

RealClear Opinion Research

Omnibus Sponsor: American Federation for Children

Sample: N=2,014 U.S. Registered Voters

Interviewing Period: 21– 24 September 2019

Mode: Online (English)

95% Credibility Interval of +/- 2.38 percentage points

1. Gender

Male..... 49%
Female 51%

2. In which state do you live?

[See Region recode on last page]

3. Age

18-24 12%
25-34 22%
35-44 16%
45-54 11%
55-64 13%
65+ 27%

4. Which of the following best describes your race and ethnicity?

White, Non-Hispanic..... 64%
Hispanic..... 16%
Black, Non-Hispanic 12%
Asian 5%
Other, Non-Hispanic..... *
Two or more races, Non-Hispanic..... 1%
Two or more races, Hispanic..... *
Refused *

[IF AGE 18-24, ASK]

5. With regard to school, are you **currently enrolled** at any of the following? (n=206)

High school..... 14%
Trade/Vocational 5%
2-year or junior college or community college 17%
4-year college or university 28%
Graduate school 6%
Business school or professional 4%
Not enrolled in college/university,
but taking at least one course *
Not currently enrolled in any of these 29%

[IF AGE 25+, ASK]

6. What is the highest level of education you've completed? (n=1,772)

Net: College 38%

Net: Less Than College..... 62%

Some high school or less 2%

High school or equivalent 19%

Some college, but no degree 21%

Associate's degree / Trade school degree 20%

Bachelor's degree..... 23%

Graduate degree 12%

Doctorate degree..... 3%

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

Employed full-time 36%

Employed part-time 8%

Self-employed 7%

Not employed 33%

Not employed/homemaker 11%

Student 4%

8. We understand that plenty of people are not registered to vote, but we are wondering if you are registered to vote?

Yes 100%

9. When it comes to politics, with which party do you consider yourself to be affiliated?

Democratic 42%

Republican 31%

Independent/Unaffiliated 28%

10. School choice gives parents the right to use the tax dollars designated for their child's education to send their child to the public or private school which best serves their needs.

Generally speaking, would you say you support or oppose the concept of school choice?

Net: Support..... 68%

Net: Oppose 22%

Strongly support 32%

Somewhat support 36%

Somewhat oppose..... 14%

Strongly oppose 8%

Don't know 10%

11. Do you support or oppose a federal tax credit proposal in Congress where individuals and businesses could donate to non-profit scholarship granting organizations in the states that would provide scholarships for students to attend the public, private or career and technical schools of their choice?

Net: Support..... **70%**
Net: Oppose **17%**

Strongly support 29%
 Somewhat support 41%
 Somewhat oppose..... 12%
 Strongly oppose 5%
 Don't know..... 13%

[RANDOMIZE Q12]

12. If it was your decision and you could select any type of K-12 school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child?

Public district school 30%
 Private non-religious school 21%
 Private religious school 18%
 Public charter school 13%
 Home school 10%
 Virtual school 6%

13. Which one of these best describes your religious preference or spiritual outlook?

Catholic 24%
 Protestant 22%
 Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian 12%
 Agnostic..... 6%
 Jewish 4%
 Atheist 4%
 LDS/Mormon 2%
 Muslim 1%
 Secular humanist..... *
 Another religion 8%
 No religious preference 17%

14. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week 8%
 Once a week 20%
 Once or twice a month 9%
 A few times a year 16%
 Seldom 23%
 Never 25%

15. Which of the following best describes the area in which you live?

Suburban..... 46%
 Urban..... 30%
 Rural 15%
 Small town..... 9%

[IF EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, OR SELF EMPLOYED, ASK]

16. What kind of work do you do? (n=1,186)

Professional: Examples would be lawyer, doctor, teacher, nurse, accountant.....	22%
Manager, executive, or official: Examples would be store manager, business exec.	18%
Business owner	10%
Clerical/Office/Sales: Examples would be secretary, receptionist, sales clerk	15%
Service work: Examples would be waiter/waitress, hairstylist, police or fireman, janitor, nurses' aid	13%
Skilled trades: Examples would be electrician, plumber, carpenter	7%
Semi-skilled: Examples would be assembly line worker, truck driver, bus driver	5%
Other	11%

17. The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS. Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

Less than \$25,000.....	22%
\$25,000-\$49,999	29%
\$50,000-\$74,999	18%
\$75,000-\$99,999	11%
\$100,000-\$124,999	6%
\$125,000-\$149,999	4%
\$150,000-\$174,999	2%
\$175,000-\$199,999	2%
\$200,000 or more	2%
Don't know.....	4%

18. Which of the following best describes your marital status?

Married	41%
Living with partner/significant other	9%
Single, never married	29%
Separated or divorced	15%
Widowed.....	5%

19. How many children, if any, do you have under the age of 18 living at home?

0	69%
1	16%
2	10%
3	4%
4 or more	2%

[IF Q19 = 1 OR MORE, ASK]

20. Do you have children in any of the following: (n=724)

Public, non-charter school.....	53%
Public charter school.....	16%
Religious or parochial school.....	6%
Non-religious private school.....	5%
Home schooling.....	7%
Other (please specify).....	2%
I do not have school aged children.....	16%

21. Region

Northeast.....	19%
Midwest.....	20%
South.....	39%
West.....	22%

**Post-stratification weights calculated for this survey. Weights were calculated based on the 2017 Current Population Survey. The survey was fielded to N=2,371 adults from an online sample, 2,014 of whom reported that they were registered to vote. Gender, age, race and ethnicity, educational attainment, and census division were used for weighting. Additionally, to correct for non-coverage bias factors associated with online behaviors were used to adjust the sample. Among registered voters, respondents had a mean weight of 1.00, a median weight of 0.81 and a standard deviation of .68.*