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500 adults from the entire state of Kansas were interviewed by SurveyUSA 12/18/13 and 12/19/13, exclusively for the Kansas Policy Institute. This research was conducted using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone (67% of adults) were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a home telephone (33% of adults) were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet, or other electronic device.

A state court has effectively ordered legislators to increase school funding by \$443 million, which would also automatically increase local property taxes by another \$154 million. Regardless of whether you believe schools are adequately funded, how would you respond to this statement: It is appropriate for the courts to have final say on decisions of how much taxpayer money is spent on education.

500 Adults	Λ.ΙΙ	Ger	nder		A	ge		<50	50+	Pai	rty Affilia	tion		Ideology		Cell Pho	one / Lan	Emplo	oyee?	Un	ion	E	Education	า		Income			Reg	jion	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Strongly Agree	17%	18%	15%	17%	16%	18%	13%	17%	16%	18%	19%	14%	10%	17%	28%	14%	18%	20%	17%	17%	17%	12%	14%	21%	10%	20%	22%	22%	12%	19%	14%
Somewhat Agree	30%	30%	29%	46%	28%	21%	18%	38%	20%	24%	38%	29%	18%	40%	33%	47%	21%	30%	28%	39%	29%	37%	25%	30%	30%	24%	39%	23%	39%	30%	29%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	12%	19%	5%	16%	19%	28%	10%	22%	15%	16%	16%	15%	17%	11%	11%	18%	19%	15%	8%	16%	14%	17%	15%	20%	14%	9%	18%	14%	12%	18%
Strongly Disagree	34%	35%	33%	25%	33%	41%	40%	28%	41%	41%	20%	39%	54%	24%	18%	20%	41%	26%	36%	28%	35%	27%	40%	32%	35%	36%	29%	30%	24%	36%	37%
Not Sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	7%	1%	1%	7%	1%	3%	7%	2%	3%	3%	10%	8%	2%	4%	3%	8%	3%	10%	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	8%	11%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

And how would you respond to this statement: It is appropriate for the courts to have final say on decisions of the specific way in which taxpayer money is spent on education.

500 Adults	A II	Ge	nder		A	ge		<50 /	50+	Pa	rty Affiliat	ion		Ideology		Cell Pho	ne / Lan	Emplo	oyee?	Uni	ion	E	Education	n		Income			Reg	gion	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Strongly Agree	11%	12%	9%	9%	9%	13%	13%	9%	13%	16%	10%	6%	10%	11%	10%	5%	14%	11%	11%	10%	11%	8%	8%	13%	7%	13%	13%	16%	3%	10%	12%
Somewhat Agree	24%	25%	22%	34%	17%	23%	15%	27%	20%	19%	31%	22%	6%	36%	32%	33%	19%	12%	24%	20%	24%	25%	21%	25%	22%	22%	30%	19%	37%	27%	18%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	19%	26%	27%	28%	13%	28%	27%	18%	17%	30%	23%	21%	20%	34%	30%	19%	31%	22%	28%	23%	28%	23%	21%	28%	20%	21%	22%	9%	25%	26%
Strongly Disagree	39%	38%	40%	25%	40%	50%	42%	31%	47%	44%	23%	46%	61%	29%	16%	25%	46%	41%	40%	37%	39%	30%	44%	38%	38%	39%	34%	37%	41%	36%	40%
Not Sure	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	4%	8%	7%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	8%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	6%	11%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

If the Kansas Supreme Court orders an increase in taxpayer funding to public schools, what would you most want to see the legislature do in response? Increase your property taxes? Increase your sales taxes? Increase your income tax? Reallocate spending from other parts of government to get more money into classrooms? Try to find more efficient ways to spend the money already allocated to schools? Or something else?

500 Adults		Ger	nder		Αg	ge		<50 /	50+	Par	ty Affilia	tion		Ideology		Cell Pho	ne / Lan	Emplo	oyee?	Un	ion		Education	n		Income			Reg	jion		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern	
Increase Property	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	8%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%	
Increase Sales	10%	15%	6%	11%	7%	9%	16%	9%	12%	12%	12%	8%	11%	12%	7%	9%	11%	8%	11%	6%	11%	8%	10%	11%	9%	12%	12%	19%	9%	9%	9%	
Increase Income	13%	11%	15%	19%	10%	10%	11%	15%	10%	9%	14%	16%	3%	20%	14%	12%	13%	13%	11%	8%	13%	3%	11%	18%	15%	12%	11%	18%	3%	12%	15%	
Reallocate Spending	36%	28%	44%	37%	41%	34%	34%	39%	34%	32%	37%	40%	40%	31%	41%	35%	37%	55%	34%	36%	37%	41%	35%	36%	34%	44%	29%	30%	21%	40%	41%	
Find Efficient Ways To Spend	31%	36%	26%	24%	35%	36%	31%	28%	34%	37%	25%	30%	40%	28%	23%	34%	29%	17%	34%	26%	31%	35%	33%	28%	31%	21%	41%	24%	58%	28%	27%	
Other	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	
Not Sure	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	12%	2%	7%	4%	1%	5%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	3%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%	

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Should counties, cities, and school districts trying to lobby the legislature for a particular policy be allowed to use tax dollars to pay for their lobbying?

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500 Adults	A.II	Ger	nder		Αį	ge		<50 /	50+	Pai	rty Affiliat	ion		Ideology		Cell Pho	ne / Lan	Emplo	oyee?	Uni	on	Е	Education	n		Income			Reg	jion	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Yes	16%	19%	12%	27%	10%	13%	9%	19%	11%	12%	16%	19%	11%	16%	26%	19%	14%	21%	16%	19%	16%	9%	12%	21%	4%	21%	25%	18%	13%	21%	11%
No	70%	66%	75%	46%	84%	76%	88%	62%	80%	75%	72%	64%	85%	62%	61%	50%	81%	77%	71%	65%	71%	63%	77%	68%	81%	65%	59%	70%	50%	71%	76%
Not Sure	14%	15%	13%	28%	7%	12%	3%	19%	8%	14%	12%	16%	5%	22%	13%	31%	5%	3%	14%	16%	13%	29%	11%	11%	14%	14%	16%	12%	37%	8%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

Should local school districts filing lawsuits seeking more tax money be allowed to use tax dollars to pay for their lawsuits?

500 Adults	Δ.ΙΙ	Gei	nder		A	ge		<50 /	/ 50+	Pai	rty Affilia	tion		Ideology		Cell Pho	ne / Lan	Emplo	oyee?	Un	ion	Е	Education	n		Income			Reg	jion	
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Yes	19%	22%	16%	23%	20%	16%	15%	22%	15%	18%	22%	18%	12%	22%	25%	16%	20%	21%	20%	22%	19%	11%	12%	27%	7%	26%	28%	22%	6%	25%	17%
No	71%	69%	73%	68%	68%	73%	79%	68%	75%	73%	67%	72%	78%	68%	62%	69%	72%	74%	70%	63%	72%	76%	79%	64%	79%	61%	70%	66%	79%	68%	73%
Not Sure	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	11%	7%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	13%	15%	7%	5%	10%	15%	9%	13%	9%	10%	13%	13%	3%	12%	15%	7%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

Do you favor or oppose the Common Core Educational Standards, referred to in Kansas as the College and Career Readiness Standards?

500 Adults	Δ11	Ger	nder		Αį	ge		<50 /	50+	Pai	rty Affilia	tion		Ideology		Cell Pho	ne / Lan	Emplo	oyee?	Un	ion	E	Education	١		Income			Reg	ion	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Strongly Favor	15%	17%	14%	14%	12%	19%	15%	13%	18%	18%	16%	12%	12%	15%	22%	8%	19%	25%	15%	30%	14%	7%	10%	22%	6%	18%	26%	20%	9%	19%	13%
Favor	23%	24%	23%	29%	22%	22%	16%	26%	20%	26%	29%	14%	22%	28%	20%	35%	17%	29%	24%	13%	24%	38%	23%	18%	24%	20%	28%	12%	36%	23%	23%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	34%	31%	36%	39%	29%	30%	37%	35%	32%	26%	37%	38%	23%	38%	45%	39%	31%	18%	34%	28%	34%	25%	38%	34%	40%	36%	24%	40%	28%	35%	32%
Oppose	8%	10%	7%	4%	3%	13%	15%	3%	13%	9%	3%	12%	16%	3%	2%	3%	11%	13%	7%	12%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	10%
Strongly Oppose	8%	8%	9%	5%	11%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	3%	12%	14%	6%	0%	5%	9%	9%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	10%	4%	10%	10%	7%	3%	9%	9%
No Opinion	6%	5%	7%	2%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	5%	10%	3%	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	3%	6%	13%	8%	2%	10%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	8%
Not Sure	6%	6%	5%	5%	15%	2%	1%	9%	2%	4%	7%	7%	3%	8%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	10%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	9%	11%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

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Who should make academic standards and curriculum decisions for Kansas schools? Local school districts? The Kansas State Department of Education? National non-governmental organizations? Or, the federal government?

A II	Ger	nder		Αg	ge		<50 /	50+	Pai	rty Affiliat	ion		Ideology		Cell Pho	ne / Lan	Emplo	oyee?	Uni	on	E	Education	n		Income			Reg	jion	
All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
39%	38%	41%	44%	26%	44%	40%	37%	42%	45%	26%	46%	58%	30%	23%	28%	45%	48%	36%	21%	41%	36%	46%	36%	47%	40%	27%	48%	26%	33%	45%
41%	43%	39%	40%	48%	38%	38%	43%	38%	36%	50%	38%	27%	45%	61%	61%	31%	29%	45%	51%	41%	45%	34%	45%	32%	41%	56%	23%	55%	48%	37%
8%	9%	7%	7%	15%	5%	6%	11%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	1%	11%	6%	8%	12%	8%	5%	9%	8%	5%	7%	12%	5%	3%	14%	6%
5%	4%	5%	3%	1%	8%	5%	2%	7%	5%	6%	3%	2%	7%	4%	3%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%	0%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	13%	4%	3%	3%
7%	7%	7%	5%	10%	5%	10%	7%	7%	8%	10%	4%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	13%	8%	4%	11%	7%	1%	10%	11%	3%	8%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%
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Who should decide what qualifications are needed to teach in Kansas schools? Local school boards? Or the state legislature?

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Thinking about student achievement in Kansas ... are things in Kansas public schools generally headed in the right direction? Or are things off on the wrong track

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10 If you were deciding where to send a child to school, and cost was not a factor, what type of school would you choose to get the best education for that child? A traditional public school? A traditional public magnet school? A public charter school? Or a private school?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Traditional Public	41%	42%	39%	57%	34%	29%	41%	47%	33%	41%	49%	33%	29%	45%	56%	52%	35%	47%	38%	42%	41%	59%	30%	41%	38%	35%	53%	40%	41%	43%	39%
Traditional Public Magnet	9%	6%	11%	6%	11%	11%	6%	8%	9%	6%	15%	6%	6%	13%	4%	12%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%	2%	9%	11%	13%	9%	3%	15%	11%	11%	4%
Public Charter	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	9%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	1%	7%	11%	4%	0%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	8%	4%	2%	0%	3%	8%
Private	41%	41%	41%	29%	49%	50%	38%	37%	45%	45%	28%	49%	55%	33%	30%	32%	46%	30%	45%	48%	41%	28%	50%	39%	40%	42%	40%	37%	44%	38%	43%
Not Sure	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	8%	6%	3%	6%	6%	1%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations.

500 Adults	A II	Gei	nder		A	ge		<50	/ 50+	Pa	rty Affilia	tion		Ideology		Cell Pho	ne / Lan	Empl	oyee?	Un	ion	E	Education	n		Income			Re	gion	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Strongly Favor	17%	23%	11%	19%	16%	17%	14%	18%	16%	21%	10%	19%	20%	18%	7%	20%	15%	27%	16%	12%	17%	23%	14%	17%	9%	20%	24%	10%	39%	14%	14%
Favor	30%	24%	36%	32%	36%	28%	23%	34%	26%	26%	35%	30%	32%	31%	31%	39%	26%	26%	30%	17%	32%	28%	28%	33%	36%	25%	31%	38%	13%	30%	33%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	28%	30%	26%	16%	31%	34%	35%	22%	35%	25%	30%	29%	28%	27%	29%	20%	32%	15%	30%	33%	28%	24%	37%	24%	30%	33%	18%	23%	22%	31%	29%
Oppose	12%	12%	12%	16%	7%	11%	15%	12%	12%	14%	15%	9%	8%	12%	24%	13%	12%	20%	12%	21%	12%	6%	9%	17%	9%	15%	15%	16%	19%	12%	9%
Strongly Oppose	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	2%	1%	8%	9%	5%	8%	5%	0%	4%	8%	3%	3%	9%	3%	3%	7%	6%
No Opinion	4%	1%	7%	6%	2%	2%	7%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	6%	3%	0%	5%	4%	4%	11%	5%	1%	8%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%	5%
Not Sure	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	7%	2%	0%	6%	3%	0%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	8%	4%	1%	5%	3%	2%	9%	1%	0%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

A school voucher system allows parents the option of sending their child to the school of their choice, whether that school is public or private, including both religious and non-religious schools. If this policy were adopted, tax dollars currently allocated to a school district would be allocated to parents in the form of a "school voucher" to pay partial or full tuition for their child's school.

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Strongly Favor	21%	25%	18%	21%	21%	24%	19%	21%	22%	26%	10%	27%	38%	11%	14%	13%	26%	18%	22%	9%	23%	12%	22%	24%	18%	26%	19%	13%	17%	27%	22%
Favor	19%	20%	18%	20%	25%	14%	16%	22%	15%	13%	26%	19%	23%	15%	21%	28%	14%	27%	18%	8%	20%	24%	18%	18%	19%	16%	20%	22%	19%	18%	18%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	23%	15%	31%	28%	17%	25%	23%	23%	24%	15%	33%	22%	12%	29%	31%	30%	20%	12%	24%	11%	24%	20%	31%	20%	33%	23%	12%	33%	20%	18%	25%
Oppose	15%	14%	15%	2%	20%	17%	25%	10%	20%	16%	16%	12%	13%	17%	9%	8%	18%	11%	16%	36%	13%	10%	11%	18%	15%	15%	16%	10%	9%	20%	14%
Strongly Oppose	16%	23%	10%	23%	11%	17%	12%	18%	15%	24%	11%	13%	9%	22%	16%	14%	18%	28%	15%	21%	16%	24%	9%	18%	6%	16%	31%	17%	30%	13%	15%
No Opinion	2%	0%	5%	1%	5%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	4%
Not Sure	3%	2%	4%	6%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	15%	1%	5%	5%	1%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

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Sticking with the idea of taxpayer money following individual students, would you support some version of a school voucher to be used for selected student populations such as special needs students, low income students, or students from chronically underperforming schools?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Cell Ph	Landlin	Yes	No	Yes	No	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Wester	Wichita	Kansas	Eastern
Yes	53%	52%	54%	68%	51%	47%	40%	61%	44%	53%	57%	50%	51%	54%	62%	66%	46%	27%	57%	39%	54%	56%	48%	55%	53%	51%	59%	57%	68%	60%	41%
No	30%	35%	26%	23%	29%	33%	38%	26%	35%	29%	29%	33%	30%	31%	21%	17%	37%	54%	27%	40%	29%	30%	23%	34%	25%	31%	31%	30%	20%	27%	36%
Not Sure	17%	13%	20%	9%	20%	20%	22%	14%	21%	18%	15%	17%	19%	15%	16%	17%	17%	19%	16%	21%	16%	13%	29%	11%	22%	18%	10%	13%	12%	13%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	31%	22%	29%	18%	53%	47%	34%	31%	33%	34%	45%	16%	33%	67%	14%	82%	8%	92%	18%	32%	50%	37%	35%	28%	14%	13%	32%	41%

All Questions Crosstabbed By All Questions

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Increas	Increas	Increas	Realloc	Find Eff	Other	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Strongly Agree	17%	-	-	-	-	-	76%	21%	10%	2%	6%	59%	31%	39%	15%	1%	0%	12%	53%	10%	9%	54%	7%	14%	49%	12%	14%	3%	2%	12%	9%
Somewhat Agree	30%	-	-	-	-	-	19%	64%	45%	5%	5%	27%	24%	40%	33%	24%	14%	29%	31%	24%	58%	32%	29%	29%	29%	53%	29%	9%	4%	10%	29%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	11%	32%	13%	7%	5%	21%	4%	17%	19%	15%	18%	4%	20%	8%	6%	19%	12%	14%	13%	18%	21%	10%	23%	9%
Strongly Disagree	34%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	11%	79%	8%	10%	23%	17%	32%	53%	36%	3%	12%	44%	9%	7%	43%	21%	7%	22%	34%	68%	81%	41%	33%
Not Sure	4%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	2%	2%	1%	73%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	35%	38%	0%	2%	16%	0%	2%	24%	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%	14%	20%
Total	100%						100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%						11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Local S	Depart	Non-go	Federal	Not Sur	Local S	State L	Not Sur	Right Di	Wrong	Not Sur	Traditio	Traditio	Public	Private	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Strongly Agree	17%	14%	18%	18%	31%	11%	16%	16%	26%	29%	10%	10%	27%	19%	9%	8%	3%	10%	5%	15%	52%	34%	2%	37%	12%	12%	17%	14%	34%	0%	7%
Somewhat Agree	30%	22%	40%	33%	28%	10%	29%	35%	14%	36%	17%	40%	41%	34%	20%	21%	12%	30%	37%	29%	13%	46%	19%	9%	13%	39%	29%	31%	42%	31%	16%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	15%	15%	17%	37%	11%	15%	16%	15%	15%	17%	14%	12%	26%	20%	15%	30%	10%	19%	19%	12%	4%	24%	12%	13%	20%	16%	21%	8%	21%	10%
Strongly Disagree	34%	47%	25%	32%	4%	37%	38%	33%	22%	18%	54%	28%	17%	20%	45%	53%	35%	45%	40%	33%	23%	16%	34%	9%	61%	24%	33%	33%	15%	29%	26%
Not Sure	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	31%	3%	1%	23%	2%	3%	8%	4%	0%	6%	3%	20%	5%	0%	4%	0%	0%	20%	34%	1%	4%	5%	1%	0%	19%	41%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Su
Strongly Agree	17%	16%	26%	3%
Somewhat Agree	30%	35%	27%	19%
Somewhat Disagree	16%	14%	12%	26%
Strongly Disagree	34%	34%	34%	36%
Not Sure	4%	2%	1%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

And how would you respond to this statement: It is appropriate for the courts to have final say on decisions of the specific way in which taxpayer money is spent on education.

500 Adults	AII		Courts	Say Hov	w Much			Co	urts Say	How				Want L	.egislatur	e To Do			Use Ta	x Dollars	For Lob	Use Tax	c Dollars	For Law				CCES			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Su	r Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl N	Not Sur	Increas	Increas	Increas	Realloc	Find Eff	Other	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Strongly Agree	11%	49%	7%	2%	1%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	44%	11%	33%	7%	2%	0%	11%	32%	7%	4%	38%	4%	4%	39%	6%	5%	6%	0%	19%	0%
Somewhat Agree	24%	30%	51%	16%	2%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	34%	24%	38%	22%	19%	26%	17%	37%	15%	51%	37%	20%	19%	29%	27%	31%	5%	9%	3%	23%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	14%	35%	48%	7%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	7%	39%	12%	28%	19%	15%	20%	21%	26%	12%	16%	26%	15%	17%	32%	23%	18%	3%	23%	37%
Strongly Disagree	39%	5%	6%	33%	89%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	12%	25%	14%	41%	56%	36%	14%	8%	50%	15%	7%	48%	35%	14%	34%	36%	70%	87%	39%	26%
Not Sure	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	75%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	23%	38%	2%	2%	18%	1%	2%	27%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	16%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%						4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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Strongly Agree	11%	11%	9%	13%	26%	4%	12%	7%	20%	17%	9%	4%	19%	3%	8%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	25%	38%	6%	44%	7%	9%	4%	9%	28%	9%	7%
Somewhat Agree	24%	14%	34%	25%	41%	7%	19%	31%	15%	36%	14%	21%	33%	41%	27%	11%	10%	30%	17%	28%	25%	36%	8%	4%	11%	14%	40%	21%	38%	2%	0%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	17%	31%	23%	18%	14%	24%	24%	16%	21%	15%	37%	24%	32%	33%	19%	23%	16%	35%	23%	12%	9%	26%	8%	21%	40%	17%	25%	11%	41%	21%
Strongly Disagree	39%	56%	24%	38%	15%	41%	43%	37%	23%	24%	59%	30%	21%	22%	31%	61%	39%	45%	43%	39%	36%	16%	37%	9%	59%	36%	34%	43%	21%	29%	26%
Not Sure	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	35%	2%	1%	26%	2%	4%	7%	3%	1%	0%	4%	22%	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%	23%	35%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	19%	47%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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100%	100%	100%	100%
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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Increas	Increas	Increas	Realloc	Find Eff	Other	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Increase Property	4%	14%	3%	1%	1%	0%	16%	6%	1%	1%	2%	-		-	-	-	-	-	8%	3%	1%	10%	3%	1%	16%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Increase Sales	10%	19%	9%	14%	7%	2%	11%	11%	18%	7%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%	10%	11%	7%	12%	7%	17%	10%	8%	10%	4%	7%	22%
Increase Income	13%	30%	17%	3%	6%	0%	39%	21%	7%	5%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%	7%	20%	35%	8%	6%	34%	6%	15%	2%	0%	13%	5%
Reallocate Spending	36%	33%	41%	39%	35%	26%	24%	34%	45%	39%	15%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%	41%	20%	38%	35%	44%	23%	44%	44%	36%	24%	21%	28%
Find Efficient Ways To Spend	31%	2%	26%	37%	49%	22%	7%	25%	25%	45%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%	33%	37%	6%	38%	25%	8%	33%	27%	48%	68%	44%	19%
Other	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	19%	0%	2%	1%	2%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	0%	5%
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	4%	0%	31%	3%	2%	3%	1%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	7%	2%	2%	13%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	13%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%								100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%								16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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Increase Property	4%	3%	4%	3%	15%	4%	4%	4%	2%	8%	2%	1%	5%	10%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	6%	7%	9%	0%	16%	2%	5%	3%	5%	6%	0%	3%
Increase Sales	10%	10%	13%	2%	9%	8%	10%	13%	4%	13%	8%	11%	9%	8%	16%	12%	3%	13%	9%	14%	11%	7%	0%	0%	11%	17%	9%	14%	3%	5%	3%
Increase Income	13%	15%	10%	23%	13%	7%	12%	13%	16%	17%	7%	14%	20%	4%	19%	6%	21%	5%	14%	7%	23%	42%	0%	23%	7%	8%	17%	8%	29%	0%	0%
Reallocate Spending	36%	38%	37%	41%	35%	23%	39%	34%	34%	33%	39%	38%	34%	33%	35%	40%	33%	21%	39%	47%	41%	24%	24%	15%	38%	33%	44%	43%	23%	38%	28%
Find Efficient Ways To Spend	31%	32%	32%	26%	24%	33%	32%	32%	23%	25%	38%	29%	27%	41%	19%	36%	20%	50%	37%	22%	13%	18%	52%	19%	38%	36%	22%	24%	36%	30%	24%
Other	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	7%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	0%	2%	0%	9%	2%	4%	7%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%
Not Sure	3%	0%	3%	4%	4%	19%	2%	1%	17%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	0%	2%	17%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	23%	27%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	24%	41%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Su
Increase Property	4%	4%	4%	4%
Increase Sales	10%	12%	12%	5%
Increase Income	13%	11%	21%	2%
Reallocate Spending	36%	38%	38%	30%
Find Efficient Ways To Spend	31%	34%	21%	40%
Other	2%	1%	3%	6%
Not Sure	3%	1%	2%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

Should counties, cities, and school districts trying to lobby the legislature for a particular policy be allowed to use tax dollars to pay for their lobbying?

500 Adults	AII		Courts	s Say Hov	w Much			Coi	urts Say l	How				Want L	.egislatur	e To Do			Use Ta	x Dollars	For Lob	Use Tax	Dollars	For Law				CCES			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points	All	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Increas	Increas	Increas	Realloc	Find Eff	Other	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Yes	16%	50%	16%	4%	5%	1%	47%	25%	14%	3%	6%	34%	20%	38%	13%	7%	0%	6%	-	-	-	61%	5%	4%	39%	9%	16%	10%	8%	9%	0%
No	70%	43%	56%	89%	91%	42%	48%	45%	78%	91%	32%	64%	65%	40%	79%	76%	72%	64%	-	-	-	29%	85%	43%	54%	73%	64%	80%	92%	77%	91%
Not Sure	14%	7%	27%	7%	4%	57%	5%	30%	8%	5%	61%	2%	15%	22%	7%	17%	28%	30%	-	-	-	10%	9%	53%	7%	18%	19%	9%	0%	14%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%				19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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No	70%	78%	64%	78%	68%	59%	69%	73%	66%	56%	81%	75%	55%	83%	80%	82%	68%	58%	80%	79%	60%	49%	58%	61%	86%	79%	63%	83%	40%	84%	58%
Not Sure	14%	14%	14%	4%	9%	31%	12%	13%	25%	19%	8%	16%	21%	9%	5%	8%	28%	27%	11%	11%	6%	4%	34%	23%	2%	9%	23%	5%	26%	16%	33%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Sur
Yes	16%	15%	21%	7%
No	70%	68%	75%	70%
Not Sure	14%	17%	4%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

Should local school districts filing lawsuits seeking more tax money be allowed to use tax dollars to pay for their lawsuits?

500 Adults	A II		Court	s Say Ho	w Much			Cou	urts Say I	How				Want L	egislatur	e To Do			Use Ta	x Dollars	For Lob	Use Tax	Dollars	For Law				CCES			
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points	All	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Increas	Increas	Increas	Realloc	Find Eff	Other	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Yes	19%	61%	21%	8%	4%	0%	68%	30%	13%	3%	6%	50%	13%	51%	20%	4%	12%	14%	73%	8%	14%	-	-	-	51%	10%	18%	10%	4%	16%	10%
No	71%	31%	70%	85%	90%	41%	29%	62%	80%	88%	29%	48%	80%	44%	69%	88%	65%	48%	24%	86%	49%	-	-	-	37%	83%	71%	84%	91%	70%	71%
Not Sure	10%	8%	10%	8%	6%	59%	3%	8%	6%	9%	64%	2%	6%	5%	12%	8%	23%	38%	2%	6%	37%	-	-	-	12%	7%	11%	5%	5%	14%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%				15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

5 Should local school districts filing lawsuits seeking more tax money be allowed to use tax dollars to pay for their lawsuits?

500 Adults	All		Acad	lemic Dec	cisions		Qualific	cation De	ecisions	KS Stud	ent Achi	evement		Be	st Educa	tion				Cha	arter Scho	ols					Vou	cher Sys	tem		
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points	All	Local S	Depart	Non-go	Federal	Not Sur	Local S	State L	Not Sur	Right Di	Wrong	Not Sur	Traditio	Traditio	Public	Private	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Yes	19%	12%	23%	32%	38%	5%	21%	15%	24%	31%	15%	9%	32%	17%	25%	8%	3%	11%	9%	18%	38%	63%	0%	37%	17%	12%	13%	22%	42%	0%	0%
No	71%	80%	69%	53%	60%	66%	73%	77%	40%	60%	77%	79%	59%	74%	71%	84%	63%	83%	87%	68%	52%	30%	64%	47%	82%	83%	72%	62%	51%	81%	63%
Not Sure	10%	8%	8%	14%	2%	29%	6%	7%	36%	10%	9%	12%	9%	9%	3%	8%	34%	6%	5%	13%	11%	6%	36%	16%	2%	5%	15%	16%	7%	19%	37%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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500 Adults	All	Support	Version	Of Vouc
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Sur
Yes	19%	18%	27%	8%
No	71%	74%	67%	70%
Not Sure	10%	8%	6%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Increas	Increas	Increas	Realloc	Find Eff	Other	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Strongly Favor	15%	45%	15%	14%	3%	0%	55%	19%	11%	6%	6%	62%	24%	41%	10%	4%	10%	3%	38%	12%	8%	41%	8%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-
Favor	23%	17%	41%	19%	15%	0%	13%	26%	32%	21%	4%	15%	23%	10%	28%	25%	7%	25%	13%	24%	30%	12%	27%	17%	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	34%	29%	32%	39%	34%	45%	17%	44%	34%	31%	42%	18%	27%	40%	41%	29%	45%	10%	36%	31%	47%	33%	34%	36%	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-
Oppose	8%	1%	2%	11%	16%	0%	5%	2%	6%	15%	2%	0%	8%	2%	8%	13%	16%	0%	5%	9%	5%	5%	10%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-
Strongly Oppose	8%	1%	1%	5%	19%	5%	0%	3%	1%	18%	1%	3%	3%	0%	5%	18%	10%	1%	4%	11%	0%	2%	10%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-
No Opinion	6%	4%	2%	9%	7%	21%	10%	1%	6%	6%	22%	3%	4%	6%	3%	8%	0%	24%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-
Not Sure	6%	3%	6%	3%	6%	29%	0%	6%	9%	4%	21%	0%	12%	2%	4%	4%	12%	38%	0%	7%	4%	3%	6%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%							
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%							

6 Do you favor or oppose the Common Core Educational Standards, referred to in Kansas as the College and Career Readiness Standards?

500 Adults	AII		Acade	emic Dec	isions		Qualific	cation De	ecisions	KS Stud	ent Achi	evement		Bes	st Educa	ion				Cha	arter Scho	ools					Vou	cher Sys	tem		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Local S	Depart	Non-go	Federal	Not Sur	Local S	State L	Not Sur	Right Di	Wrong	Not Sur	Traditio	Traditio	Public	Private	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Strongly Favor	15%	9%	16%	37%	45%	0%	18%	13%	13%	28%	12%	2%	21%	16%	17%	10%	4%	12%	7%	15%	31%	48%	0%	16%	12%	7%	8%	19%	40%	0%	2%
Favor	23%	20%	34%	11%	1%	9%	29%	20%	6%	27%	18%	26%	29%	21%	12%	21%	14%	30%	34%	18%	18%	5%	4%	7%	20%	38%	13%	21%	27%	29%	16%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	34%	38%	31%	24%	48%	27%	27%	41%	36%	36%	26%	42%	35%	41%	20%	32%	37%	25%	37%	44%	30%	17%	36%	10%	28%	27%	64%	30%	18%	3%	9%
Oppose	8%	11%	6%	5%	4%	11%	8%	10%	3%	4%	14%	5%	3%	5%	22%	12%	10%	13%	5%	7%	12%	4%	8%	8%	12%	8%	4%	13%	5%	16%	0%
Strongly Oppose	8%	15%	3%	8%	0%	6%	9%	8%	4%	2%	16%	5%	3%	8%	19%	12%	3%	13%	8%	5%	7%	18%	4%	7%	14%	12%	4%	5%	6%	0%	9%
No Opinion	6%	5%	4%	5%	2%	22%	6%	1%	24%	0%	11%	6%	5%	0%	5%	7%	18%	4%	4%	4%	0%	2%	46%	23%	9%	2%	2%	3%	4%	50%	22%
Not Sure	6%	2%	6%	9%	0%	25%	3%	7%	13%	3%	3%	14%	4%	10%	5%	6%	14%	3%	5%	7%	3%	7%	2%	29%	5%	4%	5%	8%	1%	3%	41%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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All	Yes	No	Not Sur
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8%	8%	6%	13%
6%	4%	6%	12%
6%	5%	5%	10%
100%	100%	100%	100%
100%	53%	30%	17%
	23% 34% 8% 8% 6% 6% 100%	All Yes 15% 12% 23% 26% 34% 39% 8% 6% 8% 6% 6% 6% 6% 5% 100% 100%	Yes No 15% 12% 27% 23% 26% 22% 34% 39% 26% 8% 6% 9% 8% 8% 6% 6% 4% 6% 6% 5% 5% 100% 100% 100%

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Local School Districts	39%	34%	29%	37%	54%	22%	41%	23%	29%	57%	19%	32%	38%	45%	41%	40%	45%	3%	20%	44%	39%	25%	44%	32%	24%	34%	44%	54%	71%	35%	14%
Department Of Education	41%	44%	55%	38%	30%	21%	35%	58%	55%	26%	19%	38%	51%	32%	42%	42%	26%	38%	59%	37%	40%	50%	39%	34%	43%	59%	38%	29%	15%	28%	42%
Non-governmental Organizations	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	0%	9%	9%	8%	8%	1%	6%	2%	14%	9%	7%	2%	11%	9%	9%	2%	14%	6%	11%	19%	4%	6%	5%	8%	7%	13%
Federal Government	5%	9%	4%	11%	0%	0%	11%	8%	4%	2%	0%	17%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	7%	4%	3%	9%	4%	1%	13%	0%	7%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Not Sure	7%	5%	2%	5%	8%	57%	3%	2%	4%	8%	61%	7%	5%	4%	5%	8%	23%	42%	5%	6%	16%	2%	7%	21%	0%	3%	6%	10%	6%	27%	31%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Local S	Depart	Non	n-go Federal	Not Sur	Local S	State L	Not Sur	Right Di	Wrong	Not Sur	Traditio	Traditio	Public	Private	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Local School Districts	39%	-	-	-		-	48%	33%	24%	25%	51%	43%	35%	21%	37%	48%	32%	42%	47%	36%	29%	20%	32%	59%	55%	50%	39%	23%	26%	24%	30%
Department Of Education	41%	-	-	-		-	37%	51%	19%	57%	28%	37%	47%	46%	52%	33%	37%	45%	41%	43%	47%	29%	37%	9%	28%	42%	39%	54%	49%	48%	26%
Non-governmental Organizations	8%	-	-	-		-	9%	6%	13%	9%	9%	6%	7%	15%	8%	7%	11%	7%	2%	10%	9%	38%	7%	1%	12%	3%	4%	9%	14%	0%	12%
Federal Government	5%	-	-	-		-	2%	8%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	17%	0%	4%	2%	0%	7%	2%	10%	9%	3%	0%	0%	4%	7%	6%	9%	0%	0%
Not Sure	7%	-	-	-		-	4%	2%	41%	4%	7%	12%	7%	0%	3%	8%	19%	6%	4%	9%	5%	4%	22%	31%	5%	1%	11%	8%	2%	29%	33%
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Composition of Adults	100%						49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Sur
Local School Districts	39%	40%	42%	32%
Department Of Education	41%	44%	38%	38%
Non-governmental Organizations	8%	8%	7%	9%
Federal Government	5%	4%	7%	2%
Not Sure	7%	3%	7%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

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Loca	l School Boards	49%	46%	48%	48%	54%	31%	55%	40%	51%	55%	21%	47%	47%	47%	52%	51%	34%	31%	60%	48%	43%	54%	50%	31%	57%	62%	39%	49%	56%	50%	24%
State	e Legislature	41%	38%	48%	42%	39%	8%	27%	53%	42%	39%	13%	47%	50%	41%	38%	42%	43%	17%	34%	42%	39%	33%	44%	31%	35%	35%	50%	47%	38%	7%	52%
Not :	Sure	10%	16%	5%	10%	7%	60%	19%	7%	7%	6%	66%	6%	4%	12%	9%	8%	23%	52%	6%	10%	18%	13%	6%	38%	9%	3%	11%	3%	6%	43%	24%
Tota	I	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Com	position of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Local S	Depart	Non-go	Federa	Not Sur	Local S	State L	Not Sur	Right Di	Wrong	Not Sur	Traditio	Traditio	Public	Private	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Local School Boards	49%	60%	45%	53%	21%	27%	-	-	-	48%	55%	42%	53%	33%	39%	51%	46%	71%	48%	47%	38%	41%	36%	42%	54%	61%	38%	41%	53%	56%	44%
State Legislature	41%	34%	51%	31%	71%	14%	-	-	-	44%	35%	44%	38%	56%	53%	38%	39%	26%	48%	42%	53%	39%	33%	8%	36%	36%	52%	49%	37%	0%	23%
Not Sure	10%	6%	5%	16%	7%	59%	-	-	-	8%	9%	14%	9%	11%	8%	11%	15%	3%	5%	12%	9%	20%	32%	50%	10%	3%	10%	10%	10%	44%	33%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%				36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Sur
Local School Boards	49%	46%	58%	44%
State Legislature	41%	48%	31%	36%
Not Sure	10%	7%	11%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

9 Thinking about student achievement in Kansas ... are things in Kansas public schools generally headed in the right direction? Or are things off on the wrong track

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Right Direction	36%	63%	44%	35%	19%	21%	59%	55%	34%	22%	20%	75%	44%	50%	33%	29%	48%	19%	59%	29%	49%	59%	31%	35%	67%	42%	39%	17%	9%	3%	17%
Wrong Track	38%	22%	21%	41%	60%	26%	30%	22%	25%	58%	33%	19%	30%	22%	41%	46%	49%	25%	27%	44%	21%	29%	41%	33%	29%	30%	29%	66%	75%	70%	22%
Not Sure	26%	15%	34%	24%	21%	53%	11%	23%	42%	20%	47%	7%	26%	29%	27%	24%	3%	56%	14%	27%	30%	12%	29%	31%	4%	28%	32%	17%	16%	27%	62%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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Right Direction	36%	23%	51%	40%	44%	20%	36%	39%	30%	-	-	-	52%	46%	43%	19%	31%	45%	28%	35%	64%	38%	12%	16%	27%	31%	39%	35%	62%	3%	11%
Wrong Track	38%	49%	26%	41%	42%	38%	43%	33%	35%	-	-	-	24%	26%	41%	55%	31%	44%	36%	34%	33%	54%	42%	41%	62%	24%	27%	45%	29%	33%	49%
Not Sure	26%	28%	23%	19%	13%	42%	22%	28%	36%	-	-	-	25%	28%	16%	26%	38%	11%	36%	32%	3%	8%	46%	43%	11%	45%	34%	19%	9%	64%	40%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%				41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Su
Right Direction	36%	40%	36%	25%
Wrong Track	38%	35%	46%	32%
Not Sure	26%	25%	18%	42%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

If you were deciding where to send a child to school, and cost was not a factor, what type of school would you choose to get the best education for that child? A traditional public school? A traditional public magnet school? A public charter school? Or a private school?

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Traditional Public	41%	66%	56%	30%	20%	36%	70%	57%	43%	22%	34%	52%	36%	62%	38%	35%	40%	37%	63%	32%	60%	68%	34%	39%	57%	50%	42%	14%	16%	34%	25%
Traditional Public Magnet	9%	10%	10%	14%	5%	0%	3%	15%	12%	5%	2%	23%	7%	3%	8%	12%	0%	8%	4%	10%	6%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	5%	8%	0%	15%
Public Charter	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	0%	2%	7%	7%	5%	3%	20%	0%	5%	6%	2%	7%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	13%	11%	4%	5%
Private	41%	20%	29%	40%	63%	33%	21%	20%	33%	64%	37%	21%	48%	20%	45%	47%	30%	30%	27%	48%	22%	17%	48%	35%	27%	36%	39%	62%	62%	47%	44%
Not Sure	5%	1%	2%	9%	5%	24%	3%	2%	5%	5%	27%	2%	2%	8%	4%	3%	10%	25%	1%	5%	10%	1%	4%	17%	1%	3%	5%	6%	2%	15%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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Trac	itional Public	41%	37%	46%	36%	33%	40%	43%	38%	36%	57%	25%	39%	-	-	-	-	-	30%	33%	42%	65%	69%	39%	17%	11%	42%	45%	47%	70%	27%	19%
Trac	itional Public Magnet	9%	5%	10%	16%	33%	1%	6%	12%	9%	11%	6%	10%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	11%	11%	5%	2%	8%	0%	8%	7%	14%	13%	2%	0%	5%
Pub	c Charter	5%	5%	6%	5%	0%	2%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	17%	4%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	7%	3%	5%	4%	6%	0%	0%
Priva	ite	41%	50%	33%	37%	33%	44%	42%	39%	44%	21%	60%	41%	-	-	-	-	-	44%	50%	37%	26%	28%	32%	64%	71%	46%	29%	32%	18%	69%	38%
Not	Sure	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%	13%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	8%	0%	2%	21%	18%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	38%
Tota		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%						100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Com	position of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%						17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

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500 Adults	All	Support	Version	Of Vouc
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Su
Traditional Public	41%	39%	51%	27%
Traditional Public Magnet	9%	12%	3%	10%
Public Charter	5%	4%	7%	3%
Private	41%	43%	35%	45%
Not Sure	5%	2%	4%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations.

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Strongly Favor	17%	10%	17%	10%	22%	21%	7%	22%	12%	20%	17%	7%	20%	7%	10%	27%	55%	8%	17%	14%	32%	10%	19%	10%	14%	22%	12%	28%	27%	12%	8%
Favor	30%	8%	38%	36%	35%	1%	13%	22%	46%	33%	4%	4%	25%	33%	32%	36%	17%	3%	18%	34%	23%	14%	37%	15%	14%	45%	33%	19%	30%	20%	26%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	28%	25%	28%	35%	27%	28%	18%	33%	28%	29%	20%	42%	39%	15%	37%	20%	15%	23%	18%	31%	22%	27%	27%	38%	28%	21%	36%	25%	16%	21%	36%
Oppose	12%	38%	6%	9%	8%	1%	28%	13%	6%	11%	9%	22%	13%	22%	14%	5%	10%	11%	26%	10%	6%	25%	9%	13%	25%	9%	11%	19%	11%	0%	6%
Strongly Oppose	5%	11%	8%	1%	3%	0%	19%	8%	2%	2%	0%	12%	3%	17%	4%	3%	0%	0%	16%	4%	2%	18%	2%	4%	17%	1%	3%	2%	12%	1%	7%
No Opinion	4%	1%	3%	6%	4%	20%	2%	1%	5%	4%	23%	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	3%	28%	2%	3%	10%	0%	4%	15%	0%	1%	4%	4%	2%	32%	1%
Not Sure	3%	7%	1%	2%	1%	28%	13%	1%	1%	1%	28%	13%	0%	6%	1%	2%	0%	27%	3%	3%	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	13%	16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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500 Adults	A.II		Acad	emic Dec	cisions		Qualifi	ication De	ecisions	KS Stud	dent Achi	ievement		Be	st Educa	tion				Ch	arter Scho	ools					Vou	cher Syst	tem		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Local S	Depart	Non-go	Federal	l Not Sur	Local S	State L	Not Sur	Right Di	Wrong	Not Sur	Traditio	Traditio	Public	Private	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Strongly Favor	17%	18%	18%	15%	0%	13%	24%	11%	5%	21%	20%	7%	12%	16%	58%	18%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%	12%	8%	10%	21%	0%	11%
Favor	30%	36%	30%	8%	45%	16%	29%	35%	14%	23%	29%	42%	25%	37%	22%	37%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%	50%	33%	17%	12%	43%	0%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	28%	26%	30%	34%	14%	34%	27%	29%	32%	27%	25%	35%	29%	36%	12%	25%	45%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%	26%	44%	45%	11%	8%	26%
Oppose	12%	9%	14%	13%	28%	8%	10%	16%	11%	21%	11%	1%	20%	7%	8%	8%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	3%	10%	24%	30%	0%	12%
Strongly Oppose	5%	3%	4%	25%	10%	3%	4%	5%	10%	6%	8%	2%	9%	1%	0%	4%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	0%	2%	23%	0%	0%
No Opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	12%	3%	3%	13%	1%	5%	7%	4%	4%	0%	3%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	0%	5%	2%	3%	48%	21%
Not Sure	3%	5%	1%	1%	0%	14%	3%	1%	16%	1%	4%	5%	1%	0%	0%	5%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	29%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%								100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%								21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%

Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations.

500 Adults		Support	Version	Of Vouc
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Sur
Strongly Favor	17%	18%	13%	19%
Favor	30%	36%	24%	22%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	28%	28%	23%	37%
Oppose	12%	7%	25%	5%
Strongly Oppose	5%	2%	13%	2%
No Opinion	4%	4%	1%	9%
Not Sure	3%	3%	2%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%
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A school voucher system allows parents the option of sending their child to the school of their choice, whether that school is public or private, including both religious and non-religious schools. If this policy were adopted, tax dollars currently allocated to a school district would be allocated to parents in the form of a "school voucher" to pay partial or full tuition for their child's school.

500 Adults	ΛII		Courts	Say Hov	w Much			Cou	rts Say I	How				Want L	egislature	e To Do			Use Tax	Dollars	For Lob	Use Tax	Dollars	For Law				CCES			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Increas	Increas	Increas	Realloc	Find Eff	Other	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur
Strongly Favor	21%	15%	9%	17%	38%	7%	15%	10%	20%	33%	4%	13%	24%	11%	22%	26%	23%	8%	17%	26%	3%	19%	25%	4%	16%	19%	18%	31%	36%	34%	20%
Favor	19%	13%	25%	24%	13%	21%	16%	11%	33%	17%	5%	23%	30%	12%	17%	22%	10%	0%	14%	21%	12%	12%	22%	9%	9%	31%	15%	19%	29%	8%	14%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	23%	24%	23%	24%	23%	27%	10%	39%	17%	21%	32%	18%	21%	31%	28%	17%	23%	24%	20%	21%	40%	16%	24%	36%	13%	13%	44%	12%	10%	8%	21%
Oppose	15%	12%	15%	20%	14%	3%	12%	13%	16%	16%	7%	20%	19%	9%	17%	12%	25%	9%	11%	17%	5%	17%	13%	23%	19%	14%	13%	24%	9%	7%	21%
Strongly Oppose	16%	34%	23%	9%	7%	0%	43%	26%	8%	9%	6%	24%	5%	38%	11%	19%	16%	4%	36%	9%	31%	36%	12%	12%	43%	19%	9%	10%	13%	10%	2%
No Opinion	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	12%	2%	0%	4%	2%	11%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	17%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%	5%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%	20%	1%
Not Sure	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	31%	2%	0%	3%	2%	34%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	38%	2%	2%	7%	0%	3%	11%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	11%	21%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%

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500 Adults	A.II	Support	Version	Of Vouc
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Sur
Strongly Favor	21%	27%	16%	15%
Favor	19%	19%	18%	18%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	23%	30%	10%	25%
Oppose	15%	11%	24%	11%
Strongly Oppose	16%	10%	31%	10%
No Opinion	2%	1%	1%	8%
Not Sure	3%	1%	0%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

100%

39%

41%

7%

49%

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Sticking with the idea of taxpayer money following individual students, would you support some version of a school voucher to be used for selected student populations such as special needs students, low income students, or students from chronically underperforming schools?

500 Adults	A.II	Courts Say How Much					Courts Say How					Want Legislature To Do								Use Tax Dollars For Lob Use Tax Dollars For Law							CCES						
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Strongl	Somew	Somew	Strongl	Not Sur	Increas	Increas	Increas	Realloc	Find Eff	Other	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Yes	No	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur		
Yes	53%	51%	62%	48%	52%	21%	40%	70%	55%	48%	23%	54%	58%	47%	55%	58%	13%	16%	51%	51%	64%	50%	55%	42%	43%	58%	61%	40%	51%	35%	46%		
No	30%	46%	27%	23%	30%	7%	52%	21%	28%	33%	16%	29%	33%	50%	31%	20%	44%	17%	41%	32%	8%	43%	28%	19%	53%	29%	23%	33%	23%	29%	24%		
Not Sure	17%	3%	11%	29%	18%	72%	9%	9%	18%	19%	62%	17%	8%	3%	14%	22%	43%	67%	7%	17%	28%	7%	17%	39%	4%	13%	16%	27%	26%	36%	30%		
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Composition of Adults	100%	17%	30%	16%	34%	4%	11%	24%	23%	39%	4%	4%	10%	13%	36%	31%	2%	3%	16%	70%	14%	19%	71%	10%	15%	23%	34%	8%	8%	6%	6%		

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Local S	Depart	Non-go	Federal	Not Sur	Local S	State L	Not Sur	Right Di	Wrong	Not Sur	Traditio	Traditio	Public	Private	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur	Strongl	Favor	Neither	Oppose	Strongl	No Opi	Not Sur				
Yes	53%	54%	57%	54%	48%	25%	49%	62%	34%	59%	49%	51%	51%	69%	46%	55%	27%	57%	64%	53%	32%	23%	54%	52%	66%	55%	69%	38%	33%	32%	23%				
No	30%	32%	28%	27%	45%	28%	36%	23%	32%	30%	37%	21%	38%	12%	42%	26%	23%	23%	24%	24%	61%	71%	10%	15%	22%	29%	13%	49%	57%	9%	0%				
Not Sure	17%	14%	16%	19%	7%	46%	15%	15%	34%	12%	15%	28%	11%	19%	12%	19%	50%	19%	13%	22%	7%	6%	36%	33%	12%	16%	18%	12%	10%	59%	77%				
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
Composition of Adults	100%	39%	41%	8%	5%	7%	49%	41%	10%	36%	38%	26%	41%	9%	5%	41%	5%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%	21%	19%	23%	15%	16%	2%	3%				

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500 Adults	All	Support Version Of Vou							
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points	All	Yes	No	Not Sur					
Yes	53%	-	-	-					
No	30%	-	-	-					
Not Sure	17%	-	-	-					
Total	100%								
Composition of Adults	100%								

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