

1. School Segregation

How segregated by race would you say that most public schools are?

	Gender			Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very segregated	9%	8%	10%	6%	5%	12%	12%	7%	25%	5%	4%
Somewhat segregated	31%	31%	31%	37%	35%	25%	32%	27%	37%	41%	39%
Not very segregated	24%	25%	23%	20%	20%	31%	20%	27%	12%	18%	25%
Not at all segregated	20%	24%	16%	20%	19%	17%	24%	21%	20%	15%	14%
Not sure	16%	12%	20%	17%	21%	14%	12%	16%	7%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (473)	100% (524)	100% (166)	100% (263)	100% (399)	100% (169)	100% (707)	100% (119)	100% (103)	100% (68)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very segregated	9%	15%	7%	5%	10%	7%	11%	8%	7%	13%	9%	7%
Somewhat segregated	31%	38%	31%	22%	30%	38%	34%	21%	25%	27%	39%	27%
Not very segregated	24%	19%	21%	38%	25%	23%	29%	19%	23%	21%	23%	29%
Not at all segregated	20%	13%	21%	25%	17%	19%	23%	26%	24%	21%	18%	18%
Not sure	16%	14%	20%	9%	18%	13%	3%	26%	21%	19%	11%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (368)	100% (392)	100% (237)	100% (441)	100% (295)	100% (131)	100% (130)	100% (207)	100% (227)	100% (357)	100% (206)

2. Government Effort

Do you think the government should or should not try to make sure public schools include a balance of children from different races?

	Gender			Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It should	36%	33%	39%	39%	45%	28%	35%	28%	61%	55%	35%
It should not	45%	49%	41%	39%	32%	54%	52%	52%	16%	31%	45%
Not sure	19%	18%	21%	22%	23%	18%	13%	19%	23%	14%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(472)	(523)	(165)	(262)	(398)	(170)	(706)	(119)	(102)	(68)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It should	36%	59%	31%	16%	42%	33%	32%	24%	40%	38%	39%	27%
It should not	45%	21%	49%	69%	41%	48%	53%	46%	35%	45%	47%	48%
Not sure	19%	20%	21%	15%	17%	20%	15%	30%	25%	17%	15%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(367)	(391)	(237)	(440)	(296)	(131)	(128)	(205)	(228)	(357)	(205)

3. Student Impact

Do you think attending a racially diverse school is:

	Gender			Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better for students	46%	45%	47%	54%	44%	45%	42%	41%	62%	51%	58%
Worse for students	11%	14%	8%	8%	14%	10%	11%	10%	12%	7%	20%
Doesn't make a difference	31%	32%	30%	26%	27%	34%	34%	34%	19%	32%	15%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	12%	15%	11%	12%	14%	6%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (473)	100% (524)	100% (166)	100% (263)	100% (398)	100% (170)	100% (706)	100% (120)	100% (103)	100% (68)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better for students	46%	70%	38%	30%	48%	48%	45%	37%	45%	47%	43%	51%
Worse for students	11%	7%	13%	12%	10%	12%	9%	12%	11%	13%	10%	10%
Doesn't make a difference	31%	14%	33%	49%	28%	29%	40%	36%	29%	24%	35%	31%
Not sure	12%	9%	16%	10%	14%	11%	6%	15%	15%	16%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (368)	100% (392)	100% (237)	100% (441)	100% (296)	100% (131)	100% (129)	100% (206)	100% (228)	100% (357)	100% (206)

4. More Important

Which of these do you think is more important?

	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
To have students go to racially diverse schools even if many of the students don't live nearby	18%	21%	16%	21%	20%	17%	15%	10%	50%	31%	21%
To have students go to local community schools even if it means most students are of the same race	59%	59%	58%	52%	50%	67%	63%	67%	22%	49%	53%
Not sure	23%	20%	26%	26%	30%	17%	22%	23%	28%	20%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (471)	100% (524)	100% (166)	100% (262)	100% (398)	100% (169)	100% (706)	100% (118)	100% (103)	100% (68)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
To have students go to racially diverse schools even if many of the students don't live nearby	18%	34%	14%	7%	19%	19%	14%	19%	19%	15%	19%	18%
To have students go to local community schools even if it means most students are of the same race	59%	44%	60%	75%	54%	61%	71%	59%	58%	56%	60%	60%
Not sure	23%	23%	26%	18%	27%	20%	15%	22%	23%	29%	21%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (365)	100% (392)	100% (238)	100% (440)	100% (295)	100% (131)	100% (129)	100% (204)	100% (227)	100% (358)	100% (206)

5. Personal Importance

How, if at all, important is it to you personally that your child attends a racially diverse school?

Asked of those with children under 18

	Gender		Demographics - Age (4 category)				Demographics - Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	14%	7%	17%	13%	15%	15%	—	8%	21%	24%	28%
Somewhat important	30%	36%	28%	32%	30%	22%	82%	23%	53%	29%	52%
Not very important	17%	26%	13%	14%	14%	28%	—	21%	9%	14%	4%
Not at all important	23%	23%	23%	23%	21%	29%	18%	34%	5%	5%	11%
Not sure	16%	9%	19%	19%	19%	6%	—	14%	13%	27%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(237)	(82)	(155)	(45)	(130)	(56)	(6)	(145)	(38)	(41)	(13)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Demographics - Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	14%	22%	15%	1%	16%	14%	12%	8%	6%	12%	17%	17%
Somewhat important	30%	46%	23%	21%	37%	22%	36%	10%	25%	24%	38%	25%
Not very important	17%	12%	15%	28%	11%	30%	15%	15%	24%	22%	13%	14%
Not at all important	23%	6%	26%	42%	19%	17%	34%	42%	19%	26%	27%	16%
Not sure	16%	14%	21%	8%	18%	16%	3%	26%	26%	16%	6%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(237)	(89)	(91)	(57)	(107)	(76)	(34)	(20)	(45)	(56)	(88)	(48)

Interviewing Dates	December 16 - 18, 2015
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.155 to 4.04, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.902.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.