

HuffPost: Schools During Covid

February 3 - 7, 2021 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1. Schools Dealing with Coronavirus

Which best describes what you think schools should be doing right now to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Schools should be completely reopened	26%	34%	19%	13%	27%	30%	31%	33%	10%	13%	16%
Schools should be partially reopened	29%	26%	32%	33%	24%	28%	33%	29%	27%	34%	31%
Schools should be closed or online-only	31%	28%	33%	38%	31%	32%	23%	25%	46%	41%	36%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	16%	18%	10%	13%	13%	17%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(445)	(544)	(206)	(230)	(330)	(223)	(721)	(133)	(72)	(63)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Schools should be completely reopened	26%	6%	27%	55%	6%	62%	21%	31%	33%	23%	33%	25%	25%
Schools should be partially reopened	29%	41%	24%	21%	39%	20%	30%	29%	29%	40%	25%	29%	26%
Schools should be closed or online-only	31%	40%	33%	13%	41%	8%	35%	27%	27%	24%	28%	30%	38%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%	11%	14%	10%	13%	14%	11%	13%	15%	16%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(343)	(410)	(236)	(348)	(321)	(477)	(257)	(152)	(170)	(191)	(400)	(228)

2. Consequences of Opening Schools

Which is closer to your position?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The risks of reopening schools are greater than the consequences of keeping schools closed	41%	41%	41%	51%	38%	43%	32%	35%	45%	64%	46%
The consequences of keeping schools closed are greater than the risks of reopening schools	39%	44%	35%	27%	38%	41%	50%	46%	25%	22%	33%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	22%	24%	17%	18%	19%	30%	15%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(449)	(544)	(209)	(231)	(330)	(223)	(719)	(133)	(72)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The risks of reopening schools are greater than the consequences of keeping schools closed	41%	57%	38%	24%	58%	16%	45%	39%	38%	39%	37%	39%	50%
The consequences of keeping schools closed are greater than the risks of reopening schools	39%	25%	39%	60%	22%	73%	34%	45%	45%	37%	44%	40%	35%
Not sure	20%	18%	24%	16%	21%	11%	21%	15%	18%	24%	20%	21%	15%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(343)	(414)	(236)	(348)	(323)	(475)	(257)	(159)	(173)	(191)	(402)	(227)

3. Rate Public School Teachers in Community

In general, how would you rate the public school teachers in your community?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excellent	18%	16%	19%	15%	19%	17%	20%	19%	17%	13%	9%
Good	40%	41%	40%	38%	33%	44%	45%	39%	37%	48%	47%
Fair	19%	20%	18%	22%	20%	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%	26%
Poor	7%	9%	5%	7%	11%	5%	6%	8%	3%	8%	11%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	18%	17%	16%	12%	16%	24%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(445)	(544)	(205)	(230)	(331)	(223)	(723)	(131)	(72)	(63)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	18%	28%	11%	15%	26%	12%	18%	16%	24%	22%	16%	17%	16%
Good	40%	42%	39%	41%	47%	38%	37%	47%	40%	42%	41%	39%	42%
Fair	19%	14%	22%	20%	11%	25%	19%	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	23%
Poor	7%	3%	10%	9%	2%	12%	6%	8%	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	15%	13%	12%	20%	11%	8%	13%	16%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(342)	(411)	(236)	(348)	(322)	(477)	(257)	(152)	(171)	(191)	(398)	(229)

4. Should Teachers Have to Teach In Person

Do you think teachers should or should not be required to teach in-person classes right now?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They should	38%	45%	31%	30%	41%	38%	40%	42%	20%	31%	32%
They should not	41%	37%	45%	45%	36%	45%	39%	36%	54%	47%	58%
Not sure	21%	17%	24%	25%	23%	17%	21%	21%	26%	22%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(449)	(546)	(210)	(231)	(331)	(223)	(722)	(132)	(73)	(68)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should	38%	19%	39%	62%	13%	70%	35%	41%	42%	35%	41%	40%	32%
They should not	41%	60%	39%	19%	66%	15%	43%	41%	41%	38%	36%	40%	52%
Not sure	21%	21%	22%	19%	21%	15%	22%	19%	17%	28%	22%	21%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(342)	(417)	(236)	(347)	(323)	(478)	(256)	(158)	(172)	(192)	(403)	(228)

5. Teachers Union Protests

Some teachers unions have said they may go on strike to protest school conditions they feel are unsafe. Would you support or oppose this strike?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	31%	30%	32%	38%	28%	32%	27%	26%	41%	39%	44%
Somewhat support	25%	21%	28%	27%	26%	20%	29%	24%	27%	32%	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	9%	10%	12%	8%	12%	11%	8%	4%	13%
Strongly oppose	20%	27%	14%	8%	17%	27%	25%	25%	5%	10%	14%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	18%	17%	14%	7%	13%	19%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(988)	(445)	(543)	(205)	(229)	(331)	(223)	(722)	(131)	(72)	(63)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	31%	50%	27%	12%	50%	9%	31%	29%	39%	28%	28%	29%	40%
Somewhat support	25%	32%	21%	21%	33%	13%	27%	27%	22%	24%	23%	27%	24%
Somewhat oppose	10%	7%	10%	15%	5%	16%	11%	12%	7%	14%	10%	10%	8%
Strongly oppose	20%	4%	24%	38%	2%	53%	14%	24%	27%	18%	22%	21%	19%
Not sure	14%	7%	19%	14%	9%	9%	17%	9%	6%	16%	17%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(342)	(411)	(235)	(347)	(322)	(478)	(256)	(152)	(170)	(191)	(400)	(227)

6. K-12 Parent or Guardian

Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children in grades K-12?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	20%	17%	22%	12%	47%	16%	4%	19%	25%	20%	17%
No	80%	83%	78%	88%	53%	84%	96%	81%	75%	80%	83%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(448)	(545)	(208)	(231)	(331)	(223)	(722)	(132)	(73)	(66)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	20%	16%	21%	23%	16%	22%	20%	25%	19%	18%	19%	22%	18%
No	80%	84%	79%	77%	84%	78%	80%	75%	81%	82%	81%	78%	82%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(341)	(416)	(236)	(347)	(323)	(476)	(256)	(158)	(172)	(192)	(402)	(227)

7. Restrictions on Schools in Community

Thinking about their response to coronavirus, do you think schools in your area are:

Among parents or guardians of children in K-12 schools

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Taking too many risks	19%	13%	23%	*	18%	18%	*	17%	18%	*	*
Handling things about right	48%	42%	52%	*	42%	57%	*	49%	53%	*	*
Being too restrictive	23%	35%	15%	*	25%	22%	*	27%	7%	*	*
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	*	15%	3%	*	7%	22%	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(201)	(72)	(129)	(26)	(114)	(52)	(9)	(136)	(37)	(19)	(9)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Taking too many risks	19%	25%	20%	12%	29%	10%	19%	16%	*	*	10%	27%	11%
Handling things about right	48%	52%	50%	39%	51%	45%	50%	45%	*	*	51%	41%	59%
Being too restrictive	23%	9%	19%	44%	6%	41%	19%	30%	*	*	28%	21%	22%
Not sure	11%	15%	12%	5%	14%	4%	12%	9%	*	*	11%	11%	7%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(201)	(60)	(88)	(53)	(59)	(72)	(105)	(63)	(27)	(29)	(38)	(94)	(40)

8. Confidence in Schools in Community

How confident are you that it is safe for your schools in your area to hold in-person classes right now?

Among parents or guardians of children in K-12 schools

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	23%	27%	20%	*	22%	20%	*	30%	7%	*	*
Somewhat confident	28%	29%	28%	*	29%	30%	*	29%	23%	*	*
Not very confident	20%	18%	22%	*	21%	17%	*	22%	23%	*	*
Not at all confident	22%	23%	21%	*	18%	33%	*	15%	35%	*	*
Not sure	7%	3%	10%	*	9%	0%	*	4%	12%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	*	99%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(204)	(74)	(130)	(28)	(115)	(52)	(9)	(136)	(37)	(20)	(11)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	23%	8%	25%	34%	6%	46%	15%	35%	22%	18%	43%	19%	14%
Somewhat confident	28%	25%	31%	26%	28%	30%	32%	21%	29%	50%	14%	28%	27%
Not very confident	20%	29%	18%	16%	22%	13%	26%	18%	10%	16%	26%	17%	25%
Not at all confident	22%	34%	20%	13%	40%	8%	18%	19%	39%	12%	11%	29%	24%
Not sure	7%	3%	6%	11%	3%	3%	9%	7%	0%	3%	6%	7%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(204)	(60)	(91)	(53)	(59)	(73)	(105)	(63)	(30)	(30)	(38)	(96)	(40)

9. Job Approval of Teachers Unions in Community

Do you approve or disapprove of the way teachers' unions in your area are handling the coronavirus pandemic?

Among parents or guardians of children in K-12 schools

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	18%	14%	21%	*	13%	15%	*	14%	34%	*	*
Somewhat approve	24%	30%	20%	*	23%	28%	*	25%	25%	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	14%	20%	10%	*	18%	11%	*	15%	16%	*	*
Strongly disapprove	12%	18%	8%	*	10%	12%	*	12%	4%	*	*
Not sure	32%	19%	40%	*	36%	34%	*	33%	20%	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	*	100%	100%	*	99%	99%	*	*
Unweighted N	(199)	(71)	(128)	(27)	(112)	(51)	(9)	(135)	(36)	(18)	(10)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	18%	32%	17%	5%	24%	13%	20%	12%	*	*	12%	14%	29%
Somewhat approve	24%	20%	27%	24%	26%	22%	24%	23%	*	*	39%	22%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	13%	16%	10%	16%	20%	10%	*	*	5%	12%	14%
Strongly disapprove	12%	4%	9%	25%	3%	21%	9%	18%	*	*	20%	11%	12%
Not sure	32%	30%	33%	31%	38%	28%	27%	37%	*	*	24%	41%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(199)	(59)	(87)	(53)	(59)	(71)	(102)	(63)	(28)	(29)	(37)	(93)	(40)

10. Job Approval of School District Officials in Community

Do you approve or disapprove of the way school district officials in your area are handling the coronavirus pandemic?

Among parents or guardians of children in K-12 schools

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	18%	14%	21%	*	14%	15%	*	18%	26%	*	*
Somewhat approve	36%	39%	34%	*	34%	44%	*	34%	32%	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	18%	19%	18%	*	19%	19%	*	20%	12%	*	*
Strongly disapprove	12%	15%	11%	*	14%	7%	*	13%	11%	*	*
Not sure	16%	13%	17%	*	19%	15%	*	15%	19%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(200)	(72)	(128)	(27)	(114)	(50)	(9)	(135)	(37)	(18)	(10)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	18%	25%	19%	9%	19%	14%	19%	19%	*	*	18%	19%	17%
Somewhat approve	36%	35%	32%	43%	39%	38%	37%	33%	*	*	42%	32%	40%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	18%	17%	20%	17%	22%	18%	19%	*	*	13%	15%	25%
Strongly disapprove	12%	10%	12%	15%	10%	15%	13%	11%	*	*	16%	17%	6%
Not sure	16%	12%	20%	12%	15%	11%	13%	18%	*	*	11%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(200)	(60)	(88)	(52)	(58)	(73)	(104)	(62)	(28)	(29)	(38)	(93)	(40)

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Interviewing Dates	February 3 - 7, 2021
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.361 to 6.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.444.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.