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Interviews: $800 \mathrm{~K}-12$ public school members, including $600 \mathrm{~K}-12$ teachers and 200 PSRPs Dates: February 4-6, 2021

| $[109]$ | $\frac{\text { All Educators }}{}$ |  | Teachers |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 23 |  | 23 |  |
| PSRPs |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 77 |  | 77 | 77 |

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February 2021
Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

S1. Are you currently employed by a public school or school system?

|  | All Educators | Teachers | PSRPs |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, currently employed .................. | 100 | 100 | 100 | CONTINUE | [140] |
| No, not currently employed ............. | - | - | - | TERMINATE |  |
| Not sure .......................... | - | - | - |  |  |

S2. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

|  | All Educators | Teachers | PSRPs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18-24 | 1 | 1 | - | [141-142] |
| 25-29 | 8 | 8 | 5 |  |
| 30-34 .......................................... | 11 | 12 | 8 |  |
| 35-39 | 11 | 11 | 8 |  |
| 40-44 | 16 | 16 | 12 |  |
| 45-49 | 11 | 12 | 10 |  |
| 50-54 | 13 | 13 | 14 |  |
| 55-59 | 12 | 12 | 15 |  |
| 60-64 | 9 | 8 | 16 |  |
| 65-69 .......................................... | 3 | 3 | 4 |  |
| 70-74 | 2 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 75 and over | 1 | - | 2 |  |
| Refused/not sure.......................... | 2 | 2 | 3 |  |

S3ab. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino, or of Mexican or Central or South American origin? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO" OR "NOT SURE," ASK:) And to ensure that we have a representative sample, what is your race?

|  | All Educators | Teachers | PSRPs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| White/Caucasian | 68 | 68 | 69 | [145] |
| Black/African American ............... | 12 | 12 | 13 |  |
| Hispanic ..................................... | 15 | 15 | 13 |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander. | 1 | 1 | - |  |
| American Indian/Alaskan native ........ | 1 | - | 1 |  |
| Other | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |
| Not sure/refused ........................ | 2 | 3 | 2 |  |

1. When you think about the job Joe Biden is doing as president, do you strongly approve, mildly approve, mildly disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job he is doing?

|  | All Educators | Teachers | PSRPs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly approve ........................... | 45 | 45 | 39 |
| Mildly approve .............................. | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| Mildly disapprove .......................... | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Strongly disapprove ....................... | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Not sure ..................................... | 17 | 17 | 18 |
| Total Approve | 66 | 66 | 61 |
| Total Disapprove | 17 | 17 | 21 |

2ab. Thinking about the impact the coronavirus has had on you and your family's day to day life, would you say it (READ LIST)?

|  | All Educators | Teachers | PSRPs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Has changed your life in a very major way ............. | 47 | 47 | 48 |
| Has changed your life in a fairly major way ............ | 33 | 34 | 32 |
| Has changed your life in only a small way............... | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| Has not changed your life in any way .................... | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Not sure......................................... | - | - | 1 |
| Total Very/Fairly Major Way | 80 | 81 | 80 |
| Total Small/Not Changed | 20 | 19 | 19 |

## coronavirus that is currently affecting the United States and other countries around the world.

For the rest of this survey, we will refer to COVID-19, which is another name for the illness caused by the

2c. The COVID-19 situation has affected people in different ways. Please tell me whether each of the following applies to you.

|  | Does Not |
| :---: | :---: |
| Apples | Apply | Not

You have a condition that makes you high-risk for COVID-19

| All Educators <br> Teachers |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PSRPs. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Someone else in your household has a condition that makes them high-risk for COVID-19

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All Educators
```47

Teachers ................................................................................................ 48
PSRPs
42
You have a family member in a nursing home or long-term care facility
[150]
1

All Educators .........................................................................................
Teachers ..............................................................................................
PSRPs
You or someone you know personally has been infect................................................................................ with COVID-19
All Educators ........................................................................................ 82.
Teachers ................................................................................................ 84.
PSRPs..................................................................................................... 74

53
5263 1

66336

31


2d. Two different COVID-19 vaccines have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, as safe and effective, and other COVID-19 vaccines are also likely to be approved. What are your plans for getting the COVID-19 vaccine--will you get vaccinated as soon as the COVID-19 vaccine is available to you, within a few weeks of it being available to you, within a few months of it being available to you, will you wait longer than that, or will you not get vaccinated at all? If you have already been vaccinated against COVID19, please just say so.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & \(\underline{\text { PSRPs }}\) \\
\hline As soon as available ............................. & 42 & 43 & 35 \\
\hline Within a few weeks & 5 & 5 & 5 \\
\hline Within a few months .............................. & 7 & 7 & 7 \\
\hline Longer than a few months .................... & 6 & 5 & 9 \\
\hline Will not get vaccinated at all ................... & 13 & 12 & 18 \\
\hline Have already been vaccinated ................ & 23 & 24 & 19 \\
\hline Not sure ............................................. & 4 & 4 & 7 \\
\hline Total Already/ASAP & 65 & 67 & 54 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Now I have some questions about work issues...}

3a. Which of the following best describes how your school is currently operating?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPS \\
\hline Operating on a full in-person basis & 17 & 17 & 20 \\
\hline Operating using a hybrid model of in-person and remote learning ...... & 60 & 60 & 59 \\
\hline Operating using remote learning only ............................................ & 22 & 22 & 20 \\
\hline Not sure............................................................................... & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

3b. And regardless of what your school is currently doing, which of the following best describes how you think your school SHOULD be operating at this time?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Operating on a full in-person basis & 24 & 23 & 27 \\
\hline Operating using a hybrid model of in-person and remote learning ...... & 40 & 40 & 41 \\
\hline Operating using remote learning only ............................................ & 34 & 35 & 28 \\
\hline Not sure. & 2 & 2 & 4 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

4a. Is your school scheduled to change the way it operates sometime this spring?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & & \\
\hline Yes ................................. & 29 & 29 & 30 & CONTINUE & [157] \\
\hline No .................................. & 49 & 50 & 45 & Skip to Q. 5 & \\
\hline Not sure ..................... & 22 & 21 & 25 & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY 'YES' IN Q.4a:)}
\(4 \mathrm{~b} \quad\) Which of the following best describes how your school is scheduled to operate later this spring? (READ LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Will operate on a full in-person basis. & 28 & 26 & 46 \\
\hline Will operate using a hybrid model of in-person and remote learning.... & 58 & 59 & 46 \\
\hline Will operate using remote learning only & 3 & 3 & - \\
\hline Not sure.. & 11 & 12 & 8 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
5. In your opinion, has your school system...(READ LIST)?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Gone too far resuming in-person instruction.. & 16 & 17 & 12 \\
\hline Not done enough to resume in-person instruction... & 15 & 15 & 15 \\
\hline Struck a good balance on this issue. & 63 & 62 & 68 \\
\hline Not sure.. & 6 & 6 & 5 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Not sure
6
6
5
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEIR SCHOOL OPERATES IN-PERSON OR HYBRID MODEL IN Q.3a.)

6a. Have you felt comfortable returning to work in-person so far this school year?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & \\
\hline Yes & 63 & 61 & 69 & [160] \\
\hline No & 33 & 35 & 24 & \\
\hline Does not apply (VOL) & 2 & 2 & 4 & \\
\hline Not sure ........ & 2 & 2 & 3 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEIR SCHOOL OPERATES REMOTELY IN Q.3a.)
6b. Based on what you know now, would you feel comfortable returning to work in-person during the spring semester?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Yes.. & 41 & 40 & 48 \\
\hline No & 54 & 55 & 47 \\
\hline Does not apply (VOL) & - & - & 2 \\
\hline Not sure & 5 & 5 & 3 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Does not apply (VOL)
5
5
3
7. In general, how satisfied are you with the way the school system you work for has handled the COVID-19 pandemic so far? (READ LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & \\
\hline Very satisfied & 29 & 28 & 37 & [162] \\
\hline Somewhat satisfied ....................... & 39 & 39 & 41 & \\
\hline Somewhat dissatisfied ................. & 17 & 17 & 16 & \\
\hline Very dissatisfied ............................ & 14 & 15 & 5 & \\
\hline Not sure ..................................... & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\
\hline Total Satisfied & 68 & 67 & 78 & \\
\hline Total Dissatisfied & 31 & 32 & 21 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
8. How satisfied have you been with the way your school district has done each of the following--very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF EDUCATORS WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Total Satisfied & Total Dissatisfied & Very Satisfied & Somewhat Satisfied & Somewhat Dissatisfied & Very Dissatisfied & Does Not Apply (VOL) & Not Sure \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Setting and enforcing appropriate social distance and mask rules
All Educators ............................ 72
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Teachers.................................... & 71 \\
PSRPs.......................................... \\
76
\end{tabular}
Having needed protective
equipment for staff


Communicating with staff
about plans for school re-
opening


Teachers................................... 64
\(\qquad\) 74
Providing accommodations for high-risk staff
All Educators ............................
Teachers....................................62

PSRPs....................................... 64
\begin{tabular}{ll}
42 & 30 \\
40 & 31 \\
54 & 22 \\
& \\
38 & 30 \\
37 & 30 \\
41 & 35
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{cccc}
10 & 11 & 6 & 1 \\
10 & 11 & 7 & 1 \\
7 & 10 & 4 & 3
\end{tabular}
11
12
5

13
6

9a. How satisfied are you with the way that your union has handled the COVID-19 pandemic so far? (READ LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & \\
\hline Very satisfied ............................... & 42 & 42 & 43 & [170] \\
\hline Somewhat satisfied ....................... & 32 & 32 & 34 & \\
\hline Somewhat dissatisfied ................... & 12 & 13 & 10 & \\
\hline Very dissatisfied ............................ & 9 & 9 & 7 & \\
\hline Not sure ..................................... & 5 & 4 & 6 & \\
\hline Total Satisfied & 74 & 74 & 77 & \\
\hline Total Dissatisfied & 21 & 22 & 17 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

9b. In your opinion, has your union...(READ LIST)?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & \\
\hline Done too little to help resume in-person instruction........ & 8 & 8 & 8 & [171] \\
\hline Done too little to protect health of teachers and staff....... & 18 & 18 & 16 & \\
\hline Struck the right balance on this issue ........................... & 65 & 65 & 64 & \\
\hline Not sure ................................................................ & 9 & 9 & 12 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

10ab. Have you personally purchased masks, gloves, or other protective or cleaning products, for yourself or your students? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "YES," ASK:) Was that for yourself or your students?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Yes, purchased protective or cleaning products for myself ........... & 48 & 48 & 48 \\
\hline Yes, purchased protective or cleaning products for my students ... & 2 & 2 & 4 \\
\hline Yes, both (VOL)..................................................................... & 34 & 35 & 27 \\
\hline No, have not purchased protective or cleaning products for either. & 15 & 14 & 20 \\
\hline Not sure............................................................................... & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\hline Total Yes & 84 & 85 & 79 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Yes, purchased protective or cleaning products for my students ...

85

11a. In terms of student learning, how well do you think distance learning has worked compared with traditional in-person teaching? Has it work just as well, nearly as well, somewhat less well, or much less well?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Just as well ........................................... & 5 & 5 & 3 \\
\hline Nearly as well ...................................... & 13 & 12 & 14 \\
\hline Somewhat less well ............................... & 31 & 31 & 33 \\
\hline Much less well ...................................... & 48 & 49 & 44 \\
\hline Not sure .............................................. & 3 & 3 & 6 \\
\hline Total Just/Nearly As Well & 18 & 17 & 17 \\
\hline Total Somewhat/Much Less Well & 79 & 80 & 77 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
[175]

Total Somewhat/Much Less Well
79


11b. In your opinion, how well has your school system done in preparing and supporting staff for distance learning? (READ LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Very well & 23 & 21 & 32 \\
\hline Fairly well .................................... & 28 & 28 & 26 \\
\hline Just okay ..................................... & 29 & 29 & 31 \\
\hline Not well ....................................... & 19 & 21 & 9 \\
\hline Not sure ..................................... & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline Total Very/Fairly Well & 51 & 49 & 58 \\
\hline Total Just Okay/Not Well & 48 & 50 & 40 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

11c. Do you approve of class sessions that require individual teachers to teach both in-person and remote learning for students at the same time, or do you think each class should be held either in-person or remotely without trying to combine both at the same time?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & \(\underline{\text { PSRPs }}\) \\
\hline Both in-person and remotely at the same time ........ & 18 & 16 & 31 \\
\hline In-person or remote, but not both & 75 & 78 & 55 \\
\hline Not sure & 7 & 6 & 14 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
[177]
Not sure \(\qquad\) 7 14
12. Which one of the following do you think should be the biggest factors in deciding whether, how, and when schools should re-open? (READ LIST.)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF EDUCATORS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Protecting the health of students and staff & 57 & 57 & 58 \\
\hline Limiting community spread of the virus & 21 & 21 & 18 \\
\hline Meeting the educational and social needs of students .......... & 17 & 17 & 16 \\
\hline Allowing working parents to return to their jobs & 2 & 2 & 4 \\
\hline Not sure.. & 3 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
[178]
13. How much do you trust each of the following to make good decisions about whether, how, and when schools should re-open--a lot, somewhat, just a little, or not at all?
this table has been ranked by the percentage of educators who say trust a lot or somewhat

\section*{Centers for Disease Control, or CDC}

All Educators.............................................. 81
Teachers.................................................... 81
PSRPs ........................................................ 78
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Total \\
Trust \\
A Lot/ \\
Some- \\
what
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Total \\
Trust Just A Little/Not At All
\end{tabular} & Trust A Lot & Trust Some what & Trust Just A Little & Do Not Trust At All & Not Sure \\
\hline 81 & 18 & 44 & 37 & 10 & 8 & 1 \\
\hline 81 & 18 & 42 & 39 & 10 & 8 & 1 \\
\hline 78 & 19 & 53 & 25 & 13 & 6 & 3 \\
\hline 79 & 19 & 35 & 44 & 11 & 8 & 2 \\
\hline 79 & 20 & 34 & 45 & 12 & 8 & 1 \\
\hline 78 & 16 & 39 & 39 & 9 & 7 & 6 \\
\hline 67 & 32 & 29 & 38 & 17 & 15 & 1 \\
\hline 65 & 34 & 27 & 38 & 18 & 16 & 1 \\
\hline 76 & 22 & 43 & 33 & 14 & 8 & 2 \\
\hline 65 & 28 & 30 & 35 & 12 & 16 & 7 \\
\hline 66 & 28 & 30 & 36 & 12 & 16 & 6 \\
\hline 63 & 28 & 37 & 26 & 11 & 17 & 9 \\
\hline 57 & 38 & 14 & 43 & 19 & 19 & 5 \\
\hline 57 & 38 & 12 & 45 & 19 & 19 & 5 \\
\hline 63 & 32 & 29 & 34 & 15 & 17 & 5 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Q. 13 (cont'd) & Total Trust A Lot/ Somewhat & Total Trust Just A Little/Not At All & Trust A Lot & Trust Somewhat & Trust Just A Little & Do Not Trust At All & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Not } \\
& \text { Sure }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline The governor of your state & & & & & & & \\
\hline All Educators....................................... & 54 & 44 & 20 & 34 & 16 & 28 & 2 \\
\hline Teachers ............................................... & 54 & 45 & 19 & 35 & 17 & 28 & 1 \\
\hline PSRPs & 57 & 37 & 28 & 29 & 10 & 27 & 6 \\
\hline Your state legislature & & & & & & & \\
\hline All Educators......................................... & 51 & 45 & 12 & 39 & 20 & 25 & 4 \\
\hline Teachers.............................................. & 51 & 46 & 10 & 41 & 21 & 25 & 3 \\
\hline PSRPs ................................................ & 52 & 43 & 21 & 31 & 19 & 24 & 5 \\
\hline Parent organizations, such as the PTA & & & & & & & \\
\hline All Educators......................................... & 47 & 44 & 16 & 31 & 22 & 22 & 9 \\
\hline Teachers............................................. & 47 & 45 & 16 & 31 & 23 & 22 & 8 \\
\hline PSRPs ................................................ & 50 & 37 & 19 & 31 & 19 & 18 & 13 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
14. As you may know, President Biden has said it should be a priority to re-open schools for in-person instruction as quickly as possible, and is proposing federal support to help schools re-open safely with proper COVID-19 testing and safety protocols. Do you strongly approve, mildly approve, mildly disapprove, or strongly disapprove of President Biden making it a priority to re-open schools with proper testing and safety protocols?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Strongly approve ........................... & 49 & 49 & 53 \\
\hline Mildly approve .............................. & 31 & 31 & 30 \\
\hline Mildly disapprove .......................... & 8 & 8 & 5 \\
\hline Strongly disapprove ....................... & 8 & 8 & 7 \\
\hline Not sure ..................................... & 4 & 4 & 5 \\
\hline Total Approve & 80 & 80 & 83 \\
\hline Total Disapprove & 16 & 16 & 12 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Now looking ahead to the rest of the school year...}
15. How confident are you that your school will take the steps necessary to keep staff safe this spring? (READ LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Very confident ............................... & 36 & 34 & 47 \\
\hline Fairly confident .............................. & 37 & 38 & 31 \\
\hline Not that confident .......................... & 16 & 17 & 12 \\
\hline Not confident at all ........................ & 9 & 9 & 8 \\
\hline Not sure ..................................... & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
\hline Total Confident & 73 & 72 & 78 \\
\hline Total Not Confident & 25 & 26 & 20 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

16a. How worried are you that you might get infected with COVID-19 at work? (READ LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Very worried & 29 & 29 & 22 \\
\hline Somewhat worried & 35 & 35 & 34 \\
\hline Not that worried & 18 & 18 & 20 \\
\hline Not worried at all .................................. & 15 & 15 & 17 \\
\hline I have already gotten COVID-19 (VOL) .. & 2 & 2 & 5 \\
\hline Not sure............................................. & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline Total Very/Somewhat Worried & 64 & 64 & 56 \\
\hline Total Not Worried & 33 & 33 & 37 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
[216]

16b. How worried are you that you might get COVID-19 at work and then infect someone in your family? (READ
LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Very worried......................................... & 44 & 45 & 38 \\
\hline Somewhat worried & 27 & 26 & 29 \\
\hline Not that worried & 13 & 13 & 12 \\
\hline Not worried at all .................................. & 14 & 14 & 15 \\
\hline I have already gotten COVID-19 (VOL) .. & 1 & 1 & 4 \\
\hline Not sure............................................... & 1 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline Total Very/Somewhat Worried & 71 & 71 & 67 \\
\hline Total Not Worried & 27 & 27 & 27 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
[21]
17. Which of these, if either, worries you more? (READ LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & \\
\hline That your school system will go too far in fully re-opening schools...... & 55 & 57 & 42 & [218] \\
\hline That your school system will move too slowly to fully re-open schools & 21 & 20 & 25 & \\
\hline Neither is a concern for me (VOL) & 19 & 18 & 25 & \\
\hline Not sure. & 5 & 5 & 8 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
18. I'm going to describe a proposal by the American Federation of Teachers for safely re-opening schools for in-person instruction, and then get your reaction.

Full in-person learning can happen with the proper testing and safety protocols. COVID-19 testing must become a way of life in schools and we need to test regularly and rapidly to monitor the virus. We need to ensure the proper safety protocols, including masks, physical distancing, cleaning and sanitizing procedures, and ventilation upgrades in every school. High-risk teachers and school staff need appropriate accommodations to keep them safe. And we need to prioritize vaccinations for teachers and school staff.

Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this policy for school reopening?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Strongly favor.. & 64 & 64 & 65 \\
\hline Somewhat favor.......................... & 24 & 24 & 22 \\
\hline Somewhat oppose ......................... & 6 & 6 & 5 \\
\hline Strongly oppose............................ & 5 & 5 & 5 \\
\hline Not sure ...................................... & 1 & 1 & 3 \\
\hline Total Favor & 88 & 88 & 87 \\
\hline Total Oppose & 11 & 11 & 10 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
[219]

19a. Now let me read you some specific steps that the American Federation of Teachers has advocated in order to re-open schools safely. For each one, please tell me whether you consider it to be essential, very important but not essential, somewhat important, or not that important.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF EDUCATORS WHO SAY ESSENTIAL OR VERY IMPORTANT
Ensure that schools have nurses
All Educators ........................................ 93
Teachers................................................ 94

PSRPs.................................................. 93
Perform daily deep cleaning and sanitizing of school facilities
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
All Educators ......................................... & 92 \\
Teachers................................................. & 92 \\
& 91
\end{tabular}

Require students and staff to wear masks at all times
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline All Educators. & 91 \\
\hline Teachers..... & 91 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\(\qquad\)
Provide personal protective equipment and training for staff and students
\(\qquad\)
PSRPs
Require staff and students to maintain social distancing to the maximum degree feasible in classrooms, hallways, buses, cafeterias, and other common areas
All Educators ......................................... 89
Teachers................................................ 89
PSRPs...................................................
Expand mental health and other social and emotional services for students and staff
All Educators ......................................... 87
Teachers.............................................. 87
PSRPs
Give priority to teachers and school staff for receiving the coronavirus vaccine
\begin{tabular}{lll} 
All Educators ......................................... & 86 \\
Teachers................................................... & 87 \\
PSRPs....................................................... & 83
\end{tabular}

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Q.19a (cont'd) & Total Essential/ Very Important & Essential & Very Important, But Not Essential & Somewhat Important & Not That Important & Not Sure \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Allow at-risk staff to work remotely if they choose} \\
\hline All Educators .................................... & 86 & 59 & 27 & 10 & 3 & 1 \\
\hline Teachers.......................................... & 86 & 59 & 27 & 10 & 3 & 1 \\
\hline PSRPs............................................. & 83 & 56 & 27 & 11 & 4 & 2 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Have regular rapid-testing procedures for teachers, school staff, and students} \\
\hline All Educators ..................................... & 82 & 55 & 27 & 10 & 7 & 1 \\
\hline Teachers........................................... & 83 & 55 & 28 & 10 & 6 & 1 \\
\hline PSRPs .............................................. & 81 & 55 & 26 & 10 & 8 & 1 \\
\hline Consult with parents, workers, unions, and communities in determining reopening plans & & & & & & \\
\hline All Educators ..................................... & 82 & 49 & 33 & 13 & 3 & 2 \\
\hline Teachers.......................................... & 82 & 48 & 34 & 14 & 3 & 1 \\
\hline PSRPs............................................. & 84 & 55 & 29 & 11 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

19b. If these public health steps are taken, and there is adequate funding for schools to re-open, would you feel comfortable working inside your school or building?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & \\
\hline Yes. & 85 & 85 & 82 & [230] \\
\hline No & 10 & 10 & 11 & \\
\hline Does not apply (VOL) & 1 & 1 & 2 & \\
\hline Not sure & 4 & 4 & 5 & \\
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\end{tabular}
20. Of the following six safety measures, which one or two do you think are the most important in terms of safely working in-person at your school? (READ LIST.)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF EDUCATORS
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & \\
\hline Everyone in schools wearing masks & 48 & 49 & 46 & [231] \\
\hline Vaccinating school staff & 44 & 45 & 37 & \\
\hline Sanitizing procedures in place & 29 & 29 & 33 & \\
\hline Frequent COVID-19 testing & 19 & 20 & 17 & \\
\hline Physical distancing & 15 & 14 & 19 & \\
\hline Accommodations for at-risk staff & 12 & 12 & 10 & \\
\hline Not sure. & 3 & 3 & 3 & \\
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\end{tabular}

\section*{FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.}

F1ab. How would you describe your overall point of view in terms of the political parties? Would you say that you are mostly Democratic, leaning Democratic, completely independent, leaning Republican, or mostly Republican?
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs \\
\hline Mostly Democratic & 42 & 43 & 35 \\
\hline Leaning Democratic ....................... & 13 & 14 & 5 \\
\hline Completely independent ................. & 21 & 20 & 28 \\
\hline Leaning Republican ....................... & 6 & 6 & 7 \\
\hline Mostly Republican ......................... & 11 & 11 & 14 \\
\hline Not sure ...................................... & 7 & 6 & 11 \\
\hline Total Democratic & 55 & 57 & 40 \\
\hline Total Republican & 17 & 17 & 21 \\
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F4b. Which of the following best describes the economic background of most of the students in your school? (READ LIST.)
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & All Educators & Teachers & PSRPs & \\
\hline Poor .................................................... & 29 & 31 & 17 & [238] \\
\hline Working class or lower-middle class ......... & 36 & 37 & 29 & \\
\hline Middle class ...................................... & 16 & 15 & 25 & \\
\hline Upper-middle class & 7 & 7 & 7 & \\
\hline Wealthy or affluent ............................... & 1 & 1 & 2 & \\
\hline Mix of backgrounds (VOL) .................... & 8 & 7 & 12 & \\
\hline Not sure.......................................... & 3 & 2 & 8 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{DIVISION} \\
\hline Teachers ................................. & 87\% \\
\hline PSRPs.................................... & 13\% \\
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\end{tabular}```

