

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
SURVEY OF AMERICAN PARENTS  
WAVE 115 SEPTEMBER 2022  
FINAL TOPLINE  
SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 2, 2022  
TOTAL N=3,757<sup>1</sup>**

**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. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
Adult parents (18+) of children under age 18	3,757	+/- 2.2 percentage points
Parents with children age 5+ in K-12 schools	3,176	+/- 2.3 percentage points
<i>Fathers with children age 5+ in K-12 schools</i>	1,258	+/- 3.8 percentage points
<i>Mothers with children age 5+ in K-12 schools</i>	1,889	+/- 3.0 percentage points

**ASK PARENTS OF KIDS AGES 5 AND OLDER (KIDSAGEGRP\_2>=1 OR KIDSAGEGRP\_3>=1) [n=3,220]:**

**DISCUSS1** How often do issues related to each of the following come up in your conversations with any of your children (**IF RESPONDENT HAS A CHILD 18 OR OLDER [KIDS2=1]:** who are younger than 18)? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE]**

**BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL (K12TOTAL>=1) [n=3,176]:**

- a. Racism or racial inequality

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
8	Very often	6	10
17	Fairly often	15	18
39	Sometimes	37	41
19	Rarely	23	15
10	Never	10	8
7	Children are too young	8	7
*	No answer	*	*

<sup>1</sup> The Wave 115 survey includes an oversample of 770 responses from Hispanic, Asian and Black parents who are members of Ipsos' KnowledgePanel. See Methodology for more details.

**DISCUSS1 CONTINUED...**

## b. Sexual orientation or gender identity

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
5	Very often	4	7
13	Fairly often	10	15
30	Sometimes	29	31
23	Rarely	27	20
15	Never	18	13
13	Children are too young	11	15
*	No answer	*	*

## c. The environment or climate change

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
5	Very often	5	6
13	Fairly often	12	13
35	Sometimes	36	34
24	Rarely	24	23
14	Never	14	14
9	Children are too young	8	10
*	No answer	*	*

## d. Guns or gun policy

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
5	Very often	5	5
11	Fairly often	9	12
32	Sometimes	30	34
26	Rarely	29	24
13	Never	16	11
13	Children are too young	12	13
*	No answer	*	*

**ASK IF AT LEAST ONE ISSUE ASKED ABOUT IN DISCUSS1 EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1a-d=1-4) [n=2,961]:**

**DISCUSS2** When issues related to the following come up in conversations with your children (**IF RESPONDENT HAS A CHILD 18 OR OLDER [KIDS2=1]:** who are younger than 18), who usually brings it up? [**SHOW ITEMS IN THE SAME ORDER AS DISCUSS1; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST**]

**BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL (K12TOTAL>=1) [n=3,176]:**a. **ASK IF RACISM OR RACIAL INEQUALITY EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1a=1-4) [n=2,700]:** Racism or racial inequality

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
27	You usually bring it up	29	26
18	Your children usually bring it up	19	17
54	Both about equally	52	55
1	No answer	*	2

**DISCUSS2 CONTINUED ...**

- b. **ASK IF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1b=1-4) [n=2,349]:** Sexual orientation or gender identity

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
24	You usually bring it up	25	23
27	Your children usually bring it up	28	27
47	Both about equally	46	49
2	No answer	1	2

- c. **ASK IF THE ENVIRONMENT OR CLIMATE CHANGE EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1c=1-4) [n=2,524]:** The environment or climate change

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
29	You usually bring it up	31	28
21	Your children usually bring it up	21	21
49	Both about equally	47	50
1	No answer	*	2

- d. **ASK IF GUNS OR GUN POLICY EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1d=1-4) [n=2,412]:**  
Guns or gun policy

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
36	You usually bring it up	39	34
13	Your children usually bring it up	13	14
49	Both about equally	47	51
1	No answer	*	2

**ASK ALL PARENTS WITH A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 18:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=1,334]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>2</sup>

**BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL (K12TOTAL>=1) [n=3,176]:**

<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>
26	29	28	14	2	18	21

<sup>2</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.