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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.

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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	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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%

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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	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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%

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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?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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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4 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	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points		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%

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	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points		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%

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

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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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7 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?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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
Local School Districts	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%
Department Of Education	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%
Non-governmental Organizations	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%
Federal Government	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%
Not Sure	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%
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%

8 Who should decide what qualifications are needed to teach in Kansas schools? Local school boards? Or the state legislature?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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
Local School Boards	49%	51%	47%	54%	43%	49%	49%	49%	49%	57%	38%	52%	60%	47%	30%	48%	50%	55%	50%	45%	50%	71%	45%	43%	44%	52%	51%	54%	59%	45%	48%
State Legislature	41%	39%	43%	38%	42%	44%	37%	40%	42%	34%	49%	41%	32%	43%	58%	43%	40%	35%	40%	49%	41%	14%	45%	48%	39%	39%	46%	38%	32%	47%	39%
Not Sure	10%	10%	10%	8%	15%	7%	15%	11%	10%	9%	14%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	11%	9%	9%	6%	10%	15%	11%	8%	17%	9%	3%	8%	9%	8%	13%
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%

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%	42%	31%	47%	31%	35%	29%	40%	32%	42%	43%	26%	28%	43%	47%	50%	30%	36%	38%	41%	36%	37%	31%	40%	25%	39%	52%	34%	52%	45%	26%
Wrong Track	38%	36%	39%	24%	36%	51%	44%	29%	48%	42%	26%	45%	53%	28%	26%	18%	48%	38%	39%	48%	37%	35%	36%	40%	37%	40%	32%	39%	37%	33%	42%
Not Sure	26%	22%	30%	29%	34%	15%	28%	31%	20%	16%	30%	29%	20%	30%	27%	32%	22%	25%	23%	11%	26%	28%	33%	20%	37%	21%	16%	28%	12%	22%	32%
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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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?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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%

11

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	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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%

12

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	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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	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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13 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	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Cell Phone / Lan		Employee?		Union		Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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

1 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	All	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		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%

1 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	All	Academic Decisions					Qualification Decisions			KS Student Achievement			Best Education					Charter Schools							Voucher System						
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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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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	All	Support Version Of Vouc		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Yes	No	Not Sur
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%

2

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	All	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		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	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%

2

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	All	Academic Decisions					Qualification Decisions			KS Student Achievement			Best Education					Charter Schools							Voucher System						
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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	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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2 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	All	Support Version Of Vouc		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Yes	No	Not Sur
Strongly Agree	11%	8%	18%	6%
Somewhat Agree	24%	31%	17%	13%
Somewhat Disagree	23%	24%	21%	24%
Strongly Disagree	39%	35%	42%	43%
Not Sure	4%	2%	2%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

3 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	All	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		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%

3 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	All	Academic Decisions					Qualification Decisions			KS Student Achievement		Best Education						Charter Schools							Voucher System						
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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
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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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	All	Support Version Of Vouc		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Yes	No	Not Sur
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%

4

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	All	Courts Say How Much					Courts Say How					Want Legislature To Do							Use Tax Dollars For Lob			Use Tax Dollars For Law			CCES						
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points		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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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	All	Academic Decisions					Qualification Decisions			KS Student Achievement		Best Education					Charter Schools							Voucher System						
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points		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	16%	8%	23%	18%	24%	10%	19%	13%	9%	25%	11%	9%	24%	8%	15%	10%	3%	16%	9%	10%	34%	46%	9%	16%	13%	11%	13%	12%	35%	0%	9%
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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4 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	All	Support Version Of Vouc		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points		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%

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	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 pct points		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	Academic Decisions					Qualification Decisions			KS Student Achievement			Best Education					Charter Schools							Voucher System						
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points		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%

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	Support Version Of Vouc		
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points		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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6 Do you favor or oppose the Common Core Educational Standards, referred to in Kansas as the College and Career Readiness Standards?

500 Adults	All	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		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	All	Academic Decisions					Qualification Decisions			KS Student Achievement			Best Education					Charter Schools							Voucher System						
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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%

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

500 Adults	All	Support Version Of Vouc		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Yes	No	Not Sur
Strongly Favor	15%	12%	27%	4%
Favor	23%	26%	22%	18%
Neither Favor Nor Oppose	34%	39%	26%	31%
Oppose	8%	6%	9%	13%
Strongly Oppose	8%	8%	6%	13%
No Opinion	6%	4%	6%	12%
Not Sure	6%	5%	5%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	53%	30%	17%

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7 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?

500 Adults	All	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		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
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%

7 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?

500 Adults	All	Academic Decisions					Qualification Decisions			KS Student Achievement			Best Education					Charter Schools							Voucher System						
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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
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%
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%						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: +/-4.5 pct points		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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8 Who should decide what qualifications are needed to teach in Kansas schools? Local school boards? Or the state legislature?

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Local 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 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%
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	All	Academic Decisions					Qualification Decisions			KS Student Achievement			Best Education					Charter Schools							Voucher System						
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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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500 Adults	All	Support Version Of Vouc		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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

500 Adults	All	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		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
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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500 Adults	All	Support Version Of Vouc		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Yes	No	Not Sur
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%

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?

500 Adults	All	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		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
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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Traditional 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%
Traditional 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%
Public 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%
Private	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%
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%	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		Yes	No	Not Sur
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%

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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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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%

11 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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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		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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Strongly Favor	21%	30%	14%	32%	0%	16%	24%	19%	20%	16%	35%	9%	6%	20%	30%	37%	13%	45%	25%	12%	7%	13%	10%	33%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Favor	19%	24%	19%	6%	14%	4%	23%	17%	5%	16%	12%	33%	20%	14%	10%	21%	10%	13%	31%	17%	4%	12%	2%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Oppose	15%	8%	19%	16%	18%	17%	12%	18%	15%	14%	18%	11%	17%	22%	13%	11%	9%	9%	8%	24%	28%	4%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strongly Oppose	16%	11%	20%	29%	31%	4%	18%	15%	16%	28%	12%	6%	28%	3%	22%	7%	12%	21%	7%	7%	40%	71%	12%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No Opinion	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	9%	3%	0%	10%	0%	2%	6%	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	28%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Sure	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	14%	3%	2%	10%	1%	4%	5%	1%	2%	0%	3%	24%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	15%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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%	17%	30%	28%	12%	5%	4%	3%							

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Strongly Favor	21%	27%	16%	15%
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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%

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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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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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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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Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Yes	No	Not Sur
Yes	53%	-	-	-
No	30%	-	-	-
Not Sure	17%	-	-	-
Total	100%			
Composition of Adults	100%			

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.

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