

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 71 JULY 2020
FINAL TOPLINE
July 27-August 2, 2020
N=11,001**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	11,001	+/- 1.5 percentage points

ASK ALL:

PARENTK12FALL Are you the parent or guardian of any children who will be enrolled in elementary, middle or high school in the fall and who live in your household?

July 27-
Aug 2
2020

24	Yes
76	No
1	No answer

ASK ALL:

SCHLREOPEN All things considered, what do you think K-12 schools in the area where you live should provide in the fall?

RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-3 WITH OPTION 4 ALWAYS LAST

July 27-Aug 2
2020

19	In-person instruction five days a week
28	Online instruction five days a week
36	A mix of in-person and online instruction
16	Not sure
*	No answer

ASK ALL:

COVSCHLCNCRN

In deciding whether to open K-12 schools in the fall for in-person instruction, how much consideration should be given to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The financial cost to school systems of following public health guidelines for safe reopening July 27-Aug 2, 2020	34	42	17	6	1
b. The risk to teachers of getting or spreading the coronavirus July 27-Aug 2, 2020	60	24	12	4	1
c. The risk to students of getting or spreading the coronavirus July 27-Aug 2, 2020	61	21	12	5	1
d. The possibility that students will fall behind academically without in-person instruction July 27-Aug 2, 2020	48	35	13	4	1
e. Parents not being able to work if their children are at home July 27-Aug 2, 2020	49	37	10	3	1
f. Students missing out on social interaction with their peers if school buildings are closed July 27-Aug 2, 2020	38	36	19	6	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
28	29	27	14	1	17	21

¹ Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.