

From August 13 to 16, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,193 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±3 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,193 unless otherwise specified.

[1] What do you think is the best model **currently** for K-12 schooling, even if none of them are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
In-person instruction only	41	26	40	59	39	42
Hybrid instruction, so a mix of in-person and remote learning	41	51	43	28	40	41
Remote instruction only	12	16	12	8	16	11
Don't know	6	7	5	5	5	6
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[2] How concerned or not concerned are you about K-12 students not being able to return to in-person instruction due to the coronavirus?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Very concerned	44	41	40	51	47	43
A little concerned	32	37	36	24	30	33
Not at all concerned	16	14	16	17	18	15
Haven't heard enough to say	8	8	8	8	5	9
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[3] How concerned or not concerned are you that K-12 students who haven't been able to attend in-person school may be falling behind in their education?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Very concerned	56	51	52	64	55	57
A little concerned	29	35	29	21	32	28
Not at all concerned	8	7	9	9	8	8
Haven't heard enough to say	7	6	9	5	5	7
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[4] In general, do you think that schools in your community have made the right or wrong decisions during the pandemic when it comes to how they are providing instruction, be it in-person or remote? (N=572)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Schools in my community have made the right decisions	63	65	63	62	60	66
Schools in my community have made the wrong decisions	20	21	14	23	27	18
Don't know	17	15	23	15	13	16
Weighted N	572	223	143	206	123	432

[5] In general, do you think that schools nationally have made the right or wrong decisions during the pandemic when it comes to how they are providing instruction, be it in-person or remote? (N=621)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Schools nationally have made the right decisions	43	55	40	31	49	42
Schools nationally have made the wrong decisions	35	20	34	54	31	36
Don't know	22	25	26	15	20	23
Weighted N	621	263	160	198	151	461

[6] Do you think that masks should or should not be required for the following groups?

— Unvaccinated students

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Required	66	83	65	46	58	69
Not required	26	11	25	46	31	25
Don't know	8	6	10	8	11	7
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[7] Do you think that masks should or should not be required for the following groups?

— Unvaccinated teachers and school staff

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Required	70	84	69	54	63	72
Not required	22	10	22	36	26	21
Don't know	8	6	9	10	11	7
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[8] Do you think that masks should or should not be required for the following groups?

— Vaccinated students

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Required	54	75	50	32	52	55
Not required	38	17	40	61	39	37
Don't know	8	7	10	7	9	7
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[9] Do you think that masks should or should not be required for the following groups?

— Vaccinated teachers and school staff

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Required	58	79	55	35	57	58
Not required	35	15	36	59	35	35
Don't know	7	6	9	6	8	7
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[10] Do you think that coronavirus vaccinations should or should not be required for the following groups?

— K- 12 students if they are old enough to eligible

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Required	59	78	52	40	47	62
Not required	32	14	36	51	37	30
Don't know	9	8	12	9	15	8
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[11] Do you think that coronavirus vaccinations should or should not be required for the following groups?

— Teachers and school staff

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Required	66	85	61	48	60	69
Not required	27	10	30	44	29	25
Don't know	7	5	9	8	11	6
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[12] Below are some different groups of people and institutions involved with deciding whether it's safe to reopen schools. For each group or institution, say whether or not you trust them to make the right decision.

— President Joe Biden

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Very trustworthy	34	63	26	6	38	33
A little trustworthy	21	26	24	12	22	21
Not at all trustworthy	40	6	43	79	35	42
Haven't heard enough to say	5	5	7	3	5	4
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[13] Below are some different groups of people and institutions involved with deciding whether it's safe to reopen schools. For each group or institution, say whether or not you trust them to make the right decision.

— The governor of your state

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Very trustworthy	30	34	26	27	26	31
A little trustworthy	33	32	36	34	37	32
Not at all trustworthy	31	27	32	35	33	30
Haven't heard enough to say	6	7	6	5	4	6
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[14] Below are some different groups of people and institutions involved with deciding whether it's safe to reopen schools. For each group or institution, say whether or not you trust them to make the right decision.

— Your local school board

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Very trustworthy	24	28	20	22	28	23
A little trustworthy	45	44	46	46	46	45
Not at all trustworthy	17	13	18	20	17	17
Haven't heard enough to say	14	15	16	11	9	15
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[15] Below are some different groups of people and institutions involved with deciding whether it's safe to reopen schools. For each group or institution, say whether or not you trust them to make the right decision.

— Teachers' unions

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Very trustworthy	22	32	19	11	30	19
A little trustworthy	34	43	33	25	36	34
Not at all trustworthy	29	9	33	50	20	31
Haven't heard enough to say	15	16	15	14	13	15
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[16] Below are some different groups of people and institutions involved with deciding whether it's safe to reopen schools. For each group or institution, say whether or not you trust them to make the right decision.

— Local teachers

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Very trustworthy	40	51	35	31	42	40
A little trustworthy	41	36	45	45	45	40
Not at all trustworthy	10	4	10	16	6	11
Haven't heard enough to say	9	9	11	8	6	10
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[17] Do you think schools should or should **not** require that all K-12 students return for in-person instruction this fall?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
They should be required to return to in-person instruction	52	42	45	69	49	53
They should not be required to return to in-person instruction	39	47	47	24	43	38
Don't know	9	11	8	8	8	9
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893

[18] Do you think that local school districts should or should **not** be allowed to require masks?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Local school districts should be allowed to require masks	66	85	63	46	64	68
Local school districts should not be allowed to require masks	28	9	32	48	31	27
Don't know	6	6	5	6	4	5
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[19] Some people argue that students who haven't been able to attend in-person classes are falling behind on where they should be in their education. This is sometimes described as "learning loss."

Others argue that pointing to potential gaps in literacy and math misses what students have learned outside of physical classrooms.

When thinking about this, which statement comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Parent of child under age 17 that lives with them	Not a parent of a child that lives with them
Students have fallen behind during the pandemic and it's important to measure the progress of individual students to find educational gaps.	65	59	64	73	64	67
Measuring "learning loss" is not necessary and schools should focus on providing more resources to all students.	27	31	29	19	30	25
Don't know	8	10	7	8	6	8
Weighted N	1,193	486	303	404	274	893