

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 102 JANUARY 2022  
FINAL TOPLINE  
JANUARY 24-30, 2022  
TOTAL N=10,237**

**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. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	10,237	+/- 1.5 percentage points
<i>Parents with children in K-12</i>	2,241	+/- 3.3 percentage points

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

SCHLREOPEN22 In deciding whether to keep K-12 schools open for in-person instruction this winter, how much consideration should be given to each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

**BASED ON PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2) [n=2,241]:**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The risk to teachers of getting or spreading the coronavirus Jan 24-30, 2022	39	36	17	7	*
b. The risk to students of getting or spreading the coronavirus Jan 24-30, 2022	43	31	17	9	*
c. The financial cost to school systems of following public health guidelines for safely keeping schools open Jan 24-30, 2022	26	44	21	10	*
d. The possibility that students will fall behind academically without in-person instruction Jan 24-30, 2022	67	24	6	2	*
e. Parents not being able to work if their children are at home Jan 24-30, 2022	52	33	11	4	*

**SCHLREOPEN22 CONTINUED ...**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
f. The possibility that students' emotional well-being will be negatively impacted if they don't attend school in person					
Jan 24-30, 2022	61	28	8	3	*

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:<sup>1</sup>**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The risk to teachers of getting or spreading the coronavirus					
Feb 16-21, 2021	47	35	13	5	0
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	61	24	12	3	*
b. The risk to students of getting or spreading the coronavirus					
Feb 16-21, 2021	45	33	17	6	*
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	64	20	12	3	*
c. The financial cost to school systems of following public health guidelines for safe reopening <sup>2</sup>					
Feb 16-21, 2021 <sup>3</sup>	29	51	16	4	*
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	37	38	18	7	*
d. The possibility that students will fall behind academically without in-person instruction					
Feb 16-21, 2021 <sup>4</sup>	60	28	9	3	*
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	54	29	13	3	*
e. Parents not being able to work if their children are at home					
Feb 16-21, 2021 <sup>5</sup>	50	34	12	4	0
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	53	32	12	3	*

<sup>1</sup> In the February 2021 survey, the question asked, "Thinking about K-12 schools that are not currently open for any in-person instruction, how much consideration should be given to each of the following as these schools decide whether to reopen?" The July 2020 survey question asked, "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?" Results are displayed only for parents who indicated they have a child in elementary, middle, or high school.

<sup>2</sup> In the February 2021 and July 2020 surveys, this item wording was "public health guidelines for safe reopening."

<sup>3</sup> In the Feb 2021 survey, this question was only asked of Form 1 only [n=790].

<sup>4</sup> In the Feb 2021 survey, this question was only asked of Form 1 only [n=790].

<sup>5</sup> In the Feb 2021 survey, this question was only asked of Form 2 only [n=792].

**SCHLREOPEN22 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
f. The possibility that students' emotional well-being will be negatively impacted if they don't attend school in person Feb 16-21, 2021 <sup>6</sup>	53	32	10	3	1

**ASK ALL:**

K12INSTPREF All things considered, what type of instruction do you think K-12 schools should be providing this winter? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

**BASED ON PARENTS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (PARENTK12=1,2) [n=2,241]:**

Jan 24-30,  
2022

37	In-person instruction only
9	Online instruction only
53	A mix of in-person and online instruction
*	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK PARENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HH (XKIDSINHH=1) [n=2,623]:**

PARENTK12 Are you the parent or guardian of any children who are in elementary, middle or high school and who live in your household?

Jan 24-30,  
2022

37	Yes, one child
46	Yes, two or more children
17	No
1	No answer

<sup>6</sup> In the Feb 2021 survey, this question was only asked of Form 2 only [n=792].

**DISPLAY IF HAS SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (PARENTK12=1,2):** Thinking about your children who are in elementary, middle or high school...

**ASK IF PARENT OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (PARENTK12=1,2) [n=2,241]:**

INSTRUCTION1 What best describes the type of instruction your child(ren) are getting from school right now?

	In-person instruction <u>only</u>	Online instruction <u>only</u>	A mix of in-person and online instruction	My child(ren) are being <u>homeschooled</u>	[DISPLAY IF HAVE MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL-AGED CHILD (PARENT K12=2)] Different situations for different children	No answer
Jan 24-30, 2022	71	5	16	7	2	*
Oct 13-19, 2020	20	46	23	7	4	*

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [n=3,728]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>7</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
26	31	26	14	2	16	20

<sup>7</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.