

## PDK Poll Questions

1. Do you approve or disapprove of how Joe Biden is handling education policy?
2. Thinking ahead to the election in November, how important is the issue of public education in your vote for president?
3. Regardless of whom you support, which candidate for president do you trust to do a better job handling education policy?
  - a. Joe Biden
  - b. Donald Trump
  - c. Someone else (please write in)
  - d. Both Biden and Trump equally
  - e. Neither Biden or Trump
4. Regardless of who wins the presidential election, compared with the current level of focus would you like to see the administration in Washington focus more or focus less on each of these?
  - a. College affordability
  - b. Expansion of charter schools, which are public schools that are run without many of the state regulations placed on other public schools
  - c. Efforts to attract and retain good teachers
  - d. The availability of public school preK programs
  - e. Protecting students from discrimination in their schools
  - f. Addressing student mental health
  - g. Preparing students to enter the workforce
  - h. Providing extra help to students who have fallen behind academically
5. Overall, which kind of candidate for political office are you most likely to support? One who supports:
  - a. Increased funding for public schools
  - b. Decreased funding for public schools
  - c. Maintaining the current level of funding for public schools
6. Would you like to have a child of yours take up teaching in the public schools as a career? (If you don't have a child, please answer as if you did.)
7. [IF NO in Q6] Why would you not like a child of yours to take up teaching in the public schools — which one of these is the main reason?
  - a. The pay and benefits are inadequate
  - b. I'm concerned about student behavior/lack of discipline
  - c. The job is thankless, not respected, or not valued
  - d. The job is too difficult, demanding, or stressful
  - e. I'm concerned about school safety and security
8. Also on the subject of education, given what you know about it, do you support or oppose these uses of artificial intelligence (AI) in education?
  - a. To prepare lesson plans for teachers to review and use
  - b. To tutor students via interactive computer applications
  - c. To have students practice taking standardized tests
  - d. For students to use in preparing their homework
9. Since last September, which of the following, if any, have you yourself done?
  - a. Attended a school board meeting
  - b. Attended a PTA (Parent/Teacher Association) meeting
  - c. Attended a school event (i.e., sports, performing arts, ceremonies, community nights)
  - d. Donated money or supplies to your local public school