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Interviews: 1,107 public school parents, including 202 Black parents, 200 Hispanic parents, and 200 AAPI parents
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[125]	All <u>Parents</u>	Black <u>Parents</u>	Hispanic <u>Parents</u>	AAPI <u>Parents</u>
Male	45	39	46	44
Female	55	61	54	56
Non-binary	-	-	-	-

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

S1a. Do you have any children ages 5 to 18 who live with you either some of the time or all of the time?

	All <u>Parents</u>	Black <u>Parents</u>	Hispanic <u>Parents</u>	AAPI <u>Parents</u>	
Yes, have 5- to 18-year-old(s)	100	100	100	100	CONTINUE [110]
No, do not have 5- to 18-year-old(s)	-	-	-	-	TERMINATE

S1b. How many children do you have who will be in any grade between kindergarten and 12th grade during this 2020-2021 school year?

	All <u>Parents</u>	Black <u>Parents</u>	Hispanic <u>Parents</u>	AAPI <u>Parents</u>	
One	50	52	40	59	[111]
Two	36	31	43	31	
Three	9	9	9	7	
More than three	5	8	8	3	CONTINUE
None	-	-	-	-	TERMINATE

S1c. Please indicate whether **[your child attends/any of your children attend]** any of the following type(s) of schools. *Check as many as apply.*

	All <u>Parents</u>	Black <u>Parents</u>	Hispanic <u>Parents</u>	AAPI <u>Parents</u>	
A regular public school	94	89	92	93	[112]
A public charter school	8	13	13	7	>
A private or religious school	2	2	2	2	

RESPONDENT MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE CHILD IN A REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL AND/OR A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE TWO OR MORE CHILDREN IN Q.S1b AND HAVE A CHILD IN PRIVATE OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IN Q.S1c

Now, thinking just about your [child/children] who attend regular public or public charter schools...

S1d. **[IF ONE CHILD]** Please indicate which of these school grades your child will attend during this 2020-2021 school year.

[IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD] Please indicate whether you will have children in any of these school grades during this 2020-2021 school year. *Check as many as apply.*

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Between pre-kindergarten and fifth grade ...	61	63	63	66	[113]
Between sixth grade and eighth grade	39	34	40	34	>
Between ninth grade and twelfth grade	35	36	36	30	

Now we have some questions about your public schools. [ADD IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN QS1b:] When we ask questions about “the school your child attends,” please think about all the schools that your children attend.

1a. How would you rate the quality of education in the public school that your child attends? (Trend)

	All Parents		Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8/17	4/21	8/17	4/21	8/17	4/21	
Excellent	31	23	23	21	33	26	33	[132]
Good	47	50	53	49	42	48	45	
Adequate	18	20	17	22	20	19	19	
Not so good	3	7	6	6	5	6	2	
Poor	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	
Total Excellent/Good	78	73	76	70	75	74	78	
Total Not So Good/Poor	4	7	7	8	5	7	3	

1b. When it comes to helping your child achieve their full potential, would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied with your child's public school? (Trend)

	All Parents			Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8/17	7/13	4/21	8/17	4/21	8/17	4/21	
Very satisfied	38	29	38	35	36	37	32	34	[133]
Fairly satisfied	44	50	30	44	41	44	48	47	
Just somewhat satisfied	15	15	22	18	13	16	15	17	
Not that satisfied	3	6	9	3	10	3	5	2	
Total Very/Fairly Satisfied	82	79	68	79	77	81	80	81	
Total Just Somewhat/Not That Satisfied	18	21	31	21	23	19	20	19	

2. Which of the following best describes how your child's school is currently operating?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Operating on a full in-person basis	33	25	25	24	[134]
Operating using a hybrid model of in-person and remote learning	48	49	56	48	
Operating using remote learning only	18	23	18	28	
Not sure	1	3	1	-	

3. During the pandemic, most students have engaged in remote learning for some period of time. In terms of your child's learning, how well do you think remote learning has worked compared with learning through traditional in-person teaching?

	All Parents		Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	
Worked just as well.....	23	27	29	27	26	31	16	[135]
Worked nearly as well.....	24	30	28	41	26	30	27	
Worked somewhat less well.....	27	27	24	24	21	24	35	
Worked much less well.....	25	16	17	8	26	15	21	
Does not apply to my child.....	1	NA	2	NA	1	NA	1	
Total Worked Well	47	57	57	68	52	61	43	
Total Worked Less Well	52	43	41	32	47	39	56	

4. As schools increase in-person instruction, and eventually resume normal operations, what do you think the most important benefits will be for your child or children? What comes to mind when you think about how in-person instruction helps your child or children? *Please be specific.* [136-146] *

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents
Better learning environment, better than remote learning, direct contact with teachers, able to ask questions	55	56	53	68
Socialization, interacting with other children, seeing friends, less isolation	37	28	32	59
Help my child focus on learning, fewer distractions, establish a routine, discipline	16	19	17	15
Prefer remote learning, all other benefits of remote learning	6	9	7	2
Will benefit my child, good that it will resume	4	1	8	2
Boost their morale, raise their confidence, important for their mental health	3	-	5	3
Don't know; no response	4%	6%	4%	1%

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 5a. Which of these is your greatest concern about how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted your child's or children's education?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Concerned my child/children fell behind academically.....	33	33	38	28	[147]
Concerned my child/children missed out on social interactions and relationships with friends.....	38	37	34	45	
Concerned my child/children experienced additional social, emotional, or health problems.....	17	13	17	19	
Not concerned about these.....	12	17	11	8	

(ASK ONLY OF ASIAN AMERICAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER PARENTS:)

5b. Please indicate whether your child or children have experienced the following during the pandemic?

	Yes, Applies To My Child/ Children	No, Does Not Apply To My Child/ Children	
Your child/children has experienced anti-Asian harassment or violence			[148]
AAPI Parents.....	11	89	
Your child/children has faced language barriers while learning remotely			[149]
AAPI Parents.....	13	87	

6. Now you will see some changes or adjustments that schools might make over the next year to deal with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please indicate how effective you feel each response would be in helping students recover from the pandemic

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL PARENTS WHO SAY VERY OR FAIRLY EFFECTIVE

	Total Very/ Fairly Effective	Total Just Some- what/ Not That Effective	<u>Very Effective</u>	<u>Fairly Effective</u>	<u>Just Somewhat Effective</u>	<u>Not That Effective</u>	
Provide learning recovery programs to help students who need more support academically							[151]
All Parents.....	88	12	53	35	9	3	
Black Parents.....	88	12	61	27	6	6	
Hispanic Parents.....	93	7	55	38	5	2	
AAPI Parents.....	84	16	45	39	14	2	
Give teachers more flexibility in what and how they teach, to adjust for the specific needs of students in each class							[150]
All Parents.....	86	14	49	37	10	4	
Black Parents.....	87	13	55	32	9	4	
Hispanic Parents.....	86	14	50	36	10	4	
AAPI Parents.....	84	16	41	43	13	3	
Focus on the social, emotional, and health needs of children so they can be engaged and ready to learn							[153]
All Parents.....	82	18	48	34	14	4	
Black Parents.....	89	11	54	35	9	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	85	15	51	34	11	4	
AAPI Parents.....	85	15	39	46	12	3	

Q.6 (cont'd)

	Total Very/ Fairly Effective	Total Just Some- what/ Not That Effective	<u>Very Effective</u>	<u>Fairly Effective</u>	<u>Just Somewhat Effective</u>	<u>Not That Effective</u>
Give schools more flexibility in decisions about student promotion and graduation, rather than having these determined by standardized test scores						
All Parents	80	20	42	38	13	7
Black Parents	82	18	49	33	12	6
Hispanic Parents	77	23	40	37	15	8
AAPI Parents	80	20	33	47	17	3
Increase summer school, camps, and tutoring opportunities						
All Parents	76	24	41	35	16	8
Black Parents	82	18	48	34	11	7
Hispanic Parents	76	24	46	30	16	8
AAPI Parents	77	23	34	43	17	6

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Now we have some questions about public education in our country.

7a. Generally speaking, how important do you think it is for the country to have strong neighborhood public schools? (Trend)

	All Parents		Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents
	<u>4/12</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>4/12</u>
Extremely important	74	83	68	69	75
Quite important	21	11	26	27	19
Just somewhat important	4	5	3	3	6
Not that important	-	1	1	1	-
Not sure	1	-	2	-	-
Total Extremely/Quite Important	95	94	94	96	94
Total Just Somewhat/Not That Important	4	6	4	4	6

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7b. Here are some reasons that people give for why it's important to have strong neighborhood public schools. Please indicate which one of these you feel is the most important reason.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF ALL PARENTS

	<u>All Parents</u>	<u>Black Parents</u>	<u>Hispanic Parents</u>	<u>AAPI Parents</u>
Public schools help children from all backgrounds reach their potential. ...	32	34	31	24
Public schools help children develop the skills and knowledge to meet the challenges of a global economy.	29	30	30	34
Public schools are the foundation for strong neighborhoods and a strong community.....	24	20	24	32
Public schools teach children to be engaged citizens in a strong democracy.	11	12	13	9
None of these	4	4	2	1

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8. Which do you think is the bigger obstacle facing children from low-income families--the quality of public schools in their community, or the social and economic problems these children face outside the classroom? (Trend)

	All Parents			Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8/17	7/13	4/21	8/17	4/21	8/17	4/21	
Quality of schools is bigger obstacle	39	35	14	44	40	35	40	41	[157]
Social and economic problems are bigger obstacle.....	51	65	80	46	60	57	60	52	
Not sure	10	NA	6	10	NA	8	NA	7	

9. Below is a list of several different goals that public schools might try to achieve. Please rate how important each one of these goals is to you as a parent, using a scale from 0 to 10, on which a 0 means it is not important, a 10 means it is an extremely important goal for you, and 5 is in the middle. You may use any number from 0 to 10, depending on how strongly you feel.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL PARENTS WHO SAY EXTREMELY IMPORTANT (RATING "9-10")

	<i>Mean</i>	Extremely Important		Not Important At All		
		9-10	7-8	4-6	0-3	
Ensuring that all children, regardless of background, have the opportunity to succeed						[172-173]
All Parents	9.0	75	17	7	1	
Black Parents.....	9.0	72	20	7	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	9.1	80	12	7	1	
AAPI Parents	9.1	74	21	4	1	
Providing a safe and welcoming environment for children						[158-159]
All Parents	9.1	74	20	5	1	
Black Parents.....	9.1	74	17	7	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	9.1	76	18	5	1	
AAPI Parents	9.0	73	19	8	-	
Making sure students with disabilities and special needs have equal access to quality education						[170-171]
All Parents	8.9	72	19	8	1	
Black Parents.....	9.0	74	18	6	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	9.0	77	13	8	2	
AAPI Parents	8.8	70	20	9	1	
Developing students' critical thinking and reasoning abilities						[174-175]
All Parents	8.9	70	23	6	1	
Black Parents.....	9.0	73	22	3	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	9.0	69	24	6	1	
AAPI Parents	8.9	69	24	7	-	
Preparing students to get good jobs and have successful careers						[164-165]
All Parents	8.9	68	23	8	1	
Black Parents.....	8.9	71	20	6	3	
Hispanic Parents.....	9.0	71	21	8	-	
AAPI Parents	8.8	67	25	8	-	

Q.9 (cont'd)

	<i>Mean</i>	Extremely Important		Not Important At All		
		<u>9-10</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>0-3</u>	
Promoting the healthy social and emotional development and well being of children						
						[176-177]
All Parents	8.8	68	23	8	1	
Black Parents.....	9.0	73	18	8	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.9	71	21	6	2	
AAPI Parents	8.9	67	26	6	1	
Improving students' knowledge in core academic subjects such as English and math						
						[166-167]
All Parents	8.8	67	24	8	1	
Black Parents.....	8.9	74	17	8	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.8	68	23	9	-	
AAPI Parents	8.9	65	29	6	-	
Making sure students graduate with the knowledge and academic skills to succeed in college						
						[162-163]
All Parents	8.8	67	23	9	1	
Black Parents.....	9.0	74	16	9	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.9	72	18	9	1	
AAPI Parents	8.9	71	21	8	-	
Protecting all students from discrimination in schools, including students of different races, religions, and sexual orientations						
						[168-169]
All Parents	8.7	67	20	10	3	
Black Parents.....	9.1	77	14	8	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.8	69	20	8	3	
AAPI Parents	8.8	69	21	9	1	
Creating joy and making sure children are happy and feel cared for						
						[160-161]
All Parents	8.7	62	27	9	2	
Black Parents.....	8.9	69	21	7	3	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.9	71	19	9	1	
AAPI Parents	8.7	64	28	7	1	
Building more trust between parents and schools						
						[210-211]
All Parents	8.6	62	27	10	1	
Black Parents.....	8.8	68	23	8	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.8	68	24	6	2	
AAPI Parents	8.6	60	28	12	-	
Making sure students learn about art, music, and physical education, as well as core academic subjects						
						[208-209]
All Parents	8.4	55	32	12	1	
Black Parents.....	8.5	58	30	9	3	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.4	56	30	14	-	
AAPI Parents	8.5	53	37	9	1	

Q.9 (cont'd)

	<i>Mean</i>	Extremely Important		Not Important At All		
		<u>9-10</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>0-3</u>	
Having students understand structural racism and the importance of opposing racism						
All Parents	7.9	55	23	13	9	[212-213]
Black Parents.....	8.8	71	16	11	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.1	59	22	11	8	
AAPI Parents	8.4	55	30	13	2	
Promoting citizenship and creating a vibrant democracy						
All Parents	8.0	50	29	17	4	[178-179]
Black Parents.....	8.5	56	31	12	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.0	55	22	17	6	
AAPI Parents	8.3	53	34	12	1	

10. Thinking about the problems facing our public schools today, which three of the following do you think are the biggest problems and most important to address?

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	<u>All Parents</u>	<u>Black Parents</u>	<u>Hispanic Parents</u>	<u>AAPI Parents</u>	
Students falling behind during the pandemic	53	52	59	57	[222-223]
The risk of students and staff contracting COVID-19.....	39	39	54	43	
Inadequate funding	36	40	33	32	
Too much standardized testing and teaching to the test.....	33	32	23	26	
Lack of support for teachers.....	32	37	31	29	
Class sizes are too large.....	31	30	28	32	
Lack of safety.....	25	31	27	25	
Expectations and standards for students are set too low.....	23	17	25	25	
Parents and students not having enough choice of schools .	18	14	16	22	
None of these.....	3	3	2	3	

Now you will see some pairs of statements about schools and education. For each pair, please indicate which statement you agree with more.

Q.11 SERIES IS RANDOMIZED.

11ab. Which of these two statements do you agree with more? Do you agree with that statement much more, or somewhat more?

	All Parents			Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8/17	7/13	4/21	8/17	4/21	8/17	4/21	
I want to have more choice of which schools I can send my [child/children] to	28	29	24	29	40	31	34	22	[356]
Agree much more.....	19	20		20	32	24	25	16	
Agree somewhat more.....	9	9		9	8	7	9	6	
I want a good quality neighborhood public school I can send my [child/children] to	72	71	68	71	60	69	66	78	
Agree somewhat more.....	20	19		20	14	15	14	27	
Agree much more.....	52	52		51	46	54	52	51	

11cd. Which of these two statements do you agree with more? Do you agree with that statement much more, or somewhat more?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Schools need to make major changes to deal with lost learning time and other consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic	50	57	57	56	[357]
Agree much more.....	33	40	37	37	
Agree somewhat more.....	17	17	20	19	
Schools should strive to get back to operating normally as much as possible, so students can return to familiar routines	50	43	43	44	
Agree somewhat more.....	20	13	17	20	
Agree much more.....	30	30	26	24	

11ef. Which of these two statements do you agree with more? Do you agree with that statement much more, or somewhat more?

	All Parents		Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
	4/21	7/13	4/21	4/21	4/21	
Schools should find ways to reduce spending and increase efficiency. Spending more money does not improve the education our children receive	35	29	37	35	36	[358]
Agree much more.....	24		25	28	17	
Agree somewhat more.....	11		12	7	19	
Cutting education budgets hurts the quality of education by increasing class sizes, reducing services, and forcing layoffs. We should invest in schools	65	61	63	65	64	
Agree somewhat more.....	19		14	14	22	
Agree much more.....	46		49	51	42	

11gh. Which of these two statements do you agree with more? Do you agree with that statement much more, or somewhat more?

	All Parents			Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>4/21</u>	
Schools should focus more on teaching basic academics--like math, science, and reading--which is their most important responsibility	37	45	35	35	39	39	39	33	[359]
Agree much more.....	24	27		24	25	26	26	24	
Agree somewhat more.....	13	18		11	14	13	13	9	
Schools should focus on teaching the whole child, including their emotional and social development, in addition to teaching academics	63	55	54	65	61	61	61	67	
Agree somewhat more.....	17	19		17	13	12	15	18	
Agree much more.....	46	36		48	48	49	46	49	

12. In your opinion, is there...?

	All Parents			Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>7/13</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>8/17</u>	<u>4/21</u>	
Too much emphasis on standardized testing and test scores in the public schools.....	45	61	57	49	55	38	52	26	[232]
About the right amount of emphasis on standardized testing and test scores in the public schools.....	43	28	29	40	29	42	34	61	
Not enough emphasis on standardized testing and test scores in the public schools.....	12	11	8	11	16	20	14	13	

13. Now you'll see some proposals related to improving public education. For each one, please indicate whether you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of that proposal.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL PARENTS WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT APPROVE

	Total Approve	Strongly Approve	Some-what Approve	Some-what Dis-approve	Strongly Dis-approve	
Expand access to career and technical education and other vocational programs that prepare students for jobs						
						[234]
All Parents.....	96	59	37	4	-	
Black Parents.....	98	62	36	2	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	97	62	35	2	1	
AAPI.....	97	54	43	3	-	
Provide teachers more latitude to meet the individual needs of children in their classrooms **						
						[248]
All Parents.....	96	54	42	4	-	
Black Parents.....	94	62	32	6	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	94	51	43	6	-	
AAPI.....	97	56	41	3	-	
Provide a curriculum that includes civics, science, and the arts, as well as core academic subjects *						
						[245]
All Parents.....	96	52	44	4	-	
Black Parents.....	99	55	44	1	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	95	52	43	4	1	
AAPI.....	96	53	43	4	-	
Increase project-based learning to build students' critical thinking skills, relationship building and self-confidence **						
						[250]
All Parents.....	95	57	38	4	1	
Black Parents.....	95	62	33	5	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	93	58	35	7	-	
AAPI.....	97	51	46	3	-	
Increase availability of after-school programs *						
						[243]
All Parents.....	95	54	41	5	-	
Black Parents.....	93	61	32	6	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	97	61	36	3	-	
AAPI.....	93	51	42	7	-	

Q.13 (cont'd)

	Total Approve	Strongly Approve	Some- what Approve	Some- what Dis- approve	Strongly Dis- approve	
Provide health and nutrition services to low-income children through their public school *						[244]
All Parents.....	94	65	29	4	2	
Black Parents.....	96	68	28	2	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	96	74	22	4	-	
AAPI.....	92	55	37	5	3	
Improving and modernizing school buildings, including ventilation systems, to create safe and healthy environments for students and educators *						[246]
All Parents.....	94	59	35	4	2	
Black Parents.....	98	68	30	2	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	95	65	30	5	-	
AAPI.....	98	57	41	2	-	
Reduce class sizes, especially in the early grades, to allow more individualized instruction and attention						[236]
All Parents.....	94	57	37	5	1	
Black Parents.....	91	61	30	7	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	91	54	37	8	1	
AAPI.....	95	53	42	5	-	
Increase parent's engagement with their children's schools						[241]
All Parents.....	94	54	40	5	1	
Black Parents.....	97	63	34	3	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	93	57	36	5	2	
AAPI.....	94	47	47	5	1	
Expand and improve mentoring programs for new and struggling teachers **						[249]
All Parents.....	92	53	39	7	1	
Black Parents.....	93	59	34	7	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	87	52	35	10	3	
AAPI.....	93	53	40	7	-	
Helps parents to provide proper home learning conditions **						[247]
All Parents.....	92	49	43	5	3	
Black Parents.....	93	56	37	6	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	92	46	46	5	3	
AAPI.....	95	46	49	5	-	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q.13 (cont'd)

	Total Approve	<u>Strongly Approve</u>	<u>Some- what Approve</u>	<u>Some- what Dis- approve</u>	<u>Strongly Dis- approve</u>	
Create more community schools that serve as neighborhood hubs, stay open longer, provide extra academic enrichment for students, offer health services for families, and increase engagement between schools and families						[235]
All Parents.....	91	51	40	7	2	
Black Parents.....	93	57	36	6	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	91	56	35	7	2	
AAPI.....	91	42	49	9	-	
Provide high-quality preschool for all three- and four-year-olds						[237]
All Parents.....	89	53	36	8	3	
Black Parents.....	94	60	34	6	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	92	60	32	6	2	
AAPI.....	89	44	45	10	1	
Adopt discipline policies that support racial equity and don't have disproportionate impact on Black, Latino, Indigenous, and other students of color						[240]
All Parents.....	83	48	35	9	8	
Black Parents.....	97	67	30	3	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	88	57	31	7	5	
AAPI.....	90	43	47	7	3	
Teach students using anti-racist curriculum and teaching practices that build on the varying cultures of students and their families						[239]
All Parents.....	82	46	36	9	9	
Black Parents.....	94	61	33	4	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	83	55	28	9	8	
AAPI.....	92	42	50	5	3	
Increase racial diversity in the teacher workforce						[238]
All Parents.....	82	44	38	9	9	
Black Parents.....	91	62	29	5	4	
Hispanic Parents.....	86	50	36	7	7	
AAPI.....	89	45	44	7	4	
Reduce police presence in schools						[242]
All Parents.....	49	21	28	27	24	
Black Parents.....	60	28	32	26	14	
Hispanic Parents.....	48	21	27	21	31	
AAPI.....	49	18	31	30	21	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

14. What changes in schools or instruction would help most to make your child or children excited to go to school and engage in learning? What comes to mind when you think about things that would help engage and interest your child or children? *Please be specific.* [251-261] **

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents
Need to keep children engaged in learning, methods need to be more creative, interactive, fun	18	11	19	18
Limit class size, more individual attention	12	5	16	7
More project-based learning, individualized programs, projects that promote critical thinking	8	5	12	5
More hands-on learning, learning through experience	7	10	2	4
Socialization, important for children to interact, be with friends	6	3	7	9
Encourage sports, extracurricular activities, after school programs	6	6	4	10
Don't know; no response	6%	11%	9%	5%

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now we have some questions about public schools and COVID-19.

15a. How satisfied are you with the way your local school district has handled the coronavirus pandemic so far?

	All Parents		Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	
Very satisfied	38	30	34	31	42	29	34	[262]
Somewhat satisfied.....	47	46	50	40	39	49	50	
Somewhat dissatisfied	10	15	11	20	12	12	11	
Very dissatisfied	5	9	5	9	7	10	5	
Total Satisfied	85	76	84	71	81	78	84	
Total Dissatisfied	15	24	16	29	19	22	16	

15b. Which of the following do you think should be the biggest factor in deciding whether, how, and when schools reopen for in-person instruction?

	All Parents		Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	
Meeting the educational and social needs of students and improving student learning.....	31	24	23	12	31	24	31	[263]
Protecting the health of students and staff, and slowing the spread of COVID-19.....	54	68	65	82	57	68	56	
Allowing working parents to return to their jobs, so we can reopen the economy	15	8	12	6	12	8	13	

16. How worried are you that your child might get infected with COVID-19 at school?

	All Parents		Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	
Very worried.....	33	44	41	54	43	52	36	[264]
Somewhat worried.....	36	33	35	27	32	29	43	
Not that worried.....	16	14	15	10	13	12	13	
Not worried at all.....	13	9	9	8	10	7	6	
Child has already gotten the coronavirus..	2	-	-	1	2	-	2	
Total Worried	69	77	76	81	75	81	79	
Total Not Worried	29	23	24	18	23	19	19	

17. In your opinion, has your child's school gone too far in resuming in-person instruction, not done enough to resume in-person instruction, or struck a good balance on this issue?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Gone too far resuming in-person instruction	23	23	27	14	[265]
Not done enough to resume in-person instruction	25	31	31	30	
Struck a good balance on this issue	52	46	42	56	

(ASK ONLY OF PARENTS WHO SAID SCHOOL IS ON FULL IN-PERSON BASIS OR HYBRID MODEL IN Q.2.)

18a. Have you felt comfortable with your child or children returning for in-person learning so far this school year?

	All Parents		Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	
Yes.....	71	58	60	32	68	52	70	[266]
No.....	29	42	40	68	32	48	30	

(ASK ONLY OF PARENTS WHO SAID SCHOOL IS ON REMOTE BASIS OR HYBRID MODEL IN Q.2.)

18b. Based on what you know now, would you feel comfortable with your child or children returning for full in-person learning before the end of this school year?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Yes.....	48	34	48	41	[267]
No.....	35	48	38	37	
Not sure.....	17	18	14	22	

19. Will you have any children attending public school during the next academic year, starting in the fall?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Yes.....	89	84	87	91	CONTINUE
No.....	11	16	13	9	Skip to Q.21

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(ASK ONLY PARENTS WHO SAY "YES" IN Q.19.)

20a. Based on what you know now, would you feel comfortable with your child returning for in-person learning at the beginning of the next school year, this fall?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Yes	73	59	72	67	[269]
No.....	10	12	12	15	
Not sure.....	17	29	16	18	

(ASK ONLY PARENTS WHO SAY "YES" IN Q.19.)

20b. How confident are you that your local school district will take the steps necessary to keep students safe this fall?

	All Parents		Black Parents		Hispanic Parents		AAPI Parents	
	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	8-9/20	4/21	
Very confident	44	26	39	20	41	20	30	[270]
Fairly confident	46	47	48	48	45	45	60	
Not that confident	9	20	10	23	12	27	8	
Not confident at all	1	7	3	9	2	8	2	
Total Confident	90	73	87	68	86	65	90	
Total Not Confident	10	27	13	32	14	35	10	

(ASK ONLY PARENTS WHO SAY "YES" IN Q.19.)

20c. In the fall, do you think all students should have the option of learning remotely, or do you think students should be required to attend school in person unless they have a health condition that puts them at risk?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Should have option of learning remotely	59	63	59	67	[271]
Should be required to attend school in person	32	29	33	23	
Not sure	9	8	8	10	

21a. Below you will see some steps that teacher organizations have advocated in order to open schools safely. For each one, please indicate 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 ALL PARENTS WHO SAY ESSENTIAL OR VERY IMPORTANT BUT NOT ESSENTIAL

	Total Essential/ Very Important	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very Important But Not Essential</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	
Ensure ventilation systems operate properly to filter air and increase circulation of outdoor air						[279]
All Parents.....	88	63	25	9	3	
Black Parents.....	91	67	24	8	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	90	67	23	9	1	
AAPI Parents	91	66	25	8	1	
Make full-time remote learning available for students in high-risk medical categories						[278]
All Parents.....	85	57	28	11	4	
Black Parents.....	88	65	23	11	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	87	62	25	10	3	
AAPI Parents	88	57	31	10	2	
Provide personal protective equipment and training for staff and students						[274]
All Parents.....	83	56	27	11	6	
Black Parents.....	87	60	27	10	3	
Hispanic Parents.....	87	63	24	7	6	
AAPI Parents	88	61	27	11	1	
Allow teachers and other staff in high-risk medical categories to stay at home						[277]
All Parents.....	82	53	29	14	4	
Black Parents.....	88	59	29	10	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	89	60	29	9	2	
AAPI Parents	86	54	32	11	3	
Require face masks be worn by students and teachers at all times when they are indoors						[273]
All Parents.....	78	56	22	11	11	
Black Parents.....	87	63	24	11	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	85	63	22	6	9	
AAPI Parents	87	63	24	9	4	
Provide training for staff and students in physical distancing and use of protective equipment						[275]
All Parents.....	78	52	26	14	8	
Black Parents.....	83	59	24	17	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	84	58	26	10	6	
AAPI Parents	89	61	28	7	4	

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	Total Essential/ Very Important	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Very Important But Not Essential</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	
Require staff and students to maintain physical distancing to the maximum degree feasible in classrooms, hallways, buses, cafeterias, and other common areas						[276]
All Parents.....	78	52	26	13	9	
Black Parents.....	87	59	28	12	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	85	59	26	6	9	
AAPI Parents.....	88	60	28	8	4	
Make voluntary vaccines available at school buildings for students and their families						[308]
All Parents.....	77	44	33	12	11	
Black Parents.....	79	45	34	13	8	
Hispanic Parents.....	78	49	29	11	11	
AAPI Parents.....	78	42	36	12	10	
Only reopen schools where the community has low infection rates and adequate levels of COVID-19 testing						[272]
All Parents.....	75	47	28	15	10	
Black Parents.....	79	45	34	16	5	
Hispanic Parents.....	77	53	24	15	8	
AAPI Parents.....	80	48	32	15	5	
Require that teachers and staff be vaccinated before they can work in school buildings						[280]
All Parents.....	73	45	28	11	16	
Black Parents.....	80	44	36	11	9	
Hispanic Parents.....	78	50	28	10	12	
AAPI Parents.....	82	54	28	10	8	

(ASK ONLY OF PARENTS WHO SAY "YES" IN Q.19.)

21b. If your child's school took those steps, would you then feel comfortable with your child returning for in-person learning at the beginning of the next school year, this fall?

	<u>All Parents</u>	<u>Black Parents</u>	<u>Hispanic Parents</u>	<u>AAPI Parents</u>	
Yes.....	94	87	94	95	[309]
No.....	6	13	6	5	

<i>Initially Comfortable (Q20a)</i>	<u>All Parents</u>	<u>Black Parents</u>	<u>Hispanic Parents</u>	<u>AAPI Parents</u>
Yes.....	73	59	72	67
No.....	10	12	12	15
Not sure.....	17	29	16	18

21c. Of the following three safety measures, which is the most important to you in terms of making you feel it is safe for your child to go to school for in-person learning?

	<u>All Parents</u>	<u>Black Parents</u>	<u>Hispanic Parents</u>	<u>AAPI Parents</u>	
Physical distancing.....	19	18	22	16	[310]
Everyone wearing masks.....	49	58	47	65	
Improved ventilation.....	32	24	31	19	

22. How much do you trust each of the following to provide accurate information about school safety issues and to make good decisions about how and when schools should be open?

	Total Trust A Lot/ Somewhat	Total Just A Little/Do Not Trust At All	Trust A Lot	Trust Some-what	Trust Just A Little	Do Not Trust At All	
President Biden							[311]
All Parents.....	61	39	33	28	13	26	
Black Parents.....	76	24	44	32	15	9	
Hispanic Parents.....	72	28	40	32	14	14	
AAPI Parents	69	31	27	42	17	14	
Medical and public health experts in your state							[312]
All Parents.....	80	20	39	41	13	7	
Black Parents.....	77	23	34	43	18	5	
Hispanic Parents.....	81	19	42	39	15	4	
AAPI Parents	85	15	38	47	11	4	
The governor of your state							[313]
All Parents.....	62	38	27	35	18	20	
Black Parents.....	59	41	25	34	19	22	
Hispanic Parents.....	65	35	32	33	19	16	
AAPI Parents	67	33	18	49	19	14	
Your school district							[314]
All Parents.....	78	22	29	49	16	6	
Black Parents.....	75	25	25	50	19	6	
Hispanic Parents.....	77	23	35	42	15	8	
AAPI Parents	81	19	25	56	15	4	
Teachers unions							[315]
All Parents.....	62	38	21	41	22	16	
Black Parents.....	70	30	25	45	20	10	
Hispanic Parents.....	64	36	22	42	22	14	
AAPI Parents	70	30	16	54	22	8	
Parent organizations, such as the PTA							[316]
All Parents.....	68	32	23	45	22	10	
Black Parents.....	70	30	24	46	20	10	
Hispanic Parents.....	67	33	27	40	21	12	
AAPI Parents	72	28	15	57	23	5	
The principal of your child's school							[317]
All Parents.....	79	21	36	43	14	7	
Black Parents.....	78	22	32	46	16	6	
Hispanic Parents.....	76	24	36	40	13	11	
AAPI Parents	84	16	31	53	14	2	

23. Now getting to the end of the survey, you will see some statements made about education, and for each one please indicate how much you agree with the statement. Use a scale of 0 to 10, on which higher numbers like 9 or 10 mean that you strongly agree with the statement, and lower numbers mean you do not agree with the statement. You may use any number from 0 to 10.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL PARENTS WHO SAY STRONGLY AGREE (RATING "9-10")

	<u>Mean</u>	Strongly Agree <u>9-10</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>4-6</u>	Do Not Agree <u>0-3</u>	
A quality public school should be available in every community, so the quality of a child's education doesn't depend on where they live.						[320-321]
All Parents	8.9	70	20	8	2	
Black Parents.....	8.9	67	26	6	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.8	71	18	6	5	
AAPI Parents	8.8	68	23	8	1	
A child is more than a test score, and standardized tests alone do not measure good teaching. *						[322-323]
All Parents	8.8	70	19	10	1	
Black Parents.....	8.9	71	18	9	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.9	68	21	11	-	
AAPI Parents	8.6	65	25	7	3	
Making schools better places for kids to learn also makes them better places for teachers to work. **						[330-331]
All Parents	8.8	68	22	9	1	
Black Parents.....	8.8	67	21	12	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.9	69	22	8	1	
AAPI Parents	8.6	57	35	8	-	
Public schools are for the public good, not opportunities for private profit. *						[324-325]
All Parents	8.6	64	21	13	2	
Black Parents.....	8.5	62	22	14	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.7	67	14	18	1	
AAPI Parents	8.4	63	22	11	4	
Strong public schools enable opportunity for children, strengthen our economy, and create thriving communities. **						[336-337]
All Parents	8.6	63	24	10	3	
Black Parents.....	8.8	61	32	4	3	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.7	66	22	9	3	
AAPI Parents	8.5	58	29	12	1	
Strong neighborhood public schools ensure that all children have access to a high-quality public education and can achieve their dreams. *						[328-329]
All Parents	8.7	62	26	11	1	
Black Parents.....	8.7	66	24	7	3	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.7	66	18	16	-	
AAPI Parents	8.7	62	31	7	-	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Q.23 (cont'd)

	<i>Mean</i>	Strongly Agree		Do Not Agree		
		<u>9-10</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>0-3</u>	
Together we can make every public school a school parents want to send their kids to, where teachers want to teach and where children find joy in learning. **						[332-333]
All Parents	8.6	62	27	9	2	
Black Parents.....	8.9	66	24	10	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.9	67	28	4	1	
AAPI Parents	8.5	60	31	9	-	
Teachers should have a voice in shaping education policies, because teachers are in the classroom every day and understand the real problems facing schools. *						[326-327]
All Parents	8.5	61	25	12	2	
Black Parents.....	8.7	63	24	11	2	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.6	61	22	16	1	
AAPI Parents	8.7	63	27	9	1	
This is an opportunity to reimagine public education to meet children's academic, social, and emotional needs and ensure that all children can thrive.						[318-319]
All Parents	8.4	61	25	11	3	
Black Parents.....	8.8	65	24	10	1	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.6	65	21	11	3	
AAPI Parents	8.5	58	31	10	1	
Public schools nourish the minds and spirits of our children and help them thrive. **						[334-335]
All Parents	8.4	59	28	11	2	
Black Parents.....	8.5	55	34	11	-	
Hispanic Parents.....	8.6	60	33	5	2	
AAPI Parents	8.4	51	37	11	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

FACTUALS: These last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

F1. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	<u>All Parents</u>	<u>Black Parents</u>	<u>Hispanic Parents</u>	<u>AAPI Parents</u>	
Conservative	32	21	27	20	[338]
Moderate	47	48	51	60	
Liberal.....	21	31	22	20	

F2. Are you currently registered to vote?

	<u>All Parents</u>	<u>Black Parents</u>	<u>Hispanic Parents</u>	<u>AAPI Parents</u>	
Registered to vote	83	85	71	78	[339]
Not registered to vote	15	13	24	20	
Not sure about registration status.....	2	2	5	2	

F3. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2020 election for president?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Joe Biden, the Democrat	43	69	41	50	[340]
Donald Trump, the Republican	36	11	26	28	
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	2	1	1	1	
Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate.....	-	-	-	-	
Did not vote in the 2020 election.....	19	19	32	21	

F4. Please indicate whether each of the following items applies to you.

	Yes, Applies To Me	No, Does Not Apply To Me	
You have a child in school who has a disability or special needs.			[341]
All Parents.....	22	78	
Black Parents.....	22	78	
Hispanic Parents.....	25	75	
AAPI Parents	10	90	
You are a single parent with no other adult in your household.			[342]
All Parents.....	24	76	
Black Parents.....	37	63	
Hispanic Parents.....	28	72	
AAPI Parents	11	89	
You are an English-as-a-second-language speaker.			[343]
All Parents.....	24	76	
Black Parents.....	13	87	
Hispanic Parents.....	43	57	
AAPI Parents	57	43	
One of your parents, in-laws, or another older relative lives in your home.			[344]
All Parents.....	20	80	
Black Parents.....	19	81	
Hispanic Parents.....	29	71	
AAPI Parents	19	81	
Someone in your household has a condition that makes them high-risk for COVID-19.			[345]
All Parents.....	36	64	
Black Parents.....	36	64	
Hispanic Parents.....	41	59	
AAPI Parents	24	76	
You have received one or both shots of the COVID-19 vaccine.			[346]
All Parents.....	44	56	
Black Parents.....	34	66	
Hispanic Parents.....	42	58	
AAPI Parents	60	40	

F5. How would you describe the area in which you live?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Urban.....	35	47	44	30	[347]
Suburban.....	40	28	34	56	
Small town.....	8	15	5	5	
Rural.....	17	10	17	9	

F6. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Less than \$10,000.....	7	18	11	3	[348]
Between \$10,000 and \$19,999.....	7	9	7	2	
Between \$20,000 and \$29,999.....	10	11	14	5	
Between \$30,000 and \$39,999.....	9	11	15	7	
Between \$40,000 and \$49,999.....	9	7	11	9	
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999.....	18	19	16	21	
Between \$75,000 and \$99,999.....	14	9	12	23	
Between \$100,000 and \$149,999.....	18	12	11	17	
\$150,000 or more	8	4	3	13	

Questions S2a through S8 were asked at start of survey, after S1d.

S2ab. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking origin? Please indicate your race.

	All Parents	
White	56	[115]
Black/African American	11	
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	8	
Native American	1	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish-speaking origin.....	23	
Other	1	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "ASIAN AMERICAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER" IN Q.S2ab.)

S2c. Asian Americans come from a diversity of backgrounds. What do you consider to be your primary ethnicity or family ancestry?

	AAPI Parents	
Chinese	21	[117-118]
Taiwanese	1	
Indian	20	
Korean	9	
Filipino	23	
Vietnamese	6	
Japanese	9	
Pakistani	1	
Thai	3	
Iranian	-	
Bangladeshi	1	
Laotian	2	
Cambodian	1	
Other	3	

S5. Again, for statistical purposes only, please indicate how old you are.

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
18-24	-	-	-	-	[126-127]
25-29	7	11	8	6	
30-34	13	16	18	13	
35-39	26	26	30	27	
40-44	22	17	23	24	
45-49	13	14	10	15	
50-54	8	7	4	10	
55-59	7	4	6	4	
60-64	2	4	-	-	
65-69	1	1	1	-	
70 and older	1	-	-	1	

S6. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Grade school.....	1	-	1	-	[128-129]
Some high school	4	6	9	2	
High school graduate	29	30	51	17	
Some college, no degree	15	22	10	7	
Vocational training	3	4	3	-	
2-year college degree	8	7	8	5	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	21	22	12	43	
Some postgraduate work, no degree	2	1	1	4	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree	11	4	2	17	
PhD or professional degree (MD, JD, MBA)	6	4	3	5	

S7. In politics, are you a...?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Strong Republican.....	18	5	11	9	[130]
Leaning Republican.....	17	3	13	20	
Completely independent.....	25	21	32	32	
Leaning Democratic	17	24	21	28	
Strong Democrat	23	47	23	11	
Total Republican	35	8	24	29	
Total Democrat	40	71	44	39	

S8. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

	All Parents	Black Parents	Hispanic Parents	AAPI Parents	
Employed full time.....	58	52	57	60	[131]
Employed part time (less than 35 hours per week)	10	11	6	13	
Unemployed but looking for work	8	14	9	7	
Full-time student.....	-	-	1	-	
Stay-at-home parent	20	18	24	19	
Retired.....	4	5	3	1	