



LifeWise National Survey of 1,000 Registered Voters

Conducted by RMG Research, February 13-14, 2024

1* In general, is behavior and discipline in schools these days getting better or worse?

- 1% Much better
- 7% Somewhat better
- 31% Somewhat worse
- 47% Much worse
- 6% About the same
- 7% Not sure

2* Given the behavior of students today, do teachers and administrators face greater challenges than they did before COVID?

- 76% Yes
- 13% No
- 11% Not sure

3* Would you favor or oppose teaching moral and character education to public school children?

- 41% Strongly favor
- 35% Somewhat favor
- 9% Somewhat oppose
- 6% Strongly oppose
- 9% Not sure

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4* [Ask of those who oppose or are not sure] Studies show that teaching moral and character education improves student behavior and scholastic results. Knowing this to be true, would you favor or oppose teaching moral and character education to public school children?

7% Strongly favor
33% Somewhat favor
14% Somewhat oppose
17% Strongly oppose
29% Not sure

5* Would you favor or oppose a privately funded program to teach character lessons and Biblical values to public school students with parental consent?

29% Strongly favor
27% Somewhat favor
15% Somewhat oppose
21% Strongly oppose
9% Not sure

6* Generally speaking, do Biblical values help children to become good citizens?

56% Yes
29% No
16% Not sure

7* Does character education help teachers and schools to be more effective overall?

71% Yes
10% No
20% Not sure

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Methodology

This Counterpolling™ survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on February 13-14, 2024. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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