



North Carolina Survey Results

Q1 Over the past year, do you think the state is spending more money, less money, or about the same on public schools?

<i>More money</i>	19%
<i>Less money</i>	62%
<i>About the same</i>	13%
<i>Not sure</i>	7%

Q2 Over the past few years, do you think graduation rates from high school have increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

<i>Increased</i>	27%
<i>Decreased</i>	38%
<i>Stayed about the same</i>	30%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q3 Over the past few years, do you think there is more poverty, less poverty, or about the same in North Carolina?

<i>More poverty</i>	75%
<i>Less poverty</i>	8%
<i>About the same</i>	14%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q4 Which of the following statements more closely matches your beliefs about the job being done by public schools: public schools are failing and need to be overhauled; OR public schools are doing a good job but from time to time need to be updated to meet new challenges.

<i>Public schools are failing and need to be overhauled</i>	42%
<i>Public schools are doing a good job but from time to time need to be updated to meet new challenges</i>	52%
<i>Neither statement</i>	4%
<i>Not sure</i>	2%

Q5 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Everyone in society benefits from our having a system of public education.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	68%
<i>Somewhat agree</i>	22%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	5%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	3%
<i>Not sure</i>	2%

Q6 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: A public education system should offer parents the opportunity to make choices among schools with differing missions and educational philosophies.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	53%
<i>Somewhat agree</i>	28%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	12%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	4%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q7 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Public education is the foundation of our democracy.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	63%
<i>Somewhat agree</i>	22%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	8%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	4%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q8 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Taxpayers without children shouldn't have to pay taxes to support public education.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	21%
<i>Somewhat agree</i>	17%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	21%
<i>Strongly disagree</i>	38%
<i>Not sure</i>	2%





Q9 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Public education is the engine of our economy.

Strongly agree 52%
Somewhat agree..... 29%
Somewhat disagree 10%
Strongly disagree..... 6%
Not sure 3%

Q10 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: A public education system should support some public charter schools as a means of introducing innovations that can be shared with other schools.

Strongly agree 44%
Somewhat agree..... 26%
Somewhat disagree 16%
Strongly disagree..... 11%
Not sure 4%

Q11 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Public education is our tool for creating opportunity for all children regardless of where you live.

Strongly agree 76%
Somewhat agree..... 15%
Somewhat disagree 5%
Strongly disagree..... 2%
Not sure 2%

Q12 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Public schools need to have more flexibility with rules so that they can compete with public charter schools and private schools.

Strongly agree 52%
Somewhat agree..... 26%
Somewhat disagree 13%
Strongly disagree..... 5%
Not sure 4%

Q13 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Public education is an investment in our future.

Strongly agree 81%
Somewhat agree..... 14%
Somewhat disagree 3%
Strongly disagree..... 2%
Not sure 1%

Q14 How much do you trust friends and family for information on how well public schools are doing?

High trust 31%
Low trust 21%
In the middle 37%
Not sure 12%

Q15 How much do you trust the news media for information on how well public schools are doing?

High trust 12% *In the middle* 39%
Low trust 42% *Not sure* 7%

Q16 How much do you trust teachers for information on how well public schools are doing?

High trust 39%
Low trust 28%
In the middle 28%
Not sure 4%

Q17 How much do you trust local board of election and school officials for information on how well public schools are doing?

High trust 16%
Low trust 46%
In the middle 33%
Not sure 6%





Q18 How much do you trust the state Legislature for information on how well public schools are doing?

<i>High trust</i>	9%
<i>Low trust</i>	59%
<i>In the middle</i>	23%
<i>Not sure</i>	9%

Q19 How much do you trust internet sources for information on how well public schools are doing?

<i>High trust</i>	10%
<i>Low trust</i>	44%
<i>In the middle</i>	35%
<i>Not sure</i>	11%

Q20 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	52%
<i>Man</i>	48%

Q21 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	43%
<i>Republican</i>	34%
<i>Independent</i>	23%

Q22 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	72%
<i>African-American</i>	22%
<i>Other</i>	6%

Q23 If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

<i>18-29</i>	17%
<i>30-45</i>	22%
<i>46-65</i>	35%
<i>Older than 65</i>	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
How much is NC spending on schools?			
More money	19%	17%	21%
Less money	62%	66%	56%
About the same	13%	10%	16%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Grad. rates inc. or dec.?			
Increased	27%	28%	26%
Decreased	38%	36%	39%
Stayed about the same	30%	29%	31%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More or less poverty in NC?			
More poverty	75%	74%	76%
Less poverty	8%	7%	8%
About the same	14%	15%	13%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Public schools failing or need updates?			
Public schools are failing and need to be overhauled	42%	39%	46%
Public schools are doing a good job but from time to time need to be updated to meet new challenges	52%	53%	51%
Neither statement	4%	5%	3%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Everyone benefits from public educ.?			
Strongly agree	68%	66%	69%
Somewhat agree	22%	23%	21%
Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Public educ. should offer choices for parents?			
Strongly agree	53%	55%	50%
Somewhat agree	28%	25%	32%
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	13%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	3%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree or disagree that pub. educ. is the foun. of democracy?			
Strongly agree	63%	63%	63%
Somewhat agree	22%	23%	21%
Somewhat disagree	8%	8%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Taxpayers with no children pay tax for pub. educ.?			
Strongly agree	21%	20%	23%
Somewhat agree	17%	16%	18%
Somewhat disagree	21%	20%	21%
Strongly disagree	38%	41%	35%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pub. Educ is the engine of our economy			
Strongly agree	52%	57%	48%
Somewhat agree	29%	27%	31%
Somewhat disagree	10%	7%	14%
Strongly disagree	6%	4%	8%
Not sure	3%	5%	0%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pub. educ. should support some charters			
Strongly agree	44%	45%	42%
Somewhat agree	26%	24%	28%
Somewhat disagree	16%	14%	17%
Strongly disagree	11%	12%	10%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pub. educ. is our tool for creating opportunity			
Strongly agree	76%	85%	67%
Somewhat agree	15%	10%	19%
Somewhat disagree	5%	2%	7%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pub. schools need more flex. rules to compete			
Strongly agree	52%	52%	52%
Somewhat agree	26%	23%	30%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	13%
Strongly disagree	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	4%	6%	1%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pub. educ. is an investment in our future			
Strongly agree	81%	87%	75%
Somewhat agree	14%	10%	17%
Somewhat disagree	3%	1%	6%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	1%	1%	0%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trust friends and family on public schools?			
High trust	31%	35%	26%
Low trust	21%	15%	27%
In the middle	37%	40%	33%
Not sure	12%	10%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trust news media on public schools?			
High trust	12%	13%	11%
Low trust	42%	35%	49%
In the middle	39%	47%	32%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trust teachers on public schools?			
High trust	39%	44%	34%
Low trust	28%	23%	34%
In the middle	28%	29%	28%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trust local educ. officials on public schools?			
High trust	16%	17%	15%
Low trust	46%	41%	51%
In the middle	33%	36%	29%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trust State Leg. on public schools?			
High trust	9%	9%	9%
Low trust	59%	55%	63%
In the middle	23%	28%	18%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trust internet sources on public schools?			
High trust	10%	9%	10%
Low trust	44%	36%	53%
In the middle	35%	43%	26%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
How much is NC spending on schools?				
More money	19%	13%	29%	15%
Less money	62%	66%	54%	65%
About the same	13%	13%	11%	16%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Grad. rates inc. or dec.?				
Increased	27%	32%	22%	27%
Decreased	38%	36%	43%	33%
Stayed about the same	30%	27%	29%	37%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
More or less poverty in NC?				
More poverty	75%	77%	74%	72%
Less poverty	8%	8%	3%	13%
About the same	14%	11%	20%	12%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Public schools failing or need updates?				
Public schools are failing and need to be overhauled	42%	32%	53%	45%
Public schools are doing a good job but from time to time need to be updated to meet new challenges	52%	63%	41%	49%
Neither statement	4%	3%	3%	5%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Everyone benefits from public educ.?				
Strongly agree	68%	75%	59%	68%
Somewhat agree	22%	12%	32%	26%
Somewhat disagree	5%	7%	5%	1%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Public educ. should offer choices for parents?				
Strongly agree	53%	48%	63%	47%
Somewhat agree	28%	33%	21%	29%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	8%	16%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	3%	6%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Agree or disagree that pub. educ. is the foun. of democracy?				
Strongly agree	63%	71%	53%	62%
Somewhat agree	22%	20%	25%	21%
Somewhat disagree	8%	3%	15%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	4%	6%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Taxpayers with no children pay tax for pub. educ?				
Strongly agree	21%	18%	24%	23%
Somewhat agree	17%	18%	19%	12%
Somewhat disagree	21%	21%	21%	21%
Strongly disagree	38%	40%	33%	43%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Pub. Educ is the engine of our economy				
Strongly agree	52%	63%	40%	51%
Somewhat agree	29%	28%	32%	27%
Somewhat disagree	10%	4%	18%	12%
Strongly disagree	6%	2%	7%	10%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Pub. educ. should support some charters				
Strongly agree	44%	41%	46%	44%
Somewhat agree	26%	24%	30%	22%
Somewhat disagree	16%	19%	10%	19%
Strongly disagree	11%	12%	9%	12%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Pub. educ. is our tool for creating opportunity				
Strongly agree	76%	84%	69%	73%
Somewhat agree	15%	9%	21%	14%
Somewhat disagree	5%	3%	7%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Pub. schools need more flex. rules to compete				
Strongly agree	52%	50%	55%	52%
Somewhat agree	26%	29%	24%	26%
Somewhat disagree	13%	11%	11%	17%
Strongly disagree	5%	7%	3%	6%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	-

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Pub. educ. is an investment in our future				
Strongly agree	81%	89%	72%	79%
Somewhat agree	14%	9%	20%	13%
Somewhat disagree	3%	1%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trust friends and family on public schools?				
High trust	31%	34%	31%	26%
Low trust	21%	19%	24%	18%
In the middle	37%	35%	32%	47%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trust news media on public schools?				
High trust	12%	18%	7%	8%
Low trust	42%	32%	55%	40%
In the middle	39%	45%	30%	44%
Not sure	7%	5%	7%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trust teachers on public schools?				
High trust	39%	43%	36%	37%
Low trust	28%	26%	33%	26%
In the middle	28%	28%	24%	35%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trust local educ. officials on public schools?				
High trust	16%	21%	13%	11%
Low trust	46%	41%	50%	47%
In the middle	33%	34%	28%	36%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trust State Leg. on public schools?				
High trust	9%	11%	8%	7%
Low trust	59%	55%	58%	67%
In the middle	23%	25%	23%	20%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trust internet sources on public schools?				
High trust	10%	12%	10%	5%
Low trust	44%	41%	45%	50%
In the middle	35%	37%	32%	35%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
How much is NC spending on schools?				
More money	19%	19%	20%	18%
Less money	62%	60%	63%	82%
About the same	13%	14%	12%	-
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Grad. rates inc. or dec.?				
Increased	27%	27%	29%	26%
Decreased	38%	36%	38%	59%
Stayed about the same	30%	32%	28%	12%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
More or less poverty in NC?				
More poverty	75%	80%	62%	59%
Less poverty	8%	5%	16%	13%
About the same	14%	12%	19%	27%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Public schools failing or need updates?				
Public schools are failing and need to be overhauled	42%	44%	33%	61%
Public schools are doing a good job but from time to time need to be updated to meet new challenges	52%	52%	58%	35%
Neither statement	4%	2%	9%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Everyone benefits from public educ.?				
Strongly agree	68%	72%	52%	77%
Somewhat agree	22%	21%	30%	13%
Somewhat disagree	5%	3%	10%	5%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	5%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Public educ. should offer choices for parents?				
Strongly agree	53%	52%	52%	68%
Somewhat agree	28%	28%	30%	20%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	8%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	5%	-
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Agree or disagree that pub. educ. is the foun. of democracy?				
Strongly agree	63%	59%	71%	75%
Somewhat agree	22%	25%	13%	20%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	7%	3%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	7%	3%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Taxpayers with no children pay tax for pub. educ.?				
Strongly agree	21%	19%	29%	19%
Somewhat agree	17%	14%	26%	21%
Somewhat disagree	21%	22%	16%	24%
Strongly disagree	38%	41%	29%	36%
Not sure	2%	3%	-	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Pub. Educ is the engine of our economy				
Strongly agree	52%	53%	52%	51%
Somewhat agree	29%	29%	28%	26%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	12%	5%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	4%	17%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Pub. educ. should support some charters				
Strongly agree	44%	49%	27%	40%
Somewhat agree	26%	21%	37%	40%
Somewhat disagree	16%	16%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	11%	11%	15%	-
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Pub. educ. is our tool for creating opportunity				
Strongly agree	76%	77%	73%	81%
Somewhat agree	15%	15%	12%	19%
Somewhat disagree	5%	4%	8%	-
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	6%	-
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Pub. schools need more flex. rules to compete				
Strongly agree	52%	53%	48%	63%
Somewhat agree	26%	25%	33%	14%
Somewhat disagree	13%	14%	7%	20%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	8%	-
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Pub. educ. is an investment in our future				
Strongly agree	81%	82%	75%	85%
Somewhat agree	14%	13%	17%	15%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	4%	-
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	4%	-
Not sure	1%	1%	-	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Trust friends and family on public schools?				
High trust	31%	30%	36%	29%
Low trust	21%	20%	23%	21%
In the middle	37%	40%	26%	28%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Trust news media on public schools?				
High trust	12%	9%	22%	13%
Low trust	42%	45%	32%	36%
In the middle	39%	40%	38%	37%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Trust teachers on public schools?				
High trust	39%	41%	37%	18%
Low trust	28%	28%	27%	36%
In the middle	28%	26%	32%	46%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Trust local educ. officials on public schools?				
High trust	16%	14%	22%	13%
Low trust	46%	47%	41%	44%
In the middle	33%	34%	31%	24%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	19%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Trust State Leg. on public schools?				
High trust	9%	6%	18%	13%
Low trust	59%	65%	46%	45%
In the middle	23%	23%	23%	29%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Trust internet sources on public schools?				
High trust	10%	8%	14%	13%
Low trust	44%	44%	46%	36%
In the middle	35%	37%	27%	37%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
How much is NC spending on schools?					
More money	19%	21%	19%	18%	19%
Less money	62%	53%	67%	63%	61%
About the same	13%	12%	12%	14%	13%
Not sure	7%	15%	2%	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Grad. rates inc. or dec.?					
Increased	27%	27%	36%	21%	29%
Decreased	38%	36%	38%	41%	34%
Stayed about the same	30%	21%	26%	34%	33%
Not sure	5%	15%	-	4%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
More or less poverty in NC?					
More poverty	75%	71%	74%	74%	79%
Less poverty	8%	6%	14%	7%	5%
About the same	14%	18%	10%	16%	13%
Not sure	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Public schools failing or need updates?					
Public schools are failing and need to be overhauled	42%	41%	52%	41%	36%
Public schools are doing a good job but from time to time need to be updated to meet new challenges	52%	53%	43%	52%	60%
Neither statement	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Not sure	2%	3%	-	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Everyone benefits from public educ.?					
Strongly agree	68%	59%	63%	72%	71%
Somewhat agree	22%	29%	29%	18%	17%
Somewhat disagree	5%	9%	-	5%	7%
Strongly disagree	3%	-	5%	3%	1%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Public educ. should offer choices for parents?					
Strongly agree	53%	71%	50%	51%	46%
Somewhat agree	28%	21%	31%	28%	32%
Somewhat disagree	12%	-	14%	15%	13%
Strongly disagree	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
Not sure	3%	3%	-	3%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Agree or disagree that pub. educ. is the foun. of democracy?					
Strongly agree	63%	53%	69%	63%	64%
Somewhat agree	22%	29%	14%	24%	21%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	-	10%	2%	3%
Not sure	3%	9%	-	3%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Taxpayers with no children pay tax for pub. educ?					
Strongly agree	21%	26%	26%	16%	21%
Somewhat agree	17%	12%	19%	16%	20%
Somewhat disagree	21%	24%	7%	25%	25%
Strongly disagree	38%	35%	48%	39%	31%
Not sure	2%	3%	-	3%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Pub. Educ is the engine of our economy					
Strongly agree	52%	56%	48%	50%	58%
Somewhat agree	29%	26%	26%	32%	28%
Somewhat disagree	10%	6%	17%	9%	9%
Strongly disagree	6%	9%	10%	5%	1%
Not sure	3%	3%	-	3%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Pub. educ. should support some charters					
Strongly agree	44%	65%	38%	36%	44%
Somewhat agree	26%	12%	29%	31%	26%
Somewhat disagree	16%	9%	14%	20%	16%
Strongly disagree	11%	12%	19%	8%	9%
Not sure	4%	3%	-	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Pub. educ. is our tool for creating opportunity					
Strongly agree	76%	76%	71%	76%	80%
Somewhat agree	15%	18%	10%	18%	12%
Somewhat disagree	5%	3%	10%	3%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	-	7%	2%	1%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Pub. schools need more flex. rules to compete					
Strongly agree	52%	74%	48%	49%	47%
Somewhat agree	26%	18%	29%	28%	28%
Somewhat disagree	13%	6%	14%	13%	16%
Strongly disagree	5%	-	7%	8%	3%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Pub. educ. is an investment in our future					
Strongly agree	81%	85%	74%	80%	85%
Somewhat agree	14%	12%	14%	16%	11%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	7%	1%	2%
Strongly disagree	2%	-	5%	1%	1%
Not sure	1%	-	-	1%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Trust friends and family on public schools?					
High trust	31%	50%	33%	22%	29%
Low trust	21%	6%	24%	23%	25%
In the middle	37%	26%	38%	44%	32%
Not sure	12%	18%	5%	11%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Trust news media on public schools?					
High trust	12%	9%	17%	12%	11%
Low trust	42%	42%	38%	42%	43%
In the middle	39%	39%	36%	42%	39%
Not sure	7%	9%	10%	3%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Trust teachers on public schools?					
High trust	39%	35%	43%	42%	35%
Low trust	28%	38%	19%	27%	30%
In the middle	28%	26%	33%	26%	29%
Not sure	4%	-	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Trust local educ. officials on public schools?					
High trust	16%	24%	14%	14%	15%
Low trust	46%	35%	52%	46%	46%
In the middle	33%	29%	29%	37%	32%
Not sure	6%	12%	5%	3%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Trust State Leg. on public schools?					
High trust	9%	12%	10%	7%	8%
Low trust	59%	55%	62%	60%	59%
In the middle	23%	21%	17%	27%	25%
Not sure	9%	12%	12%	6%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Trust internet sources on public schools?					
High trust	10%	18%	10%	9%	5%
Low trust	44%	26%	50%	45%	51%
In the middle	35%	53%	24%	37%	29%
Not sure	11%	3%	17%	9%	15%

