

2021 PDK Poll

Topline data report

Topline survey results follow. Unless noted, * = <0.5 percent.

1. Suppose each of the following was graded A, B, C, D or Fail for its response to the coronavirus pandemic during the past school year. What grade would you give them?

a. The public schools in your community

	A-B NET	A	B	C	D	Fail	Skipped
7/5/21							
All	54	21	33	26	9	10	1
PS parents	63	28	35	19	9	9	0

b. The public school teachers in your community

	A-B NET	A	B	C	D	Fail	Skipped
7/5/21							
All	64	32	32	20	6	9	1
PS parents	67	41	26	20	7	6	0

c. The public schools in the nation as a whole

	A-B NET	A	B	C	D	Fail	Skipped
7/5/21							
All	39	11	28	32	13	15	1
PS parents	43	12	31	35	11	11	0

2. As far as you are aware, what was the main mode of instruction for most students in your community's public schools during the past school year? (The mode may have changed over time. Please select the one that you think was used most during the school year.)

	Fully remote, online instruction	Fully in-person instruction	Hybrid - a mix of remote and in-person instruction	Not aware
7/5/21				
All	28	8	51	14
PS parents	27	17	52	5

3. Which of these do you think will be the biggest challenge for public school students in your community in the next school year?

	Catching up academically	Dealing with social- emotional impacts of the pandemic	Re-adjusting to regular school schedules and routines	Skipped
7/5/21				
All	47	22	31	*
PS parents	46	24	31	0

4. How confident are you in each of these?

a. That your community's public schools will be prepared to reopen fully this fall

	--- More confident --			---- Less confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skipped
7/5/21							
All	81	34	47	19	14	5	*
PS parents	84	46	39	15	9	6	1

b. That it will be safe for students, teachers and staff to return to in-person school this fall

	--- More confident --			---- Less confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skipped
7/5/21							
All	81	37	43	19	14	4	*
PS parents	82	42	41	17	13	4	1

c. That your community's public schools will be prepared to help students catch up on the academics they missed during the pandemic

	--- More confident --			---- Less confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skipped
7/5/21							
All	67	18	49	33	25	8	*
PS parents	74	24	51	25	21	4	1

d. That your community's public schools will be prepared to help students deal with social-emotional impacts of the pandemic

	--- More confident --			---- Less confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skipped
7/5/21							
All	63	17	46	37	30	7	*
PS parents	69	26	44	30	25	4	1

5. Do you have any children who were in grades K-12 in the past school year?

	Public school	Private school	Religious or parochial school	Home-schooled	No children in K-12	Skipped
7/5/21	21	2	1	3	74	*

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