

# FCCS School Choice Poll

*A survey of likely Black and Hispanic voters in battleground states*

June 4 – 17, 2024

Topline

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| <b>Total sample size</b>    | <b>906</b> |
| Base sample                 | <b>806</b> |
| Black parents oversample    | <b>50</b>  |
| Hispanic parents oversample | <b>50</b>  |
| <b>Gender</b>               |            |
| Men                         | 44%        |
| Women                       | 56%        |

1. Would you prefer to take this survey in English or Spanish?

|         | All | Black | Hispanic |
|---------|-----|-------|----------|
| English | 85% | 99%   | 71%      |
| Spanish | 15% | 1%    | 29%      |

2. First, are you in a place where you can talk safely and openly on your phone? I know we are calling you on your cell phone so we will make this as quick as possible, and we really appreciate your time.

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| Yes | 100% |
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3. Does anyone in your household work for a news media outlet, including print, radio, internet, or television?

|    |      |
|----|------|
| No | 100% |
|----|------|

4. Does anyone in your household work in K through 12 education?

|    |      |
|----|------|
| No | 100% |
|----|------|

**5. Are you 18 or older and registered to vote?**

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 100% |
|-----|------|

**6. Just to be sure we're representing everybody, may I ask your race?**

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Black/African American                   | 48% |
| Hispanic/Latino                          | 46% |
| Mixed – including Hispanic or Latino     | 4%  |
| Mixed – including Black/African American | 2%  |

**7. Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger living in your household?**

|                    | <b>All</b> | <b>Black</b> | <b>Hispanic</b> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Yes                | 35%        | 32%          | 38%             |
| No                 | 65%        | 68%          | 62%             |
| Don't know/refused | 0%         | 0%           | 0%              |

**8. I know it's still a ways off, but what are the chances that you will vote in the November 2024 elections for President, Congress, and other offices?**

|                 | <b>All</b> | <b>Black</b> | <b>Hispanic</b> |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Definitely vote | 81%        | 84%          | 77%             |
| Probably vote   | 11%        | 9%           | 12%             |
| 50-50           | 8%         | 6%           | 10%             |

**9.** Generally speaking, how would you rate the quality of public schools in the US – excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

|                      | <b>All</b> | <b>Black</b> | <b>Hispanic</b> |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Total excellent/good | 33%        | 38%          | 29%             |
| Total fair/poor      | 61%        | 58%          | 64%             |
| Excellent            | 6%         | 6%           | 5%              |
| Good                 | 28%        | 32%          | 24%             |
| Just fair            | 40%        | 40%          | 40%             |
| Poor                 | 21%        | 18%          | 24%             |
| Don't know/refused   | 5%         | 3%           | 7%              |

**10.** Generally speaking, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood – excellent, good, just fair, or poor?

|                      | <b>All</b> | <b>Black</b> | <b>Hispanic</b> |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Total excellent/good | 46%        | 44%          | 48%             |
| Total fair/poor      | 42%        | 41%          | 44%             |
| Excellent            | 13%        | 12%          | 14%             |
| Good                 | 33%        | 32%          | 34%             |
| Just fair            | 27%        | 27%          | 27%             |
| Poor                 | 15%        | 13%          | 17%             |
| Don't know/refused   | 12%        | 16%          | 8%              |

**11.** Would you say public schools in your neighborhood are getting better, staying the same, or growing worse?

|                    | <b>All</b> | <b>Black</b> | <b>Hispanic</b> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Getting better     | 26%        | 26%          | 25%             |
| Staying the same   | 33%        | 33%          | 34%             |
| Growing worse      | 25%        | 24%          | 26%             |
| Don't know/refused | 15%        | 17%          | 14%             |

**12.** And which party do you trust more to deal with education issues: the Democrats or the Republicans?

|                    | All | Black | Hispanic |
|--------------------|-----|-------|----------|
| Democrats          | 57% | 67%   | 48%      |
| Republicans        | 17% | 7%    | 27%      |
| Neither            | 18% | 22%   | 14%      |
| Don't know/refused | 8%  | 5%    | 11%      |

I'd like you to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations using a scale from zero to one hundred, on which a "100" means that you feel very warm and favorable towards them, a "0" means that you feel very cold and unfavorable, and a "50" means that you do not feel particularly warm or cold.

|   | All          |         | Black        |         | Hispanic     |         |
|---|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|   | Mean (0-100) | Name ID | Mean (0-100) | Name ID | Mean (0-100) | Name ID |
| <b>13.</b> Joe Biden                      | 60.7         | 96%     | 70.4         | 96%     | 50.9         | 95%     |
| <b>14.</b> Dr. Jill Biden                 | 62.5         | 80%     | 72.7         | 83%     | 51.6         | 77%     |
| <b>15.</b> Teacher unions                 | 65.4         | 76%     | 70.2         | 80%     | 60.2         | 72%     |
| <b>16.</b> The US Department of Education | 60.0         | 92%     | 63.4         | 91%     | 56.5         | 94%     |
| <b>17.</b> Your local school board        | 56.9         | 77%     | 58.5         | 78%     | 55.4         | 75%     |
| <b>18.</b> Traditional public schools     | 61.4         | 91%     | 62.2         | 93%     | 60.7         | 89%     |
| <b>19.</b> Charter public schools         | 62.8         | 80%     | 64.6         | 83%     | 60.9         | 77%     |

Next, we'd like to ask you about some issues that some people say they want Congressional Democrats to be focused on. For each issue, please tell me whether you think Congressional Democrats are focused on this issue too much, not enough, or just about the right amount on.

|   | <b>Too much</b> | <b>Not enough</b> | <b>Just about right</b> | <b>Dk/Ref</b> |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>20. Improving K through 12 education</b>           | 3%              | 67%               | 24%                     | 5%            |
| <b>Black</b>  | 2%              | 69%               | 24%                     | 5%            |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 5%              | 65%               | 24%                     | 6%            |
| <b>21. Defending abortion and reproductive rights</b> | 19%             | 41%               | 33%                     | 7%            |
| <b>Black</b>  | 17%             | 46%               | 30%                     | 8%            |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 22%             | 37%               | 35%                     | 6%            |
| <b>22. Improving the economy</b>                      | 3%              | 68%               | 27%                     | 2%            |
| <b>Black</b>  | 3%              | 67%               | 29%                     | 1%            |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 3%              | 69%               | 25%                     | 3%            |
| <b>23. Defending democracy and voting rights</b>      | 7%              | 46%               | 42%                     | 5%            |
| <b>Black</b>  | 5%              | 47%               | 43%                     | 4%            |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 8%              | 45%               | 41%                     | 5%            |
| <b>24. Immigration reform</b>                         | 13%             | 60%               | 21%                     | 6%            |
| <b>Black</b>  | 14%             | 55%               | 25%                     | 6%            |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 11%             | 64%               | 18%                     | 7%            |
| <b>25. Reforming the criminal justice system</b>      | 6%              | 67%               | 22%                     | 5%            |
| <b>Black</b>  | 3%              | 71%               | 19%                     | 6%            |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 9%              | 63%               | 24%                     | 3%            |
| <b>26. Climate change and the environment</b>         | 13%             | 51%               | 30%                     | 6%            |
| <b>Black</b>  | 6%              | 54%               | 35%                     | 5%            |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 20%             | 48%               | 24%                     | 7%            |
| <b>27. Bringing down the cost of living</b>           | 4%              | 80%               | 14%                     | 2%            |
| <b>Black</b>  | 3%              | 80%               | 14%                     | 3%            |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 6%              | 80%               | 13%                     | 1%            |
| <b>28. Foreign policy</b>                             | 25%             | 34%               | 28%                     | 13%           |
| <b>Black</b>  | 28%             | 31%               | 30%                     | 10%           |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                       | 22%             | 36%               | 27%                     | 15%           |

**29.** Some people say that during the covid-19 pandemic, children’s education suffered. Would you say that public schools have done everything that could be expected of them to help children recover from the loss of learning that occurred during the covid-19 pandemic, or that public schools have failed to address learning loss?

|                                      | All | Black | Hispanic |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|----------|
| Have done what could be expected     | 42% | 40%   | 44%      |
| Have failed to address learning loss | 44% | 45%   | 43%      |
| Both/neither                         | 7%  | 7%    | 8%       |
| Don’t know/refused                   | 7%  | 8%    | 6%       |

Now, I’m going to read you a list of ideas that some say would help improve the quality of US schools. For each, please tell me whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it.

|  | Total support | Total oppose | Strong support | Some support | Some oppose | Strong oppose | Dk/Ref |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>30.</b> Increasing funding for traditional district public schools  | 92%           | 6%           | 76%            | 16%          | 3%          | 3%            | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 93%           | 4%           | 79%            | 14%          | 1%          | 3%            | 3%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 90%           | 9%           | 72%            | 18%          | 4%          | 4%            | 2%     |
| <b>31.</b> Increasing funding for all public schools, including public charter schools   | 90%           | 6%           | 71%            | 19%          | 2%          | 4%            | 4%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 90%           | 7%           | 71%            | 19%          | 3%          | 4%            | 3%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 90%           | 6%           | 71%            | 18%          | 1%          | 4%            | 5%     |
| <b>32.</b> Giving parents more options of schools to send their children to and making it easier to send children to another school that’s not their local public school | 81%           | 15%          | 62%            | 19%          | 8%          | 7%            | 4%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 76%           | 19%          | 59%            | 17%          | 11%         | 8%            | 5%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 86%           | 10%          | 65%            | 21%          | 6%          | 5%            | 3%     |

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|  | Total support | Total oppose | Strong support | Some support | Some oppose | Strong oppose | Dk/Ref |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>33.</b> Expanding school choice programs  | 80%           | 10%          | 63%            | 17%          | 6%          | 5%            | 9%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 81%           | 12%          | 63%            | 17%          | 7%          | 4%            | 8%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 80%           | 9%           | 63%            | 17%          | 4%          | 5%            | 11%    |
| <b>34.</b> Increasing teacher pay  | 94%           | 4%           | 83%            | 11%          | 2%          | 2%            | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 97%           | 1%           | 87%            | 10%          | 1%          | 0%            | 2%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 92%           | 7%           | 80%            | 12%          | 4%          | 4%            | 1%     |
| <b>35.</b> Increasing discipline in schools, including the use of school safety resource officers to handle discipline                       | 76%           | 19%          | 53%            | 24%          | 11%         | 8%            | 5%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 75%           | 21%          | 49%            | 26%          | 10%         | 11%           | 4%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 78%           | 17%          | 56%            | 21%          | 11%         | 6%            | 5%     |
| <b>36.</b> Reducing the emphasis and time spent on standardized tests  | 62%           | 26%          | 34%            | 28%          | 15%         | 11%           | 12%    |
| <b>Black</b>   | 62%           | 27%          | 30%            | 33%          | 17%         | 11%           | 10%    |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 62%           | 24%          | 38%            | 24%          | 13%         | 11%           | 14%    |
| <b>37.</b> Providing transportation assistance for families who wish to send their child to a school other than their assigned public school | 80%           | 17%          | 59%            | 21%          | 8%          | 9%            | 4%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 81%           | 16%          | 58%            | 23%          | 7%          | 9%            | 3%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 79%           | 17%          | 60%            | 19%          | 8%          | 9%            | 4%     |
| <b>38.</b> Hiring more diverse teachers and school leaders   | 89%           | 8%           | 76%            | 13%          | 4%          | 4%            | 3%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 93%           | 5%           | 80%            | 13%          | 2%          | 2%            | 3%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 86%           | 11%          | 73%            | 13%          | 5%          | 6%            | 3%     |
| <b>39.</b> Making Black/Latino history part of the curriculum  | 90%           | 7%           | 70%            | 20%          | 3%          | 4%            | 3%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 95%           | 3%           | 84%            | 11%          | 0%          | 3%            | 2%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 85%           | 10%          | 57%            | 28%          | 5%          | 5%            | 5%     |

Now I'd like to ask for your opinion on some statements about the quality of education in the US. For each, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with that statement.

|   | Total<br>agree | Total<br>disagree | Strong<br>agree | Some<br>agree | Some<br>disagree | Strong<br>disagree | Dk/<br>Ref |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>40.</b> The traditional one-size-fits-all school system often meets students' needs                                | 39%            | 52%               | 20%             | 19%           | 21%              | 31%                | 9%         |
| <b>Black</b>  | 30%            | 60%               | 13%             | 18%           | 18%              | 42%                | 9%         |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 47%            | 45%               | 26%             | 21%           | 24%              | 21%                | 8%         |
| <b>41.</b> Parents deserve the right to choose the public school that best meets their child's individual needs       | 91%            | 7%                | 72%             | 18%           | 4%               | 3%                 | 2%         |
| <b>Black</b>  | 90%            | 7%                | 74%             | 16%           | 3%               | 4%                 | 3%         |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 92%            | 7%                | 71%             | 21%           | 4%               | 2%                 | 1%         |
| <b>42.</b> Most children who graduate from their assigned public school aren't yet ready for college or the workforce | 67%            | 28%               | 40%             | 27%           | 18%              | 10%                | 5%         |
| <b>Black</b>  | 71%            | 27%               | 42%             | 28%           | 18%              | 10%                | 2%         |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 63%            | 30%               | 37%             | 26%           | 19%              | 11%                | 7%         |
| <b>43.</b> Most Black/Latino children who attend their assigned public school receive a quality education             | 50%            | 46%               | 22%             | 28%           | 22%              | 24%                | 4%         |
| <b>Black</b>  | 38%            | 57%               | 16%             | 22%           | 23%              | 33%                | 5%         |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 61%            | 35%               | 27%             | 34%           | 21%              | 14%                | 4%         |
| <b>44.</b> Public schools are failing Black/Latino children   | 66%            | 26%               | 42%             | 24%           | 17%              | 9%                 | 8%         |
| <b>Black</b>  | 75%            | 22%               | 48%             | 26%           | 13%              | 9%                 | 4%         |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 58%            | 30%               | 36%             | 22%           | 21%              | 10%                | 12%        |



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|   | Total agree | Total disagree | Strong agree | Some agree | Some disagree | Strong disagree | Dk/Ref |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| <b>45.</b> In order to receive a quality education, students need to be surrounded by teachers of their own race or culture                           | 35%         | 63%            | 14%          | 21%        | 22%           | 41%             | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 40%         | 58%            | 17%          | 24%        | 22%           | 36%             | 1%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 29%         | 68%            | 10%          | 18%        | 23%           | 45%             | 3%     |
| <b>46.</b> Black/Latino children experience racism in the public school system  | 73%         | 21%            | 49%          | 24%        | 11%           | 10%             | 6%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 82%         | 14%            | 61%          | 21%        | 6%            | 8%              | 4%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 65%         | 28%            | 39%          | 26%        | 15%           | 12%             | 7%     |
| <b>47.</b> Children in my neighborhood would be able to get a better education if they could attend a different school outside their current zip code | 68%         | 27%            | 42%          | 26%        | 17%           | 11%             | 5%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 63%         | 31%            | 37%          | 27%        | 18%           | 13%             | 6%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 72%         | 23%            | 46%          | 26%        | 16%           | 8%              | 5%     |
| <b>48.</b> The public education system gives parents of color just as much input and respect as white parents   | 42%         | 52%            | 25%          | 17%        | 20%           | 33%             | 6%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 36%         | 60%            | 18%          | 18%        | 16%           | 44%             | 4%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 48%         | 45%            | 32%          | 15%        | 24%           | 21%             | 7%     |

**49.** Please tell me which of the following statements apply to you? You may choose all that apply. “I support school choice when it...”

|   | <b>All</b> | <b>Black</b> | <b>Hispanic</b> |
|---|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Is equally accessible to all students                               | 88%        | 86%          | 91%             |
| Doesn't discriminate against students                               | 87%        | 85%          | 88%             |
| Increases academic achievement for low-income students              | 84%        | 83%          | 86%             |
| Provides completely free educational options to low-income families | 85%        | 84%          | 86%             |
| Holds schools publicly accountable for the results of all students  | 79%        | 79%          | 79%             |
| Doesn't shift funds from public schools                             | 65%        | 70%          | 61%             |
| Is not a for-profit school  | 62%        | 59%          | 65%             |
| I don't support any form of school choice                           | 1%         | 1%           | 1%              |
| Don't know/refused  | 3%         | 4%           | 3%              |

Next, we'd like to ask you a few questions about using public taxpayer funds to support private school choice programs. These programs usually take the form of education savings accounts, scholarship programs, or school vouchers, but the idea is that they all use tax credits or taxpayer funds to help families offset the cost of sending their child to a private school. I'm going to read you several different scenarios, and for each, please tell me whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it.

|  | Total support | Total oppose | Strong support | Some support | Some oppose | Strong oppose | Dk/Ref |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>50.</b> Using taxpayer funding to support private school choice programs, including for religious private schools   | 39%           | 57%          | 19%            | 21%          | 23%         | 34%           | 4%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 37%           | 60%          | 16%            | 21%          | 22%         | 39%           | 3%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 42%           | 53%          | 22%            | 20%          | 24%         | 30%           | 5%     |
| <b>51.</b> Using taxpayer funding to support private school choice programs, but only for secular or non-religious schools   | 29%           | 68%          | 11%            | 17%          | 24%         | 44%           | 3%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 24%           | 73%          | 11%            | 14%          | 26%         | 47%           | 3%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 33%           | 63%          | 12%            | 21%          | 23%         | 41%           | 4%     |
| <b>52.</b> Using taxpayer funding to support private school choice programs, but only for private schools that accept all students and staff and do not discriminate on race or sexuality                                      | 66%           | 30%          | 43%            | 23%          | 12%         | 18%           | 4%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 62%           | 34%          | 42%            | 20%          | 14%         | 20%           | 3%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 70%           | 25%          | 44%            | 26%          | 9%          | 16%           | 5%     |
| <b>53.</b> Using taxpayer funding to support private school choice programs, including for private schools that refuse to cater to students or staff based on that school's values or beliefs (for example, race or sexuality) | 22%           | 73%          | 11%            | 12%          | 18%         | 55%           | 5%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 21%           | 75%          | 9%             | 12%          | 20%         | 54%           | 4%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 23%           | 71%          | 12%            | 11%          | 17%         | 55%           | 5%     |

|   | Total support | Total oppose | Strong support | Some support | Some oppose | Strong oppose | Dk/Ref |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>54.</b> Using taxpayer funding to support private school choice programs, including for private schools where the tuition cost is more than the amount of money families are given through the program, meaning families have to spend some of their own money as well | 50%           | 46%          | 21%            | 29%          | 15%         | 31%           | 4%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 51%           | 45%          | 21%            | 30%          | 15%         | 30%           | 4%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 49%           | 47%          | 21%            | 28%          | 15%         | 31%           | 4%     |
| <b>55.</b> Using taxpayer funding to support private school choice programs, but only for schools that provide equitable access, meaning families do not have to spend any of their own money in addition to what they received from the program                          | 64%           | 32%          | 36%            | 28%          | 12%         | 20%           | 4%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 59%           | 37%          | 32%            | 28%          | 14%         | 23%           | 4%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 68%           | 28%          | 39%            | 29%          | 10%         | 18%           | 4%     |

**[ONLY ASKED AMONG PARENTS]** Next, we'd like to ask whether you agree or disagree with some statements about your child's school.

|   | Total agree | Total disagree | Strong agree | Some agree | Some disagree | Strong disagree | Dk/Ref |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| <b>56.</b> My child's school is lacking in diversity among teachers and school leaders  | 48%         | 44%            | 27%          | 21%        | 19%           | 25%             | 8%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 50%         | 40%            | 30%          | 20%        | 18%           | 22%             | 10%    |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 46%         | 47%            | 24%          | 22%        | 19%           | 28%             | 6%     |
| <b>57.</b> I wish my child's school would share with me, more directly, how my child is doing and what they need to be on grade level | 72%         | 24%            | 55%          | 17%        | 7%            | 16%             | 5%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 68%         | 27%            | 54%          | 15%        | 10%           | 17%             | 5%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 74%         | 21%            | 55%          | 19%        | 6%            | 16%             | 4%     |
| <b>58.</b> I worry a lot about my child's physical safety while they are at school  | 58%         | 38%            | 40%          | 17%        | 16%           | 21%             | 5%     |
| <b>Black</b>  | 56%         | 39%            | 37%          | 19%        | 14%           | 25%             | 5%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>   | 59%         | 36%            | 43%          | 16%        | 18%           | 18%             | 4%     |

Next, I'm going to read you a list of different news sources. For each, I'd like you to tell me how often you get news and information on what's going on in education and public schools.

|  | Very often | Some-times | Never | Dk/Ref |
|--|------------|------------|-------|--------|
| <b>59.</b> Parents you know who have kids in school              | 28%        | 45%        | 24%   | 3%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 29%        | 45%        | 24%   | 2%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 26%        | 45%        | 25%   | 3%     |
| <b>60.</b> Local TV  | 33%        | 44%        | 21%   | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 38%        | 43%        | 17%   | 2%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 27%        | 46%        | 25%   | 1%     |
| <b>61.</b> Local newspapers                                      | 12%        | 31%        | 55%   | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 14%        | 34%        | 50%   | 2%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 10%        | 28%        | 60%   | 3%     |
| <b>62.</b> Radio   | 14%        | 33%        | 51%   | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 15%        | 39%        | 44%   | 2%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 14%        | 28%        | 56%   | 1%     |
| <b>63.</b> Online news websites                                  | 33%        | 41%        | 24%   | 1%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 32%        | 42%        | 25%   | 1%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 34%        | 41%        | 23%   | 1%     |
| <b>64.</b> Social media  | 29%        | 42%        | 27%   | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 24%        | 44%        | 30%   | 2%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 34%        | 40%        | 25%   | 1%     |
| <b>65.</b> Friends and family                                    | 23%        | 52%        | 22%   | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 26%        | 51%        | 22%   | 2%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 21%        | 54%        | 22%   | 3%     |
| <b>66.</b> People you know who work in schools                   | 26%        | 38%        | 34%   | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 29%        | 44%        | 24%   | 3%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 23%        | 33%        | 43%   | 2%     |
| <b>67.</b> Local government meetings, like school board meetings | 14%        | 31%        | 54%   | 2%     |
| <b>Black</b>   | 14%        | 34%        | 51%   | 1%     |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  | 14%        | 28%        | 56%   | 3%     |

**[DEMOGRAPHICS]**

The last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

**68.** What is your age?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 18-24 years        | 9%  |
| 25-29              | 6%  |
| 30-34              | 7%  |
| 35-39              | 9%  |
| 40-44              | 8%  |
| 45-49              | 10% |
| 50-54              | 9%  |
| 55-59              | 10% |
| 60-64              | 9%  |
| 65-69              | 9%  |
| 70-74              | 6%  |
| 75-79              | 4%  |
| 80 or over         | 3%  |
| Don't know/refused | 0%  |

**69.** What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| 1 - 11th grade                                   | 9%  |
| High school graduate                             | 25% |
| Some college or vocational certificate           | 30% |
| College graduate/Bachelor's degree               | 25% |
| Postgraduate (Master's, MBA, law, PhD, MD, etc.) | 10% |
| Don't know/refused                               | 1%  |

**70.** Which one of the following best describes your work situation?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Employed           | 61% |
| Retired/Disabled   | 26% |
| Unemployed         | 4%  |
| Student            | 2%  |
| Homemaker          | 4%  |
| Don't know/refused | 1%  |

**71.** Are you married, unmarried living with partner, single, separated, divorced or widowed?

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Married                | 47% |
| Unmarried with partner | 7%  |
| Single                 | 26% |
| Separated/divorced     | 12% |
| Widowed                | 6%  |
| Don't know/refused     | 2%  |

**72.** Which of the following describes your child, or children's, school?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Public school      | 73% |
| Charter school     | 14% |
| Private school     | 10% |
| Homeschool         | 2%  |
| Other              | 3%  |
| Don't know/refused | 5%  |

**73.** And although you don't have a child under the age of 18 living in your household, do you have a child who attended a public school in the last 10 years?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Yes                | 38% |
| No                 | 60% |
| Don't know/refused | 2%  |



**74.** And do you have a child who attended a charter school, private school, or homeschool in the last 10 years?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Yes                | 12% |
| No                 | 86% |
| Don't know/refused | 2%  |

**75.** Thinking about your approach to political issues, would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Very liberal          | 11% |
| Somewhat liberal      | 19% |
| Moderate              | 32% |
| Somewhat conservative | 20% |
| Very conservative     | 12% |
| Don't know/refused    | 6%  |

**76.** How often do you attend church or religious services – twice a week or more, every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, hardly ever, or never?

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Twice a week or more  | 14% |
| Every week            | 22% |
| Once or twice a month | 17% |
| Several times a year  | 15% |
| Hardly ever           | 17% |
| Never                 | 13% |
| Don't know/refused    | 2%  |

**77.** How would you describe the area where you live?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Urban              | 37% |
| Suburban           | 44% |
| Rural              | 15% |
| Don't know/refused | 5%  |