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Q1. In November 2022, there will be a general election for U.S. Senate, Congress and other offices. It's a long way off, but as things stand now, how likely are you to vote in the November election - are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or will you probably not vote?	Almost certain	95%
	Probably	3%
	50-50	1%
	Will not vote	0%
	[vol] Don't Know / Refuse to say	1%
Q2. When thinking about elections for US Congress or state offices, are you more likely to vote for...?	The Democratic candidate	37%
	The Republican candidate	43%
	[VOL] Depends	17%
	[VOL] Neither	2%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%

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Q3. Next, here are some different issues. For each one, please rate how much of a priority you think that issue should be for President Biden and Congress. Should the issue be an extremely important priority for President Biden and Congress, a very important priority, a somewhat important priority, not a priority, or something that President Biden and Congress should not do at all?

Q3A. Getting inflation under control	Extremely important priority	67%
	Very important priority	21%
	Somewhat important priority	9%
	Not a priority	2%
	Should not do at all	1%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%
Q3B. Making healthcare more affordable **[SPLIT A]**	Extremely important priority	32%
	Very important priority	26%
	Somewhat important priority	20%
	Not a priority	15%
	Should not do at all	6%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%
Q3C. Helping the economy recover **[SPLIT B]**	Extremely important priority	61%
	Very important priority	26%
	Somewhat important priority	8%
	Not a priority	2%
	Should not do at all	2%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%
Q3D. Strengthening gun laws **[SPLIT A]**	Extremely important priority	35%
	Very important priority	15%
	Somewhat important priority	12%
	Not a priority	17%
	Should not do at all	20%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%
Q3E. Reducing crime **[SPLIT B]**	Extremely important priority	47%
	Very important priority	26%
	Somewhat important priority	19%
	Not a priority	5%
	Should not do at all	2%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%

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Q3F. Making the U.S.-Mexico border more secure **[SPLIT A]**	Extremely important priority	41%
	Very important priority	12%
	Somewhat important priority	18%
	Not a priority	24%
	Should not do at all	4%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%
Q3G. Reforming our immigration system **[SPLIT B]**	Extremely important priority	39%
	Very important priority	25%
	Somewhat important priority	21%
	Not a priority	11%
	Should not do at all	2%
	[VOL] Don't Know	2%
Q3H. Combating climate change **[SPLIT A]**	Extremely important priority	28%
	Very important priority	15%
	Somewhat important priority	13%
	Not a priority	22%
	Should not do at all	20%
	[VOL] Don't Know	2%
Q3I. Increasing U.S. production of oil, gas, and clean energy **[SPLIT B]**	Extremely important priority	58%
	Very important priority	24%
	Somewhat important priority	11%
	Not a priority	4%
	Should not do at all	2%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%

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Q3J. Protecting abortion rights **[SPLIT A]**	Extremely important priority	37%
	Very important priority	12%
	Somewhat important priority	10%
	Not a priority	19%
	Should not do at all	20%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%
Q3K. Protecting voting rights **[SPLIT B]**	Extremely important priority	59%
	Very important priority	14%
	Somewhat important priority	10%
	Not a priority	9%
	Should not do at all	6%
	[VOL] Don't Know	2%
Q3L. Increasing investment in K-12 schools **[SPLIT A]**	Extremely important priority	27%
	Very important priority	28%
	Somewhat important priority	22%
	Not a priority	12%
	Should not do at all	7%
	[VOL] Don't Know	3%
Q3M. Increasing investment in K-12 schools to help students make up lost ground from the pandemic **[SPLIT B]**	Extremely important priority	28%
	Very important priority	29%
	Somewhat important priority	22%
	Not a priority	12%
	Should not do at all	6%
	[VOL] Don't Know	2%
Q3N. Providing student loan debt relief	Extremely important priority	15%
	Very important priority	11%
	Somewhat important priority	15%
	Not a priority	23%
	Should not do at all	35%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%

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Q4. Here are some people and organizations active in politics. Please indicate whether you have a very favorable opinion, a somewhat favorable opinion, a somewhat unfavorable opinion, or a very unfavorable opinion of each. If you don't recognize them, just indicate that.

Q4A. Joe Biden	Very Fav	20%
	Somewhat Fav	23%
	Total Fav	**43%**
	Somewhat Unfav	6%
	Very Unfav	49%
	Total Unfav	**55%**
	Name ID	98%
	Can't Rate	2%
Q4B. Donald Trump	Very Fav	26%
	Somewhat Fav	18%
	Total Fav	**43%**
	Somewhat Unfav	7%
	Very Unfav	47%
	Total Unfav	**54%**
	Name ID	97%
	Can't Rate	3%
Q4C. Democrats in Congress	Very Fav	12%
	Somewhat Fav	27%
	Total Fav	**40%**
	Somewhat Unfav	10%
	Very Unfav	47%
	Total Unfav	**57%**
	Name ID	97%
	Can't Rate	3%
Q4D. Republicans in Congress	Very Fav	13%
	Somewhat Fav	27%
	Total Fav	**40%**
	Somewhat Unfav	18%
	Very Unfav	39%
	Total Unfav	**58%**
	Name ID	97%
	Can't Rate	3%

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Q4E. Teachers	Very Fav	46%
	Somewhat Fav	27%
	Total Fav	**73%**
	Somewhat Unfav	15%
	Very Unfav	9%
	Total Unfav	**24%**
	Name ID	97%
	Can't Rate	3%
Q4F. Teachers unions	Very Fav	24%
	Somewhat Fav	21%
	Total Fav	**45%**
	Somewhat Unfav	13%
	Very Unfav	34%
	Total Unfav	**48%**
	Name ID	92%
	Can't Rate	8%
Q4G. U.S. Public Schools	Very Fav	20%
	Somewhat Fav	33%
	Total Fav	**54%**
	Somewhat Unfav	22%
	Very Unfav	21%
	Total Unfav	**43%**
	Name ID	97%
	Can't Rate	3%
Q4H. U.S. Public charter schools	Very Fav	20%
	Somewhat Fav	31%
	Total Fav	**51%**
	Somewhat Unfav	17%
	Very Unfav	12%
	Total Unfav	**29%**
	Name ID	80%
	Can't Rate	20%

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Q5. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement? Most students lost ground in school due to learning disruptions during the pandemic	Strongly agree	57%
	Somewhat agree	30%
	Total Agree	**87%**
	Somewhat disagree	6%
	Strongly disagree	2%
	Total Disagree	**9%**
	[VOL] Don't Know	4%
Q6. And which of the following do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?	Students are mostly still behind due to learning disruptions during the pandemic	60%
	Students have mostly caught up in school from learning disruptions during the pandemic	12%
	[VOL] Don't Know	15%
	Don't agree that students lost ground	*13%*
Q7. Which party do you trust more to handle issues related to schools and education?	Democrats - strongly	30%
	Democrats - somewhat	14%
	Total Democrats	**44%**
	Republicans - somewhat	16%
	Republicans - strongly	32%
	Total Republicans	**47%**
	[VOL] Don't know	9%

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Q8. Which of the following do you think should be a bigger priority right now when it comes to education? **[SPLIT A]**	Catching kids up in school after disruptions to learning during the pandemic	73%
	Providing student loan debt relief	19%
	[VOL] Don't Know	7%
Q9. Which of the following do you think should be a bigger priority right now when it comes to education? **[SPLIT B]**	Catching kids up in school after disruptions to learning during the pandemic	66%
	Addressing how issues related to race and gender are being taught in schools	27%
	[VOL] Don't Know	7%
Q10. Which of the following do you think DEMOCRATS are more focused on right now when it comes to education?	Catching kids up in school after disruptions to learning during the pandemic	25%
	Addressing how issues related to race and gender are being taught in schools	54%
	[VOL] Don't know	21%
Q11. Which of the following do you think REPUBLICANS are more focused on right now when it comes to education?	Catching kids up in school after disruptions to learning during the pandemic	33%
	Addressing how issues related to race and gender are being taught in schools	48%
	[VOL] Don't know	19%
Q12. Which of the following do you think DEMOCRATS are more focused on right now when it comes to education?	Catching kids up on education after disruptions to learning during the pandemic	20%
	Providing student loan debt relief	60%
	[VOL] Don't know	20%

		1st Choice	1st/2nd Combined
Q13/14. Next are some education proposals intended to catch kids up after disruptions to learning during the pandemic. Which of the following proposals are you MOST supportive of?	Expanding one-on-one and small group tutoring programs for any student who needs it **[SPLIT A]**	20%	37%
	Expanding high impact tutoring programs for any student who needs it **[SPLIT B]**	16%	29%
	Expanding after school and summer school programs	10%	21%
	Increasing mental health support for students	10%	27%
	Hiring more teachers	8%	18%
	Increasing teacher salaries and improving benefits	17%	29%
	Expanding special education support staff and resources	3%	9%
	Improving security and safety on school grounds	22%	35%
	[VOL] None of these	6%	11%
	[VOL] Don't know	5%	6%
Q15. Which of the following approaches do you prefer to help students make up for learning loss from the pandemic?	Schools should focus more on preparing students for jobs in the future		56%
	Schools should focus on getting back to teaching the way they were before the pandemic		34%
	[VOL] Don't Know		10%
Q16. Which of the following approaches to do you prefer to help students make up for learning loss from the pandemic?	Schools should prioritize hiring more teachers and raising teacher pay to help retain them		35%
	Schools should prioritize ensuring there is a high-quality educator in every classroom		56%
	[VOL] Don't Know		8%

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Here is a statement from a Democratic candidate for elected office:

The Democrat says that student learning really suffered during the pandemic and that we need to catch them up. The Democrat says that's why they voted to increase school funding to address the teacher shortage by hiring more teachers and raising teacher pay, to expand one-on-one and small group tutoring and after-school programs so kids can get the individual attention they need, and to provide better mental health support to students suffering after two years of isolation.

Q17. Would that statement make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, no more likely, or less likely to support this Democratic candidate for elected office?		
	Much more likely	30%
	Somewhat more likely	21%
	No more likely	23%
	Less likely	19%
	[VOL] Don't know	7%

Q18. Here are some statements about a Republican candidate for elected office. After each, please indicate whether it makes you much less likely to vote for this Republican, somewhat less likely, no less likely, or more likely to vote for this Republican. If you're not sure, just indicate that.

Q18A. [LEARNING LOSS] After two years of pandemic related school disruptions, our kids need help and resources to make up for learning. But this Republican voted against funding for individual and small group tutoring and after-school programs in schools designed to help kids learning get back on track.	Much less likely	38%
	Somewhat less likely	15%
	No less likely	20%
	More likely	15%
	[VOL] Don't Know	11%
Q18B. [MENTAL HEALTH] Social isolation and learning from behind a screen during the pandemic have caused kids' mental health to plummet, with increasing rates of anxiety and depression and lost social skills. Yet this Republican voted against funding to increase and improve student mental health services.	Much less likely	40%
	Somewhat less likely	14%
	No less likely	22%
	More likely	14%
	[VOL] Don't Know	10%
Q18C. [TEACHERS] Schools across the country are suffering from a teacher shortage, with class sizes too big and a lack of support to ensure kids are getting the individual attention they need to learn. But this Republican voted against new funding to help America's schools hire more teachers and improve teacher pay and benefits to keep them.	Much less likely	38%
	Somewhat less likely	13%
	No less likely	20%
	More likely	18%
	[VOL] Don't Know	11%
Q18D. [APPRENTICESHIPS] This Republican voted against funding to increase apprenticeships, skills training, and vocational programs in America's schools to help make sure every kid has a path to a good-paying job.	Much less likely	43%
	Somewhat less likely	17%
	No less likely	17%
	More likely	13%
	[VOL] Don't Know	10%
Q18E. [CRT] While schools have been struggling to get back up to speed after the pandemic, this Republican has focused on issues like Critical Race Theory and trans students' participation in sports instead of focusing on helping kids make up for learning lost due to disruptions during the pandemic.	Much less likely	46%
	Somewhat less likely	8%
	No less likely	12%
	More likely	26%
	[VOL] Don't Know	8%
Q18F. [CENSORSHIP] Instead of supporting teachers and letting them do their jobs, this Republican has called for banning books and censoring what kids learn and read about in the classroom. They've even supported censoring what teachers can talk about with kids and imposing penalties on teachers when they talk about subjects politicians don't like.	Much less likely	45%
	Somewhat less likely	6%
	No less likely	15%
	More likely	26%
	[VOL] Don't Know	9%

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Q19. What concerns you more about Republicans elected officials when it comes to education? **[NOT ASKED IF 'VERY FAV' IN Q11D; N=696]**	That Republican elected officials have opposed funding to hire more teachers, help kids make up for learning loss from the pandemic, and to improve mental health services	19%
	That Republican elected officials have been focused on censoring what subjects are taught in schools and banning books instead of helping kids catch up on learning lost due to disruptions during the pandemic	41%
	[VOL] Neither	32%
	[VOL] Don't Know	8%

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QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES

Q20. Gender	Man	48%
	Woman	52%
Q21. Age	18-34	16%
	35-49	25%
	50-64	28%
	65+	31%
	[VOL] Refused	1%
Q22. What was the last year of education you completed?	1st-11th grade	1%
	High school graduate	10%
	Vocational or technical school	6%
	Some college, but no degree	17%
	Associate degree	24%
	4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	23%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	19%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	2%
Q23-26. Party Self-ID	Strong Democrat	24%
	Not so strong Democrat	7%
	Indep / lean Democrat	9%
	Strong Republican	26%
	Not so strong Republican	7%
	Indep / lean Republican	13%
	Independent	9%
	Other	5%
	Don't Know	0%
Q27. And just to make sure we have a representative sample, which of the following ethnic groups describes you best?	White or Caucasian	73%
	Black or African American	6%
	Hispanic or Latino	8%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3%
	[VOL] Mixed Race	4%
	[VOL] Other	3%
	[VOL] Don't Know	3%

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Q28. Do you have any children eighteen years of age or younger currently living in your household?	Yes	27%
	No	68%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	5%
Q29. And do they attend public or private school? **[MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED]**	Public school	20%
	Private school	5%
	Not school age / Not in school	2%
	Refuse to say	1%
	No children eighteen or younger in household	*73%*
Q30. Voting is by secret ballot, and you can be assured this survey is confidential. Your individual answers will not be seen by anyone. In the November 2020 election for President, did you vote for...?	Joe Biden	45%
	Donald Trump	41%
	Another candidate	4%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	8%
	[VOL] Did not vote	2%
Q31. Region	Northeast	22%
	Midwest	27%
	Southern	23%
	Western	29%

**Due to rounding, "totals" of the individual components may differ by +/-1.
***Q4 and Q5-8 moved to the demographic section

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