individual schools for setting standards and determining what students are taught.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	8.9%	15.9%	7.6%	7.3%	15.7%	8.6%	2.1%	5.7%	9.3%	4.0%	9.5%	2.9%
	<b>Some disag</b>	17.0%	19.0%	21.5%	16.2%	13.5%	17.6%	5.4%	17.5%	24.3%	18.7%	16.6%	2.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	42.6%	36.5%	44.8%	52.7%	55.3%	43.9%	17.3%	46.2%	44.0%	40.1%	43.5%	15.6%
	<b>Str agree</b>	20.1%	25.6%	21.6%	21.9%	12.9%	20.3%	12.0%	22.4%	18.9%	22.7%	20.5%	12.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.3%	2.9%	4.4%	2.0%	2.6%	9.6%	63.3%	8.2%	3.4%	14.5%	9.9%	66.5%



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<b>Which approach do you think is best to improve public schools in California?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Prov more fund to loc sch</b>	9.5%	16.9%	21.5%	15.2%	5.5%	8.1%	6.6%	22.0%	13.4%	8.0%	8.4%	1.9%
	<b>More Efficient</b>	40.0%	41.2%	30.1%	41.5%	42.2%	41.8%	20.9%	20.9%	37.6%	37.2%	43.0%	16.5%
	<b>Both more fund and ref</b>	42.3%	37.1%	48.5%	41.4%	52.2%	44.3%	11.6%	54.3%	45.1%	44.1%	42.4%	13.0%
	<b>DK</b>	8.1%	4.8%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	5.8%	60.9%	2.8%	3.8%	10.7%	6.1%	68.5%
<b>What's the most significant area of wasteful spending?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>High admin sal</b>	44.6%	32.9%	54.9%	45.0%	46.7%	47.4%	12.2%	47.5%	38.3%	28.5%	47.8%	5.0%
	<b>Ineff teachers</b>	17.5%	17.5%	6.3%	16.2%	15.5%	18.6%	14.1%	9.3%	15.6%	0.0%	19.1%	12.9%
	<b>Prov retire benefits</b>	4.1%	2.9%	6.1%	12.9%	2.8%	3.8%	2.9%	5.4%	6.2%	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%
	<b>Prog don't raise scores</b>	5.8%	11.9%	8.0%	10.6%	2.6%	5.3%	1.4%	5.4%	13.1%	7.8%	4.8%	2.1%
	<b>Resources not eff</b>	6.6%	10.7%	6.5%	2.0%	0.0%	6.8%	5.2%	1.5%	4.9%	3.8%	7.4%	5.5%
	<b>State reqs</b>	9.4%	16.8%	16.5%	11.3%	14.1%	8.3%	4.2%	10.1%	13.9%	30.7%	8.4%	4.0%
	<b>Other</b>	2.8%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.5%	2.9%	2.8%	3.9%	2.2%	4.0%	2.8%	4.0%
	<b>DK</b>	9.0%	3.1%	1.7%	2.0%	12.8%	6.9%	57.2%	17.0%	5.7%	21.4%	6.0%	62.5%
<b>What is the most important area in public school education for California to spend new money?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Incr teach sal</b>	7.2%	2.5%	12.6%	8.6%	18.3%	7.2%	1.4%	15.5%	11.9%	13.5%	5.9%	2.1%
	<b>Hire more teach</b>	29.4%	30.0%	34.7%	17.5%	18.1%	31.6%	7.7%	37.9%	30.8%	30.8%	29.6%	9.0%
	<b>Hire more sch supp staff</b>	7.6%	13.7%	8.3%	17.8%	15.4%	6.5%	2.6%	5.4%	9.9%	7.6%	7.8%	0.0%
	<b>Add teach resources</b>	24.7%	21.7%	24.0%	32.7%	12.9%	24.7%	29.3%	13.4%	26.6%	4.0%	25.7%	24.0%
	<b>Improve sch infra</b>	11.8%	15.6%	7.7%	5.9%	9.5%	12.5%	5.2%	13.3%	7.3%	0.0%	13.0%	5.5%
	<b>Other</b>	9.9%	7.1%	11.0%	7.8%	12.9%	10.5%	4.3%	7.3%	9.7%	22.7%	9.9%	6.1%
	<b>DK</b>	9.5%	9.4%	1.7%	9.8%	12.9%	7.0%	49.6%	7.2%	3.8%	21.4%	8.1%	53.5%
<b>If the state had additional funding for education and you were only given the two options below, where should the state spend the money?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Incr teach sal</b>	16.8%	11.5%	37.4%	26.7%	22.9%	15.8%	10.3%	24.7%	24.6%	18.5%	15.2%	13.0%
	<b>Hire more teach</b>	66.7%	75.6%	54.9%	54.4%	77.1%	69.8%	25.0%	65.1%	59.7%	70.8%	70.3%	16.5%
	<b>DK</b>	16.5%	12.8%	7.7%	18.9%	0.0%	14.5%	64.7%	10.1%	15.7%	10.7%	14.5%	70.5%

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<b>More spending on economically disadvantaged children</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	7.0%	11.6%	14.4%	11.2%	5.5%	6.0%	5.5%	6.8%	10.7%	4.0%	6.6%	4.1%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.8%	16.3%	19.5%	42.5%	29.5%	20.8%	7.9%	11.5%	25.1%	23.4%	21.3%	8.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	38.9%	43.7%	35.0%	32.6%	49.3%	39.9%	21.0%	37.6%	39.6%	45.2%	39.9%	15.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	23.3%	18.7%	27.8%	13.8%	15.7%	25.2%	10.1%	34.4%	18.2%	16.7%	24.3%	8.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.1%	9.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	55.5%	9.7%	6.4%	10.7%	7.9%	64.5%
<b>Leave decisions about how to spend money to local public schools and school districts</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	5.1%	5.9%	4.0%	5.8%	2.6%	5.3%	3.9%	3.5%	1.3%	4.0%	5.9%	5.5%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	13.5%	10.5%	22.4%	19.2%	23.0%	12.9%	8.7%	16.1%	14.0%	25.4%	13.2%	8.8%
	<b>Some import</b>	44.2%	49.2%	37.4%	59.4%	48.5%	45.3%	13.4%	35.7%	61.8%	27.4%	44.0%	11.6%
	<b>Very import</b>	25.8%	25.9%	36.2%	15.6%	25.8%	26.3%	16.7%	36.8%	20.8%	32.5%	26.4%	9.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.5%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.2%	57.3%	7.9%	2.2%	10.7%	10.6%	64.5%
<b>Greater transparency in how money is spent</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.1%	1.0%	3.2%	0.0%	2.8%	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	3.9%	3.8%	7.1%	13.9%	2.6%	3.2%	3.9%	8.1%	6.2%	0.0%	3.4%	1.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	19.4%	31.2%	27.5%	14.8%	28.3%	17.9%	14.5%	22.1%	24.7%	31.0%	18.6%	7.5%
	<b>Very import</b>	65.5%	60.2%	57.8%	71.3%	59.0%	69.5%	22.9%	59.1%	65.0%	47.6%	68.5%	25.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.2%	3.8%	4.4%	0.0%	7.4%	8.3%	58.7%	9.3%	3.4%	21.4%	8.3%	65.4%
<b>Increase teacher salaries to bring more qualified personnel into the field</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	9.3%	10.9%	0.0%	13.6%	5.5%	10.1%	2.6%	4.4%	6.0%	3.8%	10.5%	4.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.7%	30.4%	20.3%	27.6%	22.2%	20.0%	11.7%	21.0%	21.5%	11.8%	21.2%	13.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	40.2%	41.2%	31.7%	37.6%	33.0%	43.2%	10.2%	36.7%	44.3%	30.5%	41.8%	5.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	21.8%	16.4%	48.0%	19.3%	31.8%	21.1%	12.0%	36.5%	26.9%	32.5%	20.3%	9.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%	7.4%	5.6%	63.6%	1.5%	1.3%	21.4%	6.2%	68.4%

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<b>Career and technical training for students who may not attend a 4-year university</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.3%	1.0%	6.0%	3.5%	0.0%	2.2%	2.6%	1.4%	3.4%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	7.2%	7.7%	5.5%	16.1%	12.8%	7.0%	1.4%	9.3%	6.8%	15.4%	7.2%	2.1%
	<b>Some import</b>	28.9%	35.8%	27.4%	15.6%	28.1%	30.0%	17.1%	22.9%	34.8%	22.5%	29.5%	11.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	54.9%	54.5%	61.1%	62.9%	56.5%	56.8%	18.1%	63.6%	53.7%	51.4%	56.4%	18.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.6%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.6%	4.1%	60.8%	2.9%	1.2%	10.7%	4.5%	68.4%
<b>Have students spend less time taking standardized tests and more time learning subjects</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%	0.0%	7.4%	2.0%	3.9%	2.8%	1.9%	10.7%	2.1%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	10.5%	16.0%	17.9%	9.0%	7.4%	9.8%	10.2%	23.1%	12.4%	18.5%	9.1%	11.6%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.8%	32.0%	20.2%	47.0%	53.3%	36.3%	11.9%	23.7%	27.1%	23.2%	38.4%	7.4%
	<b>Very import</b>	44.1%	46.9%	60.3%	44.0%	32.0%	44.9%	20.6%	48.9%	56.7%	36.9%	43.1%	19.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	53.5%	1.5%	1.9%	10.7%	7.3%	61.0%
<b>Place more emphasis on the basics of reading, writing and math</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	8.1%	0.7%	1.4%	1.5%	0.6%	7.8%	0.7%	2.1%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	4.7%	4.3%	1.6%	22.7%	5.4%	4.2%	1.4%	3.5%	7.6%	3.8%	4.5%	1.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	23.4%	27.0%	42.8%	15.1%	17.4%	22.6%	21.9%	32.0%	27.9%	23.8%	22.3%	19.1%
	<b>Very import</b>	67.0%	66.0%	54.0%	62.2%	69.1%	70.5%	33.8%	57.7%	63.8%	53.9%	70.4%	27.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	41.5%	5.4%	0.0%	10.7%	2.1%	49.5%
<b>Better prepare students for careers in science and technology</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	5.2%	10.1%	0.7%	4.0%	1.4%	2.3%	10.7%	1.0%	0.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	5.5%	11.1%	13.9%	12.3%	10.8%	4.1%	2.8%	14.2%	11.1%	7.6%	4.0%	4.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.2%	23.7%	26.6%	35.3%	31.6%	36.5%	24.9%	23.4%	32.9%	26.5%	36.2%	17.9%
	<b>Very import</b>	53.5%	62.2%	59.5%	47.2%	47.5%	55.1%	21.5%	59.6%	52.3%	44.5%	55.0%	21.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	46.7%	1.5%	1.3%	10.7%	3.7%	57.0%

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<b>Raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>not all all import</b>	16.5%	22.3%	9.8%	28.7%	12.8%	16.8%	4.0%	13.3%	13.3%	10.7%	18.1%	2.1%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	11.4%	7.3%	19.8%	14.4%	9.2%	12.0%	1.4%	12.0%	18.7%	15.6%	10.6%	2.1%
	<b>Some import</b>	26.2%	25.2%	23.2%	16.9%	33.0%	27.2%	19.2%	25.5%	30.5%	41.5%	26.0%	9.5%
	<b>Very import</b>	37.0%	43.3%	37.9%	38.0%	42.3%	37.3%	21.1%	42.4%	34.9%	17.8%	38.1%	24.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.9%	2.0%	9.3%	2.0%	2.8%	6.8%	54.2%	6.8%	2.6%	14.5%	7.2%	62.0%
<b>How much do you know about charter schools?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Nothing</b>	20.7%	6.7%	3.1%	9.8%	7.4%	22.6%	45.1%	4.9%	9.9%	21.4%	22.2%	49.0%
	<b>Very little</b>	37.0%	44.1%	19.3%	42.9%	17.6%	38.3%	30.3%	26.1%	34.7%	17.3%	39.2%	25.1%
	<b>Some</b>	34.5%	39.7%	50.1%	36.3%	56.7%	33.4%	17.1%	51.9%	39.1%	38.6%	33.2%	20.9%
	<b>A lot</b>	7.7%	9.5%	27.5%	11.1%	18.3%	5.8%	7.5%	17.0%	16.3%	22.7%	5.5%	5.0%
<b>Charter schools are public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	9.3%	7.6%	9.4%	2.0%	12.0%	10.2%	3.9%	10.4%	9.0%	4.0%	9.8%	1.9%
	<b>Some disag</b>	12.7%	5.6%	13.6%	23.4%	8.0%	13.3%	7.9%	9.6%	16.2%	11.6%	12.5%	9.6%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.2%	32.8%	34.3%	39.1%	23.0%	26.1%	2.8%	33.2%	38.0%	19.6%	25.1%	4.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	21.2%	36.5%	39.4%	25.8%	44.1%	18.5%	6.7%	38.1%	24.0%	43.4%	19.9%	4.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	30.6%	17.5%	3.3%	9.8%	12.9%	31.9%	78.7%	8.8%	12.8%	21.4%	32.7%	80.4%
<b>They spend a smaller percentage than traditional public schools on administration and bureaucracy</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.4%	10.5%	7.7%	5.2%	2.8%	3.7%	2.6%	1.4%	8.6%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.6%	11.0%	29.4%	9.2%	21.1%	10.7%	5.2%	21.1%	16.6%	13.5%	10.5%	2.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.9%	32.2%	36.9%	35.8%	31.8%	26.8%	4.3%	29.5%	33.8%	46.6%	26.2%	6.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	12.0%	18.5%	12.7%	21.5%	15.5%	10.9%	9.3%	15.2%	13.1%	14.7%	11.6%	11.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	45.0%	27.8%	13.4%	28.2%	28.8%	47.8%	78.7%	32.9%	27.9%	25.2%	47.4%	80.4%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions						Teacher					
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>They achieve better student academic outcomes than traditional public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.5%	9.0%	15.0%	5.7%	8.3%	3.3%	3.9%	12.2%	7.7%	7.8%	3.6%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.0%	7.2%	19.2%	12.4%	15.4%	10.8%	7.8%	16.1%	9.4%	15.8%	10.9%	7.4%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.4%	37.2%	48.3%	48.1%	42.4%	35.2%	12.1%	33.1%	44.8%	31.8%	35.8%	4.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	18.1%	22.9%	12.6%	26.1%	22.9%	18.1%	6.7%	13.8%	18.7%	22.7%	18.4%	13.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	31.0%	23.7%	5.0%	7.8%	11.1%	32.6%	69.5%	24.8%	19.4%	21.8%	31.3%	74.9%
<b>They take funding away from public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	18.6%	19.8%	27.0%	25.0%	25.5%	18.5%	2.9%	15.9%	21.1%	33.2%	18.8%	4.1%
	<b>Some disag</b>	21.3%	27.6%	22.2%	35.1%	33.8%	20.7%	3.9%	17.4%	31.6%	23.4%	20.9%	2.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	17.5%	25.6%	24.3%	21.1%	29.6%	16.3%	8.0%	33.0%	19.2%	16.9%	16.9%	4.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	5.9%	17.3%	15.4%	1.9%	2.8%	4.5%	6.4%	18.9%	8.3%	11.8%	4.4%	7.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.6%	9.7%	11.0%	16.9%	8.3%	39.9%	78.7%	14.7%	19.8%	14.7%	39.1%	82.4%
<b>There is a fair process to determine which students have access to charter schools</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Str disagree</b>	7.0%	10.1%	21.1%	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%	3.9%	17.5%	7.8%	20.7%	6.2%	0.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.6%	10.4%	11.5%	30.2%	25.5%	14.7%	4.2%	10.8%	21.1%	11.8%	14.3%	6.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	22.1%	27.0%	33.7%	29.5%	33.7%	21.1%	7.9%	22.9%	24.0%	30.1%	22.4%	4.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	7.2%	13.6%	18.2%	7.8%	5.5%	6.2%	3.9%	14.0%	9.2%	8.0%	6.4%	7.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	49.0%	38.9%	15.6%	26.7%	29.8%	51.8%	80.2%	34.8%	37.9%	29.4%	50.7%	82.4%
<b>Should the state provide additional resources to poorer school districts?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Yes</b>	67.1%	66.4%	63.0%	74.6%	73.6%	68.8%	39.5%	75.2%	70.0%	73.5%	67.7%	32.7%
	<b>No</b>	17.1%	18.8%	26.6%	13.7%	16.3%	17.2%	8.3%	7.2%	19.6%	15.8%	17.7%	10.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.8%	14.7%	10.5%	11.7%	10.1%	14.0%	52.2%	17.5%	10.3%	10.7%	14.6%	57.1%
<b>Do you still agree even if this means lower spending in wealthier school districts?</b>	Sample Size	460	36	19	18	18	339	31	30	63	10	336	21
	<b>Agree</b>	66.2%	70.7%	58.9%	49.8%	52.9%	71.1%	27.8%	59.0%	71.0%	46.8%	68.9%	28.1%
	<b>Disagree</b>	10.6%	4.2%	26.4%	15.2%	38.5%	8.6%	10.9%	15.9%	12.8%	33.9%	9.0%	9.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	23.3%	25.2%	14.6%	35.0%	8.6%	20.2%	61.3%	25.1%	16.2%	19.4%	22.1%	62.5%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions					Teacher						
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>Do you still agree even if it means less spending in schools in your community?</b>	Sample Size	363	24	16	18	5	278	20	23	38	5	282	15
	<b>Agree</b>	55.3%	65.2%	67.6%	62.6%	71.0%	55.2%	23.3%	54.2%	56.5%	46.0%	57.3%	18.1%
	<b>Disagree</b>	15.2%	20.5%	18.4%	22.0%	14.5%	14.1%	15.1%	29.2%	27.9%	27.0%	12.6%	7.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.6%	14.3%	14.0%	15.4%	14.5%	30.7%	61.7%	16.6%	15.6%	27.0%	30.1%	74.7%
<b>Do you still agree even if it means paying higher taxes?</b>	Sample Size	460	36	19	18	18	339	31	30	63	10	336	21
	<b>Agree</b>	47.4%	46.6%	68.1%	55.3%	28.3%	49.7%	16.5%	67.5%	62.8%	20.2%	45.4%	18.8%
	<b>Disagree</b>	31.1%	32.4%	24.0%	36.4%	71.7%	30.1%	19.7%	18.3%	16.2%	79.8%	34.9%	9.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	21.5%	21.0%	8.0%	8.3%	0.0%	20.2%	63.8%	14.2%	20.9%	0.0%	19.7%	71.9%
<b>The state should leave decisions about how to spend money to local school boards and administrators.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	5.3%	4.0%	9.1%	0.0%	4.2%	9.1%	6.8%	4.4%	0.0%	4.5%	7.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.4%	7.6%	11.6%	15.9%	12.9%	9.0%	8.1%	9.7%	12.7%	0.0%	8.9%	11.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	44.3%	44.6%	28.9%	43.7%	44.4%	47.2%	17.5%	42.2%	42.8%	29.9%	47.0%	5.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	32.0%	41.4%	46.7%	31.3%	35.3%	32.2%	2.9%	33.9%	37.0%	59.4%	31.8%	4.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.7%	1.0%	8.8%	0.0%	7.4%	7.5%	62.3%	7.4%	3.2%	10.7%	7.8%	71.8%
<b>Schools and school districts should have more flexibility to spend money in response to local needs.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.6%	9.9%	14.3%	5.9%	10.0%	7.3%	2.6%	10.9%	8.5%	18.5%	7.3%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.9%	22.0%	18.6%	29.3%	16.4%	11.1%	4.9%	19.4%	21.1%	11.8%	11.5%	5.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.7%	50.0%	43.4%	40.5%	50.7%	41.3%	12.7%	40.2%	45.3%	38.3%	41.6%	11.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	31.3%	18.2%	22.0%	22.3%	22.9%	34.9%	17.3%	28.1%	23.8%	16.7%	34.0%	11.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	0.0%	1.7%	2.0%	0.0%	5.3%	62.6%	1.5%	1.3%	14.7%	5.6%	71.8%
<b>Federal officials have too much control over local decisions about education.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5.4%	4.6%	6.5%	7.8%	7.4%	5.1%	6.4%	4.4%	6.9%	4.0%	5.5%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	16.0%	14.1%	27.2%	22.8%	34.0%	15.3%	4.9%	19.7%	19.9%	22.3%	15.5%	5.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	31.9%	29.6%	36.1%	35.8%	22.9%	33.2%	16.1%	39.6%	38.7%	23.4%	31.6%	9.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	28.7%	44.8%	30.3%	29.6%	28.4%	28.3%	10.8%	30.6%	26.2%	39.6%	29.4%	13.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	18.0%	6.9%	0.0%	3.9%	7.4%	18.2%	61.8%	5.8%	8.3%	10.7%	17.9%	71.8%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions					Teacher						
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>Please select the group that is most responsible for improving academic performance in schools.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Teachers</b>	49.8%	46.2%	47.2%	48.5%	45.0%	51.9%	31.2%	49.3%	48.0%	48.5%	51.7%	18.0%
	<b>Parents</b>	22.2%	30.4%	29.6%	22.6%	24.7%	22.1%	3.4%	31.9%	26.5%	26.1%	21.7%	2.1%
	<b>Principals</b>	4.6%	7.7%	4.9%	5.2%	5.4%	4.5%	0.0%	6.7%	7.0%	4.0%	4.3%	0.0%
	<b>The school board</b>	9.9%	3.1%	14.3%	21.7%	7.4%	9.8%	9.4%	5.3%	12.3%	0.0%	10.0%	11.4%
	<b>State governments</b>	5.5%	3.1%	4.0%	2.0%	10.1%	6.2%	0.0%	1.5%	3.3%	10.7%	6.3%	0.0%
	<b>Federal government</b>	1.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	3.9%	2.3%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
	<b>other</b>	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	4.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	3.5%	50.6%	1.5%	0.6%	10.7%	4.2%	64.5%
<b>How much do teachers contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all</b>	1.1%	5.8%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	8.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	12.9%	17.4%	12.7%	20.1%	20.8%	12.0%	9.2%	13.5%	16.6%	11.4%	12.8%	2.1%
	<b>A great deal</b>	81.1%	76.8%	76.9%	79.9%	79.2%	85.1%	37.2%	76.9%	79.4%	77.9%	84.1%	34.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	53.6%	1.5%	1.7%	10.7%	2.7%	63.1%
<b>How much do principals contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all</b>	12.9%	8.2%	19.3%	11.6%	2.8%	13.4%	12.5%	18.6%	7.1%	4.0%	13.7%	10.5%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	55.9%	58.8%	58.2%	49.6%	64.1%	58.5%	14.8%	40.9%	61.2%	66.1%	58.3%	6.1%
	<b>A great deal</b>	23.8%	30.9%	20.8%	29.8%	26.6%	23.4%	15.8%	37.7%	28.3%	19.2%	22.6%	15.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	2.0%	1.7%	9.0%	6.6%	4.7%	56.9%	2.8%	3.4%	10.7%	5.3%	68.5%
<b>How much do parents contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all</b>	2.1%	4.1%	6.0%	0.0%	2.8%	1.9%	0.0%	4.3%	4.9%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	20.9%	27.9%	27.3%	13.1%	18.3%	20.6%	16.8%	26.8%	19.6%	23.4%	21.2%	9.0%
	<b>A great deal</b>	71.7%	65.2%	66.7%	81.6%	76.3%	74.9%	32.2%	66.0%	73.8%	65.9%	74.1%	28.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.3%	2.8%	0.0%	5.2%	2.6%	2.7%	51.0%	2.8%	1.7%	10.7%	3.0%	63.1%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions						Teacher					
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>How much do peers/friends contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all</b>	8.6%	21.5%	11.6%	5.9%	2.8%	8.0%	1.4%	4.3%	10.1%	8.0%	8.9%	4.1%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	53.4%	56.3%	62.5%	61.1%	58.3%	53.9%	26.5%	58.4%	56.5%	50.7%	54.8%	10.5%
	<b>A great deal</b>	30.4%	21.1%	25.8%	31.1%	36.3%	32.4%	15.8%	33.0%	30.5%	30.5%	30.8%	16.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.6%	5.7%	56.2%	4.3%	2.8%	10.7%	5.5%	68.5%
<b>How much do state policies contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all</b>	23.7%	22.8%	26.9%	21.5%	25.7%	24.4%	12.8%	24.1%	17.1%	33.4%	25.3%	7.0%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	44.2%	60.2%	43.8%	51.2%	61.0%	43.3%	20.5%	32.1%	58.0%	35.4%	44.4%	17.0%
	<b>A great deal</b>	19.3%	7.2%	19.2%	22.0%	10.8%	21.3%	11.8%	37.3%	15.6%	20.4%	19.1%	9.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	12.8%	9.8%	10.1%	5.2%	2.6%	11.1%	54.9%	6.4%	9.3%	10.7%	11.2%	66.6%
<b>How much does support from the district contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all</b>	9.4%	12.5%	17.0%	5.9%	0.0%	9.5%	5.1%	12.3%	10.5%	8.0%	9.4%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	50.1%	61.6%	45.5%	57.2%	62.5%	50.2%	24.6%	33.6%	50.4%	37.4%	53.7%	7.4%
	<b>A great deal</b>	28.9%	22.0%	31.5%	31.7%	30.9%	29.9%	18.8%	46.0%	32.7%	43.8%	26.9%	24.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.6%	3.9%	6.1%	5.2%	6.6%	10.4%	51.4%	8.2%	6.3%	10.7%	10.0%	65.7%
<b>Principals should be able to choose the teachers that work in their schools even if this means reducing the rights of teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	15.4%	26.3%	25.3%	5.8%	33.2%	14.4%	3.4%	17.0%	17.7%	33.2%	15.1%	2.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	25.7%	23.1%	36.8%	18.8%	39.6%	26.3%	9.5%	31.4%	34.2%	30.8%	24.5%	11.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.6%	36.4%	21.4%	63.7%	19.1%	34.5%	13.2%	30.1%	34.7%	21.6%	35.7%	0.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.5%	11.1%	8.8%	5.9%	8.1%	15.1%	7.4%	10.3%	8.3%	3.8%	15.0%	9.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.7%	3.1%	7.7%	5.9%	0.0%	9.7%	66.6%	11.2%	5.0%	10.7%	9.7%	76.0%
<b>Principals should have more freedom to dismiss teachers whose performance is unsatisfactory</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.7%	9.5%	11.0%	9.0%	2.8%	4.1%	0.0%	1.5%	11.1%	4.0%	4.2%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8.5%	8.2%	8.2%	12.6%	22.2%	7.6%	11.3%	8.2%	8.5%	18.3%	8.2%	10.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	30.5%	32.8%	43.0%	52.2%	23.5%	30.4%	6.7%	28.6%	44.0%	37.2%	29.3%	11.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	48.8%	49.6%	37.9%	26.1%	48.7%	52.7%	19.2%	58.8%	35.1%	29.8%	52.8%	7.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	5.2%	62.9%	2.9%	1.3%	10.7%	5.5%	70.5%



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		Unions					Teacher						
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<b>Teacher should not be dismissed without a fair hearing</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.3%	8.7%	7.3%	14.6%	23.0%	7.7%	3.9%	8.4%	7.7%	14.7%	8.2%	7.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.5%	14.6%	12.7%	20.0%	20.1%	10.4%	10.5%	24.1%	11.5%	7.6%	10.6%	12.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.1%	32.5%	25.0%	40.6%	17.8%	35.7%	8.1%	26.1%	36.8%	31.4%	34.6%	2.1%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	40.3%	40.3%	54.9%	24.9%	39.0%	42.2%	13.4%	40.0%	43.4%	35.7%	41.6%	7.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.8%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	64.2%	1.5%	0.6%	10.7%	4.9%	70.5%
<b>Teachers should have time during the school day to develop lessons and work with other teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6.9%	9.4%	9.3%	3.9%	18.3%	6.3%	5.2%	5.8%	5.2%	10.7%	7.2%	4.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.1%	13.0%	16.8%	18.7%	12.8%	10.5%	5.1%	9.3%	13.5%	11.6%	11.3%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.9%	39.2%	20.6%	44.5%	42.5%	43.3%	23.8%	30.4%	46.0%	10.7%	42.6%	18.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33.5%	37.3%	53.4%	25.7%	26.4%	34.1%	12.2%	53.1%	33.4%	56.3%	32.6%	12.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.7%	1.0%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%	5.9%	53.6%	1.5%	1.9%	10.7%	6.2%	63.1%
<b>Librarians</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	6.4%	12.3%	3.3%	2.0%	5.2%	6.1%	9.0%	12.1%	5.3%	3.8%	6.5%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	15.8%	15.6%	23.0%	16.5%	32.9%	15.4%	6.7%	11.1%	15.6%	22.3%	16.4%	9.6%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	44.1%	47.0%	27.6%	50.2%	35.1%	47.0%	13.0%	32.0%	53.7%	18.9%	46.0%	4.1%
	<b>Very essential</b>	27.6%	24.1%	46.1%	31.4%	26.7%	27.6%	14.0%	43.3%	24.8%	44.3%	27.0%	17.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	57.3%	1.5%	0.6%	10.7%	4.1%	68.4%
<b>Counselors</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	2.5%	4.1%	2.4%	1.9%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	3.8%	2.6%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	12.0%	16.8%	11.4%	29.4%	10.1%	11.2%	5.3%	10.2%	16.1%	11.8%	11.9%	4.1%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	38.7%	28.4%	40.5%	47.9%	51.3%	40.1%	19.8%	21.8%	46.2%	30.3%	40.1%	15.0%
	<b>Very essential</b>	40.7%	45.0%	41.3%	15.6%	28.6%	43.8%	16.2%	58.7%	34.2%	32.7%	42.2%	10.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.0%	5.7%	4.4%	5.2%	7.4%	2.3%	58.8%	9.3%	0.0%	21.4%	3.1%	70.5%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions						Teacher					
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>Teacher aides</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	4.6%	3.8%	1.7%	2.0%	5.4%	5.4%	0.0%	4.4%	6.2%	3.8%	4.6%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	17.7%	9.3%	13.2%	25.9%	25.5%	18.7%	9.3%	5.7%	17.1%	7.8%	19.3%	9.6%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	46.1%	49.1%	52.6%	51.2%	35.1%	47.0%	26.0%	47.9%	51.9%	38.1%	47.0%	10.5%
	<b>Very essential</b>	23.8%	32.0%	30.9%	21.0%	24.0%	23.8%	7.4%	35.3%	22.3%	28.9%	23.8%	9.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.8%	5.7%	1.7%	0.0%	10.0%	5.1%	57.3%	6.7%	2.5%	21.4%	5.3%	68.4%
<b>School administrators (e.g., principals)</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	5.6%	4.3%	8.3%	3.9%	2.6%	5.7%	5.1%	7.2%	1.6%	3.8%	6.4%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	18.7%	13.9%	14.4%	35.1%	19.5%	19.3%	8.1%	9.3%	25.7%	22.5%	18.4%	13.6%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	43.6%	52.6%	42.8%	35.4%	33.8%	45.1%	22.8%	37.7%	48.8%	15.6%	45.5%	12.5%
	<b>Very essential</b>	24.8%	23.3%	30.1%	16.5%	44.1%	25.5%	9.2%	35.1%	23.4%	47.4%	24.7%	5.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.3%	5.9%	4.4%	9.1%	0.0%	4.3%	54.8%	10.7%	0.6%	10.7%	4.9%	68.4%
<b>District administrators (e.g., superintendents)</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	19.0%	16.9%	13.2%	11.7%	12.1%	19.4%	30.4%	27.1%	9.5%	18.5%	19.6%	26.9%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	27.3%	25.1%	33.4%	46.6%	32.9%	27.2%	10.0%	23.4%	34.0%	22.5%	27.4%	12.4%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	39.6%	47.3%	39.5%	32.6%	34.7%	40.2%	28.9%	32.1%	47.7%	32.3%	39.9%	22.7%
	<b>Very essential</b>	9.3%	7.6%	13.9%	2.0%	20.3%	9.3%	6.6%	17.4%	8.2%	26.7%	8.5%	7.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.8%	3.1%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%	3.9%	24.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	4.6%	30.6%
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how my neighborhood schools are performing.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	17.7%	22.6%	17.1%	18.8%	39.8%	17.1%	6.8%	21.5%	18.0%	10.7%	18.3%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	21.9%	20.6%	22.1%	20.7%	10.0%	23.8%	4.1%	22.9%	29.2%	17.3%	21.6%	5.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	26.0%	24.8%	22.3%	26.1%	42.1%	26.4%	16.9%	21.3%	30.8%	48.8%	25.5%	15.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.2%	14.3%	29.1%	12.9%	2.8%	6.6%	3.9%	21.6%	8.3%	23.2%	7.3%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	26.2%	17.7%	9.4%	21.5%	5.4%	26.1%	68.3%	12.7%	13.6%	0.0%	27.3%	78.0%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions						Teacher					
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how my school district is performing.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18.8%	17.0%	5.0%	22.7%	40.4%	20.0%	2.8%	16.2%	12.2%	21.4%	20.7%	4.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	24.5%	22.6%	22.6%	27.8%	19.5%	25.9%	10.1%	26.1%	27.8%	11.6%	24.9%	10.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.5%	25.5%	43.1%	20.9%	26.6%	19.6%	20.2%	28.3%	31.1%	43.8%	19.6%	7.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	7.4%	14.2%	26.0%	3.9%	5.5%	6.4%	0.0%	19.3%	12.8%	23.2%	5.7%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	27.7%	20.7%	3.3%	24.8%	8.0%	28.1%	66.9%	10.1%	16.0%	0.0%	29.0%	78.0%
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how money is spent in my district.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	33.3%	39.3%	23.5%	32.9%	42.4%	35.0%	6.2%	35.1%	32.8%	28.2%	34.6%	9.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	23.9%	24.5%	41.3%	22.6%	20.9%	23.9%	10.4%	36.2%	30.6%	23.4%	22.9%	5.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	12.4%	15.2%	25.8%	20.2%	24.0%	10.7%	8.7%	13.2%	20.1%	23.0%	11.2%	5.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	4.7%	9.7%	5.0%	0.0%	2.6%	4.5%	3.9%	6.8%	2.3%	4.0%	5.1%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	25.7%	11.2%	4.4%	24.3%	10.1%	25.9%	70.8%	8.7%	14.2%	21.4%	26.1%	80.1%
<b>I know my school's Academic Performance Index (API) score.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	23.4%	23.1%	10.5%	26.8%	15.0%	25.7%	5.9%	20.6%	24.7%	14.5%	24.6%	4.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.8%	8.5%	9.3%	25.4%	12.8%	9.5%	3.9%	4.4%	13.7%	3.8%	9.9%	5.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	15.8%	18.2%	18.7%	20.4%	40.3%	14.8%	7.9%	20.4%	21.4%	24.2%	15.1%	0.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.3%	26.0%	42.8%	2.0%	18.3%	11.3%	3.9%	29.6%	13.8%	53.5%	11.7%	1.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	37.6%	24.3%	18.7%	25.4%	13.7%	38.8%	78.4%	25.0%	26.4%	4.0%	38.6%	88.5%
<b>I have seen my school's School Accountability Report Card (SARC).</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	34.8%	37.6%	21.9%	44.0%	39.6%	36.8%	5.9%	21.9%	29.9%	14.7%	38.3%	9.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.2%	10.0%	16.6%	18.1%	12.8%	8.3%	5.2%	10.4%	12.2%	22.5%	8.7%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	11.5%	22.0%	10.3%	18.4%	15.5%	9.8%	15.6%	21.9%	16.4%	13.3%	10.0%	11.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.1%	11.5%	30.9%	0.0%	5.5%	7.4%	0.0%	19.4%	12.8%	27.0%	6.4%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.4%	18.8%	20.4%	19.5%	26.6%	37.8%	73.2%	26.5%	28.6%	22.5%	36.6%	80.1%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions					Teacher						
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
State test scores are a good measure of student performance.	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	Strongly disagree	16.7%	20.2%	33.6%	11.5%	13.8%	16.3%	9.0%	44.2%	23.5%	22.5%	14.4%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	28.8%	41.0%	38.3%	45.7%	33.0%	27.8%	2.7%	22.9%	35.1%	43.6%	29.3%	0.0%
	Somewhat agree	38.8%	31.9%	26.4%	38.9%	50.5%	40.3%	33.0%	27.1%	39.5%	33.9%	40.0%	32.9%
	Strongly agree	7.6%	5.9%	1.7%	3.9%	2.6%	9.0%	1.4%	4.3%	1.3%	0.0%	9.4%	2.1%
	Don't know	8.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	53.8%	1.5%	0.6%	0.0%	7.0%	65.0%
State test scores are a good measure of teacher performance.	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	Strongly disagree	18.9%	28.3%	33.2%	16.8%	28.6%	17.7%	6.4%	43.5%	26.9%	44.8%	15.8%	7.4%
	Somewhat disagree	30.7%	41.9%	31.8%	50.6%	49.6%	29.5%	6.2%	16.8%	30.4%	27.0%	33.1%	5.0%
	Somewhat agree	34.2%	20.1%	25.7%	30.7%	21.8%	37.5%	24.4%	30.0%	35.9%	9.7%	35.9%	13.0%
	Strongly agree	6.6%	8.8%	6.1%	1.9%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	5.4%	4.3%	3.8%	7.4%	2.1%
	Don't know	9.6%	1.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	63.0%	4.4%	2.5%	14.7%	7.9%	72.5%
State test scores are a good measure of overall school performance.	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	Strongly disagree	15.1%	14.4%	27.7%	7.7%	23.7%	15.4%	2.6%	38.2%	17.5%	39.4%	13.2%	1.9%
	Somewhat disagree	28.0%	42.1%	25.1%	42.4%	36.8%	27.2%	7.4%	25.8%	35.5%	34.1%	28.1%	2.9%
	Somewhat agree	39.5%	33.8%	42.8%	45.9%	29.3%	42.0%	11.4%	30.1%	39.1%	15.8%	42.4%	9.6%
	Strongly agree	8.1%	4.8%	4.4%	2.0%	7.4%	8.7%	13.0%	1.5%	5.3%	10.7%	9.0%	7.5%
	Don't know	9.2%	4.8%	0.0%	2.0%	2.8%	6.7%	65.7%	4.4%	2.6%	0.0%	7.4%	78.0%
Schools spend too much time on testing.	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	Strongly disagree	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	3.9%	5.4%	3.6%	10.7%	4.5%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	18.5%	21.7%	19.7%	24.0%	28.4%	18.4%	5.9%	16.0%	23.9%	11.6%	18.8%	4.1%
	Somewhat agree	39.1%	32.9%	30.7%	23.5%	37.8%	42.3%	22.2%	26.1%	36.7%	32.2%	41.6%	18.4%
	Strongly agree	22.6%	29.6%	45.2%	38.2%	26.4%	20.6%	6.8%	44.3%	31.4%	45.5%	20.2%	0.0%
	Don't know	15.4%	11.2%	0.0%	14.3%	7.4%	13.9%	61.3%	8.3%	4.4%	0.0%	15.0%	77.5%

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		Unions						Teacher					
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>Teachers are the best judge of how well students are learning.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	3.8%	10.5%	2.0%	10.1%	4.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.8%	21.4%	4.1%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	13.2%	13.0%	7.2%	20.7%	25.4%	13.1%	7.8%	12.3%	9.7%	7.6%	14.3%	5.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	45.9%	46.4%	36.6%	47.2%	39.8%	49.1%	11.4%	34.4%	47.8%	40.1%	48.6%	4.1%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	30.1%	36.8%	45.7%	28.1%	24.7%	29.8%	15.4%	43.6%	36.7%	31.0%	28.9%	14.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	3.8%	60.2%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	74.0%
<b>Schools that consistently fail to meet academic performance standards should be closed.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	25.2%	30.6%	36.9%	17.1%	35.9%	25.4%	4.6%	43.1%	30.8%	26.5%	24.1%	2.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	32.2%	45.5%	30.1%	35.4%	40.4%	32.2%	10.4%	23.3%	38.2%	32.5%	33.1%	7.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.0%	14.3%	15.8%	34.5%	8.3%	22.6%	9.0%	10.3%	18.5%	19.6%	22.9%	7.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.3%	7.5%	8.8%	5.9%	5.2%	9.0%	2.9%	7.2%	7.9%	0.0%	9.0%	1.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	2.1%	8.4%	7.2%	10.1%	10.8%	73.1%	16.1%	4.7%	21.4%	10.9%	80.1%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students who perform poorly on standardized tests should receive additional support from the state to give them a chance to improve.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	9.5%	14.4%	1.7%	11.7%	15.5%	9.6%	4.0%	17.5%	7.7%	18.5%	9.4%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	20.8%	22.4%	29.1%	29.5%	18.0%	20.4%	11.6%	17.5%	30.2%	26.5%	20.1%	7.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.9%	39.8%	41.9%	35.3%	34.1%	37.7%	20.1%	36.0%	36.2%	35.8%	38.3%	12.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.5%	17.5%	25.8%	10.5%	23.0%	20.7%	5.2%	24.6%	18.0%	19.2%	20.4%	0.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	5.9%	1.6%	12.9%	9.3%	11.6%	59.0%	4.4%	7.9%	0.0%	11.9%	78.0%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students that consistently perform poorly on standardized tests should be required to make major changes...</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	10.4%	11.3%	18.8%	5.8%	23.7%	9.8%	5.9%	14.5%	13.0%	34.1%	9.4%	2.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	17.8%	28.8%	32.4%	24.0%	26.8%	15.8%	7.9%	25.3%	24.2%	30.5%	16.5%	5.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.4%	36.7%	36.6%	31.6%	26.4%	39.0%	7.8%	32.1%	41.0%	17.5%	37.8%	9.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.9%	16.9%	6.6%	25.6%	12.9%	22.3%	1.4%	17.3%	12.6%	7.1%	22.5%	2.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.6%	6.3%	5.7%	13.0%	10.1%	13.0%	77.0%	10.9%	9.1%	10.7%	13.8%	80.1%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions						Teacher					
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family memeber	Yes, both	No	Don't know
Please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.	Sample Size	522	38	26	19	20	390	29	27	72	11	392	19
	Progress on many measures	11.2%	17.9%	10.4%	18.9%	0.0%	11.0%	9.6%	25.6%	8.6%	0.0%	11.6%	0.0%
	education/training	8.5%	9.9%	17.8%	4.1%	13.9%	8.3%	0.0%	7.3%	19.0%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%
	Years of experience	29.9%	19.6%	10.9%	12.2%	24.1%	35.1%	6.8%	6.5%	22.3%	36.2%	34.2%	0.0%
	Students' achievement	21.6%	25.3%	23.9%	32.4%	21.3%	21.4%	11.3%	12.1%	25.9%	25.7%	21.9%	10.3%
	Eval from other teachers	8.5%	12.1%	20.8%	20.3%	3.6%	7.7%	0.0%	10.1%	10.6%	13.2%	8.3%	0.0%
	Math and Science	4.4%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	13.9%	4.6%	2.4%	25.6%	1.0%	24.9%	3.2%	0.0%
	Work with poor kids	4.8%	4.0%	0.0%	8.1%	3.8%	5.3%	2.5%	7.3%	6.7%	0.0%	4.5%	3.9%
	Other	11.1%	11.2%	10.4%	4.1%	19.4%	6.8%	67.3%	5.5%	5.9%	0.0%	9.1%	85.8%
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Funding for California public schools has been cut in recent years.	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	Strongly disagree	4.1%	6.9%	0.0%	5.2%	5.4%	4.1%	1.4%	9.3%	0.6%	3.8%	4.3%	4.0%
	Somewhat disagree	4.7%	1.0%	8.8%	20.0%	8.0%	3.7%	6.4%	4.3%	6.8%	3.8%	4.3%	5.5%
	Somewhat agree	22.3%	22.3%	25.7%	19.1%	18.3%	23.1%	13.1%	17.7%	23.9%	13.5%	23.2%	11.0%
	Strongly agree	58.5%	64.7%	61.1%	48.5%	68.3%	61.1%	14.2%	59.5%	66.7%	68.2%	59.3%	10.8%
	Don't know	10.4%	5.0%	4.4%	7.2%	0.0%	8.0%	64.9%	9.3%	1.9%	10.7%	8.9%	68.8%
California public school students perform poorly on national tests when compared to students in most other states.	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	Strongly disagree	3.0%	6.6%	3.3%	1.9%	10.0%	2.6%	0.0%	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%	3.1%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	14.1%	12.6%	38.5%	11.1%	22.7%	13.5%	1.4%	25.8%	21.7%	15.6%	12.6%	2.1%
	Somewhat agree	34.3%	39.0%	41.7%	38.5%	36.9%	34.0%	20.7%	35.1%	35.4%	62.8%	34.4%	11.0%
	Strongly agree	19.4%	22.6%	13.2%	22.3%	8.1%	21.0%	2.8%	26.4%	19.3%	7.8%	19.9%	5.9%
	Don't know	29.2%	19.2%	3.3%	26.3%	22.2%	29.0%	75.0%	7.3%	21.2%	9.7%	30.0%	81.1%

# USC Education Poll

		Unions					Teacher						
		Total	Yes, public employee union	Yes, public teacher union	Yes, private union	Yes, both public and private union	No	Don't know	Yes, self	Yes, family member	Yes, both	No	Don't know
<b>California spends less on education per public school pupil than most other states.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.2%	13.9%	8.3%	13.2%	5.5%	7.9%	1.4%	13.6%	7.8%	0.0%	8.4%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.7%	12.6%	19.2%	12.8%	10.1%	13.2%	1.4%	15.3%	18.5%	7.8%	12.2%	4.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	23.3%	23.3%	30.2%	30.1%	22.6%	23.7%	8.5%	34.5%	21.0%	31.8%	23.6%	5.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	16.1%	22.5%	32.5%	7.8%	29.3%	15.2%	5.2%	21.0%	22.9%	34.8%	14.6%	7.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	39.7%	27.7%	9.8%	36.1%	32.4%	40.0%	83.4%	15.6%	29.7%	25.6%	41.2%	81.1%
<b>California spends less now on education per public school pupil than it did in 2007.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.3%	8.5%	4.0%	5.4%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	8.9%	6.6%	0.0%	3.8%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	6.0%	10.7%	10.8%	10.9%	10.0%	5.1%	1.4%	5.7%	12.5%	22.3%	4.8%	1.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	26.5%	26.0%	28.5%	38.0%	43.8%	25.6%	20.4%	12.2%	27.0%	29.4%	28.0%	13.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	22.4%	35.6%	40.7%	9.7%	20.5%	22.0%	3.9%	41.0%	27.2%	27.9%	21.0%	5.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	40.8%	19.2%	16.0%	36.1%	25.7%	42.9%	74.3%	32.3%	26.7%	20.4%	42.3%	77.5%
<b>California has fewer public school support staff such as administrators, librarians, and counselors per public school pupil than almost any other state.</b>	Sample Size	955	72	45	38	27	721	52	51	117	19	731	37
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.5%	10.5%	12.7%	11.7%	18.1%	6.8%	0.0%	10.8%	9.2%	14.5%	7.1%	2.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.4%	11.2%	16.4%	9.1%	17.4%	11.7%	1.4%	14.2%	13.7%	22.5%	11.0%	1.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.0%	22.1%	27.3%	34.0%	18.3%	21.9%	11.1%	26.3%	28.9%	22.5%	21.4%	5.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	11.4%	15.2%	17.1%	12.6%	5.5%	11.1%	6.4%	18.7%	14.6%	16.0%	10.5%	5.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	47.8%	41.0%	26.6%	32.6%	40.7%	48.5%	81.0%	30.1%	33.6%	24.4%	50.0%	85.0%

# USC Education Poll

		Smart Phone			Phone Use					Children	
		Total	yes	No	Cell only, no landline	Mostly cell, no landline	Cell and landline equal	Mostly landline, some cell	Landline only, no cell	Yes	No
<b>Would you say things are off on the wrong track?</b>	Sample Size	956	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Right track</b>	20.8%	24.4%	14.8%	27.8%	19.4%	22.8%	-	-	19.4%	22.6%
	<b>Wrong track</b>	58.4%	57.3%	60.2%	60.7%	63.1%	48.3%	-	-	62.9%	52.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	20.8%	18.3%	25.0%	11.5%	17.5%	28.9%	-	-	17.7%	24.8%
<b>(SPLIT A) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the California public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give California public schools?</b>	Sample Size	523	321	202	27	347	148	-	-	300	223
	<b>A</b>	1.3%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	-	-	0.7%	2.1%
	<b>B</b>	13.2%	14.9%	10.5%	11.4%	13.7%	12.5%	-	-	12.8%	13.8%
	<b>C</b>	40.7%	39.2%	42.8%	40.2%	38.6%	45.2%	-	-	39.8%	41.6%
	<b>D</b>	26.3%	28.0%	23.8%	29.7%	27.1%	24.0%	-	-	29.0%	22.9%
	<b>F</b>	13.2%	12.6%	14.2%	15.8%	14.1%	10.8%	-	-	14.4%	11.7%
	<b>DK</b>	5.3%	4.4%	6.7%	2.8%	4.8%	7.0%	-	-	3.4%	7.9%
<b>(SPLIT B) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give your local public schools?</b>	Sample Size	433	278	155	12	269	152	-	-	229	204
	<b>A</b>	6.2%	6.7%	5.3%	5.8%	7.3%	4.2%	-	-	7.2%	5.0%
	<b>B</b>	24.5%	22.2%	28.7%	24.0%	25.4%	22.9%	-	-	23.8%	25.3%
	<b>C</b>	36.9%	37.9%	35.3%	40.2%	38.5%	33.9%	-	-	36.9%	37.0%
	<b>D</b>	13.5%	13.7%	13.0%	11.8%	13.7%	13.2%	-	-	14.8%	12.0%
	<b>F</b>	6.7%	8.6%	3.2%	0.0%	5.8%	8.8%	-	-	6.1%	7.4%
	<b>DK</b>	12.2%	10.9%	14.5%	18.2%	9.2%	17.0%	-	-	11.2%	13.2%



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		Smart Phone			Phone Use					Children	
		Total	yes	No	Cell only, no landline	Mostly cell, no landline	Cell and landline equal	Mostly landline, some cell	Landline only, no cell	Yes	No
<b>(SPLIT A) In the past few years, would you say California public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	523	321	202	27	347	148	-	-	300	223
	<b>Better</b>	6.7%	6.7%	6.8%	11.4%	7.6%	3.7%	-	-	6.7%	6.7%
	<b>Worse</b>	58.9%	57.7%	60.7%	69.1%	61.2%	51.6%	-	-	59.9%	57.4%
	<b>Same</b>	26.7%	29.4%	22.5%	16.7%	25.9%	30.5%	-	-	27.8%	25.3%
	<b>DK</b>	7.7%	6.2%	9.9%	2.8%	5.3%	14.2%	-	-	5.5%	10.6%
<b>(SPLIT B) In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	433	278	155	12	269	152	-	-	229	204
	<b>Better</b>	13.7%	14.8%	11.7%	12.2%	15.7%	10.2%	-	-	12.1%	15.4%
	<b>Worse</b>	45.0%	46.2%	42.9%	45.9%	43.6%	47.4%	-	-	47.6%	42.1%
	<b>Same</b>	26.6%	25.9%	27.8%	30.1%	29.7%	20.7%	-	-	27.8%	25.2%
	<b>DK</b>	14.7%	13.1%	17.6%	11.8%	11.0%	21.7%	-	-	12.4%	17.3%
<b>To improve the performance of California's public schools the state should increase spending on education.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	12.2%	11.1%	13.9%	14.1%	14.4%	7.3%	-	-	15.5%	8.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.3%	14.0%	14.7%	24.7%	14.9%	11.7%	-	-	13.9%	14.7%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.3%	35.4%	35.2%	21.6%	37.0%	33.7%	-	-	32.2%	39.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	31.3%	33.6%	27.3%	32.5%	28.5%	36.8%	-	-	33.4%	28.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.0%	5.9%	8.9%	7.0%	5.3%	10.6%	-	-	5.0%	9.5%

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		Smart Phone			Phone Use					Children	
		Total	yes	No	Cell only, no landline	Mostly cell, no landline	Cell and landline equal	Mostly landline, some cell	Landline only, no cell	Yes	No
<b>Spending should be increased even if it means your own taxes will increase.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.3%	26.6%	28.5%	42.0%	27.6%	24.8%	-	-	29.1%	25.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	20.7%	19.8%	22.2%	15.4%	20.9%	20.9%	-	-	21.3%	19.9%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.9%	33.1%	29.7%	24.3%	33.9%	28.7%	-	-	34.4%	28.7%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.4%	10.7%	7.2%	7.6%	9.2%	10.2%	-	-	8.6%	10.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.8%	9.9%	12.3%	10.7%	8.5%	15.4%	-	-	6.6%	15.9%
<b>(SPLIT A) We should raise taxes on all Californians to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	522	321	202	27	347	148	-	-	300	223
	<b>Str disagree</b>	27.5%	27.6%	27.2%	28.8%	29.1%	23.5%	-	-	29.7%	24.4%
	<b>Some disag</b>	23.1%	24.8%	20.5%	25.4%	24.9%	18.5%	-	-	25.1%	20.5%
	<b>Some agree</b>	31.7%	32.0%	31.2%	21.6%	30.1%	37.1%	-	-	27.8%	36.9%
	<b>Str agree</b>	9.3%	10.4%	7.5%	11.2%	8.4%	11.1%	-	-	10.0%	8.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	5.2%	13.5%	13.0%	7.5%	9.8%	-	-	7.4%	9.8%
<b>(SPLIT B) We should raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education.</b>	Sample Size	433	278	155	12	269	152	-	-	229	204
	<b>Str disagree</b>	14.7%	15.2%	13.7%	18.2%	18.3%	8.0%	-	-	17.5%	11.4%
	<b>Some disag</b>	18.1%	17.3%	19.5%	24.0%	20.7%	12.9%	-	-	16.2%	20.2%
	<b>Some agree</b>	23.6%	22.4%	25.9%	11.8%	25.4%	21.5%	-	-	25.2%	21.9%
	<b>Str agree</b>	36.3%	38.0%	33.2%	33.8%	31.2%	45.6%	-	-	36.4%	36.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.3%	7.2%	7.6%	12.2%	4.5%	12.0%	-	-	4.7%	10.3%

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<b>California spends too much on educational bureaucracy, and not enough in the classroom.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	3.7%	4.0%	3.2%	7.3%	3.8%	3.0%	-	-	4.3%	2.9%
	<b>Some disag</b>	5.0%	5.6%	4.0%	1.9%	4.8%	5.7%	-	-	4.7%	5.3%
	<b>Some agree</b>	30.3%	33.0%	25.7%	31.8%	30.1%	30.6%	-	-	27.3%	34.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	49.6%	46.6%	54.5%	50.2%	52.1%	44.2%	-	-	55.7%	41.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.4%	10.8%	12.5%	8.8%	9.2%	16.5%	-	-	8.0%	15.7%
<b>California public school teachers need more support than teachers in other states to do their jobs well because class sizes are so large.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	13.0%	10.7%	17.0%	32.3%	14.1%	8.2%	-	-	14.1%	11.7%
	<b>Some disag</b>	18.2%	17.4%	19.4%	15.5%	19.2%	16.3%	-	-	18.6%	17.5%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.5%	37.2%	32.8%	23.1%	37.3%	33.5%	-	-	35.0%	36.2%
	<b>Str agree</b>	19.5%	21.9%	15.3%	16.5%	17.6%	23.7%	-	-	21.3%	17.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.8%	12.8%	15.5%	12.6%	11.7%	18.3%	-	-	10.9%	17.4%
<b>Any increase in spending on education should be tied to changes in the way education resources are used to make the California public school system more productive.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	5.0%	5.3%	4.5%	9.5%	4.5%	5.4%	-	-	3.9%	6.3%
	<b>Some disag</b>	7.7%	8.1%	7.0%	3.7%	8.3%	6.9%	-	-	7.7%	7.6%
	<b>Some agree</b>	36.6%	39.3%	32.0%	29.9%	38.2%	34.2%	-	-	34.3%	39.4%
	<b>Str agree</b>	39.6%	38.1%	42.1%	42.9%	40.3%	37.8%	-	-	44.5%	33.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.2%	9.2%	14.5%	14.0%	8.7%	15.8%	-	-	9.5%	13.2%
<b>Provide more local control through local school boards and individual schools for setting standards and determining what students are taught.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	8.9%	10.0%	7.1%	7.5%	9.6%	7.7%	-	-	8.6%	9.4%
	<b>Some disag</b>	17.0%	17.7%	16.0%	25.8%	15.4%	19.3%	-	-	17.8%	16.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	42.6%	42.2%	43.3%	30.4%	45.1%	39.1%	-	-	41.9%	43.5%
	<b>Str agree</b>	20.1%	20.8%	19.0%	27.4%	21.3%	16.8%	-	-	23.7%	15.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.3%	9.3%	14.6%	8.9%	8.6%	17.1%	-	-	8.0%	15.3%

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		Total	yes	No	Cell only, no landline	Mostly cell, no landline	Cell and landline equal	Mostly landline, some cell	Landline only, no cell	Yes	No
<b>Which approach do you think is best to improve public schools in California?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Prov more fund to loc sch</b>	9.5%	9.9%	8.9%	14.8%	9.2%	9.6%	-	-	9.9%	9.1%
	<b>More Efficient</b>	40.0%	38.1%	43.3%	45.3%	43.5%	32.2%	-	-	42.4%	37.1%
	<b>Both more fund and ref</b>	42.3%	44.4%	38.7%	38.0%	40.4%	46.8%	-	-	41.6%	43.1%
	<b>DK</b>	8.1%	7.5%	9.1%	1.8%	7.0%	11.4%	-	-	6.1%	10.7%
<b>What's the most significant area of wasteful spending?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>High admin sal</b>	44.6%	43.2%	47.1%	54.8%	44.1%	44.4%	-	-	51.1%	36.6%
	<b>Ineff teachers</b>	17.5%	20.0%	13.4%	18.4%	16.8%	19.0%	-	-	14.9%	20.8%
	<b>Prov retire benefits</b>	4.1%	5.1%	2.5%	0.0%	5.4%	2.0%	-	-	3.8%	4.5%
	<b>Prog don't raise scores</b>	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	4.6%	6.9%	3.8%	-	-	5.3%	6.5%
	<b>Resources not eff</b>	6.6%	7.5%	5.2%	10.8%	6.8%	5.7%	-	-	4.0%	9.8%
	<b>State reqs</b>	9.4%	8.1%	11.6%	5.7%	10.1%	8.5%	-	-	9.7%	9.0%
	<b>Other</b>	2.8%	3.0%	2.5%	0.0%	3.0%	2.8%	-	-	3.5%	2.0%
	<b>DK</b>	9.0%	7.3%	11.9%	5.6%	6.9%	13.9%	-	-	7.7%	10.7%
<b>What is the most important area in public school education for California to spend new money?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Incr teach sal</b>	7.2%	7.7%	6.3%	4.6%	6.9%	8.1%	-	-	6.6%	7.8%
	<b>Hire more teach</b>	29.4%	30.5%	27.6%	32.5%	29.8%	28.3%	-	-	28.8%	30.1%
	<b>Hire more sch supp staff</b>	7.6%	7.2%	8.4%	1.9%	7.9%	7.7%	-	-	8.4%	6.7%
	<b>Add teach resources</b>	24.7%	25.5%	23.4%	29.9%	24.9%	23.5%	-	-	24.6%	24.7%
	<b>Improve sch infra</b>	11.8%	13.8%	8.4%	14.6%	11.1%	12.7%	-	-	12.0%	11.5%
	<b>Other</b>	9.9%	8.6%	12.0%	7.0%	11.3%	7.2%	-	-	11.7%	7.7%
	<b>DK</b>	9.5%	6.8%	14.1%	9.5%	8.0%	12.5%	-	-	7.9%	11.5%
	<b>DK</b>	9.5%	6.8%	14.1%	9.5%	8.0%	12.5%	-	-	7.9%	11.5%
<b>If the state had additional funding for education and you were only given the two options below, where should the state spend the money?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Incr teach sal</b>	16.8%	18.0%	14.8%	13.6%	16.4%	18.2%	-	-	15.3%	18.7%
	<b>Hire more teach</b>	66.7%	68.2%	64.1%	73.2%	68.5%	62.0%	-	-	69.2%	63.5%
	<b>DK</b>	16.5%	13.8%	21.1%	13.3%	15.1%	19.8%	-	-	15.5%	17.7%

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<b>More spending on economically disadvantaged children</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	7.0%	6.0%	8.5%	9.7%	8.1%	4.2%	-	-	8.1%	5.6%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.8%	20.7%	20.9%	14.7%	21.7%	19.7%	-	-	21.5%	19.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	38.9%	38.2%	40.0%	53.5%	39.5%	35.7%	-	-	39.7%	37.9%
	<b>Very import</b>	23.3%	26.9%	17.3%	18.4%	21.3%	28.2%	-	-	22.7%	24.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.1%	8.2%	13.3%	3.7%	9.4%	12.2%	-	-	8.0%	12.6%
<b>Leave decisions about how to spend money to local public schools and school districts</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	5.1%	6.4%	3.0%	0.0%	5.1%	5.9%	-	-	3.9%	6.7%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	13.5%	14.1%	12.5%	23.4%	14.1%	10.8%	-	-	11.9%	15.5%
	<b>Some import</b>	44.2%	42.6%	46.8%	41.5%	45.7%	41.3%	-	-	45.2%	42.8%
	<b>Very import</b>	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	33.2%	25.0%	26.3%	-	-	29.3%	21.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.5%	11.2%	11.9%	1.9%	10.0%	15.6%	-	-	9.7%	13.6%
<b>Greater transparency in how money is spent</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.1%	0.7%	1.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	-	-	0.8%	1.4%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	3.9%	4.9%	2.2%	6.9%	3.5%	4.2%	-	-	3.8%	4.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	19.4%	19.4%	19.2%	25.8%	19.2%	18.8%	-	-	17.2%	22.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	65.5%	64.4%	67.3%	62.2%	67.8%	61.1%	-	-	72.1%	57.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.2%	10.5%	9.6%	5.1%	8.2%	14.9%	-	-	6.1%	15.2%
<b>Increase teacher salaries to bring more qualified personnel into the field</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	9.3%	8.8%	10.1%	3.8%	10.2%	8.0%	-	-	10.1%	8.2%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.7%	20.7%	20.8%	22.4%	22.5%	16.8%	-	-	24.8%	15.7%
	<b>Some import</b>	40.2%	40.3%	40.0%	46.8%	39.9%	39.9%	-	-	37.8%	43.1%
	<b>Very import</b>	21.8%	23.9%	18.2%	19.9%	21.7%	22.3%	-	-	21.1%	22.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.0%	6.3%	10.9%	7.0%	5.7%	13.0%	-	-	6.1%	10.4%

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<b>Career and technical training for students who may not attend a 4-year university</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%	2.6%	1.7%	-	-	1.6%	3.2%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	7.2%	7.5%	6.7%	11.7%	7.3%	6.6%	-	-	6.2%	8.6%
	<b>Some import</b>	28.9%	27.5%	31.4%	34.5%	28.9%	28.3%	-	-	25.5%	33.2%
	<b>Very import</b>	54.9%	56.2%	52.9%	50.1%	56.8%	51.7%	-	-	62.5%	45.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.6%	6.4%	7.0%	1.9%	4.4%	11.6%	-	-	4.3%	9.4%
<b>Have students spend less time taking standardized tests and more time learning subjects</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.2%	2.4%	1.8%	5.6%	1.9%	2.3%	-	-	1.8%	2.6%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	10.5%	12.4%	7.4%	4.6%	10.5%	11.5%	-	-	9.7%	11.6%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.8%	34.5%	35.2%	33.8%	37.4%	29.5%	-	-	35.4%	34.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	44.1%	42.8%	46.2%	52.2%	42.5%	46.2%	-	-	46.4%	41.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	7.9%	9.3%	3.7%	7.7%	10.5%	-	-	6.7%	10.6%
<b>Place more emphasis on the basics of reading, writing and math</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	-	-	1.1%	0.7%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	4.7%	5.1%	4.0%	2.7%	4.4%	5.6%	-	-	3.8%	5.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	23.4%	22.2%	25.3%	32.4%	22.9%	23.2%	-	-	21.4%	25.8%
	<b>Very import</b>	67.0%	68.1%	65.0%	64.9%	69.5%	62.1%	-	-	71.2%	61.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	0.0%	2.4%	7.8%	-	-	2.5%	5.8%
<b>Better prepare students for careers in science and technology</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.3%	1.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.1%	1.6%	-	-	0.8%	2.0%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	5.5%	6.1%	4.5%	5.5%	5.2%	6.2%	-	-	5.1%	6.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.2%	33.5%	35.5%	25.3%	32.4%	39.2%	-	-	30.3%	39.1%
	<b>Very import</b>	53.5%	54.5%	51.7%	63.6%	57.0%	44.9%	-	-	60.1%	45.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.5%	4.8%	6.6%	3.8%	4.3%	8.1%	-	-	3.7%	7.7%

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<b>Raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>not all all import</b>	16.5%	17.4%	15.0%	26.3%	19.5%	9.0%	-	-	19.5%	12.8%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	11.4%	10.9%	12.2%	10.3%	12.0%	10.5%	-	-	10.4%	12.7%
	<b>Some import</b>	26.2%	25.1%	28.0%	20.3%	28.3%	22.5%	-	-	26.3%	26.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	37.0%	39.4%	33.1%	36.1%	32.4%	46.7%	-	-	37.7%	36.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.9%	7.1%	11.8%	7.0%	7.8%	11.3%	-	-	6.1%	12.2%
<b>How much do you know about charter schools?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Nothing</b>	20.7%	20.8%	20.7%	9.6%	19.0%	25.7%	-	-	15.5%	27.3%
	<b>Very little</b>	37.0%	35.9%	38.8%	38.7%	37.5%	35.6%	-	-	37.8%	36.0%
	<b>Some</b>	34.5%	34.9%	34.0%	42.8%	35.1%	32.2%	-	-	37.8%	30.5%
	<b>A lot</b>	7.7%	8.5%	6.5%	8.9%	8.3%	6.5%	-	-	9.0%	6.2%
<b>Charter schools are public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	9.3%	9.4%	9.1%	12.0%	8.1%	11.5%	-	-	9.0%	9.7%
	<b>Some disag</b>	12.7%	14.1%	10.2%	13.5%	11.3%	15.3%	-	-	11.2%	14.5%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.2%	25.6%	27.1%	24.1%	29.2%	20.2%	-	-	27.6%	24.4%
	<b>Str agree</b>	21.2%	22.2%	19.6%	23.0%	23.1%	17.3%	-	-	28.0%	12.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	30.6%	28.6%	33.9%	27.4%	28.3%	35.7%	-	-	24.3%	38.4%
<b>They spend a smaller percentage than traditional public schools on administration and bureaucracy</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	3.7%	3.6%	6.2%	-	-	4.3%	4.5%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.6%	12.9%	9.4%	23.7%	11.3%	10.6%	-	-	11.3%	11.9%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.9%	26.6%	27.5%	30.7%	28.8%	22.5%	-	-	29.9%	23.2%
	<b>Str agree</b>	12.0%	11.2%	13.5%	14.6%	13.4%	9.0%	-	-	14.9%	8.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	45.0%	44.9%	45.2%	27.4%	43.0%	51.6%	-	-	39.5%	51.9%

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<b>They achieve better student academic outcomes than traditional public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.5%	4.9%	4.0%	8.4%	4.1%	5.0%	-	-	4.0%	5.3%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.0%	12.0%	9.3%	6.6%	11.6%	10.1%	-	-	10.2%	11.9%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.4%	34.4%	37.2%	31.7%	37.4%	32.0%	-	-	38.2%	32.0%
	<b>Str agree</b>	18.1%	19.6%	15.5%	28.6%	18.0%	16.9%	-	-	20.6%	15.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	31.0%	29.1%	34.1%	24.9%	29.0%	36.0%	-	-	27.0%	35.9%
<b>They take funding away from public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	18.6%	19.9%	16.6%	32.9%	17.9%	18.3%	-	-	21.8%	14.8%
	<b>Some disag</b>	21.3%	20.8%	22.2%	11.5%	23.1%	19.0%	-	-	21.5%	21.1%
	<b>Some agree</b>	17.5%	18.6%	15.8%	8.8%	18.3%	17.0%	-	-	17.8%	17.1%
	<b>Str agree</b>	5.9%	6.7%	4.6%	16.3%	6.5%	3.3%	-	-	6.6%	5.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.6%	34.1%	40.8%	30.6%	34.1%	42.4%	-	-	32.3%	41.9%
<b>There is a fair process to determine which students have access to charter schools</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Str disagree</b>	7.0%	7.4%	6.4%	14.6%	6.2%	7.7%	-	-	7.7%	6.2%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.6%	17.2%	10.2%	12.6%	13.8%	16.5%	-	-	13.6%	15.8%
	<b>Some agree</b>	22.1%	23.1%	20.4%	28.9%	24.6%	16.0%	-	-	22.9%	21.2%
	<b>Str agree</b>	7.2%	6.6%	8.3%	7.5%	7.3%	7.0%	-	-	10.0%	3.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	49.0%	45.7%	54.6%	36.3%	48.0%	52.8%	-	-	45.8%	53.0%
<b>Should the state provide additional resources to poorer school districts?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Yes</b>	67.1%	70.6%	61.3%	66.1%	65.4%	70.9%	-	-	66.2%	68.3%
	<b>No</b>	17.1%	15.6%	19.5%	15.4%	19.6%	12.1%	-	-	19.5%	14.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.8%	13.7%	19.2%	18.5%	15.0%	17.0%	-	-	14.3%	17.6%
<b>Do you still agree even if this means lower spending in wealthier school districts?</b>	Sample Size	460	294	167	22	297	141	-	-	255	205
	<b>Agree</b>	66.2%	66.8%	65.0%	72.0%	66.6%	64.2%	-	-	66.1%	66.3%
	<b>Disagree</b>	10.6%	12.4%	7.3%	12.3%	12.2%	6.7%	-	-	14.3%	5.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	23.3%	20.8%	27.6%	15.7%	21.1%	29.0%	-	-	19.6%	27.9%



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<b>Do you still agree even if it means less spending in schools in your community?</b>	Sample Size	363	239	124	11	215	136	-	-	187	176
	<b>Agree</b>	55.3%	54.3%	57.2%	45.6%	57.1%	53.1%	-	-	55.7%	54.8%
	<b>Disagree</b>	15.2%	17.6%	10.5%	13.4%	17.2%	12.2%	-	-	15.8%	14.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.6%	28.1%	32.4%	41.0%	25.8%	34.7%	-	-	28.5%	30.7%
<b>Do you still agree even if it means paying higher taxes?</b>	Sample Size	460	294	167	22	297	141	-	-	255	205
	<b>Agree</b>	47.4%	48.2%	45.9%	53.0%	48.6%	44.0%	-	-	45.0%	50.3%
	<b>Disagree</b>	31.1%	35.3%	23.8%	33.6%	29.8%	33.7%	-	-	30.9%	31.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	21.5%	16.4%	30.3%	13.4%	21.7%	22.3%	-	-	24.0%	18.3%
<b>The state should leave decisions about how to spend money to local school boards and administrators.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	5.2%	3.6%	18.7%	4.5%	3.1%	-	-	4.7%	4.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.4%	10.8%	7.0%	3.7%	9.0%	10.9%	-	-	9.4%	9.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	44.3%	41.1%	49.7%	46.6%	45.2%	42.1%	-	-	43.9%	44.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	32.0%	33.5%	29.4%	31.0%	33.0%	30.1%	-	-	35.2%	28.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.7%	9.4%	10.3%	0.0%	8.4%	13.8%	-	-	7.0%	13.1%
<b>Schools and school districts should have more flexibility to spend money in response to local needs.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.6%	7.3%	8.2%	8.4%	7.3%	8.3%	-	-	8.3%	6.7%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.9%	12.5%	13.4%	15.2%	14.4%	9.3%	-	-	12.0%	13.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.7%	38.5%	44.5%	45.9%	42.9%	35.6%	-	-	44.1%	36.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	31.3%	35.1%	24.9%	28.7%	28.8%	36.6%	-	-	30.4%	32.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	6.7%	9.0%	1.9%	6.6%	10.3%	-	-	5.2%	10.5%
<b>Federal officials have too much control over local decisions about education.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5.4%	5.5%	5.2%	3.8%	6.0%	4.3%	-	-	6.5%	4.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	16.0%	18.0%	12.8%	19.2%	15.7%	16.2%	-	-	12.8%	20.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	31.9%	31.2%	33.1%	15.5%	35.1%	27.5%	-	-	32.9%	30.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	28.7%	28.6%	28.9%	51.9%	27.8%	27.6%	-	-	34.6%	21.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	18.0%	16.7%	20.0%	9.6%	15.3%	24.4%	-	-	13.3%	23.8%

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<b>Please select the group that is most responsible for improving academic performance in schools.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Teachers</b>	49.8%	48.3%	52.3%	55.2%	51.0%	46.5%	-	-	52.8%	46.1%
	<b>Parents</b>	22.2%	23.8%	19.4%	31.2%	22.8%	19.6%	-	-	22.0%	22.4%
	<b>Principals</b>	4.6%	4.2%	5.1%	1.9%	5.8%	2.5%	-	-	5.5%	3.4%
	<b>The school board</b>	9.9%	11.2%	7.7%	8.9%	9.6%	10.6%	-	-	10.5%	9.2%
	<b>State governments</b>	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%	8.5%	-	-	3.7%	7.7%
	<b>Federal government</b>	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	2.3%	-	-	0.9%	1.7%
	<b>other</b>	0.7%	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	-	-	0.4%	1.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	5.0%	7.9%	0.0%	5.1%	8.9%	-	-	4.3%	8.3%
<b>How much do teachers contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all</b>	1.1%	1.4%	0.4%	8.7%	1.1%	0.0%	-	-	0.8%	1.4%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	12.9%	12.1%	14.1%	23.8%	12.9%	11.4%	-	-	10.8%	15.4%
	<b>A great deal</b>	81.1%	82.3%	79.1%	65.6%	83.2%	78.9%	-	-	85.1%	76.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.0%	4.1%	6.4%	1.9%	2.9%	9.7%	-	-	3.3%	7.1%
<b>How much do principals contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all</b>	12.9%	12.1%	14.2%	17.6%	11.8%	14.5%	-	-	8.4%	18.4%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	55.9%	56.6%	54.7%	55.1%	57.3%	53.1%	-	-	57.5%	53.9%
	<b>A great deal</b>	23.8%	25.3%	21.1%	21.6%	25.0%	21.4%	-	-	27.8%	18.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	6.0%	9.9%	5.7%	5.8%	11.0%	-	-	6.3%	8.9%
<b>How much do parents contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all</b>	2.1%	2.6%	1.3%	3.6%	2.1%	1.9%	-	-	1.2%	3.1%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	20.9%	19.7%	22.9%	32.7%	20.4%	20.4%	-	-	17.4%	25.3%
	<b>A great deal</b>	71.7%	73.3%	69.0%	61.8%	74.2%	68.0%	-	-	77.2%	64.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.3%	4.4%	6.8%	1.9%	3.3%	9.7%	-	-	4.2%	6.7%

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		Total	yes	No	Cell only, no landline	Mostly cell, no landline	Cell and landline equal	Mostly landline, some cell	Landline only, no cell	Yes	No
<b>How much do peers/friends contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all</b>	8.6%	8.4%	8.8%	14.0%	9.1%	6.8%	-	-	8.8%	8.3%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	53.4%	52.6%	54.9%	43.8%	56.0%	49.5%	-	-	57.2%	48.8%
	<b>A great deal</b>	30.4%	32.3%	27.1%	36.5%	28.6%	33.3%	-	-	27.1%	34.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	6.7%	9.2%	5.7%	6.4%	10.4%	-	-	6.9%	8.5%
<b>How much do state policies contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all</b>	23.7%	22.8%	25.1%	35.1%	22.6%	24.3%	-	-	22.9%	24.6%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	44.2%	44.0%	44.4%	50.2%	47.6%	36.3%	-	-	47.6%	40.0%
	<b>A great deal</b>	19.3%	22.1%	14.6%	10.8%	18.2%	22.8%	-	-	18.6%	20.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	12.8%	11.0%	15.9%	3.8%	11.6%	16.6%	-	-	11.0%	15.1%
<b>How much does support from the district contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all</b>	9.4%	9.8%	8.7%	14.5%	9.1%	9.4%	-	-	7.0%	12.5%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	50.1%	50.1%	50.1%	49.2%	52.7%	44.8%	-	-	55.6%	43.3%
	<b>A great deal</b>	28.9%	29.5%	27.8%	30.6%	27.5%	31.5%	-	-	27.9%	30.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.6%	10.5%	13.5%	5.7%	10.7%	14.3%	-	-	9.5%	14.2%
<b>Principals should be able to choose the teachers that work in their schools even if this means reducing the rights of teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	15.4%	15.3%	15.7%	36.8%	16.3%	10.9%	-	-	16.2%	14.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	25.7%	27.9%	22.1%	14.8%	24.7%	29.2%	-	-	26.0%	25.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.6%	33.3%	34.2%	21.0%	35.4%	31.6%	-	-	34.5%	32.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.5%	12.4%	15.2%	23.6%	13.3%	12.6%	-	-	15.8%	10.7%
<b>Principals should have more freedom to dismiss teachers whose performance is unsatisfactory</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	11.7%	11.1%	12.9%	3.8%	10.3%	15.6%	-	-	7.5%	17.0%
	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.7%	4.5%	5.2%	7.0%	5.5%	3.0%	-	-	3.8%	5.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8.5%	8.8%	8.0%	19.7%	7.4%	9.3%	-	-	7.4%	9.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	30.5%	29.2%	32.7%	25.2%	29.2%	34.0%	-	-	30.4%	30.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	48.8%	51.9%	43.4%	42.5%	52.1%	42.7%	-	-	53.8%	42.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	5.5%	10.7%	5.6%	5.8%	11.0%	-	-	4.6%	11.0%

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		Total	yes	No	Cell only, no landline	Mostly cell, no landline	Cell and landline equal	Mostly landline, some cell	Landline only, no cell	Yes	No
<b>Teacher should not be dismissed without a fair hearing</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.3%	9.6%	6.0%	11.4%	8.0%	8.4%	-	-	9.5%	6.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.5%	14.0%	7.4%	7.0%	11.2%	12.8%	-	-	11.0%	12.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.1%	36.2%	27.9%	26.9%	33.1%	33.9%	-	-	33.7%	32.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	40.3%	34.4%	50.3%	54.6%	42.2%	34.5%	-	-	42.0%	38.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.8%	5.8%	8.4%	0.0%	5.5%	10.3%	-	-	3.9%	10.4%
<b>Teachers should have time during the school day to develop lessons and work with other teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6.9%	7.9%	5.1%	7.5%	6.9%	6.7%	-	-	6.8%	6.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.1%	11.0%	11.2%	6.6%	12.3%	9.1%	-	-	11.8%	10.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.9%	41.2%	40.2%	37.1%	44.5%	33.9%	-	-	42.6%	38.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33.5%	33.5%	33.5%	41.8%	30.4%	38.9%	-	-	34.1%	32.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.7%	6.3%	10.0%	7.0%	5.9%	11.5%	-	-	4.6%	11.5%
<b>Librarians</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	10.8%	6.0%	6.7%	-	-	5.7%	7.2%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	15.8%	17.0%	13.8%	15.5%	14.2%	19.2%	-	-	14.5%	17.5%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	44.1%	43.9%	44.3%	49.8%	46.9%	37.4%	-	-	47.5%	39.7%
	<b>Very essential</b>	27.6%	27.4%	27.9%	22.0%	28.2%	27.1%	-	-	28.6%	26.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	5.3%	7.5%	1.9%	4.7%	9.6%	-	-	3.7%	9.2%
<b>Counselors</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	2.5%	2.0%	3.4%	8.4%	1.6%	3.5%	-	-	1.9%	3.3%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	12.0%	10.6%	14.4%	24.9%	12.3%	9.9%	-	-	11.5%	12.6%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	38.7%	38.0%	40.0%	23.7%	42.9%	32.3%	-	-	38.7%	38.8%
	<b>Very essential</b>	40.7%	44.7%	34.0%	43.1%	38.8%	44.4%	-	-	44.2%	36.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.0%	4.7%	8.2%	0.0%	4.5%	10.0%	-	-	3.7%	8.9%

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<b>Teacher aides</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	4.6%	5.6%	3.0%	3.8%	4.2%	5.7%	-	-	3.8%	5.6%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	17.7%	18.5%	16.5%	29.9%	16.8%	18.0%	-	-	15.7%	20.2%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	46.1%	46.4%	45.5%	38.5%	48.4%	42.3%	-	-	48.3%	43.3%
	<b>Very essential</b>	23.8%	23.2%	24.7%	20.1%	25.0%	21.8%	-	-	28.0%	18.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.8%	6.3%	10.2%	7.6%	5.7%	12.1%	-	-	4.2%	12.2%
<b>School administrators (e.g., principals)</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	5.6%	4.4%	7.5%	7.5%	5.2%	6.0%	-	-	4.6%	6.7%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	18.7%	19.5%	17.4%	24.4%	18.6%	18.2%	-	-	17.9%	19.7%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	43.6%	44.7%	41.8%	37.7%	45.3%	40.9%	-	-	42.7%	44.8%
	<b>Very essential</b>	24.8%	25.4%	23.8%	28.5%	25.0%	24.0%	-	-	30.0%	18.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.3%	5.9%	9.6%	1.9%	5.9%	10.9%	-	-	4.7%	10.4%
<b>District administrators (e.g., superintendents)</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	19.0%	17.3%	21.8%	11.5%	18.3%	21.5%	-	-	17.4%	21.0%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	27.3%	26.5%	28.6%	22.3%	27.6%	27.4%	-	-	28.5%	25.9%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	39.6%	41.4%	36.7%	45.3%	41.3%	35.5%	-	-	40.2%	38.9%
	<b>Very essential</b>	9.3%	10.1%	7.9%	19.0%	7.8%	11.1%	-	-	10.2%	8.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.8%	4.7%	5.0%	1.9%	5.1%	4.6%	-	-	3.7%	6.1%
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how my neighborhood schools are performing.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	17.7%	19.5%	14.6%	11.4%	16.3%	21.3%	-	-	18.1%	17.2%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	21.9%	24.6%	17.3%	23.8%	22.0%	21.3%	-	-	21.9%	21.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	26.0%	24.8%	28.1%	23.5%	28.4%	21.5%	-	-	29.7%	21.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.2%	7.4%	9.7%	17.2%	8.0%	7.6%	-	-	10.7%	5.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	26.2%	23.8%	30.3%	24.1%	25.3%	28.3%	-	-	19.6%	34.4%

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<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how my school district is performing.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18.8%	21.1%	15.1%	5.7%	17.1%	24.2%	-	-	21.1%	16.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	24.5%	25.9%	22.2%	28.6%	25.8%	21.4%	-	-	25.2%	23.7%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.5%	21.7%	21.1%	24.2%	23.0%	17.9%	-	-	24.1%	18.2%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	7.4%	6.5%	9.0%	13.5%	7.7%	6.0%	-	-	9.1%	5.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	27.7%	24.9%	32.6%	28.0%	26.3%	30.6%	-	-	20.5%	36.7%
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how money is spent in my district.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	33.3%	34.2%	31.7%	20.2%	34.9%	31.8%	-	-	34.9%	31.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	23.9%	23.4%	24.7%	40.9%	24.0%	21.4%	-	-	24.2%	23.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	12.4%	13.2%	11.2%	10.3%	13.0%	11.5%	-	-	15.5%	8.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	4.7%	5.0%	4.1%	10.2%	4.8%	3.8%	-	-	6.0%	3.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	25.7%	24.2%	28.2%	18.5%	23.3%	31.5%	-	-	19.5%	33.4%
<b>I know my school's Academic Performance Index (API) score.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	23.4%	23.9%	22.6%	24.5%	23.0%	24.2%	-	-	23.2%	23.7%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.8%	10.9%	8.0%	10.8%	10.1%	9.0%	-	-	9.2%	10.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	15.8%	17.5%	12.9%	13.9%	15.1%	17.4%	-	-	17.9%	13.2%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.3%	12.9%	14.2%	17.6%	13.8%	11.8%	-	-	17.5%	8.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	37.6%	34.8%	42.3%	33.1%	38.0%	37.5%	-	-	32.2%	44.4%
<b>I have seen my school's School Accountability Report Card (SARC).</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	34.8%	36.4%	32.2%	35.6%	35.0%	34.5%	-	-	34.0%	35.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.2%	9.2%	9.1%	15.8%	9.1%	8.5%	-	-	9.2%	9.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	11.5%	14.0%	7.4%	25.1%	10.5%	12.0%	-	-	13.5%	9.1%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.1%	6.8%	10.2%	8.8%	8.1%	7.8%	-	-	12.3%	2.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.4%	33.6%	41.1%	14.7%	37.4%	37.3%	-	-	31.0%	43.2%

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		Total	yes	No	Cell only, no landline	Mostly cell, no landline	Cell and landline equal	Mostly landline, some cell	Landline only, no cell	Yes	No
<b>State test scores are a good measure of student performance.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	16.7%	18.4%	14.0%	22.4%	13.4%	23.0%	-	-	14.3%	19.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	28.8%	27.5%	30.9%	26.7%	30.2%	26.1%	-	-	29.9%	27.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	38.8%	38.9%	38.7%	38.1%	41.8%	32.8%	-	-	43.4%	33.1%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	7.6%	8.4%	6.3%	10.8%	7.9%	6.7%	-	-	8.3%	6.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.0%	6.8%	10.1%	1.9%	6.7%	11.4%	-	-	4.2%	12.7%
<b>State test scores are a good measure of teacher performance.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18.9%	20.3%	16.6%	28.0%	16.1%	23.5%	-	-	17.0%	21.2%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	30.7%	30.3%	31.4%	35.8%	31.4%	28.5%	-	-	32.8%	28.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	34.2%	34.7%	33.3%	23.5%	37.3%	29.2%	-	-	38.0%	29.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	6.6%	7.0%	5.9%	8.9%	7.4%	4.7%	-	-	7.1%	6.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.6%	7.7%	12.8%	3.8%	7.8%	14.1%	-	-	5.2%	15.2%
<b>State test scores are a good measure of overall school performance.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	15.1%	15.3%	14.8%	30.5%	13.1%	17.2%	-	-	13.4%	17.2%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	28.0%	28.5%	27.2%	12.2%	28.1%	29.9%	-	-	29.3%	26.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	39.5%	39.8%	39.1%	40.8%	42.8%	32.7%	-	-	43.2%	35.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.1%	9.5%	5.9%	10.8%	8.2%	7.6%	-	-	8.4%	7.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.2%	6.9%	12.9%	5.7%	7.7%	12.6%	-	-	5.7%	13.5%
<b>Schools spend too much time on testing.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.4%	4.8%	3.7%	7.0%	4.0%	4.8%	-	-	3.8%	5.2%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	18.5%	21.8%	13.1%	12.2%	19.9%	16.6%	-	-	20.0%	16.7%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	39.1%	39.6%	38.1%	37.0%	40.6%	36.1%	-	-	40.3%	37.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	22.6%	20.6%	26.1%	36.1%	21.8%	22.5%	-	-	24.2%	20.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.4%	13.2%	19.1%	7.6%	13.7%	20.0%	-	-	11.7%	20.0%

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		Smart Phone			Phone Use					Children	
		Total	yes	No	Cell only, no landline	Mostly cell, no landline	Cell and landline equal	Mostly landline, some cell	Landline only, no cell	Yes	No
<b>Teachers are the best judge of how well students are learning.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	4.9%	4.0%	6.9%	4.8%	3.8%	-	-	4.6%	4.6%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	13.2%	13.7%	12.3%	23.3%	12.9%	12.4%	-	-	12.7%	13.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	45.9%	48.8%	41.0%	38.0%	47.8%	43.0%	-	-	47.9%	43.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	30.1%	26.8%	35.7%	27.9%	29.6%	31.4%	-	-	31.7%	28.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.2%	5.8%	7.0%	3.8%	4.8%	9.3%	-	-	3.2%	9.9%
<b>Schools that consistently fail to meet academic performance standards should be closed.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	25.2%	25.8%	24.1%	37.4%	23.9%	26.3%	-	-	28.0%	21.7%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	32.2%	33.4%	30.3%	32.9%	32.4%	31.9%	-	-	29.3%	35.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.0%	22.0%	19.4%	15.5%	22.5%	18.8%	-	-	23.5%	17.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.3%	8.1%	8.6%	9.6%	8.8%	7.1%	-	-	8.9%	7.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	10.7%	17.6%	4.6%	12.5%	16.0%	-	-	10.2%	17.1%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students who perform poorly on standardized tests should receive additional support from the state to give them a chance to improve.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	9.5%	8.7%	10.9%	10.8%	9.2%	9.9%	-	-	10.5%	8.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	20.8%	21.9%	19.0%	20.0%	23.0%	16.4%	-	-	20.3%	21.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.9%	36.7%	37.1%	36.3%	38.0%	34.6%	-	-	37.3%	36.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.5%	21.9%	15.5%	22.0%	16.9%	24.5%	-	-	21.4%	17.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	13.3%	10.8%	17.4%	10.8%	12.8%	14.6%	-	-	10.6%	16.7%
<b>Schools with large percentages of students that consistently perform poorly on standardized tests should be required to make major changes...</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	10.4%	10.5%	10.1%	10.1%	10.1%	10.9%	-	-	10.1%	10.7%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	17.8%	18.3%	16.9%	29.4%	17.7%	16.5%	-	-	19.4%	15.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	36.4%	36.2%	36.7%	40.1%	38.0%	32.7%	-	-	36.2%	36.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.9%	21.7%	16.9%	9.6%	20.9%	19.2%	-	-	22.4%	16.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.6%	13.3%	19.4%	10.8%	13.4%	20.6%	-	-	12.0%	19.9%



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<b>Please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.</b>	Sample Size	522	321	202	27	347	148	-	-	300	223
	<b>Progress on many measures</b>	11.2%	12.7%	8.8%	20.5%	12.0%	7.6%	-	-	11.1%	11.4%
	<b>education/training</b>	8.5%	10.8%	4.8%	2.8%	8.4%	9.6%	-	-	7.7%	9.5%
	<b>Years of experience</b>	29.9%	28.8%	31.7%	28.4%	30.5%	28.8%	-	-	31.5%	27.8%
	<b>Students' achievement</b>	21.6%	20.2%	23.8%	34.4%	21.1%	20.4%	-	-	23.2%	19.4%
	<b>Eval from other teachers</b>	8.5%	7.3%	10.5%	5.6%	8.7%	8.5%	-	-	8.6%	8.4%
	<b>Math and Science</b>	4.4%	5.5%	2.6%	2.8%	3.7%	6.4%	-	-	4.7%	4.0%
	<b>Work with poor kids</b>	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	0.0%	4.4%	6.8%	-	-	4.1%	5.7%
	<b>Other</b>	11.1%	10.0%	12.9%	5.6%	11.1%	12.0%	-	-	9.2%	13.7%
<b>Funding for California public schools has been cut in recent years.</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	0.0%
	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.1%	4.9%	2.6%	10.7%	3.4%	4.5%	-	-	4.1%	4.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	4.7%	4.9%	4.2%	0.0%	5.8%	2.9%	-	-	6.3%	2.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.3%	21.2%	24.2%	35.9%	23.7%	17.7%	-	-	22.3%	22.4%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	58.5%	60.0%	56.0%	43.8%	59.5%	58.4%	-	-	60.1%	56.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.4%	8.9%	13.0%	9.6%	7.5%	16.5%	-	-	7.2%	14.4%
<b>California public school students perform poorly on national tests when compared to students in most other states.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3.0%	3.9%	1.4%	10.2%	2.5%	3.2%	-	-	3.4%	2.5%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	14.1%	15.7%	11.4%	17.9%	14.9%	12.0%	-	-	14.7%	13.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	34.3%	32.9%	36.5%	20.3%	37.6%	29.1%	-	-	35.9%	32.2%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.4%	18.9%	20.2%	27.4%	19.4%	18.3%	-	-	22.0%	16.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.2%	28.5%	30.5%	24.2%	25.6%	37.4%	-	-	24.0%	35.7%

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<b>California spends less on education per public school pupil than most other states.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.2%	8.0%	8.4%	12.7%	9.2%	5.4%	-	-	10.4%	5.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.7%	12.9%	12.4%	17.4%	13.5%	10.4%	-	-	14.0%	11.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	23.3%	26.5%	18.0%	21.6%	24.7%	20.7%	-	-	20.0%	27.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	16.1%	16.0%	16.2%	14.1%	16.8%	15.1%	-	-	20.2%	11.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	39.7%	36.5%	44.9%	34.2%	35.7%	48.4%	-	-	35.5%	44.8%
<b>California spends less now on education per public school pupil than it did in 2007.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%	14.4%	5.2%	1.1%	-	-	4.7%	3.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	6.0%	7.0%	4.3%	1.8%	8.1%	2.2%	-	-	7.3%	4.4%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	26.5%	27.7%	24.6%	25.3%	26.6%	26.5%	-	-	26.5%	26.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	22.4%	24.2%	19.4%	30.6%	22.0%	22.2%	-	-	23.9%	20.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	40.8%	36.7%	47.6%	27.9%	38.1%	48.0%	-	-	37.6%	44.7%
<b>California has fewer public school support staff such as administrators, librarians, and counselors per public school pupil than almost any other state.</b>	Sample Size	955	599	356	39	616	300	-	-	529	427
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.5%	7.4%	7.7%	10.4%	9.2%	3.8%	-	-	8.5%	6.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.4%	12.1%	10.1%	12.7%	12.1%	9.6%	-	-	12.5%	10.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.0%	25.1%	16.8%	16.3%	21.8%	23.2%	-	-	21.5%	22.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	11.4%	11.4%	11.3%	8.9%	11.6%	11.1%	-	-	13.8%	8.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	47.8%	44.0%	54.0%	51.7%	45.3%	52.3%	-	-	43.7%	52.8%

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		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>Would you say things are off on the wrong track?</b>	Sample Size	956	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Right track</b>	20.8%	20.2%	15.9%	27.0%	22.6%	17.5%	5.7%	20.6%	18.3%	25.0%	30.5%	22.2%	0.0%	15.0%
	<b>Wrong track</b>	58.4%	62.5%	65.5%	59.1%	59.9%	61.5%	63.3%	59.9%	65.5%	56.4%	69.5%	62.4%	52.5%	67.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	20.8%	17.3%	18.6%	13.8%	17.4%	21.0%	31.0%	19.4%	16.1%	18.7%	0.0%	15.4%	47.5%	17.9%
<b>(SPLIT A) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the California public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give California public schools?</b>	Sample Size	523	74	134	53	24	4	10	136	164	111	11	11	4	162
	<b>A</b>	1.3%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>B</b>	13.2%	10.8%	15.9%	13.2%	5.6%	17.5%	0.0%	14.4%	11.5%	21.4%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%
	<b>C</b>	40.7%	32.5%	43.3%	49.9%	39.2%	31.1%	0.0%	39.0%	40.5%	37.7%	49.2%	30.9%	21.4%	41.6%
	<b>D</b>	26.3%	32.3%	23.8%	24.0%	52.1%	34.9%	41.9%	27.0%	30.6%	25.1%	17.4%	26.5%	78.6%	31.6%
	<b>F</b>	13.2%	20.8%	12.9%	9.5%	3.1%	0.0%	45.0%	14.1%	14.6%	12.0%	17.4%	25.0%	0.0%	15.3%
	<b>DK</b>	5.3%	1.0%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	16.5%	13.1%	4.0%	2.9%	2.1%	9.3%	17.6%	0.0%	2.9%
<b>(SPLIT B) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give your local public schools?</b>	Sample Size	433	63	88	41	25	9	3	109	120	81	7	16	1	124
	<b>A</b>	6.2%	1.2%	10.6%	10.4%	0.0%	8.7%	50.0%	7.0%	7.5%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%
	<b>B</b>	24.5%	28.0%	23.0%	17.0%	20.8%	41.7%	25.0%	27.4%	20.4%	26.4%	30.4%	13.8%	0.0%	23.1%
	<b>C</b>	36.9%	30.2%	36.6%	53.8%	44.2%	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%	37.0%	41.1%	53.3%	53.2%	0.0%	31.4%
	<b>D</b>	13.5%	12.3%	14.6%	9.1%	32.0%	17.5%	0.0%	13.1%	16.4%	10.8%	16.3%	9.4%	100.0%	17.6%
	<b>F</b>	6.7%	10.0%	5.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	5.8%	6.3%	1.3%	0.0%	16.9%	0.0%	8.1%
	<b>DK</b>	12.2%	18.4%	9.6%	5.3%	3.0%	32.0%	0.0%	10.0%	12.4%	10.1%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	13.2%

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		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>(SPLIT A) In the past few years, would you say California public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	523	74	134	53	24	4	10	136	164	111	11	11	4	162
	<b>Better</b>	6.7%	5.0%	10.2%	3.4%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	5.0%	7.4%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%
	<b>Worse</b>	58.9%	66.2%	56.5%	62.6%	50.0%	34.9%	79.5%	60.0%	59.9%	59.3%	71.0%	69.1%	78.6%	58.5%
	<b>Same</b>	26.7%	20.0%	28.9%	30.5%	45.5%	48.5%	7.4%	26.4%	29.1%	31.2%	13.1%	13.2%	21.4%	27.8%
	<b>DK</b>	7.7%	8.9%	4.5%	3.4%	0.0%	16.5%	13.1%	4.8%	6.1%	2.1%	6.5%	17.6%	0.0%	7.0%
<b>(SPLIT B) In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?</b>	Sample Size	433	63	88	41	25	9	3	109	120	81	7	16	1	124
	<b>Better</b>	13.7%	11.5%	9.1%	23.2%	6.0%	17.5%	0.0%	13.3%	11.0%	21.3%	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%
	<b>Worse</b>	45.0%	42.6%	47.6%	51.5%	61.0%	17.5%	75.0%	47.4%	47.7%	46.2%	58.2%	65.9%	100.0%	45.3%
	<b>Same</b>	26.6%	22.0%	33.7%	20.0%	30.0%	41.7%	25.0%	27.4%	28.2%	24.3%	30.4%	18.3%	0.0%	31.4%
	<b>DK</b>	14.7%	23.8%	9.7%	5.3%	3.0%	23.3%	0.0%	11.8%	13.0%	8.3%	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%	15.5%
<b>To improve the performance of California's public schools the state should increase spending on education.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Str disagree</b>	12.2%	18.4%	12.6%	14.9%	20.5%	22.0%	11.4%	12.3%	18.2%	12.2%	11.9%	26.4%	83.1%	15.9%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.3%	15.1%	14.2%	12.0%	10.2%	22.0%	17.1%	13.9%	13.9%	13.0%	39.2%	7.6%	16.9%	13.5%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.3%	29.7%	35.4%	34.6%	33.1%	17.5%	0.0%	32.5%	32.0%	31.9%	25.3%	51.1%	0.0%	31.6%
	<b>Str agree</b>	31.3%	29.4%	33.9%	35.0%	36.2%	17.5%	61.4%	35.3%	31.8%	37.3%	23.6%	8.2%	0.0%	34.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.0%	7.4%	3.9%	3.5%	0.0%	21.0%	10.1%	6.0%	4.1%	5.7%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	4.7%

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Spending should be increased even if it means your own taxes will increase.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Str disagree	27.3%	33.8%	28.2%	22.9%	31.2%	45.3%	17.1%	24.3%	33.3%	18.6%	41.6%	41.3%	52.5%	33.9%
	Some disag	20.7%	22.3%	22.4%	23.7%	12.9%	10.4%	17.1%	21.1%	21.5%	22.1%	17.0%	18.1%	47.5%	20.9%
	Some agree	31.9%	28.8%	35.3%	38.5%	42.5%	17.5%	32.3%	39.0%	30.3%	42.6%	37.2%	31.1%	0.0%	29.5%
	Str agree	9.4%	8.9%	9.1%	9.9%	5.2%	0.0%	8.1%	8.1%	9.0%	7.6%	4.2%	2.7%	0.0%	10.2%
	Don't know	10.8%	6.1%	5.0%	5.1%	8.1%	26.9%	25.3%	7.5%	5.9%	9.1%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	5.5%
(SPLIT A) We should raise taxes on all Californians to prevent future cuts to education.	Sample Size	522	74	134	53	24	4	10	136	164	111	11	11	4	162
	Str disagree	27.5%	32.6%	28.2%	23.6%	48.6%	52.4%	7.4%	27.5%	31.6%	23.4%	34.9%	38.2%	42.9%	32.8%
	Some disag	23.1%	26.8%	34.6%	14.7%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	21.0%	28.5%	22.7%	9.3%	30.9%	0.0%	27.9%
	Some agree	31.7%	26.8%	22.2%	29.7%	35.5%	31.1%	79.5%	30.9%	25.2%	32.0%	49.2%	13.2%	0.0%	25.0%
	Str agree	9.3%	6.7%	8.8%	25.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%	8.7%	12.9%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.2%
	Don't know	8.4%	7.2%	6.2%	6.9%	11.5%	16.5%	13.1%	9.0%	6.0%	9.0%	0.0%	17.6%	57.1%	5.0%
(SPLIT B) We should raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education.	Sample Size	433	63	88	41	25	9	3	109	120	81	7	16	1	124
	Str disagree	14.7%	12.7%	18.2%	19.4%	9.0%	50.5%	50.0%	17.0%	18.0%	16.8%	30.4%	13.8%	100.0%	17.3%
	Some disag	18.1%	10.5%	20.4%	22.2%	10.3%	8.7%	0.0%	15.8%	16.5%	22.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	12.6%
	Some agree	23.6%	33.0%	22.4%	12.1%	42.6%	0.0%	50.0%	26.2%	24.3%	18.5%	11.4%	26.3%	0.0%	30.3%
	Str agree	36.3%	39.4%	33.0%	44.5%	38.2%	17.5%	0.0%	36.1%	36.6%	38.5%	58.2%	26.3%	0.0%	35.3%
	Don't know	7.3%	4.5%	5.9%	1.8%	0.0%	23.3%	0.0%	4.8%	4.6%	4.3%	0.0%	11.4%	0.0%	4.4%

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		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
California spends too much on educational bureaucracy, and not enough in the classroom.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Str disagree	3.7%	2.7%	6.2%	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	3.0%	5.0%	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%
	Some disag	5.0%	5.5%	3.5%	5.2%	6.8%	10.4%	0.0%	6.1%	3.6%	4.1%	16.0%	7.6%	0.0%	4.2%
	Some agree	30.3%	32.6%	29.6%	23.1%	20.9%	0.0%	11.4%	31.8%	23.3%	33.6%	22.2%	29.3%	47.5%	22.8%
	Str agree	49.6%	47.5%	54.2%	62.9%	64.0%	62.8%	78.5%	48.1%	62.3%	49.3%	44.8%	56.6%	52.5%	60.7%
	Don't know	11.4%	11.7%	6.5%	5.1%	4.6%	26.9%	10.1%	8.2%	7.8%	7.9%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	8.8%
California public school teachers need more support than teachers in other states to do their jobs well because class sizes are so large.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Str disagree	13.0%	14.5%	10.9%	15.0%	19.4%	16.2%	34.2%	11.6%	16.2%	10.7%	21.2%	13.6%	0.0%	16.1%
	Some disag	18.2%	17.0%	21.7%	17.8%	16.1%	5.8%	13.8%	14.9%	21.9%	18.2%	11.9%	16.3%	17.8%	19.6%
	Some agree	35.5%	32.6%	35.9%	39.0%	36.8%	39.5%	5.7%	34.7%	35.3%	35.2%	36.4%	27.9%	34.7%	35.5%
	Str agree	19.5%	18.1%	23.2%	21.5%	19.9%	11.6%	36.1%	27.2%	16.2%	27.8%	30.5%	15.6%	47.5%	16.5%
	Don't know	13.8%	17.8%	8.3%	6.7%	7.8%	26.9%	10.1%	11.6%	10.4%	8.1%	0.0%	26.6%	0.0%	12.2%
Any increase in spending on education should be tied to changes in the way education resources are used to make the California public school system more productive.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Str disagree	5.0%	6.2%	3.8%	1.6%	3.1%	0.0%	5.7%	3.7%	4.1%	2.9%	4.2%	10.1%	0.0%	4.1%
	Some disag	7.7%	5.7%	9.4%	8.0%	6.3%	0.0%	11.4%	8.8%	6.8%	7.7%	11.9%	14.9%	0.0%	7.0%
	Some agree	36.6%	35.3%	36.0%	35.8%	27.9%	22.0%	19.5%	34.2%	34.4%	39.9%	32.3%	27.0%	17.8%	31.6%
	Str agree	39.6%	40.4%	43.4%	47.3%	51.5%	51.1%	53.2%	41.9%	46.7%	39.2%	51.7%	31.3%	17.8%	49.3%
	Don't know	11.2%	12.3%	7.3%	7.3%	11.2%	26.9%	10.1%	11.4%	7.9%	10.4%	0.0%	16.7%	64.4%	8.1%
Provide more local control through local school boards and individual schools for setting standards and determining what students are taught.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Str disagree	8.9%	12.3%	8.1%	3.2%	13.3%	5.8%	0.0%	8.6%	8.5%	8.4%	15.2%	7.3%	0.0%	8.5%
	Some disag	17.0%	15.8%	18.8%	18.8%	12.9%	27.8%	22.8%	19.6%	16.2%	19.3%	10.1%	19.2%	0.0%	17.4%
	Some agree	42.6%	41.1%	44.5%	44.2%	36.8%	23.3%	26.6%	38.9%	44.4%	40.9%	47.5%	35.8%	16.9%	43.1%
	Str agree	20.1%	19.3%	22.4%	30.3%	26.8%	22.0%	34.8%	23.1%	24.3%	22.8%	27.1%	21.0%	83.1%	23.5%
	Don't know	11.3%	11.5%	6.2%	3.5%	10.1%	21.0%	15.8%	9.8%	6.5%	8.6%	0.0%	16.6%	0.0%	7.5%

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Which approach do you think is best to improve public schools in California?	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287	
	Prov more fund to loc sch	9.5%	10.1%	10.5%	9.9%	10.3%	5.8%	0.0%	12.0%	8.1%	11.1%	28.1%	5.5%	0.0%	8.5%	
	More Efficient	40.0%	39.8%	43.0%	40.7%	47.0%	39.5%	57.6%	35.5%	48.4%	37.1%	37.4%	59.3%	35.6%	44.8%	
	Both more fund and ref	42.3%	42.5%	41.3%	44.5%	39.6%	33.7%	32.3%	45.4%	38.4%	44.7%	34.5%	21.2%	47.5%	41.8%	
	DK	8.1%	7.6%	5.3%	4.9%	3.1%	21.0%	10.1%	7.1%	5.2%	7.1%	0.0%	14.0%	16.9%	4.9%	
What's the most significant area of wasteful spending?	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287	
	High admin sal	44.6%	53.2%	49.4%	50.0%	56.0%	46.3%	53.2%	50.6%	51.6%	51.1%	48.3%	31.6%	100.0%	52.5%	
	Ineff teachers	17.5%	17.2%	12.3%	18.3%	16.1%	0.0%	19.5%	18.8%	11.5%	16.5%	15.2%	34.0%	0.0%	12.1%	
	Prov retire benefits	4.1%	3.6%	4.6%	4.4%	0.0%	5.8%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	1.8%	0.0%	14.9%	0.0%	4.4%	
	Prog don't raise scores	5.8%	3.5%	7.7%	3.7%	2.2%	0.0%	11.4%	8.0%	2.9%	8.6%	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	
	Resources not eff	6.6%	2.0%	5.4%	4.9%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.4%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	
	State reqs	9.4%	10.0%	9.8%	8.0%	9.9%	22.0%	5.7%	7.5%	11.6%	7.4%	11.1%	5.5%	0.0%	11.8%	
	Other	2.8%	1.6%	4.3%	6.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	3.9%	2.8%	4.2%	7.3%	0.0%	3.5%	
	DK	9.0%	8.9%	6.4%	4.7%	10.2%	25.9%	10.1%	7.1%	8.2%	7.2%	4.2%	6.7%	0.0%	8.5%	
What is the most important area in public school education for California to spend new money?	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287	
	Incr teach sal	7.2%	5.4%	7.7%	6.7%	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%	7.4%	4.7%	5.9%	10.1%	0.0%	7.8%	
	Hire more teach	29.4%	29.1%	31.5%	21.9%	33.0%	5.8%	36.1%	28.9%	28.7%	29.2%	14.3%	33.3%	47.5%	28.8%	
	Hire more sch supp staff	7.6%	9.3%	7.9%	10.4%	1.5%	16.2%	11.4%	9.5%	7.4%	9.4%	21.2%	12.7%	16.9%	6.3%	
	Add teach resources	24.7%	24.5%	22.9%	27.5%	30.9%	22.0%	13.8%	29.5%	20.5%	30.3%	21.2%	23.6%	0.0%	21.5%	
	Improve sch infra	11.8%	9.1%	12.0%	16.6%	13.0%	17.5%	0.0%	10.5%	13.3%	9.5%	33.3%	2.7%	0.0%	13.4%	
	Other	9.9%	14.6%	11.3%	9.3%	9.8%	11.6%	11.4%	8.1%	14.7%	10.2%	4.2%	11.0%	35.6%	12.8%	
	DK	9.5%	7.9%	6.7%	7.7%	6.1%	21.0%	21.5%	7.7%	8.0%	6.6%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	9.4%	
If the state had additional funding for education and you were only given the two options below, where should the state spend the money?	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287	
	Incr teach sal	16.8%	13.7%	15.4%	18.2%	16.1%	16.2%	5.7%	15.4%	15.2%	14.9%	27.1%	14.9%	0.0%	15.1%	
	Hire more teach	66.7%	69.4%	70.5%	66.5%	73.0%	51.1%	67.1%	67.7%	70.5%	68.4%	66.9%	72.9%	82.2%	69.3%	
	DK	16.5%	16.9%	14.1%	15.3%	10.8%	32.7%	27.2%	16.9%	14.3%	16.8%	5.9%	12.2%	17.8%	15.6%	

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<b>More spending on economically disadvantaged children</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	7.0%	7.2%	8.0%	10.6%	7.3%	0.0%	11.4%	6.5%	9.4%	8.3%	0.0%	5.5%	0.0%	8.8%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.8%	20.1%	22.3%	26.4%	13.3%	33.7%	5.7%	17.6%	24.8%	21.2%	5.9%	26.2%	35.6%	22.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	38.9%	42.9%	42.9%	28.5%	42.5%	22.0%	38.0%	39.1%	40.2%	33.6%	48.9%	41.8%	64.4%	42.6%
	<b>Very import</b>	23.3%	21.5%	20.3%	27.5%	29.3%	11.6%	29.0%	26.2%	19.8%	26.0%	45.1%	14.9%	0.0%	20.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.1%	8.3%	6.5%	7.0%	7.6%	32.7%	15.8%	10.6%	5.8%	10.8%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	6.5%
<b>Leave decisions about how to spend money to local public schools and school districts</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	5.1%	2.2%	2.6%	5.7%	13.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	4.4%	5.3%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	3.4%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	13.5%	8.8%	12.7%	13.2%	9.9%	33.7%	5.7%	12.0%	11.7%	12.1%	23.0%	20.3%	0.0%	10.4%
	<b>Some import</b>	44.2%	48.6%	46.4%	43.1%	48.2%	5.8%	32.3%	45.2%	45.3%	42.0%	56.8%	38.9%	34.7%	47.4%
	<b>Very import</b>	25.8%	25.7%	30.5%	32.4%	19.9%	39.5%	51.9%	26.8%	31.5%	30.4%	14.3%	25.9%	17.8%	30.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.5%	14.7%	7.9%	5.6%	8.6%	21.0%	10.1%	12.6%	7.2%	10.2%	5.9%	12.2%	47.5%	8.8%
<b>Greater transparency in how money is spent</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	3.9%	2.4%	2.7%	6.4%	7.1%	10.4%	0.0%	5.6%	2.2%	4.5%	17.0%	7.3%	0.0%	2.2%
	<b>Some import</b>	19.4%	18.5%	16.5%	26.0%	7.8%	5.8%	0.0%	18.5%	16.1%	19.0%	20.2%	25.6%	0.0%	15.3%
	<b>Very import</b>	65.5%	71.0%	74.3%	65.7%	76.5%	62.8%	84.2%	66.0%	77.3%	67.6%	62.8%	63.1%	35.6%	77.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.2%	7.0%	5.6%	1.9%	8.6%	21.0%	10.1%	9.0%	3.5%	7.3%	0.0%	3.9%	64.4%	5.0%
<b>Increase teacher salaries to bring more qualified personnel into the field</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	9.3%	13.5%	8.3%	9.3%	8.6%	11.6%	17.1%	6.8%	13.1%	5.3%	0.0%	8.1%	34.7%	13.9%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	20.7%	22.9%	26.0%	30.5%	17.0%	32.4%	5.7%	25.2%	24.5%	23.5%	38.2%	46.8%	17.8%	22.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	40.2%	39.6%	38.7%	31.3%	42.6%	23.3%	47.5%	37.5%	38.1%	43.1%	35.4%	10.7%	0.0%	37.6%
	<b>Very import</b>	21.8%	16.8%	21.4%	22.5%	31.8%	11.6%	19.5%	22.2%	20.0%	20.1%	26.3%	27.7%	47.5%	20.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.0%	7.2%	5.6%	6.5%	0.0%	21.0%	10.1%	8.3%	4.3%	8.1%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	5.3%



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<b>Career and technical training for students who may not attend a 4-year university</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.3%	0.0%	1.0%	4.4%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	7.2%	5.6%	6.1%	8.3%	5.6%	0.0%	5.7%	7.3%	5.2%	6.7%	15.2%	15.4%	0.0%	4.4%
	<b>Some import</b>	28.9%	28.6%	24.9%	27.6%	18.8%	27.8%	11.4%	30.7%	21.0%	25.6%	28.9%	38.7%	52.5%	23.6%
	<b>Very import</b>	54.9%	60.0%	64.3%	57.0%	71.9%	51.1%	72.8%	54.2%	69.6%	60.9%	55.8%	41.9%	47.5%	66.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.6%	5.8%	3.7%	2.7%	0.0%	21.0%	10.1%	6.1%	2.7%	5.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	4.2%
<b>Have students spend less time taking standardized tests and more time learning subjects</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	2.2%	1.1%	1.5%	2.4%	4.1%	0.0%	5.7%	0.9%	2.7%	1.5%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	2.1%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	10.5%	9.8%	9.3%	16.6%	1.5%	0.0%	5.7%	11.1%	8.4%	11.5%	11.9%	22.7%	0.0%	7.2%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.8%	35.1%	41.5%	27.8%	26.1%	27.8%	32.3%	37.0%	34.0%	33.5%	51.7%	41.5%	16.9%	35.3%
	<b>Very import</b>	44.1%	44.7%	44.4%	47.6%	58.7%	51.1%	40.5%	41.5%	50.7%	45.1%	36.4%	26.4%	35.6%	50.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.4%	9.4%	3.4%	5.7%	9.6%	21.0%	15.8%	9.5%	4.2%	8.3%	0.0%	6.7%	47.5%	5.4%
<b>Place more emphasis on the basics of reading, writing and math</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.3%	2.0%	4.2%	2.7%	0.0%	0.3%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	4.7%	4.0%	3.6%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	10.1%	12.2%	0.0%	2.9%
	<b>Some import</b>	23.4%	20.4%	22.0%	28.6%	16.5%	10.4%	0.0%	26.1%	17.4%	27.6%	27.1%	13.7%	16.9%	17.7%
	<b>Very import</b>	67.0%	70.2%	71.9%	61.6%	83.5%	74.1%	89.9%	64.5%	76.9%	64.4%	58.6%	67.4%	83.1%	76.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	4.0%	4.2%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%	15.5%	10.1%	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	2.4%
<b>Better prepare students for careers in science and technology</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	1.3%	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	5.5%	7.8%	4.1%	4.0%	5.6%	0.0%	5.7%	6.5%	3.9%	2.6%	23.8%	12.8%	0.0%	5.0%
	<b>Some import</b>	34.2%	25.5%	34.7%	29.9%	35.1%	22.0%	0.0%	32.8%	28.2%	34.6%	11.1%	26.4%	100.0%	28.0%
	<b>Very import</b>	53.5%	61.0%	56.9%	63.7%	57.8%	62.5%	84.2%	54.5%	64.9%	56.5%	65.1%	56.9%	0.0%	63.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.5%	5.2%	3.0%	1.6%	1.5%	15.5%	10.1%	4.8%	2.8%	4.4%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3.5%

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<b>Raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>not all all import</b>	16.5%	19.2%	19.4%	17.3%	20.4%	33.7%	22.8%	15.1%	23.3%	11.2%	28.1%	23.8%	52.5%	23.6%
	<b>Some unimport</b>	11.4%	5.4%	12.8%	14.2%	8.3%	5.8%	5.7%	8.9%	11.6%	10.4%	0.0%	14.9%	0.0%	10.7%
	<b>Some import</b>	26.2%	30.1%	26.6%	19.0%	33.4%	16.2%	17.1%	27.3%	25.4%	24.8%	24.4%	23.6%	0.0%	28.1%
	<b>Very import</b>	37.0%	38.9%	35.6%	47.1%	30.8%	17.5%	38.6%	41.7%	34.2%	47.4%	47.5%	25.5%	0.0%	32.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.9%	6.3%	5.6%	2.4%	7.1%	26.9%	15.8%	7.0%	5.4%	6.3%	0.0%	12.2%	47.5%	5.3%
<b>How much do you know about charter schools?</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Nothing</b>	20.7%	21.5%	16.1%	6.3%	8.7%	27.2%	19.5%	18.3%	13.0%	16.6%	11.1%	14.6%	0.0%	15.2%
	<b>Very little</b>	37.0%	37.8%	36.6%	37.0%	46.9%	29.1%	38.0%	38.6%	37.1%	37.7%	5.9%	54.3%	0.0%	38.8%
	<b>Some</b>	34.5%	30.6%	39.8%	47.8%	31.0%	27.5%	42.4%	33.7%	41.3%	39.4%	38.2%	13.6%	82.2%	38.3%
	<b>A lot</b>	7.7%	10.1%	7.4%	8.9%	13.4%	16.2%	0.0%	9.5%	8.5%	6.2%	44.8%	17.5%	17.8%	7.6%
<b>Charter schools are public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Str disagree</b>	9.3%	8.9%	9.0%	12.5%	5.6%	0.0%	5.7%	11.7%	6.7%	9.8%	11.1%	2.7%	47.5%	8.4%
	<b>Some disag</b>	12.7%	7.9%	11.5%	18.3%	6.1%	16.2%	5.7%	14.6%	8.4%	14.1%	11.1%	20.1%	16.9%	8.4%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.2%	23.8%	29.0%	22.9%	37.7%	23.3%	41.8%	21.7%	32.6%	30.5%	11.1%	10.8%	17.8%	28.4%
	<b>Str agree</b>	21.2%	30.1%	27.9%	28.4%	24.6%	33.7%	11.4%	26.9%	28.9%	22.6%	66.7%	39.5%	17.8%	28.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	30.6%	29.3%	22.6%	17.8%	26.1%	26.9%	35.4%	25.2%	23.4%	23.0%	0.0%	26.8%	0.0%	26.7%
<b>They spend a smaller percentage than traditional public schools on administration and bureaucracy</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.4%	5.0%	5.3%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	3.3%	5.2%	5.9%	5.3%	0.0%	3.6%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.6%	10.3%	12.3%	13.3%	8.8%	11.3%	0.0%	13.2%	9.7%	12.7%	32.3%	10.4%	0.0%	9.3%
	<b>Some agree</b>	26.9%	24.1%	30.3%	36.3%	36.7%	5.8%	38.0%	32.2%	28.0%	30.5%	36.4%	33.9%	64.4%	28.3%
	<b>Str agree</b>	12.0%	13.1%	15.2%	17.1%	14.3%	32.4%	0.0%	11.6%	17.8%	11.4%	25.3%	11.0%	35.6%	16.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	45.0%	47.5%	37.0%	28.8%	40.2%	50.5%	62.0%	37.5%	41.2%	40.2%	0.0%	39.5%	0.0%	42.1%

# USC Education Poll

		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>They achieve better student academic outcomes than traditional public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Str disagree</b>	4.5%	4.2%	4.6%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	5.1%	3.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	5.0%
	<b>Some disag</b>	11.0%	12.8%	9.6%	6.9%	6.1%	16.2%	26.6%	13.3%	7.6%	12.8%	5.9%	10.1%	0.0%	9.0%
	<b>Some agree</b>	35.4%	34.4%	39.8%	49.5%	34.7%	17.5%	5.7%	35.9%	40.3%	35.5%	46.5%	39.2%	17.8%	39.8%
	<b>Str agree</b>	18.1%	16.3%	19.3%	20.5%	33.8%	27.8%	32.3%	19.1%	21.9%	18.2%	47.5%	23.9%	64.4%	19.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	31.0%	32.4%	26.7%	17.7%	25.4%	38.5%	35.4%	29.1%	25.2%	30.6%	0.0%	24.0%	17.8%	26.7%
<b>They take funding away from public schools</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Str disagree</b>	18.6%	18.6%	23.3%	25.7%	21.7%	22.0%	0.0%	25.1%	18.9%	22.9%	48.9%	18.6%	35.6%	19.4%
	<b>Some disag</b>	21.3%	17.9%	22.8%	27.3%	17.3%	15.9%	17.1%	17.7%	24.8%	20.4%	0.0%	31.3%	16.9%	22.7%
	<b>Some agree</b>	17.5%	17.1%	19.7%	15.2%	11.6%	17.5%	36.1%	17.3%	18.3%	19.0%	28.1%	9.9%	0.0%	17.5%
	<b>Str agree</b>	5.9%	5.2%	6.0%	9.7%	7.4%	5.8%	5.7%	6.4%	6.7%	6.7%	23.0%	5.3%	0.0%	5.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.6%	41.2%	28.1%	22.1%	41.9%	38.8%	41.1%	33.5%	31.3%	31.1%	0.0%	34.9%	47.5%	34.7%
<b>There is a fair process to determine which students have access to charter schools</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Str disagree</b>	7.0%	7.3%	6.6%	10.4%	5.2%	5.8%	20.9%	11.3%	4.5%	11.4%	27.1%	5.5%	0.0%	4.3%
	<b>Some disag</b>	14.6%	12.8%	15.0%	14.3%	6.8%	11.6%	20.9%	14.2%	13.1%	12.9%	0.0%	22.7%	0.0%	14.3%
	<b>Some agree</b>	22.1%	18.9%	23.5%	22.2%	38.6%	16.2%	5.7%	21.7%	23.9%	24.2%	47.5%	21.1%	16.9%	20.7%
	<b>Str agree</b>	7.2%	11.4%	8.0%	14.5%	6.1%	16.2%	5.7%	10.0%	10.0%	10.9%	14.3%	2.7%	17.8%	9.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	49.0%	49.6%	46.9%	38.6%	43.2%	50.2%	46.8%	42.9%	48.4%	40.6%	11.1%	48.0%	65.3%	51.1%
<b>Should the state provide additional resources to poorer school districts?</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Yes</b>	67.1%	70.8%	62.9%	67.9%	68.8%	45.3%	72.8%	69.7%	63.2%	69.8%	79.8%	49.0%	16.9%	65.4%
	<b>No</b>	17.1%	14.8%	23.1%	21.0%	14.3%	17.5%	17.1%	17.0%	21.6%	17.2%	20.2%	28.5%	35.6%	19.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.8%	14.4%	14.0%	11.0%	16.8%	37.2%	10.1%	13.2%	15.3%	13.1%	0.0%	22.5%	47.5%	14.8%
<b>Do you still agree even if this means lower spending in wealthier school districts?</b>	Sample Size	460	66	110	43	24	4	9	116	139	96	10	10	2	138
	<b>Agree</b>	66.2%	71.9%	65.0%	68.4%	58.9%	42.3%	52.8%	63.9%	67.9%	62.7%	71.5%	56.4%	0.0%	69.7%
	<b>Disagree</b>	10.6%	14.9%	14.8%	14.5%	9.5%	0.0%	23.1%	18.1%	11.2%	21.2%	0.0%	35.9%	0.0%	9.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	23.3%	13.1%	20.3%	17.1%	31.6%	57.7%	24.1%	18.0%	20.9%	16.1%	28.5%	7.7%	100.0%	21.0%

# USC Education Poll

		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>Do you still agree even if it means less spending in schools in your community?</b>	Sample Size	363	55	66	36	21	7	2	92	95	69	5	13	1	100
	<b>Agree</b>	55.3%	67.2%	47.2%	52.0%	67.5%	29.4%	50.0%	55.6%	55.8%	49.9%	100.0%	33.6%	100.0%	60.1%
	<b>Disagree</b>	15.2%	12.2%	22.1%	11.2%	13.1%	10.6%	50.0%	13.7%	17.9%	9.6%	0.0%	40.9%	0.0%	17.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.6%	20.7%	30.7%	36.8%	19.4%	60.0%	0.0%	30.7%	26.4%	40.5%	0.0%	25.5%	0.0%	22.2%
<b>Do you still agree even if it means paying higher taxes?</b>	Sample Size	460	66	110	43	24	4	9	116	139	96	10	10	2	138
	<b>Agree</b>	47.4%	43.8%	39.9%	66.0%	47.0%	0.0%	29.7%	48.6%	42.0%	43.9%	100.0%	35.9%	0.0%	43.3%
	<b>Disagree</b>	31.1%	37.8%	34.1%	15.2%	29.5%	21.2%	23.1%	30.8%	31.0%	33.5%	0.0%	43.6%	0.0%	30.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	21.5%	18.4%	26.0%	18.8%	23.5%	78.8%	47.2%	20.5%	27.0%	22.6%	0.0%	20.5%	100.0%	25.9%
<b>The state should leave decisions about how to spend money to local school boards and administrators.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%	4.3%	2.2%	11.6%	11.4%	4.5%	4.8%	2.8%	28.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.4%	13.1%	8.8%	9.6%	4.1%	5.8%	0.0%	11.0%	8.0%	13.0%	5.9%	17.4%	0.0%	6.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	44.3%	37.4%	48.1%	41.4%	59.8%	34.6%	5.7%	40.8%	46.5%	35.4%	46.5%	51.5%	47.5%	48.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	32.0%	37.1%	33.6%	37.0%	30.9%	22.0%	57.6%	35.3%	35.0%	39.4%	19.4%	24.4%	35.6%	34.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.7%	8.0%	4.7%	7.8%	3.1%	25.9%	25.3%	8.4%	5.7%	9.5%	0.0%	6.7%	16.9%	5.6%
<b>Schools and school districts should have more flexibility to spend money in response to local needs.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.6%	5.0%	7.2%	7.2%	21.0%	20.7%	11.4%	6.9%	9.6%	5.6%	10.1%	5.5%	35.6%	9.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.9%	12.6%	12.0%	14.5%	5.8%	17.5%	5.7%	10.9%	12.9%	6.7%	17.0%	15.4%	16.9%	14.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.7%	41.0%	48.3%	41.4%	44.1%	40.5%	28.5%	43.5%	44.6%	42.1%	57.6%	42.1%	47.5%	44.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	31.3%	36.5%	27.0%	32.4%	27.5%	5.8%	44.3%	32.4%	28.7%	37.4%	15.2%	30.3%	0.0%	27.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	5.0%	5.5%	4.4%	1.5%	15.5%	10.1%	6.3%	4.2%	8.3%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.3%
<b>Federal officials have too much control over local decisions about education.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5.4%	8.9%	6.4%	3.7%	6.3%	10.4%	0.0%	7.1%	6.0%	8.7%	4.2%	2.6%	0.0%	5.6%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	16.0%	13.7%	12.4%	13.5%	15.8%	5.8%	0.0%	12.2%	13.2%	10.6%	5.9%	20.9%	0.0%	14.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	31.9%	34.7%	31.0%	38.3%	32.3%	23.0%	17.1%	29.2%	36.0%	28.9%	42.4%	28.5%	64.4%	34.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	28.7%	29.4%	36.6%	34.5%	33.0%	39.5%	57.6%	36.2%	33.2%	35.9%	47.5%	21.3%	35.6%	34.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	18.0%	13.3%	13.6%	9.9%	12.7%	21.4%	25.3%	15.3%	11.5%	15.8%	0.0%	26.6%	0.0%	11.3%

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		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>Please select the group that is most responsible for improving academic performance in schools.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Teachers</b>	49.8%	52.6%	53.6%	52.9%	52.5%	46.3%	48.1%	51.1%	54.2%	46.8%	53.5%	34.2%	65.3%	58.3%
	<b>Parents</b>	22.2%	22.9%	20.5%	29.3%	16.3%	27.8%	0.0%	19.9%	23.8%	19.9%	36.4%	23.8%	34.7%	22.1%
	<b>Principals</b>	4.6%	4.2%	7.2%	0.8%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	5.7%	6.7%	0.0%	12.7%	0.0%	4.5%
	<b>The school board</b>	9.9%	10.1%	11.8%	11.7%	3.1%	0.0%	20.9%	13.2%	8.1%	13.6%	10.1%	20.1%	0.0%	7.6%
	<b>State governments</b>	5.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	2.8%	4.3%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	3.4%
	<b>Federal government</b>	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	<b>other</b>	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	10.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	5.6%	3.3%	0.0%	3.1%	15.5%	31.0%	4.7%	3.8%	6.5%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3.1%
<b>How much do teachers contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Not at all</b>	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	1.4%	0.3%	1.1%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	12.9%	13.0%	10.1%	13.2%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	9.4%	10.2%	17.0%	25.8%	17.8%	9.3%
	<b>A great deal</b>	81.1%	81.9%	87.1%	83.9%	90.7%	74.1%	84.2%	82.0%	87.8%	84.9%	71.9%	70.3%	82.2%	87.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.0%	4.1%	2.8%	0.8%	0.0%	25.9%	10.1%	4.1%	2.5%	3.7%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3.2%
<b>How much do principals contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Not at all</b>	12.9%	7.2%	7.1%	8.6%	15.7%	16.2%	5.7%	7.2%	9.4%	8.9%	0.0%	10.2%	0.0%	8.6%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	55.9%	60.2%	57.7%	56.8%	53.5%	39.2%	64.6%	55.3%	59.4%	52.7%	54.3%	57.5%	100.0%	60.4%
	<b>A great deal</b>	23.8%	25.2%	30.5%	28.5%	26.3%	17.5%	19.5%	31.3%	24.8%	31.7%	45.7%	28.4%	0.0%	24.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	7.4%	4.7%	6.0%	4.5%	27.2%	10.1%	6.2%	6.3%	6.8%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	6.6%
<b>How much do parents contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Not at all</b>	2.1%	2.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.9%	1.5%	2.6%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.3%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	20.9%	15.2%	18.6%	16.0%	19.5%	21.7%	17.1%	16.7%	18.0%	15.7%	16.0%	15.9%	17.8%	18.7%
	<b>A great deal</b>	71.7%	78.6%	75.9%	80.3%	80.5%	62.8%	67.1%	77.5%	77.0%	77.0%	84.0%	77.5%	82.2%	76.9%
	<b>Don't know</b>	5.3%	4.1%	5.5%	0.8%	0.0%	15.5%	10.1%	4.9%	3.5%	4.7%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	4.1%

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		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>How much do peers/friends contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Not at all</b>	8.6%	9.1%	7.8%	10.6%	10.2%	0.0%	11.4%	7.8%	9.6%	8.9%	0.0%	12.8%	17.8%	8.7%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	53.4%	57.9%	58.7%	58.8%	47.7%	44.0%	61.4%	56.6%	57.7%	56.4%	63.6%	59.6%	64.4%	56.9%
	<b>A great deal</b>	30.4%	28.5%	25.4%	26.9%	35.4%	29.1%	11.4%	28.1%	26.3%	26.3%	32.3%	18.1%	17.8%	28.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.6%	4.5%	8.1%	3.7%	6.7%	26.9%	15.8%	7.5%	6.4%	8.3%	4.2%	9.4%	0.0%	6.0%
<b>How much do state policies contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Not at all</b>	23.7%	21.7%	23.9%	21.9%	22.5%	16.2%	32.3%	15.9%	28.9%	15.9%	16.0%	18.3%	35.6%	28.2%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	44.2%	45.7%	49.9%	43.9%	52.4%	62.5%	20.9%	50.2%	45.3%	50.5%	62.8%	62.1%	64.4%	43.0%
	<b>A great deal</b>	19.3%	19.2%	15.8%	23.9%	20.5%	5.8%	25.2%	23.5%	14.3%	22.8%	17.0%	7.6%	0.0%	17.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	12.8%	13.3%	10.4%	10.3%	4.6%	15.5%	21.5%	10.4%	11.5%	10.8%	4.2%	12.0%	0.0%	11.7%
<b>How much does support from the district contribute to a school's student academic success?</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Not at all</b>	9.4%	6.1%	6.2%	9.7%	9.7%	0.0%	5.7%	4.3%	9.2%	4.0%	11.9%	5.5%	0.0%	8.9%
	<b>Somewhat</b>	50.1%	51.6%	59.2%	56.4%	47.9%	67.0%	47.5%	57.1%	54.3%	61.8%	55.8%	59.3%	82.2%	50.6%
	<b>A great deal</b>	28.9%	29.8%	25.0%	29.6%	36.3%	17.5%	25.2%	29.7%	26.3%	26.1%	32.3%	28.5%	17.8%	29.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.6%	12.5%	9.6%	4.3%	6.0%	15.5%	21.5%	8.8%	10.2%	8.1%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	11.5%
<b>Principals should be able to choose the teachers that work in their schools even if this means reducing the rights of teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	15.4%	19.6%	12.6%	18.4%	22.0%	5.8%	11.4%	16.6%	15.7%	17.5%	27.1%	5.5%	0.0%	15.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	25.7%	25.9%	26.7%	24.5%	20.5%	17.2%	55.7%	28.8%	23.7%	30.6%	21.2%	10.4%	16.9%	24.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.6%	32.3%	37.3%	31.7%	44.3%	23.3%	5.7%	33.9%	35.1%	33.2%	47.5%	45.6%	83.1%	32.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.5%	16.6%	16.3%	16.1%	10.2%	16.2%	17.1%	14.2%	17.1%	11.3%	4.2%	26.4%	0.0%	18.7%
	<b>Don't know</b>	11.7%	5.5%	7.1%	9.3%	3.1%	37.5%	10.1%	6.5%	8.4%	7.4%	0.0%	12.2%	0.0%	7.7%
<b>Principals should have more freedom to dismiss teachers whose performance is unsatisfactory</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.7%	4.5%	3.5%	4.5%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	2.1%	4.5%	5.9%	8.2%	0.0%	2.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8.5%	9.4%	5.5%	9.5%	2.2%	16.2%	15.2%	10.0%	5.2%	7.8%	15.2%	12.8%	0.0%	6.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	30.5%	29.5%	31.8%	33.2%	28.4%	11.6%	22.8%	32.6%	28.5%	29.7%	33.1%	28.1%	34.7%	30.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	48.8%	50.7%	56.6%	48.3%	61.2%	51.1%	51.9%	46.5%	60.0%	51.4%	45.7%	47.0%	65.3%	56.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.5%	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%	4.1%	21.0%	10.1%	5.1%	4.2%	6.5%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3.8%

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		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>Teacher should not be dismissed without a fair hearing</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.3%	7.9%	8.2%	8.4%	13.4%	11.6%	36.1%	10.7%	8.4%	12.3%	28.1%	5.5%	0.0%	6.9%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.5%	13.8%	10.0%	14.2%	4.1%	5.8%	5.7%	12.6%	9.5%	14.3%	5.9%	8.2%	17.8%	9.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	33.1%	32.6%	38.7%	30.1%	29.7%	17.5%	17.1%	35.9%	31.8%	30.4%	36.4%	55.8%	82.2%	32.9%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	40.3%	40.9%	40.0%	45.1%	52.8%	33.7%	31.0%	36.7%	46.5%	37.9%	29.5%	23.8%	0.0%	47.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.8%	4.9%	3.0%	2.1%	0.0%	31.4%	10.1%	4.0%	3.8%	5.1%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.2%
<b>Teachers should have time during the school day to develop lessons and work with other teachers</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6.9%	10.4%	5.3%	5.3%	7.1%	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%	7.7%	6.1%	5.9%	8.2%	0.0%	7.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.1%	13.8%	12.4%	8.4%	8.3%	10.4%	20.9%	7.8%	15.3%	9.6%	5.9%	20.6%	16.9%	12.7%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	40.9%	37.7%	44.2%	43.6%	48.8%	50.8%	26.6%	46.6%	39.1%	41.4%	64.6%	36.0%	83.1%	42.0%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33.5%	31.8%	33.5%	41.0%	35.7%	11.6%	36.7%	34.1%	34.2%	37.1%	23.6%	31.3%	0.0%	33.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	7.7%	6.3%	4.6%	1.6%	0.0%	21.4%	10.1%	5.7%	3.7%	5.8%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	4.3%
<b>Librarians</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	6.4%	4.2%	4.5%	5.9%	15.2%	0.0%	11.4%	8.3%	3.5%	5.8%	17.0%	7.6%	0.0%	4.9%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	15.8%	16.7%	13.1%	15.7%	5.8%	17.5%	36.1%	14.7%	14.3%	14.5%	15.2%	18.3%	0.0%	14.3%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	44.1%	45.9%	50.8%	47.1%	50.7%	34.9%	13.8%	44.2%	50.5%	44.2%	53.5%	52.0%	82.2%	48.5%
	<b>Very essential</b>	27.6%	28.0%	28.9%	30.5%	26.8%	21.7%	28.5%	28.7%	28.5%	31.8%	14.3%	18.1%	17.8%	28.5%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.1%	5.2%	2.7%	0.8%	1.5%	25.9%	10.1%	4.2%	3.2%	3.7%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3.9%
<b>Counselors</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Not at all essential</b>	2.5%	1.1%	0.7%	4.5%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0%	5.5%	0.0%	2.0%
	<b>Somewhat unessential</b>	12.0%	7.9%	12.6%	16.6%	11.6%	5.8%	0.0%	11.4%	11.6%	12.0%	11.1%	17.7%	17.8%	10.6%
	<b>Somewhat essential</b>	38.7%	40.8%	43.5%	27.0%	40.4%	34.6%	17.1%	30.6%	45.7%	28.4%	42.4%	44.4%	82.2%	44.2%
	<b>Very essential</b>	40.7%	44.5%	40.8%	51.1%	40.9%	33.7%	72.8%	51.4%	38.1%	54.6%	46.5%	28.5%	0.0%	39.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	6.0%	5.8%	2.4%	0.8%	1.5%	25.9%	10.1%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3.9%

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Teacher aides	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Not at all essential	4.6%	4.0%	4.7%	0.8%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	3.8%	5.7%	0.0%	5.5%	0.0%	2.7%
	Somewhat unessential	17.7%	16.2%	15.6%	14.5%	17.9%	11.6%	15.2%	18.0%	13.6%	16.1%	21.2%	22.3%	0.0%	14.6%
	Somewhat essential	46.1%	50.1%	47.5%	51.2%	46.3%	40.5%	38.0%	40.9%	54.7%	40.4%	48.3%	47.4%	17.8%	54.1%
	Very essential	23.8%	25.7%	27.5%	32.7%	27.1%	22.0%	36.7%	33.2%	23.6%	33.0%	30.5%	20.9%	82.2%	24.4%
	Don't know	7.8%	4.1%	4.6%	0.8%	1.5%	25.9%	10.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	4.2%
School administrators (e.g., principals)	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Not at all essential	5.6%	4.6%	4.9%	2.4%	7.1%	11.6%	0.0%	3.7%	5.5%	3.3%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%
	Somewhat unessential	18.7%	19.0%	19.7%	16.7%	9.9%	27.5%	5.7%	19.7%	16.4%	15.5%	25.3%	23.0%	34.7%	18.3%
	Somewhat essential	43.6%	42.1%	42.9%	47.0%	39.0%	29.1%	43.7%	36.9%	47.8%	39.9%	20.2%	46.5%	17.8%	46.1%
	Very essential	24.8%	28.3%	28.4%	31.5%	41.0%	16.2%	34.8%	35.7%	25.0%	36.8%	44.4%	26.5%	47.5%	24.6%
	Don't know	7.3%	5.9%	4.0%	2.4%	3.1%	15.5%	15.8%	4.0%	5.3%	4.4%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	5.3%
District administrators (e.g., superintendents)	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Not at all essential	19.0%	13.3%	18.7%	13.9%	26.6%	26.5%	19.5%	10.1%	23.6%	11.4%	4.2%	9.4%	16.9%	23.0%
	Somewhat unessential	27.3%	27.3%	28.2%	34.9%	23.8%	17.5%	28.5%	30.4%	26.8%	33.2%	8.3%	31.4%	17.8%	26.4%
	Somewhat essential	39.6%	40.5%	42.7%	36.2%	36.8%	40.5%	36.7%	44.0%	37.0%	37.4%	83.4%	56.4%	65.3%	37.5%
	Very essential	9.3%	13.2%	8.3%	10.3%	11.2%	0.0%	15.2%	11.7%	8.9%	14.6%	4.2%	2.7%	0.0%	8.4%
	Don't know	4.8%	5.7%	2.0%	4.8%	1.5%	15.5%	0.0%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%
I have access to as much information as I need about how my neighborhood schools are performing.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Strongly disagree	17.7%	20.5%	15.9%	16.1%	21.4%	11.6%	38.0%	15.2%	20.6%	13.6%	17.0%	15.4%	17.8%	21.5%
	Somewhat disagree	21.9%	25.7%	22.8%	19.8%	14.1%	17.5%	15.2%	21.4%	22.4%	21.2%	11.9%	29.3%	0.0%	22.6%
	Somewhat agree	26.0%	20.6%	33.4%	39.8%	23.4%	16.2%	25.2%	37.1%	23.2%	40.3%	36.4%	25.0%	34.7%	22.4%
	Strongly agree	8.2%	9.5%	8.7%	18.7%	6.8%	16.2%	11.4%	13.6%	8.2%	14.0%	30.5%	10.8%	0.0%	7.4%
	Don't know	26.2%	23.8%	19.2%	5.6%	34.4%	38.5%	10.1%	12.7%	25.6%	10.8%	4.2%	19.5%	47.5%	26.1%



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		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how my school district is performing.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18.8%	23.7%	19.3%	16.7%	30.2%	11.6%	30.4%	17.3%	24.3%	15.8%	22.2%	20.7%	0.0%	24.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	24.5%	23.7%	27.5%	28.1%	16.1%	17.5%	22.8%	27.3%	23.4%	25.2%	21.2%	31.3%	17.8%	25.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	21.5%	15.1%	27.6%	36.5%	18.7%	16.2%	0.0%	27.4%	21.3%	32.6%	38.2%	10.4%	34.7%	18.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	7.4%	9.1%	7.6%	9.9%	8.3%	16.2%	25.2%	12.4%	6.3%	14.1%	18.4%	8.1%	0.0%	5.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	27.7%	28.4%	18.0%	8.9%	26.6%	38.5%	21.5%	15.7%	24.7%	12.3%	0.0%	29.5%	47.5%	26.0%
<b>I have access to as much information as I need about how money is spent in my district.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	33.3%	35.9%	34.3%	31.0%	39.4%	17.5%	61.4%	31.3%	37.9%	33.4%	12.5%	33.7%	17.8%	37.6%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	23.9%	16.8%	26.8%	35.4%	16.0%	22.0%	11.4%	22.9%	25.3%	25.8%	11.1%	19.1%	17.8%	24.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	12.4%	13.8%	15.1%	21.8%	14.9%	5.8%	5.7%	20.2%	11.4%	20.3%	43.2%	17.7%	16.9%	10.3%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	4.7%	4.8%	7.5%	4.3%	3.1%	16.2%	5.7%	9.3%	3.1%	9.1%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	25.7%	28.7%	16.3%	7.5%	26.7%	38.5%	15.8%	16.2%	22.3%	11.4%	0.0%	29.5%	47.5%	24.7%
<b>I know my school's Academic Performance Index (API) score.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	23.4%	31.0%	22.0%	13.7%	26.5%	23.3%	17.1%	19.1%	26.8%	15.4%	5.9%	16.3%	83.1%	29.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.8%	9.1%	7.4%	13.6%	9.9%	0.0%	15.2%	12.5%	6.4%	10.3%	26.3%	20.3%	0.0%	6.5%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	15.8%	10.1%	22.4%	17.3%	19.6%	10.4%	29.0%	23.5%	13.0%	25.8%	39.2%	2.7%	16.9%	12.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	13.3%	17.1%	16.4%	26.3%	10.2%	10.4%	11.4%	23.8%	12.1%	29.5%	24.4%	8.1%	0.0%	10.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	37.6%	32.7%	31.7%	29.1%	33.8%	56.0%	27.2%	21.2%	41.7%	19.0%	4.2%	52.6%	0.0%	41.3%
<b>I have seen my school's School Accountability Report Card (SARC).</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	34.8%	39.9%	29.6%	33.3%	35.3%	29.1%	53.2%	29.5%	37.9%	24.8%	37.4%	32.0%	17.8%	40.4%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9.2%	11.9%	6.7%	12.9%	8.7%	0.0%	8.1%	12.8%	6.1%	16.6%	0.0%	5.5%	17.8%	5.1%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	11.5%	6.2%	18.3%	17.3%	6.1%	10.4%	11.4%	17.7%	9.9%	22.3%	21.2%	7.3%	0.0%	7.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.1%	11.9%	13.7%	14.5%	3.7%	16.2%	5.7%	15.3%	9.7%	15.4%	37.2%	15.4%	0.0%	8.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	36.4%	30.1%	31.7%	22.1%	46.2%	44.3%	21.5%	24.7%	36.4%	20.9%	4.2%	39.8%	64.4%	38.1%

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<b>State test scores are a good measure of student performance.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	16.7%	16.7%	12.4%	12.6%	14.8%	22.0%	22.8%	14.5%	14.1%	12.2%	21.2%	11.0%	52.5%	15.0%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	28.8%	27.2%	31.7%	34.0%	23.8%	34.9%	15.2%	33.4%	26.8%	37.2%	4.2%	26.4%	0.0%	27.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	38.8%	45.2%	41.9%	42.0%	59.9%	16.2%	25.2%	37.4%	48.6%	36.0%	63.6%	43.2%	47.5%	47.1%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	7.6%	6.3%	10.4%	9.0%	0.0%	5.8%	20.9%	11.1%	5.9%	11.6%	11.1%	5.5%	0.0%	6.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	8.0%	4.6%	3.6%	2.4%	1.5%	21.0%	15.8%	3.6%	4.7%	3.0%	0.0%	14.0%	0.0%	4.4%
<b>State test scores are a good measure of teacher performance.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	18.9%	18.7%	15.6%	15.3%	16.5%	27.8%	25.2%	17.1%	16.9%	11.9%	30.5%	16.5%	35.6%	19.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	30.7%	31.0%	33.2%	37.7%	30.0%	11.6%	41.8%	33.5%	32.2%	36.6%	28.9%	23.9%	0.0%	31.8%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	34.2%	38.5%	40.0%	36.6%	38.1%	27.8%	17.1%	36.4%	39.3%	39.0%	29.5%	42.9%	16.9%	37.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	6.6%	4.6%	7.2%	7.2%	12.3%	11.6%	5.7%	7.9%	6.3%	9.0%	11.1%	2.7%	47.5%	5.3%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.6%	7.2%	4.0%	3.2%	3.1%	21.0%	10.1%	5.1%	5.2%	3.4%	0.0%	14.0%	0.0%	5.9%
<b>State test scores are a good measure of overall school performance.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	15.1%	15.4%	10.5%	12.6%	19.4%	22.0%	17.1%	13.2%	13.7%	13.2%	4.2%	8.2%	35.6%	14.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	28.0%	27.9%	33.3%	26.7%	30.4%	22.0%	0.0%	29.6%	29.1%	29.0%	38.2%	19.1%	16.9%	30.2%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	39.5%	40.8%	41.7%	48.4%	45.6%	29.1%	61.4%	40.9%	45.1%	42.2%	46.5%	43.2%	47.5%	43.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8.1%	10.2%	9.0%	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	11.4%	5.7%	11.8%	11.1%	12.8%	0.0%	5.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	9.2%	5.7%	5.4%	2.4%	4.6%	26.9%	15.8%	4.8%	6.4%	3.8%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	6.3%
<b>Schools spend too much time on testing.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.4%	4.6%	4.0%	2.9%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	4.8%	2.8%	11.1%	2.7%	0.0%	4.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	18.5%	21.4%	20.3%	19.8%	20.0%	5.8%	17.1%	22.5%	18.0%	24.1%	32.3%	25.3%	0.0%	16.3%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	39.1%	35.6%	42.7%	48.4%	35.7%	27.8%	20.9%	39.1%	41.4%	38.9%	37.2%	44.4%	0.0%	41.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	22.6%	23.6%	22.5%	22.8%	26.3%	39.5%	46.2%	24.2%	24.2%	25.7%	19.4%	8.2%	52.5%	24.6%
	<b>Don't know</b>	15.4%	14.7%	10.6%	6.0%	13.9%	26.9%	15.8%	11.7%	11.7%	8.4%	0.0%	19.3%	47.5%	13.4%

# USC Education Poll

		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
Teachers are the best judge of how well students are learning.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Strongly disagree	4.6%	2.6%	3.2%	7.5%	12.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	4.1%	4.4%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
	Somewhat disagree	13.2%	12.0%	14.9%	12.5%	3.0%	22.0%	11.4%	14.5%	11.1%	16.1%	11.9%	13.7%	0.0%	10.6%
	Somewhat agree	45.9%	46.2%	48.1%	48.4%	56.8%	33.7%	38.0%	51.1%	45.1%	49.1%	32.3%	63.3%	100.0%	45.9%
	Strongly agree	30.1%	35.2%	31.9%	28.7%	25.9%	23.3%	40.5%	26.1%	36.5%	26.4%	33.7%	16.5%	0.0%	37.0%
	Don't know	6.2%	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%	1.5%	21.0%	10.1%	3.2%	3.2%	4.1%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	2.5%
Schools that consistently fail to meet academic performance standards should be closed.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Strongly disagree	25.2%	30.7%	19.8%	30.8%	45.8%	33.7%	46.2%	28.4%	27.6%	31.6%	26.3%	21.8%	64.4%	25.7%
	Somewhat disagree	32.2%	28.6%	32.4%	31.1%	20.5%	23.3%	11.4%	27.2%	31.2%	27.5%	4.2%	35.2%	0.0%	32.0%
	Somewhat agree	21.0%	20.1%	26.2%	26.2%	18.5%	16.2%	20.9%	23.8%	23.2%	20.7%	36.4%	23.5%	35.6%	24.4%
	Strongly agree	8.3%	7.8%	12.7%	5.1%	4.1%	5.8%	5.7%	9.7%	8.3%	9.4%	33.1%	8.2%	0.0%	7.3%
	Don't know	13.3%	12.8%	8.9%	6.7%	11.2%	21.0%	15.8%	10.8%	9.7%	10.7%	0.0%	11.2%	0.0%	10.6%
Schools with large percentages of students who perform poorly on standardized tests should receive additional support from the state to give them a chance to improve.	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Strongly disagree	9.5%	8.3%	10.8%	11.8%	10.2%	11.6%	17.1%	9.1%	11.7%	9.4%	11.1%	7.6%	35.6%	11.1%
	Somewhat disagree	20.8%	21.6%	19.2%	22.9%	16.2%	38.2%	5.7%	19.5%	21.0%	19.1%	5.9%	35.7%	0.0%	20.9%
	Somewhat agree	36.9%	30.0%	41.9%	34.6%	51.9%	17.5%	19.5%	38.7%	36.1%	37.7%	57.6%	26.2%	64.4%	36.4%
	Strongly agree	19.5%	23.6%	19.1%	24.6%	16.1%	5.8%	47.5%	23.1%	19.9%	25.1%	25.3%	8.2%	0.0%	20.2%
	Don't know	13.3%	16.4%	9.0%	6.1%	5.6%	26.9%	10.1%	9.6%	11.4%	8.8%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	11.4%
Schools with large percentages of students that consistently perform poorly on standardized tests should be required to make major changes...	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	Strongly disagree	10.4%	5.1%	10.9%	8.8%	19.2%	22.0%	11.4%	10.0%	10.1%	8.8%	21.2%	10.8%	0.0%	10.3%
	Somewhat disagree	17.8%	18.4%	19.3%	25.2%	13.9%	16.2%	11.4%	24.1%	15.2%	24.7%	35.4%	10.1%	17.8%	15.7%
	Somewhat agree	36.4%	35.4%	37.3%	34.7%	41.9%	23.3%	26.6%	32.3%	39.5%	32.4%	28.1%	33.9%	34.7%	39.4%
	Strongly agree	19.9%	25.1%	23.2%	19.4%	18.0%	5.8%	34.8%	21.2%	23.4%	22.0%	15.2%	31.3%	0.0%	22.6%
	Don't know	15.6%	16.0%	9.3%	11.9%	7.1%	32.7%	15.8%	12.4%	11.7%	12.1%	0.0%	14.0%	47.5%	12.0%

# USC Education Poll

		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>Please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.</b>	Sample Size	522	74	134	53	24	4	10	136	164	111	11	11	4	162
	<b>Progress on many measures</b>	11.2%	11.8%	11.0%	13.2%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14.0%	8.7%	12.2%	52.3%	6.6%	21.4%	7.5%
	<b>education/training</b>	8.5%	6.1%	10.7%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	14.8%	8.5%	6.9%	10.2%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%
	<b>Years of experience</b>	29.9%	35.9%	27.8%	31.5%	37.9%	34.9%	30.2%	32.7%	30.5%	30.9%	25.2%	30.9%	57.1%	31.8%
	<b>Students' achievement</b>	21.6%	24.5%	23.4%	24.7%	20.1%	31.1%	7.4%	16.4%	28.9%	17.6%	0.0%	26.5%	21.4%	28.5%
	<b>Eval from other teachers</b>	8.5%	3.8%	8.1%	16.1%	11.5%	17.5%	0.0%	5.9%	10.8%	9.1%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
	<b>Math and Science</b>	4.4%	2.0%	5.8%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	27.1%	5.5%	4.0%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
	<b>Work with poor kids</b>	4.8%	4.0%	4.5%	4.9%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	3.7%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
	<b>Other</b>	11.1%	11.8%	8.6%	6.3%	4.5%	16.5%	20.5%	12.3%	6.6%	8.5%	6.5%	36.0%	0.0%	8.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Funding for California public schools has been cut in recent years.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	4.3%	4.0%	2.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	4.7%	4.7%	5.9%	12.7%	1.5%	10.4%	0.0%	6.9%	5.8%	7.1%	5.9%	10.1%	0.0%	5.6%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.3%	23.5%	23.3%	15.0%	31.4%	11.6%	19.5%	23.1%	21.5%	22.7%	21.2%	36.1%	34.7%	20.5%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	58.5%	58.5%	59.9%	62.7%	64.0%	46.6%	58.9%	59.8%	60.3%	60.8%	39.6%	47.3%	65.3%	62.0%
	<b>Don't know</b>	10.4%	8.7%	6.5%	4.3%	3.1%	31.4%	15.8%	5.8%	8.4%	6.6%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	8.3%
	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
<b>California public school students perform poorly on national tests when compared to students in most other states.</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3.0%	6.2%	2.2%	2.9%	2.2%	5.8%	0.0%	4.9%	2.1%	3.9%	11.1%	7.3%	0.0%	2.3%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	14.1%	13.3%	16.5%	11.2%	18.0%	11.6%	15.2%	15.6%	13.9%	18.5%	27.1%	10.8%	0.0%	12.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	34.3%	27.9%	38.7%	39.9%	42.9%	22.0%	32.3%	34.5%	37.1%	33.3%	40.6%	41.2%	82.2%	36.2%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	19.4%	22.7%	20.8%	25.3%	17.3%	11.6%	36.7%	18.4%	25.0%	20.3%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	25.1%
	<b>Don't know</b>	29.2%	29.9%	21.8%	20.7%	19.6%	48.9%	15.8%	26.5%	21.8%	24.0%	21.2%	22.1%	17.8%	24.4%
	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287

# USC Education Poll

		How Many Children							Kids in School?		What type of School?				
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	More than 5	Yes	No	Yes, public school	Yes, public charter school	Yes, private school	Yes, home schooled	No children in school
<b>California spends less on education per public school pupil than most other states.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8.2%	9.8%	11.6%	10.7%	6.1%	16.2%	5.7%	7.9%	12.5%	6.9%	11.1%	18.6%	0.0%	12.1%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12.7%	13.3%	12.5%	20.4%	10.2%	11.6%	17.1%	10.4%	17.0%	13.7%	10.1%	22.9%	0.0%	13.7%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	23.3%	12.4%	23.1%	22.0%	30.6%	11.6%	0.0%	22.2%	18.0%	24.0%	36.4%	8.1%	0.0%	17.6%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	16.1%	19.3%	20.5%	23.3%	13.3%	5.8%	40.5%	24.0%	16.9%	24.4%	25.3%	11.0%	0.0%	18.2%
	<b>Don't know</b>	39.7%	45.2%	32.4%	23.7%	39.8%	54.7%	36.7%	35.5%	35.5%	31.0%	17.0%	39.5%	100.0%	38.4%
<b>California spends less now on education per public school pupil than it did in 2007.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4.3%	6.5%	4.8%	4.0%	1.5%	0.0%	5.7%	4.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.9%	2.7%	0.0%	4.6%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	6.0%	4.8%	4.3%	15.7%	11.2%	16.2%	0.0%	5.9%	8.4%	6.7%	0.0%	20.4%	0.0%	6.9%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	26.5%	25.0%	30.8%	26.1%	18.8%	17.5%	11.4%	29.1%	24.3%	30.0%	46.5%	31.9%	0.0%	22.8%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	22.4%	17.7%	27.0%	26.3%	20.0%	17.5%	40.5%	27.5%	20.8%	26.0%	43.4%	15.9%	0.0%	22.4%
	<b>Don't know</b>	40.8%	46.0%	33.2%	27.8%	48.5%	48.9%	42.4%	33.4%	41.3%	32.2%	4.2%	29.1%	100.0%	43.2%
<b>California has fewer public school support staff such as administrators, librarians, and counselors per public school pupil than almost any other state.</b>	Sample Size	955	137	222	94	49	13	13	245	284	192	18	27	4	287
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	7.5%	8.5%	10.8%	3.2%	8.7%	5.8%	11.4%	6.3%	10.5%	5.0%	5.9%	13.6%	0.0%	10.8%
	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	11.4%	13.0%	10.7%	17.4%	8.6%	11.6%	17.1%	12.3%	12.6%	13.4%	21.2%	17.7%	0.0%	11.0%
	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22.0%	15.8%	21.5%	25.0%	35.9%	16.2%	8.1%	25.7%	17.8%	27.0%	21.2%	16.2%	64.4%	17.7%
	<b>Strongly agree</b>	11.4%	7.6%	16.7%	20.5%	5.8%	0.0%	26.6%	18.7%	9.6%	20.5%	26.3%	2.7%	0.0%	9.8%
	<b>Don't know</b>	47.8%	55.1%	40.4%	33.9%	41.1%	66.3%	36.7%	36.9%	49.5%	34.2%	25.3%	49.8%	35.6%	50.7%

# USC Education Poll

		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Would you say things are off on the wrong track?	Sample Size	956	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	479	44	397	35
	Right track	20.8%	22.1%	24.2%	28.1%	12.1%	20.4%	10.5%	23.9%	2.8%	18.0%	46.4%	19.0%	47.8%
	Wrong track	58.4%	64.6%	59.6%	47.6%	63.3%	51.5%	56.1%	55.7%	42.3%	64.9%	36.2%	56.9%	15.5%
	Don't know	20.8%	13.3%	16.2%	24.3%	24.6%	28.1%	33.4%	20.4%	54.9%	17.2%	17.5%	24.1%	36.7%
(SPLIT A) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the California public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give California public schools?	Sample Size	523	185	71	50	39	36	38	83	21	479	44	-	-
	A	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	4.5%	-	-
	B	13.2%	10.6%	17.0%	16.9%	11.6%	26.1%	15.6%	8.9%	8.8%	12.6%	19.3%	-	-
	C	40.7%	36.0%	35.6%	63.7%	34.7%	34.0%	43.6%	42.2%	53.4%	40.6%	41.7%	-	-
	D	26.3%	31.6%	26.0%	11.0%	41.5%	15.8%	16.5%	28.7%	16.9%	27.2%	17.1%	-	-
	F	13.2%	15.0%	18.7%	2.9%	7.0%	8.2%	22.3%	14.9%	0.0%	13.3%	12.4%	-	-
	DK	5.3%	6.5%	2.6%	1.5%	5.1%	4.9%	2.0%	5.2%	20.9%	5.3%	5.1%	-	-
(SPLIT B) Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and F to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose your local public schools were graded in the same manner. In the past few years, what grade would you give your local public schools?	Sample Size	433	148	47	61	38	23	48	63	6	-	-	397	35
	A	6.2%	8.8%	1.6%	4.7%	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%	8.0%	0.0%	-	-	6.4%	4.2%
	B	24.5%	18.2%	31.6%	33.8%	22.9%	30.3%	23.7%	25.0%	17.8%	-	-	25.1%	17.6%
	C	36.9%	37.7%	36.3%	37.7%	38.7%	51.1%	31.0%	31.2%	57.4%	-	-	34.6%	62.8%
	D	13.5%	13.7%	11.6%	15.7%	7.9%	9.3%	15.0%	16.1%	12.4%	-	-	14.2%	5.6%
	F	6.7%	8.0%	4.8%	4.6%	9.2%	3.0%	11.1%	4.1%	0.0%	-	-	6.8%	5.6%
	DK	12.2%	13.5%	14.0%	3.5%	15.5%	3.2%	14.6%	15.6%	12.4%	-	-	12.9%	4.1%

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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
(SPLIT A) In the past few years, would you say California public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?	Sample Size	523	185	71	50	39	36	38	83	21	479	44	-	-
	Better	6.7%	4.7%	3.4%	13.5%	11.6%	13.1%	14.2%	3.1%	0.0%	6.4%	10.7%	-	-
	Worse	58.9%	60.7%	63.1%	53.9%	60.2%	53.7%	49.1%	58.4%	65.8%	59.3%	54.4%	-	-
	Same	26.7%	26.3%	29.6%	31.1%	20.4%	28.4%	28.2%	28.7%	9.6%	26.7%	26.5%	-	-
	DK	7.7%	8.3%	3.9%	1.5%	7.8%	4.9%	8.5%	9.8%	24.5%	7.6%	8.4%	-	-
(SPLIT B) In the past few years, would you say your local public schools have gotten better, worse or have stayed about the same?	Sample Size	433	148	47	61	38	23	48	63	6	-	-	397	35
	Better	13.7%	13.5%	16.5%	21.4%	9.1%	11.8%	5.8%	15.3%	0.0%	-	-	12.9%	22.6%
	Worse	45.0%	46.5%	41.7%	42.6%	36.5%	56.9%	54.9%	39.7%	45.6%	-	-	43.9%	57.9%
	Same	26.6%	28.4%	17.3%	26.7%	44.8%	22.1%	17.8%	27.7%	12.4%	-	-	27.6%	15.4%
	DK	14.7%	11.6%	24.6%	9.4%	9.6%	9.3%	21.5%	17.3%	42.0%	-	-	15.7%	4.1%
To improve the performance of California's public schools the state should increase spending on education.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	12.2%	14.0%	10.7%	5.4%	10.8%	18.0%	15.7%	12.9%	0.0%	12.2%	10.7%	12.2%	12.0%
	Some disag	14.3%	14.9%	13.8%	13.6%	15.8%	17.1%	11.4%	13.4%	14.9%	14.7%	19.7%	13.9%	5.9%
	Some agree	35.3%	36.1%	32.2%	41.9%	35.6%	33.3%	33.1%	34.9%	24.6%	33.7%	12.9%	40.0%	32.3%
	Str agree	31.3%	30.1%	41.9%	31.3%	30.4%	25.9%	33.5%	28.8%	20.6%	32.5%	43.0%	28.4%	32.3%
	Don't know	7.0%	5.0%	1.5%	7.8%	7.5%	5.8%	6.4%	10.1%	39.9%	6.8%	13.7%	5.6%	17.5%

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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Spending should be increased even if it means your own taxes will increase.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	27.3%	28.6%	30.6%	19.6%	26.7%	36.0%	21.7%	28.8%	20.6%	28.4%	21.4%	27.6%	16.2%
	Some disag	20.7%	18.3%	18.9%	24.9%	23.0%	22.6%	30.2%	18.3%	11.5%	20.1%	17.1%	22.1%	16.9%
	Some agree	31.9%	33.1%	35.3%	27.5%	30.8%	24.0%	30.0%	35.6%	25.2%	33.7%	14.1%	31.7%	30.3%
	Str agree	9.4%	13.4%	10.1%	8.6%	3.9%	9.2%	6.6%	6.2%	2.8%	8.6%	14.1%	9.0%	19.0%
	Don't know	10.8%	6.5%	5.1%	19.5%	15.6%	8.2%	11.5%	11.1%	39.9%	9.2%	33.4%	9.5%	17.5%
(SPLIT A) We should raise taxes on all Californians to prevent future cuts to education.	Sample Size	522	185	71	50	39	36	38	83	21	478	44	-	-
	Str disagree	27.5%	34.1%	23.0%	17.6%	22.9%	37.7%	26.0%	24.4%	13.3%	28.4%	18.0%	-	-
	Some disag	23.1%	19.7%	22.6%	30.8%	20.1%	17.2%	16.3%	38.4%	5.2%	22.6%	28.2%	-	-
	Some agree	31.7%	31.5%	40.7%	40.3%	35.2%	29.3%	27.4%	22.9%	22.9%	31.1%	37.9%	-	-
	Str agree	9.3%	11.2%	11.1%	4.3%	7.0%	0.0%	21.0%	6.3%	9.6%	9.7%	5.1%	-	-
	Don't know	8.4%	3.7%	2.6%	7.1%	14.8%	15.9%	9.2%	8.0%	49.0%	8.2%	10.9%	-	-
(SPLIT B) We should raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education.	Sample Size	433	148	47	61	38	23	48	63	6	-	-	397	35
	Str disagree	14.7%	18.4%	14.3%	6.8%	11.9%	15.7%	13.5%	16.1%	12.4%	-	-	14.9%	11.9%
	Some disag	18.1%	19.2%	7.5%	18.3%	25.5%	15.5%	20.7%	19.3%	0.0%	-	-	18.3%	15.5%
	Some agree	23.6%	24.1%	31.7%	26.5%	26.8%	24.4%	19.0%	17.2%	0.0%	-	-	23.5%	24.9%
	Str agree	36.3%	31.4%	41.1%	42.2%	33.9%	41.2%	39.6%	33.0%	63.4%	-	-	36.3%	35.8%
	Don't know	7.3%	6.8%	5.4%	6.3%	2.0%	3.2%	7.2%	14.4%	24.2%	-	-	6.9%	11.9%



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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
California spends too much on educational bureaucracy, and not enough in the classroom.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	3.7%	2.9%	7.9%	2.3%	2.4%	0.0%	2.6%	5.3%	7.5%	3.9%	1.7%	4.0%	0.0%
	Some disag	5.0%	4.6%	3.9%	8.5%	6.4%	5.6%	6.4%	3.2%	0.0%	4.1%	4.5%	5.7%	9.8%
	Some agree	30.3%	30.1%	27.9%	38.6%	29.6%	32.0%	23.7%	31.1%	25.2%	31.2%	25.9%	30.4%	22.7%
	Str agree	49.6%	54.3%	52.2%	33.0%	49.3%	52.9%	50.5%	51.0%	30.8%	51.1%	57.1%	46.4%	55.7%
	Don't know	11.4%	8.2%	8.2%	17.6%	12.3%	9.5%	16.8%	9.5%	36.5%	9.7%	10.9%	13.6%	11.9%
California public school teachers need more support than teachers in other states to do their jobs well because class sizes are so large.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	13.0%	13.8%	12.3%	7.8%	15.8%	15.0%	10.8%	14.7%	13.1%	13.4%	15.4%	13.2%	2.1%
	Some disag	18.2%	19.2%	16.0%	22.0%	17.2%	12.1%	14.8%	22.3%	4.0%	18.7%	25.9%	17.0%	14.0%
	Some agree	35.5%	35.5%	35.5%	35.4%	28.4%	44.0%	35.9%	37.8%	25.2%	33.8%	28.2%	36.8%	54.9%
	Str agree	19.5%	14.7%	30.3%	20.2%	22.6%	20.4%	26.0%	14.4%	22.4%	20.7%	18.0%	18.3%	17.2%
	Don't know	13.8%	16.8%	5.9%	14.6%	15.9%	8.5%	12.5%	10.8%	35.3%	13.4%	12.5%	14.7%	11.9%
Any increase in spending on education should be tied to changes in the way education resources are used to make the California public school system more productive.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	5.0%	5.9%	5.9%	2.2%	2.9%	3.3%	8.9%	3.3%	7.5%	4.2%	10.7%	4.9%	9.8%
	Some disag	7.7%	7.7%	12.7%	7.0%	6.4%	5.8%	7.3%	5.7%	7.5%	8.6%	1.7%	7.2%	7.8%
	Some agree	36.6%	32.8%	49.2%	42.2%	29.6%	38.2%	28.8%	39.2%	32.0%	37.9%	25.0%	37.0%	28.4%
	Str agree	39.6%	46.6%	28.8%	34.3%	48.8%	34.1%	42.9%	36.7%	13.1%	38.7%	49.0%	39.9%	36.5%
	Don't know	11.2%	7.0%	3.4%	14.3%	12.3%	18.6%	12.1%	15.1%	39.9%	10.5%	13.7%	11.1%	17.5%
Provide more local control through local school boards and individual schools for setting standards and determining what students are taught.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	8.9%	11.0%	16.9%	3.5%	2.9%	8.3%	6.4%	7.4%	5.6%	9.1%	1.7%	9.3%	11.4%
	Some disag	17.0%	18.2%	20.1%	18.4%	16.9%	11.5%	9.0%	21.1%	0.0%	17.3%	24.8%	16.9%	6.2%
	Some agree	42.6%	43.9%	33.0%	48.0%	42.3%	34.4%	52.0%	41.1%	44.2%	44.2%	41.7%	40.9%	41.6%
	Str agree	20.1%	19.1%	23.7%	15.9%	19.7%	33.0%	22.3%	18.9%	7.5%	20.8%	22.7%	18.3%	28.9%
	Don't know	11.3%	7.8%	6.4%	14.2%	18.1%	12.8%	10.4%	11.4%	42.7%	8.6%	9.2%	14.7%	11.9%

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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Which approach do you think is best to improve public schools in California?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Prov more fund to loc sch	9.5%	9.7%	12.1%	13.4%	7.5%	6.7%	4.0%	9.9%	7.5%	8.4%	16.9%	9.7%	13.4%
	More Efficient	40.0%	44.9%	29.8%	37.3%	43.6%	43.0%	31.1%	45.7%	17.8%	41.2%	41.3%	38.8%	36.5%
	Both more fund and ref	42.3%	39.0%	51.9%	41.6%	40.5%	44.6%	56.9%	35.8%	32.0%	43.2%	26.5%	43.9%	32.5%
	DK	8.1%	6.4%	6.2%	7.8%	8.5%	5.7%	8.0%	8.5%	42.7%	7.2%	15.4%	7.6%	17.5%
What's the most significant area of wasteful spending?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	High admin sal	44.6%	48.1%	48.9%	37.8%	46.9%	55.4%	35.4%	39.5%	38.3%	48.1%	51.8%	41.9%	19.7%
	Ineff teachers	17.5%	17.8%	13.4%	29.1%	10.5%	17.7%	21.8%	15.9%	0.0%	15.3%	8.1%	21.4%	15.4%
	Prov retire benefits	4.1%	6.7%	3.6%	0.0%	1.9%	3.3%	4.2%	4.0%	0.0%	3.7%	1.7%	4.8%	5.6%
	Prog don't raise scores	5.8%	4.7%	8.8%	6.2%	9.1%	1.3%	5.3%	5.8%	7.5%	4.5%	9.0%	6.1%	17.2%
	Resources not eff	6.6%	7.4%	7.4%	11.7%	4.5%	1.3%	4.1%	5.7%	4.0%	7.2%	4.5%	5.5%	13.3%
	State reqs	9.4%	9.3%	10.2%	5.2%	10.3%	7.1%	11.5%	13.0%	0.0%	10.2%	9.6%	9.3%	0.0%
	Other	2.8%	1.4%	0.6%	3.4%	2.9%	5.9%	7.5%	3.9%	0.0%	1.9%	7.9%	2.4%	13.3%
	DK	9.0%	4.6%	7.0%	6.6%	14.0%	8.0%	10.2%	12.1%	50.2%	9.1%	7.5%	8.5%	15.5%
What is the most important area in public school education for California to spend new money?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Incr teach sal	7.2%	7.5%	10.7%	7.2%	8.5%	0.0%	4.9%	7.8%	2.8%	6.4%	7.9%	7.0%	19.0%
	Hire more teach	29.4%	31.7%	23.0%	36.1%	32.6%	28.2%	23.1%	26.6%	29.9%	32.5%	22.0%	28.2%	9.9%
	Hire more sch supp staff	7.6%	5.1%	12.6%	7.9%	3.9%	12.0%	14.2%	6.8%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	7.5%	17.0%
	Add teach resources	24.7%	25.3%	26.2%	20.5%	19.7%	33.4%	28.7%	24.1%	13.1%	27.3%	21.0%	22.1%	23.2%
	Improve sch infra	11.8%	11.8%	16.8%	15.8%	10.0%	3.7%	9.0%	10.4%	11.5%	9.8%	10.7%	14.3%	11.3%
	Other	9.9%	11.3%	4.9%	6.5%	13.0%	12.0%	8.3%	12.1%	7.5%	8.2%	29.3%	9.9%	7.8%
	DK	9.5%	7.3%	5.8%	6.1%	12.3%	10.7%	11.8%	12.3%	35.3%	8.1%	9.2%	11.0%	11.9%
If the state had additional funding for education and you were only given the two options below, where should the state spend the money?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Incr teach sal	16.8%	15.2%	27.3%	18.6%	17.3%	12.7%	9.5%	17.3%	13.1%	16.2%	21.4%	15.1%	39.6%
	Hire more teach	66.7%	70.5%	56.6%	71.1%	58.1%	73.9%	73.8%	65.4%	36.7%	68.7%	51.2%	68.2%	40.8%
	DK	16.5%	14.3%	16.0%	10.3%	24.6%	13.4%	16.7%	17.3%	50.2%	15.2%	27.4%	16.6%	19.6%

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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
More spending on economically disadvantaged children	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	7.0%	7.5%	4.9%	5.2%	14.5%	3.5%	4.1%	7.6%	7.5%	6.9%	4.5%	7.6%	4.1%
	Some unimport	20.8%	21.4%	18.8%	17.9%	16.1%	25.2%	17.1%	29.2%	4.0%	21.8%	18.6%	20.0%	19.2%
	Some import	38.9%	41.5%	35.7%	40.5%	45.3%	30.7%	38.2%	36.6%	28.0%	38.9%	32.3%	42.0%	12.0%
	Very import	23.3%	22.4%	32.1%	25.9%	13.9%	23.2%	30.0%	17.9%	20.6%	22.4%	35.5%	20.8%	49.2%
	Don't know	10.1%	7.2%	8.5%	10.4%	10.1%	17.4%	10.6%	8.7%	39.9%	10.0%	9.2%	9.7%	15.5%
Leave decisions about how to spend money to local public schools and school districts	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	5.1%	5.1%	7.9%	6.4%	4.5%	4.6%	2.1%	4.5%	4.0%	5.0%	1.7%	5.6%	5.6%
	Some unimport	13.5%	15.4%	19.2%	7.0%	12.7%	15.2%	10.2%	10.9%	14.9%	14.6%	3.4%	13.5%	11.4%
	Some import	44.2%	47.0%	37.7%	52.9%	37.0%	34.6%	36.3%	53.5%	17.8%	43.8%	40.0%	46.0%	32.4%
	Very import	25.8%	25.0%	28.5%	19.1%	29.2%	27.6%	33.0%	24.5%	20.6%	26.7%	37.9%	21.9%	40.7%
	Don't know	11.5%	7.5%	6.8%	14.6%	16.5%	18.0%	18.4%	6.7%	42.7%	9.9%	17.1%	12.9%	9.9%
Greater transparency in how money is spent	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	2.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	6.2%
	Some unimport	3.9%	3.6%	8.5%	6.0%	0.0%	5.6%	3.2%	1.9%	0.0%	2.1%	4.5%	4.4%	22.7%
	Some import	19.4%	18.2%	22.3%	26.5%	16.1%	19.6%	18.1%	18.7%	7.5%	20.6%	18.6%	18.7%	11.3%
	Very import	65.5%	72.9%	62.0%	45.6%	73.8%	60.0%	62.0%	68.0%	56.1%	67.3%	64.9%	64.7%	49.9%
	Don't know	10.2%	4.6%	6.6%	20.6%	10.1%	14.9%	13.5%	9.1%	36.5%	9.1%	12.0%	11.2%	9.9%
Increase teacher salaries to bring more qualified personnel into the field	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	9.3%	10.1%	11.0%	5.6%	15.8%	8.6%	6.6%	7.3%	7.5%	9.0%	9.0%	10.2%	2.1%
	Some unimport	20.7%	21.3%	22.7%	16.9%	12.3%	29.8%	15.7%	25.4%	14.9%	23.6%	6.2%	18.5%	24.9%
	Some import	40.2%	40.6%	34.9%	43.9%	43.3%	36.1%	49.6%	40.0%	14.3%	39.1%	50.9%	42.0%	21.0%
	Very import	21.8%	23.5%	26.9%	22.3%	17.4%	16.3%	20.9%	18.0%	23.4%	20.0%	24.8%	21.5%	45.7%
	Don't know	8.0%	4.4%	4.5%	11.4%	11.1%	9.1%	7.2%	9.2%	39.9%	8.3%	9.2%	7.8%	6.2%

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		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Career and technical training for students who may not attend a 4-year university	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	2.3%	2.7%	4.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	3.2%	4.0%	2.4%	0.0%	2.3%	3.8%
	Some unimport	7.2%	7.3%	6.5%	17.5%	3.8%	7.0%	5.2%	4.3%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	7.4%	21.1%
	Some import	28.9%	27.5%	32.8%	39.0%	30.1%	28.8%	30.6%	21.4%	20.6%	31.2%	26.5%	27.2%	21.0%
	Very import	54.9%	58.7%	53.5%	31.3%	55.9%	57.1%	56.2%	65.6%	43.0%	54.3%	59.9%	55.8%	47.8%
	Don't know	6.6%	3.8%	2.8%	11.5%	9.2%	7.0%	7.1%	5.6%	32.5%	5.4%	13.7%	7.3%	6.2%
Have students spend less time taking standardized tests and more time learning subjects	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	2.2%	1.7%	2.3%	1.3%	4.5%	0.0%	6.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	4.5%	3.4%	4.2%
	Some unimport	10.5%	13.2%	6.8%	14.0%	5.3%	9.1%	5.8%	10.5%	14.3%	11.0%	4.5%	9.3%	26.7%
	Some import	34.8%	31.1%	40.2%	36.7%	35.4%	28.9%	42.9%	36.0%	28.0%	36.3%	32.8%	34.5%	19.2%
	Very import	44.1%	49.0%	41.8%	37.6%	44.7%	51.1%	37.2%	43.8%	25.2%	44.8%	44.5%	43.2%	43.7%
	Don't know	8.4%	5.1%	8.9%	10.4%	10.1%	10.9%	7.9%	8.2%	32.5%	7.1%	13.7%	9.6%	6.2%
Place more emphasis on the basics of reading, writing and math	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	2.4%	0.0%	0.9%	3.4%	0.8%	0.0%
	Some unimport	4.7%	3.8%	2.3%	9.3%	5.9%	3.3%	9.4%	2.9%	2.8%	3.8%	0.0%	4.9%	20.9%
	Some import	23.4%	24.6%	16.7%	35.7%	11.6%	26.3%	24.6%	19.1%	33.9%	23.5%	23.8%	24.1%	13.6%
	Very import	67.0%	69.2%	79.5%	48.8%	75.9%	70.4%	58.7%	71.0%	30.8%	68.5%	67.0%	66.2%	55.6%
	Don't know	4.0%	2.0%	0.9%	4.6%	6.6%	0.0%	5.5%	4.5%	32.5%	3.4%	5.8%	3.9%	9.9%
Better prepare students for careers in science and technology	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	1.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	6.4%	2.2%	2.8%	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	0.0%
	Some unimport	5.5%	4.7%	6.2%	8.5%	5.9%	6.3%	6.3%	3.1%	7.5%	5.3%	3.4%	4.6%	21.0%
	Some import	34.2%	33.5%	42.3%	46.4%	35.1%	32.8%	32.4%	21.0%	36.7%	36.2%	28.2%	34.3%	15.5%
	Very import	53.5%	59.1%	49.3%	37.1%	47.9%	55.1%	47.7%	68.5%	17.8%	52.4%	53.1%	54.3%	59.2%
	Don't know	5.5%	2.5%	1.5%	7.1%	10.1%	5.8%	7.2%	5.2%	35.3%	5.2%	13.7%	5.0%	4.2%

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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Raise taxes on the wealthy to prevent future cuts to education	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	not all all import	16.5%	22.4%	9.8%	6.3%	13.7%	18.5%	14.2%	20.6%	4.0%	19.1%	10.7%	14.9%	6.2%
	Some unimport	11.4%	14.1%	9.4%	13.3%	4.8%	9.1%	7.6%	13.1%	7.5%	9.2%	18.0%	11.7%	30.5%
	Some import	26.2%	27.1%	27.4%	31.6%	30.2%	18.0%	19.5%	22.9%	32.7%	29.4%	9.6%	24.4%	23.0%
	Very import	37.0%	32.2%	48.6%	33.0%	40.2%	36.8%	53.0%	33.9%	20.6%	34.3%	43.5%	39.7%	36.0%
	Don't know	8.9%	4.3%	4.7%	15.8%	11.0%	17.5%	5.7%	9.6%	35.3%	7.9%	18.2%	9.3%	4.2%
How much do you know about charter schools?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Nothing	20.7%	16.8%	18.7%	28.4%	16.8%	15.5%	28.7%	19.4%	52.4%	21.1%	16.9%	20.9%	19.0%
	Very little	37.0%	33.9%	39.5%	33.6%	59.2%	49.3%	29.7%	34.7%	21.8%	34.6%	24.8%	40.8%	42.2%
	Some	34.5%	37.6%	30.9%	32.3%	21.5%	32.7%	35.8%	40.6%	25.8%	37.5%	41.3%	29.8%	38.8%
	A lot	7.7%	11.7%	10.9%	5.6%	2.6%	2.5%	5.8%	5.3%	0.0%	6.9%	17.1%	8.5%	0.0%
Charter schools are public schools	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	9.3%	7.4%	8.5%	21.5%	2.9%	13.7%	10.6%	7.6%	0.0%	11.0%	6.2%	7.5%	11.3%
	Some disag	12.7%	13.3%	11.4%	21.5%	11.0%	15.7%	6.4%	11.3%	0.0%	12.0%	10.7%	13.3%	17.6%
	Some agree	26.2%	27.8%	30.7%	17.8%	27.9%	19.8%	21.8%	32.8%	7.5%	26.4%	30.4%	26.4%	15.5%
	Str agree	21.2%	26.0%	20.7%	5.1%	25.7%	17.3%	30.4%	19.5%	7.5%	20.1%	25.0%	22.8%	15.5%
	Don't know	30.6%	25.4%	28.6%	34.1%	32.5%	33.5%	30.8%	28.9%	85.1%	30.6%	27.7%	30.1%	40.1%
They spend a smaller percentage than traditional public schools on administration and bureaucracy	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	4.4%	3.9%	8.7%	5.1%	1.9%	1.3%	4.1%	4.7%	2.8%	5.3%	6.2%	3.5%	0.0%
	Some disag	11.6%	11.9%	11.3%	14.7%	15.4%	7.0%	8.5%	12.7%	0.0%	11.4%	16.9%	11.6%	7.9%
	Some agree	26.9%	31.1%	24.8%	19.0%	27.6%	30.3%	24.6%	28.0%	10.3%	26.0%	27.6%	28.6%	19.6%
	Str agree	12.0%	12.9%	13.3%	4.4%	9.7%	19.8%	17.1%	10.7%	7.5%	10.8%	12.6%	13.9%	7.8%
	Don't know	45.0%	40.2%	42.0%	56.9%	45.5%	41.6%	45.7%	43.9%	79.4%	46.5%	36.8%	42.5%	64.7%

# USC Education Poll

		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
They achieve better student academic outcomes than traditional public schools	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	4.5%	3.2%	5.7%	5.9%	7.0%	1.3%	2.6%	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%	9.6%	3.4%	2.0%
	Some disag	11.0%	10.8%	12.1%	17.1%	12.1%	13.0%	7.2%	8.4%	0.0%	11.0%	10.7%	10.5%	15.5%
	Some agree	35.4%	38.4%	39.2%	28.7%	33.5%	24.7%	43.0%	36.1%	11.5%	34.0%	35.5%	38.4%	21.4%
	Str agree	18.1%	20.5%	16.1%	13.9%	15.5%	29.1%	20.6%	15.5%	2.8%	17.8%	22.7%	18.1%	15.4%
	Don't know	31.0%	27.0%	26.9%	34.4%	31.9%	32.0%	26.6%	32.9%	82.9%	31.9%	21.6%	29.6%	45.7%
They take funding away from public schools	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	18.6%	17.0%	23.4%	17.6%	14.9%	29.0%	22.6%	18.1%	0.0%	18.5%	21.4%	19.4%	7.6%
	Some disag	21.3%	25.2%	18.0%	18.0%	22.0%	24.9%	24.7%	16.5%	7.5%	20.5%	15.2%	23.5%	15.5%
	Some agree	17.5%	20.0%	21.8%	14.2%	24.0%	2.4%	6.4%	22.5%	5.6%	19.1%	24.8%	14.8%	17.7%
	Str agree	5.9%	7.9%	6.8%	1.9%	4.8%	6.4%	4.9%	4.6%	7.5%	4.8%	9.2%	6.6%	9.9%
	Don't know	36.6%	29.9%	30.1%	48.3%	34.3%	37.2%	41.4%	38.3%	79.4%	37.1%	29.4%	35.6%	49.2%
There is a fair process to determine which students have access to charter schools	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Str disagree	7.0%	7.6%	10.0%	7.0%	8.1%	1.3%	6.4%	6.9%	0.0%	7.0%	24.4%	5.2%	5.6%
	Some disag	14.6%	20.0%	15.1%	16.4%	12.0%	5.9%	12.2%	9.0%	2.8%	14.4%	12.4%	15.2%	13.5%
	Some agree	22.1%	23.0%	22.4%	21.8%	15.3%	25.5%	22.3%	24.9%	7.5%	21.3%	35.5%	22.6%	9.9%
	Str agree	7.2%	6.7%	8.5%	1.6%	15.2%	14.7%	7.3%	5.1%	4.0%	5.8%	4.5%	9.1%	9.9%
	Don't know	49.0%	42.7%	44.1%	53.2%	49.4%	52.8%	51.9%	54.2%	85.7%	51.5%	23.2%	47.9%	61.1%
Should the state provide additional resources to poorer school districts?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Yes	67.1%	64.2%	76.0%	76.1%	65.7%	65.4%	76.7%	59.7%	45.8%	64.7%	69.4%	69.2%	74.1%
	No	17.1%	20.6%	14.3%	9.3%	18.5%	17.0%	10.1%	22.5%	7.5%	19.0%	6.2%	16.7%	8.3%
	Don't know	15.8%	15.3%	9.7%	14.6%	15.9%	17.6%	13.2%	17.8%	46.7%	16.3%	24.4%	14.1%	17.5%
Do you still agree even if this means lower spending in wealthier school districts?	Sample Size	460	154	63	49	34	35	38	69	19	386	42	-	-
	Agree	66.2%	67.5%	77.5%	65.0%	69.0%	58.7%	79.0%	57.7%	34.7%	68.4%	52.8%	-	-
	Disagree	10.6%	13.1%	8.5%	1.5%	9.7%	11.5%	9.2%	13.9%	10.3%	10.6%	10.2%	-	-
	Don't know	23.3%	19.4%	14.0%	33.5%	21.4%	29.7%	11.8%	28.4%	55.1%	21.0%	37.0%	-	-

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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Do you still agree even if it means less spending in schools in your community?	Sample Size	363	120	39	55	29	19	44	51	6	-	-	330	33
	Agree	55.3%	62.1%	55.3%	57.9%	52.9%	51.7%	43.8%	54.0%	12.4%	-	-	58.6%	21.4%
	Disagree	15.2%	11.8%	18.5%	13.7%	12.1%	18.2%	19.5%	19.4%	12.4%	-	-	11.8%	49.5%
	Don't know	29.6%	26.1%	26.2%	28.4%	35.0%	30.1%	36.7%	26.6%	75.1%	-	-	29.6%	29.1%
Do you still agree even if it means paying higher taxes?	Sample Size	460	154	63	49	34	35	38	69	19	386	42	-	-
	Agree	47.4%	54.8%	58.0%	53.9%	31.0%	21.7%	49.0%	43.2%	24.4%	50.3%	28.4%	-	-
	Disagree	31.1%	32.3%	28.0%	35.9%	24.1%	36.1%	39.8%	27.3%	20.5%	28.8%	46.8%	-	-
	Don't know	21.5%	12.9%	14.0%	10.2%	44.9%	42.2%	11.1%	29.5%	55.1%	21.0%	24.8%	-	-
The state should leave decisions about how to spend money to local school boards and administrators.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	4.6%	5.1%	3.7%	4.6%	2.6%	4.6%	3.2%	5.2%	10.3%	5.7%	0.0%	3.6%	7.8%
	Somewhat disagree	9.4%	10.7%	12.6%	7.0%	13.7%	9.2%	5.5%	6.8%	2.8%	8.4%	22.7%	8.0%	21.3%
	Somewhat agree	44.3%	46.4%	46.1%	47.6%	43.0%	41.9%	33.5%	46.3%	29.9%	45.1%	29.8%	46.5%	26.7%
	Strongly agree	32.0%	32.9%	28.0%	27.3%	27.7%	31.4%	47.9%	33.9%	10.3%	33.0%	24.8%	30.9%	40.2%
	Don't know	9.7%	4.9%	9.7%	13.5%	12.9%	12.9%	9.9%	7.9%	46.7%	7.9%	22.7%	11.0%	4.1%
Schools and school districts should have more flexibility to spend money in response to local needs.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	7.6%	8.2%	6.2%	5.4%	7.8%	11.0%	11.7%	6.6%	0.0%	8.1%	12.4%	6.6%	6.3%
	Somewhat disagree	12.9%	14.4%	11.9%	7.6%	11.3%	17.2%	12.8%	14.9%	2.8%	11.8%	10.7%	13.4%	22.8%
	Somewhat agree	40.7%	42.5%	36.1%	38.2%	45.7%	39.2%	38.3%	46.0%	17.8%	41.5%	31.0%	41.6%	32.3%
	Strongly agree	31.3%	32.3%	40.6%	37.8%	25.8%	21.1%	30.8%	24.2%	28.0%	31.7%	32.3%	30.8%	28.8%
	Don't know	7.6%	2.5%	5.1%	11.0%	9.4%	11.6%	6.4%	8.3%	51.4%	6.8%	13.7%	7.6%	9.8%
Federal officials have too much control over local decisions about education.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	5.4%	7.9%	7.2%	1.3%	7.8%	3.5%	2.6%	3.4%	0.0%	4.3%	8.1%	6.2%	7.6%
	Somewhat disagree	16.0%	18.6%	19.5%	19.0%	14.1%	9.6%	16.5%	11.5%	0.0%	15.4%	6.8%	18.5%	9.4%
	Somewhat agree	31.9%	36.1%	34.6%	31.5%	18.9%	34.1%	21.9%	33.2%	28.0%	31.4%	38.3%	31.8%	32.4%
	Strongly agree	28.7%	25.5%	23.7%	24.1%	32.7%	34.3%	36.5%	36.6%	17.8%	31.8%	24.2%	24.4%	40.8%
	Don't know	18.0%	11.9%	15.0%	24.1%	26.5%	18.6%	22.5%	15.3%	54.2%	17.2%	22.7%	19.1%	9.8%

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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Please select the group that is most responsible for improving academic performance in schools.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Teachers	49.8%	47.1%	48.5%	53.0%	51.7%	56.8%	46.8%	56.2%	29.2%	50.7%	34.9%	52.1%	30.8%
	Parents	22.2%	25.7%	26.7%	13.1%	22.5%	15.7%	20.0%	23.3%	10.3%	23.8%	9.0%	23.1%	6.3%
	Principals	4.6%	5.4%	2.5%	3.5%	1.9%	7.0%	4.1%	5.2%	7.5%	2.8%	6.2%	6.2%	7.8%
	The school board	9.9%	12.1%	14.0%	8.5%	7.1%	10.3%	11.0%	5.2%	0.0%	9.7%	18.0%	6.3%	43.2%
	State governments	5.5%	4.9%	2.8%	14.2%	3.8%	4.5%	6.8%	2.2%	10.3%	5.6%	10.7%	4.8%	5.6%
	Federal government	1.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.5%	2.6%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	7.5%	2.3%	0.0%
	other	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	0.2%	2.0%
	Don't know	6.1%	3.6%	3.9%	5.3%	10.4%	3.3%	9.6%	4.5%	39.9%	6.4%	12.0%	5.2%	4.2%
How much do teachers contribute to a school's student academic success	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all	1.1%	0.6%	3.5%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	4.1%
	Somewhat	12.9%	10.9%	9.8%	19.6%	18.7%	15.5%	13.6%	9.3%	17.8%	12.3%	7.9%	13.2%	23.2%
	A great deal	81.1%	86.0%	84.0%	72.3%	73.5%	78.9%	82.4%	85.7%	42.3%	82.2%	73.9%	81.9%	66.5%
	Don't know	5.0%	2.5%	2.7%	5.3%	7.8%	5.6%	4.0%	4.5%	39.9%	4.7%	18.2%	3.8%	6.2%
How much do principals contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all	12.9%	9.1%	18.0%	22.7%	13.6%	9.7%	8.6%	12.8%	14.9%	13.7%	6.2%	12.7%	11.9%
	Somewhat	55.9%	59.3%	55.6%	54.5%	54.8%	59.8%	54.0%	56.1%	20.6%	57.6%	62.1%	54.9%	36.5%
	A great deal	23.8%	27.9%	21.4%	14.9%	20.9%	24.7%	28.8%	21.0%	24.6%	22.3%	18.0%	25.0%	37.6%
	Don't know	7.5%	3.6%	5.1%	7.9%	10.7%	5.8%	8.6%	10.1%	39.9%	6.5%	13.7%	7.4%	14.0%
How much do parents contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all	2.1%	0.9%	5.9%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	2.8%	0.6%	0.0%	3.4%	9.8%
	Somewhat	20.9%	16.7%	22.3%	33.3%	25.9%	17.6%	21.7%	19.3%	14.9%	22.2%	23.6%	20.1%	9.4%
	A great deal	71.7%	79.9%	67.4%	54.8%	68.9%	79.1%	72.0%	73.3%	42.3%	72.9%	62.7%	71.6%	69.0%
	Don't know	5.3%	2.5%	4.4%	7.5%	5.2%	3.3%	6.3%	4.5%	39.9%	4.4%	13.7%	4.9%	11.9%



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		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
How much do peers/friends contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all	8.6%	7.9%	14.9%	8.1%	12.3%	3.8%	4.9%	8.5%	2.8%	8.3%	4.5%	9.2%	9.8%
	Somewhat	53.4%	52.7%	59.2%	44.1%	49.9%	58.9%	58.9%	53.9%	54.5%	53.7%	50.7%	55.1%	34.7%
	A great deal	30.4%	35.9%	22.6%	40.5%	25.6%	23.6%	29.0%	27.7%	2.8%	30.5%	23.3%	30.3%	38.1%
	Don't know	7.6%	3.5%	3.4%	7.3%	12.3%	13.7%	7.3%	9.9%	39.9%	7.4%	21.6%	5.4%	17.5%
How much do state policies contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all	23.7%	26.0%	21.9%	24.5%	23.4%	22.1%	20.1%	23.1%	17.8%	25.9%	29.5%	20.8%	18.2%
	Somewhat	44.2%	46.3%	42.2%	39.9%	41.3%	45.7%	43.3%	50.4%	17.8%	43.7%	28.2%	47.6%	32.0%
	A great deal	19.3%	19.5%	25.8%	22.1%	12.0%	15.1%	21.7%	16.1%	17.8%	16.9%	28.7%	19.7%	35.8%
	Don't know	12.8%	8.2%	10.1%	13.4%	23.3%	17.2%	14.8%	10.4%	46.7%	13.5%	13.7%	11.9%	14.0%
How much does support from the district contribute to a school's student academic success?	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all	9.4%	10.0%	11.4%	11.8%	8.1%	7.9%	8.4%	8.4%	0.0%	7.4%	14.1%	11.7%	6.2%
	Somewhat	50.1%	52.1%	52.6%	41.9%	46.2%	54.3%	48.3%	53.6%	38.3%	52.9%	43.5%	49.5%	27.0%
	A great deal	28.9%	29.5%	27.1%	34.1%	28.2%	28.3%	30.3%	25.8%	21.8%	28.8%	29.4%	27.2%	47.1%
	Don't know	11.6%	8.5%	8.9%	12.2%	17.5%	9.5%	13.0%	12.3%	39.9%	10.9%	12.9%	11.6%	19.6%
Principals should be able to choose the teachers that work in their schools even if this means reducing the rights of teachers	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	15.4%	15.3%	13.2%	13.2%	13.5%	17.6%	17.1%	19.8%	7.5%	15.6%	16.9%	16.0%	4.2%
	Somewhat disagree	25.7%	25.0%	31.7%	24.3%	28.9%	22.2%	29.1%	21.9%	21.8%	26.1%	30.4%	26.1%	9.8%
	Somewhat agree	33.6%	37.3%	35.8%	26.2%	27.8%	37.6%	28.7%	35.0%	25.2%	34.3%	19.1%	34.0%	38.3%
	Strongly agree	13.5%	15.7%	9.0%	13.0%	13.0%	9.6%	16.9%	13.8%	5.6%	13.4%	15.4%	11.9%	30.2%
	Don't know	11.7%	6.6%	10.3%	23.3%	16.8%	13.0%	8.1%	9.5%	39.9%	10.5%	18.2%	12.0%	17.5%
Principals should have more freedom to dismiss teachers whose performance is unsatisfactory	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	4.7%	4.1%	7.0%	6.2%	4.5%	1.3%	4.7%	5.8%	0.0%	4.3%	1.7%	6.0%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	8.5%	6.0%	11.4%	12.6%	11.6%	10.1%	9.9%	3.9%	17.8%	8.1%	6.2%	8.8%	13.6%
	Somewhat agree	30.5%	27.2%	38.5%	37.4%	23.1%	36.1%	27.7%	33.5%	10.3%	30.8%	33.8%	31.4%	13.3%
	Strongly agree	48.8%	59.1%	39.3%	35.0%	46.6%	48.0%	48.8%	47.9%	32.0%	52.0%	47.5%	44.4%	55.6%
	Don't know	7.5%	3.7%	3.9%	8.8%	14.1%	4.5%	8.9%	8.9%	39.9%	4.8%	10.9%	9.4%	17.5%

# USC Education Poll

		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Teacher should not be dismissed without a fair hearing	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	8.3%	9.8%	7.2%	7.0%	4.5%	12.8%	5.8%	7.8%	10.3%	5.6%	21.6%	9.5%	13.6%
	Somewhat disagree	11.5%	11.1%	20.6%	11.8%	7.6%	8.2%	19.3%	5.8%	0.0%	11.3%	19.7%	11.4%	5.6%
	Somewhat agree	33.1%	36.0%	32.7%	32.9%	30.9%	36.5%	35.6%	27.6%	20.6%	36.5%	3.4%	32.4%	33.0%
	Strongly agree	40.3%	39.1%	36.2%	41.2%	45.6%	33.2%	33.8%	51.8%	29.2%	40.8%	41.7%	40.4%	30.2%
	Don't know	6.8%	4.0%	3.2%	7.2%	11.3%	9.3%	5.5%	6.9%	39.9%	5.8%	13.7%	6.3%	17.5%
Teachers should have time during the school day to develop lessons and work with other teachers	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	6.9%	8.3%	6.8%	2.6%	6.2%	7.5%	5.5%	7.8%	6.8%	5.7%	10.7%	8.5%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	11.1%	8.6%	13.6%	9.9%	12.9%	10.7%	9.6%	17.6%	0.0%	11.7%	15.2%	9.8%	11.3%
	Somewhat agree	40.9%	43.1%	39.3%	41.0%	40.6%	50.8%	43.4%	36.3%	14.9%	43.7%	21.4%	39.5%	42.4%
	Strongly agree	33.5%	34.8%	35.1%	34.8%	32.6%	26.4%	34.3%	30.3%	38.3%	32.8%	43.5%	33.2%	34.4%
	Don't know	7.7%	5.2%	5.1%	11.7%	7.8%	4.6%	7.2%	8.0%	39.9%	6.2%	9.2%	9.0%	11.9%
Librarians	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all essential	6.4%	5.5%	10.4%	7.7%	6.2%	2.4%	4.7%	6.5%	7.5%	4.9%	0.0%	8.7%	7.8%
	Somewhat unessential	15.8%	16.7%	11.2%	24.0%	18.7%	10.5%	23.9%	10.1%	0.0%	17.9%	19.7%	13.3%	11.5%
	Somewhat essential	44.1%	48.4%	42.9%	41.1%	43.6%	46.7%	35.7%	43.2%	33.9%	44.8%	33.4%	45.1%	36.4%
	Very essential	27.6%	26.5%	33.3%	19.4%	19.7%	33.5%	30.8%	34.0%	15.9%	26.6%	39.4%	26.6%	38.1%
	Don't know	6.1%	2.8%	2.2%	7.8%	11.7%	6.8%	4.8%	6.2%	42.7%	5.9%	7.5%	6.3%	6.2%
Counselors	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all essential	2.5%	1.9%	0.6%	4.1%	4.5%	0.0%	2.6%	3.3%	7.5%	2.6%	1.7%	2.7%	0.0%
	Somewhat unessential	12.0%	12.2%	11.0%	13.3%	12.9%	22.0%	8.8%	11.0%	0.0%	11.2%	9.0%	12.9%	17.2%
	Somewhat essential	38.7%	42.7%	36.6%	39.5%	45.8%	39.6%	35.7%	31.9%	20.6%	42.4%	32.8%	36.2%	25.3%
	Very essential	40.7%	40.0%	49.2%	37.1%	25.1%	31.5%	45.8%	49.0%	32.0%	38.6%	47.3%	42.0%	45.7%
	Don't know	6.0%	3.2%	2.6%	6.0%	11.7%	6.8%	7.1%	4.8%	39.9%	5.2%	9.2%	6.2%	11.9%

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		Employment Status									Splits			
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Teacher aides	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all essential	4.6%	3.9%	9.7%	7.1%	4.5%	3.3%	2.6%	1.6%	7.5%	5.6%	4.5%	3.9%	0.0%
	Somewhat unessential	17.7%	19.2%	18.0%	24.4%	19.5%	17.4%	12.2%	14.7%	0.0%	17.6%	14.1%	18.5%	15.5%
	Somewhat essential	46.1%	48.8%	45.4%	46.6%	45.5%	39.9%	39.4%	51.4%	21.8%	45.1%	59.9%	45.0%	53.6%
	Very essential	23.8%	23.4%	23.8%	12.3%	16.6%	32.6%	36.0%	25.0%	30.8%	23.9%	12.4%	25.3%	19.0%
	Don't know	7.8%	4.6%	3.1%	9.7%	13.9%	6.8%	9.7%	7.4%	39.9%	7.7%	9.2%	7.3%	11.9%
School administrators (e.g., principals)	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all essential	5.6%	4.9%	7.1%	6.7%	7.1%	2.5%	2.6%	6.7%	7.5%	4.6%	1.7%	7.5%	2.1%
	Somewhat unessential	18.7%	19.7%	19.5%	20.4%	17.4%	11.9%	15.3%	22.1%	7.5%	19.1%	17.6%	17.7%	26.3%
	Somewhat essential	43.6%	46.5%	40.9%	51.5%	46.2%	31.8%	42.7%	43.0%	13.1%	44.1%	31.0%	45.7%	29.4%
	Very essential	24.8%	24.4%	28.0%	15.4%	15.6%	46.7%	32.8%	20.3%	32.0%	25.5%	42.2%	21.7%	28.2%
	Don't know	7.3%	4.5%	4.5%	5.9%	13.7%	7.0%	6.5%	7.9%	39.9%	6.7%	7.5%	7.3%	14.0%
District administrators (e.g., superintendents)	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Not at all essential	19.0%	21.1%	22.7%	18.7%	21.0%	16.7%	14.3%	13.9%	19.0%	17.4%	13.7%	22.6%	6.2%
	Somewhat unessential	27.3%	28.8%	24.1%	25.5%	20.3%	24.0%	32.5%	29.3%	30.7%	29.8%	19.1%	26.7%	11.5%
	Somewhat essential	39.6%	38.2%	40.9%	39.9%	44.0%	38.9%	38.6%	43.1%	24.9%	39.5%	45.8%	38.4%	47.7%
	Very essential	9.3%	8.2%	9.3%	10.0%	6.2%	18.0%	12.1%	7.3%	11.5%	8.3%	19.7%	7.3%	32.4%
	Don't know	4.8%	3.7%	3.0%	6.0%	8.5%	2.4%	2.5%	6.4%	14.0%	5.1%	1.7%	5.0%	2.1%
I have access to as much information as I need about how my neighborhood schools are performing.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	17.7%	16.7%	22.0%	14.6%	21.3%	15.1%	20.3%	18.6%	5.6%	17.9%	19.1%	18.0%	9.9%
	Somewhat disagree	21.9%	22.7%	22.5%	21.6%	24.6%	15.1%	21.6%	22.3%	14.9%	22.3%	28.9%	20.1%	26.3%
	Somewhat agree	26.0%	24.6%	26.0%	24.9%	20.1%	38.1%	29.2%	24.7%	35.5%	27.9%	21.4%	24.2%	26.8%
	Strongly agree	8.2%	8.9%	5.0%	8.2%	6.2%	11.6%	14.0%	7.1%	0.0%	6.5%	1.7%	11.3%	6.2%
	Don't know	26.2%	27.1%	24.5%	30.7%	27.8%	20.2%	14.8%	27.3%	43.9%	25.4%	28.9%	26.5%	30.8%

# USC Education Poll

		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
I have access to as much information as I need about how my school district is performing.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	18.8%	18.7%	19.6%	17.9%	14.1%	9.2%	28.1%	19.9%	20.6%	17.7%	29.5%	19.2%	15.5%
	Somewhat disagree	24.5%	27.8%	29.3%	26.6%	27.6%	18.9%	15.9%	20.6%	7.5%	26.6%	15.8%	21.7%	38.3%
	Somewhat agree	21.5%	20.2%	17.1%	17.9%	16.2%	35.5%	22.6%	24.8%	32.7%	21.6%	21.4%	21.5%	18.9%
	Strongly agree	7.4%	7.8%	9.4%	5.9%	4.5%	15.0%	9.6%	4.8%	0.0%	7.8%	10.7%	7.1%	2.1%
	Don't know	27.7%	25.5%	24.6%	31.7%	37.5%	21.5%	23.8%	30.0%	39.3%	26.2%	22.7%	30.4%	25.2%
I have access to as much information as I need about how money is spent in my district.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	33.3%	28.8%	36.6%	34.4%	40.3%	29.5%	42.6%	33.5%	28.0%	32.5%	37.3%	33.9%	32.5%
	Somewhat disagree	23.9%	27.4%	20.4%	25.8%	15.9%	24.7%	24.5%	20.8%	25.2%	25.4%	14.1%	23.3%	22.6%
	Somewhat agree	12.4%	14.5%	9.3%	8.8%	10.2%	20.1%	10.9%	14.2%	0.0%	13.1%	10.7%	11.6%	15.5%
	Strongly agree	4.7%	5.4%	7.6%	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	0.9%	5.4%	0.0%	3.9%	9.0%	5.3%	2.1%
	Don't know	25.7%	24.0%	26.1%	27.1%	30.1%	22.5%	21.1%	26.1%	46.7%	25.1%	28.9%	25.9%	27.3%
I know my school's Academic Performance Index (API) score.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	23.4%	24.1%	23.7%	19.6%	32.7%	19.8%	14.8%	25.9%	25.2%	23.8%	20.3%	24.9%	5.6%
	Somewhat disagree	9.8%	9.4%	12.6%	9.8%	14.0%	3.3%	11.5%	9.2%	2.8%	9.1%	10.9%	9.9%	17.2%
	Somewhat agree	15.8%	19.8%	17.8%	20.4%	3.9%	12.9%	15.7%	10.6%	7.5%	16.3%	21.4%	15.2%	9.8%
	Strongly agree	13.3%	10.7%	11.7%	14.6%	9.7%	28.4%	23.5%	9.2%	14.9%	13.0%	21.4%	12.5%	17.6%
	Don't know	37.6%	36.0%	34.3%	35.6%	39.7%	35.6%	34.5%	45.1%	49.5%	37.8%	26.1%	37.6%	49.8%
I have seen my school's School Accountability Report Card (SARC).	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	34.8%	38.9%	29.1%	40.3%	36.3%	24.7%	34.9%	33.8%	10.3%	34.6%	31.0%	38.0%	7.8%
	Somewhat disagree	9.2%	7.1%	11.7%	9.8%	9.0%	11.3%	13.8%	6.9%	14.9%	10.4%	4.5%	8.3%	7.8%
	Somewhat agree	11.5%	11.1%	15.6%	12.3%	9.8%	18.1%	7.8%	11.1%	0.0%	10.9%	26.1%	9.1%	28.3%
	Strongly agree	8.1%	9.7%	7.3%	5.3%	4.5%	8.8%	8.7%	6.3%	17.8%	7.9%	6.2%	7.9%	15.5%
	Don't know	36.4%	33.2%	36.2%	32.2%	40.4%	37.1%	34.8%	42.0%	57.0%	36.2%	32.3%	36.8%	40.7%

# USC Education Poll

		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
State test scores are a good measure of student performance.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	16.7%	19.4%	16.9%	23.5%	10.7%	14.6%	11.8%	13.6%	10.3%	17.9%	25.9%	15.1%	7.8%
	Somewhat disagree	28.8%	28.8%	28.5%	28.0%	21.0%	27.3%	37.8%	28.3%	32.7%	29.8%	12.4%	30.4%	17.5%
	Somewhat agree	38.8%	39.8%	42.3%	32.5%	49.5%	40.7%	30.4%	41.5%	14.3%	40.5%	34.5%	35.8%	55.1%
	Strongly agree	7.6%	6.7%	6.9%	4.4%	11.7%	9.2%	10.4%	8.3%	7.5%	5.4%	9.0%	9.4%	15.5%
	Don't know	8.0%	5.2%	5.4%	11.5%	7.1%	8.2%	9.6%	8.3%	35.3%	6.3%	18.2%	9.2%	4.1%
State test scores are a good measure of teacher performance.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	18.9%	20.3%	19.0%	27.1%	16.6%	7.5%	21.3%	17.3%	0.0%	20.7%	18.6%	18.2%	2.1%
	Somewhat disagree	30.7%	33.1%	34.1%	26.2%	21.4%	28.1%	29.0%	33.8%	25.2%	31.3%	17.5%	32.0%	24.8%
	Somewhat agree	34.2%	35.1%	37.9%	28.9%	44.2%	41.9%	31.3%	29.5%	17.1%	33.4%	44.1%	32.3%	53.5%
	Strongly agree	6.6%	4.7%	3.5%	5.6%	4.8%	18.8%	7.2%	8.3%	14.9%	6.4%	4.5%	7.5%	2.1%
	Don't know	9.6%	6.8%	5.4%	12.1%	13.0%	3.7%	11.3%	11.1%	42.7%	8.2%	15.4%	10.0%	17.5%
State test scores are a good measure of overall school performance.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	15.1%	17.4%	12.4%	17.7%	9.4%	14.6%	11.8%	17.8%	2.8%	15.5%	18.6%	14.5%	13.4%
	Somewhat disagree	28.0%	30.0%	29.0%	26.4%	30.4%	26.3%	34.3%	21.7%	17.8%	28.7%	16.9%	30.1%	9.8%
	Somewhat agree	39.5%	40.0%	46.3%	33.8%	42.5%	35.6%	36.8%	40.9%	29.2%	40.8%	35.7%	38.2%	42.4%
	Strongly agree	8.1%	6.3%	5.2%	8.1%	10.7%	16.4%	7.2%	9.2%	14.9%	7.2%	9.0%	7.7%	24.7%
	Don't know	9.2%	6.4%	7.1%	14.0%	7.1%	7.0%	9.9%	10.4%	35.3%	7.8%	19.9%	9.6%	9.8%
Schools spend too much time on testing.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%	7.0%	1.9%	6.7%	3.2%	2.0%	11.5%	3.9%	4.5%	4.6%	7.8%
	Somewhat disagree	18.5%	20.5%	21.7%	11.6%	18.3%	14.0%	16.8%	20.9%	13.1%	17.2%	10.7%	21.2%	16.9%
	Somewhat agree	39.1%	39.5%	38.7%	46.5%	27.0%	46.9%	38.4%	40.7%	14.9%	40.8%	48.0%	35.2%	47.7%
	Strongly agree	22.6%	23.8%	21.3%	22.0%	25.8%	20.6%	26.2%	19.8%	14.9%	24.0%	23.1%	21.5%	15.7%
	Don't know	15.4%	11.9%	13.6%	12.9%	27.0%	11.9%	15.3%	16.6%	45.5%	14.1%	13.7%	17.5%	11.9%

# USC Education Poll

		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Teachers are the best judge of how well students are learning.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	4.6%	2.9%	7.7%	5.1%	4.9%	1.3%	4.9%	3.4%	21.8%	6.5%	6.2%	2.5%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	13.2%	16.0%	11.0%	17.7%	11.4%	6.0%	14.1%	10.4%	2.8%	14.9%	9.0%	11.8%	9.8%
	Somewhat agree	45.9%	47.4%	47.4%	42.4%	41.3%	58.6%	44.2%	45.5%	28.0%	43.4%	40.0%	50.3%	38.2%
	Strongly agree	30.1%	30.3%	30.1%	25.7%	31.3%	31.7%	31.1%	33.9%	14.9%	31.0%	35.7%	27.8%	36.7%
	Don't know	6.2%	3.4%	3.9%	9.1%	11.0%	2.4%	5.7%	6.7%	32.5%	4.2%	9.2%	7.5%	15.4%
Schools that consistently fail to meet academic performance standards should be closed.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	25.2%	28.9%	26.0%	18.1%	18.6%	28.8%	27.0%	23.7%	17.8%	28.3%	21.4%	22.5%	19.0%
	Somewhat disagree	32.2%	34.4%	31.1%	33.4%	36.3%	29.7%	35.6%	29.2%	5.6%	31.1%	15.8%	36.4%	21.3%
	Somewhat agree	21.0%	19.9%	18.7%	23.4%	22.1%	25.9%	20.3%	25.5%	0.0%	20.5%	27.6%	20.4%	26.8%
	Strongly agree	8.3%	8.1%	12.0%	7.8%	6.4%	9.7%	3.5%	8.1%	14.9%	6.9%	17.1%	8.8%	9.8%
	Don't know	13.3%	8.8%	12.2%	17.4%	16.6%	5.8%	13.6%	13.5%	61.7%	13.3%	18.2%	11.9%	23.2%
Schools with large percentages of students who perform poorly on standardized tests should receive additional support from the state to give them a chance to improve.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	9.5%	10.7%	3.5%	4.4%	10.0%	11.2%	10.6%	13.9%	10.3%	9.5%	7.5%	9.7%	9.9%
	Somewhat disagree	20.8%	22.9%	21.1%	22.3%	26.5%	22.2%	13.3%	18.0%	7.5%	22.3%	7.9%	20.4%	21.4%
	Somewhat agree	36.9%	39.5%	35.2%	35.3%	28.6%	37.0%	31.8%	41.3%	33.9%	35.8%	45.0%	38.1%	28.2%
	Strongly agree	19.5%	16.2%	30.9%	17.8%	16.5%	22.2%	33.0%	12.8%	13.1%	19.7%	25.9%	18.9%	15.4%
	Don't know	13.3%	10.7%	9.2%	20.2%	18.5%	7.4%	11.3%	14.0%	35.3%	12.7%	13.7%	12.9%	25.2%
Schools with large percentages of students that consistently perform poorly on standardized tests should be required to make major changes...	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	10.4%	9.7%	12.6%	14.0%	9.4%	11.5%	11.2%	7.2%	7.5%	10.3%	9.0%	10.8%	7.6%
	Somewhat disagree	17.8%	18.5%	18.2%	20.5%	11.4%	21.0%	16.2%	18.2%	10.3%	19.1%	11.3%	16.4%	23.3%
	Somewhat agree	36.4%	38.0%	39.3%	31.9%	40.1%	36.1%	28.0%	41.0%	13.1%	34.9%	44.5%	36.9%	41.7%
	Strongly agree	19.9%	20.8%	17.0%	17.6%	21.1%	14.5%	25.6%	19.2%	25.2%	21.2%	16.9%	19.5%	9.9%
	Don't know	15.6%	13.0%	12.9%	16.0%	18.0%	16.9%	18.9%	14.3%	43.9%	14.5%	18.4%	16.4%	17.5%

# USC Education Poll

		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
Please tell me which ONE you think should be the biggest factor in determining California public school teachers' pay.	Sample Size	522	185	71	50	39	36	38	83	21	478	44	-	-
	Progress on many measures	11.2%	8.7%	9.8%	10.0%	7.0%	19.1%	14.3%	13.8%	19.3%	11.7%	6.2%	-	-
	education/training	8.5%	11.8%	10.8%	0.0%	8.5%	2.9%	12.6%	4.5%	8.8%	8.4%	9.0%	-	-
	Years of experience	29.9%	24.8%	34.1%	46.5%	20.1%	40.7%	28.5%	30.0%	22.9%	30.4%	24.2%	-	-
	Students' achievement	21.6%	27.0%	16.8%	19.3%	24.2%	11.9%	19.7%	21.9%	9.6%	23.1%	5.1%	-	-
	Eval from other teachers	8.5%	10.7%	9.2%	1.4%	5.1%	6.2%	13.0%	9.9%	0.0%	8.1%	12.6%	-	-
	Math and Science	4.4%	3.1%	8.5%	5.5%	5.1%	2.1%	7.2%	3.6%	0.0%	3.4%	15.2%	-	-
	Work with poor kids	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	7.6%	10.2%	2.1%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	4.4%	9.6%	-	-
	Other	11.1%	8.5%	5.4%	9.6%	19.9%	15.0%	4.6%	12.6%	39.3%	10.4%	18.2%	-	-
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Funding for California public schools has been cut in recent years.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	4.1%	3.6%	4.6%	3.7%	5.5%	2.4%	5.5%	4.2%	2.7%	2.3%	15.2%	5.1%	2.1%
	Somewhat disagree	4.7%	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%	6.4%	9.2%	8.1%	5.9%	0.0%	2.4%	6.2%	5.4%	25.2%
	Somewhat agree	22.3%	23.1%	21.9%	19.4%	24.6%	26.7%	15.0%	25.9%	14.3%	26.1%	5.1%	21.3%	5.6%
	Strongly agree	58.5%	59.0%	62.2%	63.1%	56.6%	57.1%	62.5%	52.5%	45.8%	59.9%	50.9%	59.0%	43.9%
	Don't know	10.4%	10.5%	9.1%	10.6%	6.9%	4.6%	8.9%	11.5%	37.3%	9.2%	22.7%	9.3%	23.2%
California public school students perform poorly on national tests when compared to students in most other states.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	3.0%	2.4%	5.2%	4.7%	1.0%	1.3%	5.8%	2.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
	Somewhat disagree	14.1%	14.9%	17.0%	14.3%	11.0%	10.7%	14.1%	15.4%	0.0%	10.7%	34.9%	15.8%	15.4%
	Somewhat agree	34.3%	36.2%	30.5%	28.8%	44.0%	34.2%	30.7%	33.4%	37.4%	35.9%	33.4%	32.3%	34.4%
	Strongly agree	19.4%	22.5%	20.5%	13.8%	15.2%	18.3%	17.1%	22.3%	5.6%	20.7%	11.3%	19.1%	15.7%
	Don't know	29.2%	24.0%	26.7%	38.4%	28.9%	35.5%	32.2%	26.9%	57.0%	29.0%	20.4%	30.1%	34.4%

# USC Education Poll

		Employment Status								Splits				
		Total	White collar	Blue collar	Student	Not employed	Home-maker	Part-time	Other	Don't know	English A	Spanish A	English B	Spanish B
California spends less on education per public school pupil than most other states.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	8.2%	10.0%	7.4%	0.6%	8.4%	8.8%	7.6%	12.0%	0.0%	8.7%	1.7%	7.6%	15.7%
	Somewhat disagree	12.7%	16.6%	12.9%	6.8%	9.5%	9.6%	7.1%	16.8%	0.0%	13.1%	1.7%	13.6%	11.3%
	Somewhat agree	23.3%	24.4%	22.1%	30.8%	17.4%	21.1%	25.5%	20.0%	17.8%	20.8%	45.8%	24.5%	17.5%
	Strongly agree	16.1%	15.5%	25.7%	13.1%	13.6%	9.6%	20.6%	14.4%	10.3%	16.2%	22.0%	16.1%	7.6%
	Don't know	39.7%	33.5%	32.0%	48.6%	51.0%	51.0%	39.2%	36.8%	72.0%	41.3%	28.9%	38.2%	47.8%
California spends less now on education per public school pupil than it did in 2007.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	4.3%	4.7%	4.4%	2.8%	4.0%	8.4%	2.3%	5.1%	0.0%	5.0%	9.0%	2.7%	8.0%
	Somewhat disagree	6.0%	7.0%	4.2%	3.9%	5.2%	10.5%	6.5%	6.1%	0.0%	4.8%	6.2%	6.7%	13.3%
	Somewhat agree	26.5%	26.0%	32.5%	24.7%	23.9%	25.8%	27.9%	27.3%	14.9%	26.7%	23.1%	28.1%	9.8%
	Strongly agree	22.4%	24.4%	32.2%	22.3%	22.2%	9.2%	23.6%	18.3%	2.8%	22.8%	23.6%	22.6%	13.4%
	Don't know	40.8%	37.9%	26.7%	46.3%	44.7%	46.2%	39.6%	43.3%	82.2%	40.7%	38.1%	39.9%	55.6%
California has fewer public school support staff such as administrators, librarians, and counselors per public school pupil than almost any other state.	Sample Size	955	332	118	111	77	60	86	145	27	478	44	397	35
	Strongly disagree	7.5%	8.5%	7.2%	2.5%	11.2%	2.5%	8.1%	10.2%	2.8%	7.1%	7.9%	8.3%	4.2%
	Somewhat disagree	11.4%	13.3%	13.0%	9.2%	6.5%	13.2%	6.0%	12.9%	7.5%	11.2%	7.9%	11.5%	16.9%
	Somewhat agree	22.0%	20.0%	31.8%	25.2%	20.3%	22.9%	19.9%	21.0%	5.6%	20.5%	32.1%	22.9%	19.2%
	Strongly agree	11.4%	10.8%	11.2%	10.4%	9.3%	13.8%	18.3%	10.1%	7.5%	12.3%	6.2%	10.9%	9.8%
	Don't know	47.8%	47.4%	36.8%	52.8%	52.7%	47.5%	47.7%	45.8%	76.6%	48.9%	46.0%	46.4%	49.9%