



2021 YAF Survey

N = 801 current high school students and N = 819 current postsecondary students, ages 13–24

Sample from online panels

Field dates: March 30 – April 7, 2021

LANDSCAPE

1. [QRightDirection] Would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Right direction	39%	40%	38%
2. Wrong track	38%	36%	40%
3. Unsure	23%	24%	22%

2. [QIssues] If you had to choose, which two to three of the following would you say are the biggest issues currently facing your generation? [RANDOMIZE 1-13] [SELECT 2-3 RESPONSES]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Racial and ethnic inequality	42%	38%	46%
2. The spread of COVID-19 infections	29%	31%	27%
3. Climate change	25%	23%	26%
4. Economic damage from COVID- 19	21%	23%	19%
5. COVID-19 school closures	20%	26%	14%
6. Gun policy	20%	18%	22%
7. LGBTQ rights	20%	18%	22%
8. Health care	18%	16%	21%
9. Economic inequality	15%	14%	16%
10. Crime	15%	16%	14%
11. Cancel culture	14%	14%	15%
12. Illegal immigration	13%	14%	11%
13. Budget deficits and the national debt	9%	9%	8%
14. National security	6%	6%	5%
15. Election security	6%	5%	7%
16. Something else (Please specify)	2%	2%	2%
17. Unsure	4%	5%	3%

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALES IN QAPPROVAL, QAPPROVALECONOMIC, QAPPROVALFOREIGN AFFAIRS 1-4, 4-1.

3. [QApproval] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE	60%	58%	62%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	28%	29%	28%
1. Strongly approve	21%	25%	16%
2. Somewhat approve	39%	33%	45%
3. Somewhat disapprove	15%	14%	17%
4. Strongly disapprove	13%	15%	11%
5. Unsure	12%	13%	11%

4. [QApprovalEconomic] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the U.S. economy?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE	58%	58%	58%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	28%	28%	28%
1. Strongly approve	19%	24%	14%
2. Somewhat approve	39%	33%	45%
3. Somewhat disapprove	15%	12%	18%
4. Strongly disapprove	13%	16%	11%
5. Unsure	14%	15%	13%

5. [QApprovalForeign] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling foreign affairs and international relations?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE	51%	50%	51%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	30%	29%	32%
1. Strongly approve	18%	22%	15%
2. Somewhat approve	32%	29%	36%
3. Somewhat disapprove	16%	13%	19%
4. Strongly disapprove	14%	16%	13%
5. Unsure	19%	21%	17%

6. [FavorabilityBattery] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following individuals or groups which have been in the news lately? [DISPLAY AS GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN GRID] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

	1. Very Favorable	2. Somewhat Favorable	3. Heard of, No Opinion	4. Somewhat Unfavorable	5. Very Unfavorable	6. Never heard of					
	FAV.		UNFAV.	Very Fav.	Some. Fav.	Heard of, No Opinion	Some. Unfav.	Very Unfav.	Never heard of		
A. Joe Biden	58%		29%	22%	35%	12%	14%	14%	2%		
	IN HS		56%	28%	28%	29%	13%	12%	16%	2%	
	Post HS		59%	29%	17%	42%	11%	17%	12%	1%	
B. The Democratic Party	51%		28%	20%	31%	19%	14%	13%	3%		
	IN HS		47%	29%	23%	24%	20%	13%	16%	3%	
	Post HS		54%	26%	16%	38%	17%	16%	10%	3%	
C. Kamala Harris	48%		29%	23%	24%	18%	13%	16%	6%		
	IN HS		49%	27%	27%	22%	18%	9%	18%	6%	
	Post HS		46%	31%	20%	27%	17%	17%	15%	5%	
D. The Republican Party	29%		50%	13%	16%	19%	21%	29%	3%		
	IN HS		31%	43%	14%	17%	23%	18%	25%	3%	
	Post HS		26%	57%	11%	15%	14%	24%	34%	3%	
E. Donald Trump	27%		62%	14%	14%	9%	11%	51%	2%		
	IN HS		31%	56%	17%	14%	12%	9%	47%	1%	
	Post HS		23%	68%	10%	13%	7%	13%	55%	2%	

7. [QBidenNews] Have you heard mostly positive or mostly negative news stories about the Biden Administration, or have you not heard much news at all about the Biden Administration? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-3, 3-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Mostly positive	32%	37%	26%
2. Equally positive and negative	34%	26%	43%
3. Mostly negative	16%	18%	13%
4. Not heard much news about the Biden Administration at all	13%	12%	13%
5. Unsure	6%	6%	5%

8. [QBidenUnited] In general, would you say the country or more united or less united since Joe Biden was inaugurated as President on January 20, 2021? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. More united	45%	45%	45%
2. Less united	27%	29%	25%
3. Unsure	28%	26%	30%

9. [QBidenFit] In your opinion, is Joe Biden mentally fit enough to handle the job of president? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Yes	58%	58%	59%
2. No	25%	26%	25%
3. Unsure	16%	16%	16%

10. [QBidenYoung] How confident are you that Joe Biden is an effective leader when it comes to the needs of young people? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
VERY/SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	60%	58%	61%
NOT VERY CONFIDENT/NOT CONFIDENT AT ALL	31%	32%	30%
1. Very confident	25%	30%	21%
2. Somewhat confident	34%	28%	41%
3. Not very confident	17%	16%	17%
4. Not confident at all	14%	16%	13%
5. Unsure	9%	10%	9%

TAXES AND THE ECONOMY

11. [QTaxAmericans] In general, when thinking about how much most average Americans are paying in taxes, do you think that most Americans are paying a fair or unfair amount in taxes each year? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
VERY/SOMEWHAT FAIR AMOUNT	45%	46%	44%
NOT A VERY FAIR AMOUNT/ NOT A FAIR AMOUNT AT ALL	39%	35%	42%
1. Very fair amount	15%	16%	13%
2. Somewhat fair amount	30%	30%	30%
3. Not a very fair amount	26%	22%	30%
4. Not a fair amount at all	13%	13%	13%
5. Unsure	17%	19%	14%

12. [QTaxGeneralFair] What percentage do you think is a fair amount of taxes from the government to take from most Americans each year? [OPEN END, REQUIRE NUMERICAL RESPONSE BETWEEN 0%-100%]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
MEAN	21.44	21.24	21.66
0-10	49%	50%	48%
11-20	22%	22%	23%
21-30	9%	8%	10%
31-40	3%	3%	3%
41-50	6%	6%	5%
51-60	3%	2%	3%
61-70	1%	2%	1%
71-80	3%	4%	3%
81-90	1%	*%	2%
91-100	2%	2%	2%

13. [QTaxFair] What percentage do you think is a fair amount of taxes for the government to take from you personally each year? If you're not currently working, what percentage do you think would be a fair amount if you were currently working? [OPEN END, REQUIRE NUMERICAL RESPONSE BETWEEN 0%-100%]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
MEAN	19.1	18.14	20.1
0-10	54%	57%	52%
11-20	21%	20%	21%
21-30	9%	8%	9%
31-40	3%	3%	3%
41-50	4%	4%	5%
51-60	2%	2%	3%
61-70	2%	1%	2%
71-80	2%	2%	2%
81-90	1%	1%	1%
91-100	2%	2%	2%

14. [QTaxAmountBattery] For each of the following, please tell me if you feel this group should be paying more in taxes than it does today, should be paying less in taxes than it does today, or is paying about the right amount. [DISPLAY AS GRID, RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

	1. Should pay a lot more	2. Should pay a little more	3. Paying the right amount	4. Should pay a little less	5. Should pay a lot less	6. Unsure								
							Should pay a lot more	Should pay a little more	Paying the right amount	Should pay a little less	Should pay a lot less	Unsure		
A. Large corporations							70%	8%	46%	24%	15%	5%	4%	6%
							IN HS 69%	9%	42%	27%	16%	5%	5%	6%
							Post HS 71%	8%	50%	21%	15%	5%	3%	7%
B. Individuals earnings more than \$1 million a year							68%	10%	46%	22%	16%	6%	4%	6%
							IN HS 68%	9%	45%	22%	18%	5%	4%	6%
							Post HS 68%	11%	46%	22%	14%	6%	4%	7%
C. Individuals earning more than \$400,000 a year							58%	12%	24%	34%	23%	8%	4%	7%
							IN HS 60%	11%	25%	35%	22%	6%	5%	7%
							Post HS 56%	13%	23%	34%	24%	9%	4%	7%
D. Middle class Americans							15%	40%	5%	10%	38%	28%	12%	7%
							IN HS 14%	40%	5%	9%	39%	29%	11%	7%
							Post HS 16%	41%	5%	11%	36%	28%	13%	7%
E. Small businesses							14%	50%	6%	9%	28%	34%	15%	8%
							IN HS 16%	48%	6%	10%	29%	32%	16%	7%
							Post HS 13%	52%	5%	7%	27%	37%	14%	9%
F. Lower-income Americans							12%	65%	5%	7%	17%	24%	40%	6%
							IN HS 12%	66%	5%	7%	16%	23%	42%	6%
							Post HS 12%	64%	5%	7%	19%	25%	39%	6%

15. [QTaxKnowledge] Thinking honestly, if you were given a pop quiz on your state's income tax rates today, what grade do you think you would receive?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. A	10%	11%	9%
2. B	21%	21%	22%
3. C	28%	26%	32%
4. D	15%	15%	15%
5. F	13%	14%	12%
6. Unsure	12%	14%	10%

16. [QTaxEffective] Do you believe your tax dollars or your family's tax dollars are being spent effectively by the government? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Yes	26%	26%	25%
2. No	49%	47%	51%
3. Unsure	25%	27%	24%

17. [QTaxSpending] If you were making up the budget for the federal government to decide how to spend tax dollars this year, would you increase, decrease, or keep spending the same for... [DISPLAY AS GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN GRID] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-3, 3-1]

	1. Increase spending	2. Keep spending the same	3. Decrease spending	4. Unsure		
			Keep Increase spending	Keep spending the same	Decrease spending	Unsure
A. Education			62%	22%	8%	8%
		IN HS	58%	26%	9%	7%
		Post HS	66%	19%	7%	9%
B. Health care			58%	22%	11%	9%
		IN HS	58%	23%	10%	9%
		Post HS	59%	20%	12%	9%
C. Green energy			49%	27%	12%	12%
		IN HS	44%	31%	13%	11%
		Post HS	55%	23%	10%	12%
D. Social programs like assistance to the needy or unemployed			48%	28%	14%	10%
		IN HS	48%	29%	12%	11%
		Post HS	48%	27%	16%	9%
E. Scientific research			45%	35%	9%	10%
		IN HS	42%	37%	11%	10%
		Post HS	49%	33%	7%	11%
F. Veterans benefits			40%	39%	10%	11%
		IN HS	44%	35%	10%	10%
		Post HS	35%	43%	10%	12%
G. Infrastructure			31%	39%	13%	17%
		IN HS	33%	39%	12%	17%
		Post HS	30%	39%	14%	18%
H. Foreign aid			20%	37%	30%	13%
		IN HS	18%	34%	35%	13%
		Post HS	22%	40%	25%	13%
I. Military defense			25%	35%	30%	9%
		IN HS	28%	37%	25%	10%
		Post HS	21%	34%	36%	9%

18. [QGovSize] If you had to choose, which of the following would you rather have?
[RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. A smaller government with fewer government programs	36%	38%	33%
2. A larger government with more government programs	42%	40%	44%
3. Unsure	22%	22%	23%

POLICIES

19. [QMinWage] Based on what you know, would you support or oppose an increase of the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	69%	69%	69%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	23%	23%	22%
1. Strongly support	43%	43%	42%
2. Somewhat support	26%	26%	27%
3. Somewhat oppose	13%	11%	15%
4. Strongly oppose	10%	12%	7%
5. Unsure	8%	7%	8%

20. [QMinWageJobLoss] The Congressional Budget Office recently estimated that increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour would lead to the loss of 1.4 million jobs by 2025.

Having heard this, would you support or oppose an increase of the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-4, 4-1 TO MATCH QMINWAGE]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	52%	51%	54%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	36%	37%	34%
1. Strongly support	25%	26%	25%
2. Somewhat support	27%	25%	29%
3. Somewhat oppose	19%	19%	20%
4. Strongly oppose	16%	18%	14%
5. Unsure	12%	12%	12%

21. [QMinWagePersonal] Have you personally ever worked at a minimum wage job? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Yes	56%	43%	69%
2. No	38%	52%	24%
3. Unsure	6%	5%	7%

22. [QStudentLoan] In general, do you think students should have to pay back the loans they take out to pay for college? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Yes	41%	42%	39%
2. No	44%	42%	47%
3. Unsure	15%	16%	14%

23. [QStudentLoan] Would you support or oppose the federal government canceling student loan debt for all borrowers? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	64%	60%	68%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	26%	29%	23%
1. Strongly support	37%	37%	38%
2. Somewhat support	27%	23%	30%
3. Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	13%
4. Strongly oppose	13%	15%	10%
5. Unsure	10%	11%	9%

IF SUPPORTS CANCELING STUDENT LOAN DEBT [QSTUDENTLOAN = 1,2], ASK:

24. [QStudentLoanAmount] How much student loan debt do you think the government should cancel for each borrower? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

	(n=1024)	(n=477)	(n=547)
	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. \$10,000 or less	10%	12%	9%
2. \$10,000 - \$20,000	21%	19%	23%
3. \$20,000 - \$50,000	23%	24%	23%
4. \$50,000 or more	17%	17%	17%
5. All of it	23%	24%	22%
6. Unsure	6%	6%	7%

ASK ALL:

25. [QStudentLoanFair] Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
It isn't fair that those who did not attend college should have their tax dollars go to cancelling the student loans of those who did. [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Agree	53%	58%	47%
2. Disagree	26%	21%	31%
3. Unsure	21%	21%	22%

26. [QCollegeCost] Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
A college education is worth the investment. [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Agree	63%	63%	62%
2. Disagree	18%	18%	18%
3. Unsure	20%	19%	20%

COVID-19 AND SCHOOL

27. [QCOVIDConcern] Switching topics slightly, how personally concerned are you about the chances of you or someone in your family becoming infected with the coronavirus?
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
EXTREMELY/VERY CONCERNED	42%	45%	38%
NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL CONCERNED	20%	23%	17%
1. Extremely concerned	20%	22%	18%
2. Very concerned	22%	24%	21%
3. Somewhat concerned	32%	25%	39%
4. Not very concerned	13%	14%	12%
5. Not at all concerned	7%	9%	5%
6. Unsure	6%	7%	6%

28. [QCOVIDChangedPlans] Have your post-graduation plans changed as a result of the coronavirus pandemic? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Yes	39%	36%	43%
2. No	44%	49%	39%
3. Unsure	17%	16%	18%

IF SAYS PLANS HAVE CHANGED [QCOVIDCHANGEDPLANS=1], ASK:

29. [QCOVIDChangedPlans_Why] What are some reasons why your post-graduation plans have changed as a result of the coronavirus pandemic? [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

	(n=683)	(n=288)	(n=395)
	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Lockdowns have impacted my post-graduation plans	20%	17%	22%
2. I'm not learning as much as I was before the pandemic	17%	18%	17%
3. My family's savings or economic situation has changed	16%	17%	16%
4. I'm not keeping up with school work as well as I was before the pandemic	16%	15%	17%
5. My personal savings or economic situation has changed	13%	15%	10%
6. I'm waiting until schools fully reopen for in-person instruction to continue my education	12%	12%	12%
7. Something else (Please specify)	2%	1%	2%
8. None of these	4%	5%	4%

ASK ALL:

30. [QCOVIDSchoolsReopen] Which of the following do you agree with more? K-12 schools in my area should... [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Reopen for in-person instruction as soon as possible, even if there is some risk of increased coronavirus infections	31%	37%	25%
2. Wait to reopen for in-person instruction to minimize the risk of coronavirus infections	57%	51%	63%
3. Unsure	11%	11%	11%

31. [QCOVIDDistanceEffective] Do you personally feel that you learn more, less, or about the same during distance learning compared to in-person instruction? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
LEARN MUCH/SLIGHTLY MORE	20%	20%	19%
LEARN MUCH/SLIGHTLY LESS	51%	50%	53%
1. Learn much more	8%	9%	6%
2. Learn slightly more	12%	11%	13%
3. Learn about the same	22%	23%	21%
4. Learn slightly less	23%	22%	24%
5. Learn much less	28%	28%	29%
6. Unsure	7%	7%	7%

IF POSTSECONDARY STUDENT [QEDUCATION = 2-5], ASK:

32. [QCOVIDCollegeCost] When thinking about your personal experiences and current tuition, do you feel that distance learning provides the same value as in-person instruction? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	POST HS
1. Yes	25%
2. No	60%
3. Unsure	15%

ASK ALL:

33. [QCOVIDDistanceChallenges] Which two or three of the following have been the biggest challenges for you personally as schools shifted to online or distance learning? [RANDOMIZE 1-12] [SELECT 2-3 RESPONSES]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Staying motivated to learn	52%	51%	52%
2. Getting proper instruction from teachers, instructors, or professors	36%	34%	39%
3. Being able to easily ask questions and interact with teachers, instructors, or professors	30%	33%	27%
4. Learning from and interacting with my peers	30%	30%	30%
5. Having a quiet place to focus	23%	24%	22%
6. Having access to a stable, high- speed internet connection	19%	16%	23%
7. Having access to extracurricular activities like sports or competitions	17%	18%	15%
8. Having access to labs or specialized equipment	16%	14%	18%
9. Having access to student support services	15%	15%	14%
10. Having access to high-quality materials	13%	13%	14%
11. Having a camera and microphone on your computer	9%	10%	9%
12. Having access to food or shelter	9%	10%	9%
13. Something else (Please specify)	1%	1%	*%
14. None of these	4%	5%	4%

34. [QCOVIDSafety] How confident are you that it is safe for schools in your area to hold in-person classes right now? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
VERY/SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	52%	56%	48%
NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	41%	37%	45%
1. Very confident	20%	25%	15%
2. Somewhat confident	32%	32%	33%
3. Not very confident	30%	25%	35%
4. Not at all confident	12%	13%	11%
5. Unsure	6%	6%	7%

IF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, ASK:

35. [QCOVIDUnion] Based on what you know, do you think teachers' unions have your best interests in mind when it comes to making sure you personally receive the highest quality education possible? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	IN HS
1. Yes	46%
2. No	29%
3. Unsure	26%

ASK ALL:

36. [QCOVIDHandle] In your opinion, how well is each of the following currently handling the coronavirus crisis? [DISPLAY AS GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN GRID] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

1. Very well 2. Somewhat well 4. Not that well 5. Not well at all 6. Unsure

		NOT VERY/ SOME. WELL	THAT/ AT ALL WELL	Very well	Some. well	Not that well	Not well at all	Unsure
A. Your workplace or your parent's workplace		71%	17%	32%	39%	12%	4%	12%
	IN HS	71%	15%	33%	39%	10%	5%	13%
	Post HS	70%	18%	30%	40%	15%	4%	11%
B. Your social circle		70%	20%	31%	39%	15%	4%	10%
	IN HS	72%	18%	32%	41%	13%	5%	9%
	Post HS	68%	21%	31%	37%	17%	4%	11%
C. Your school		68%	23%	26%	42%	15%	7%	9%
	IN HS	68%	24%	30%	38%	15%	9%	8%
	Post HS	69%	21%	22%	47%	16%	6%	10%
D. Teachers' unions		55%	23%	19%	37%	16%	8%	21%
	IN HS	56%	23%	22%	35%	13%	10%	20%
	Post HS	54%	23%	16%	39%	18%	6%	22%
E. Your state's governor		52%	34%	19%	34%	19%	15%	14%
	IN HS	55%	31%	21%	34%	17%	15%	14%
	Post HS	49%	36%	16%	33%	22%	15%	15%

37. [QCOVIDGovConfidence] Has your state's governor's response to the coronavirus made you more confident or less confident in the country's ability to deal with this crisis? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

		TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. More confident		40%	44%	35%
2. Less confident		37%	33%	42%
3. Unsure		23%	23%	23%

38. [QCOVIDDisruption] Which of the following do you agree with more?

The disruptions the coronavirus caused are... [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Necessary to keep people safe, even if disruptions negatively impact my generation	64%	63%	65%
2. Not worth the cost to my generation, and we should reopen businesses and schools quickly	25%	26%	23%
3. Unsure	11%	11%	12%

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39. [QIdeology] Would you say you consider yourself to be ideologically... ? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	19%	22%	17%
VERY/SOMEWHAT PROGRESSIVE	35%	29%	41%
1. Very conservative	7%	9%	4%
2. Somewhat conservative	13%	12%	13%
3. Moderate	33%	33%	32%
4. Somewhat progressive	16%	14%	18%
5. Very progressive	19%	14%	23%
6. Unsure	13%	17%	10%

40. [QSocial] Which social media platforms or apps do you use? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-11]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. YouTube	83%	81%	85%
2. Instagram	74%	69%	80%
3. Snapchat	64%	58%	71%
4. TikTok	61%	60%	62%
5. Facebook	52%	54%	49%
6. Twitter	46%	39%	53%
7. Pinterest	33%	30%	36%
8. Twitch	24%	19%	30%
9. Reddit	22%	16%	29%
10. WhatsApp	21%	23%	19%
11. LinkedIn	12%	9%	15%
12. Something else	2%	1%	2%
13. None of these	1%	1%	1%

41. [QGender] What is your gender? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Male	49%	53%	45%
2. Female	51%	47%	55%

42. [QRace] What is your race or ethnicity? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. White	61%	63%	59%
2. Black or African American	17%	17%	16%
3. Hispanic/Latino	23%	24%	23%
4. Asian	9%	7%	10%
5. Native American or Alaska Native	2%	2%	1%
6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1%	1%	2%
7. Something else	1%	2%	1%

43. [QEmployment] What is your current employment status?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Employed full-time	15%	15%	15%
2. Employed part-time	18%	10%	26%
3. Freelance, contract, or temporary work	2%	1%	2%
4. Gig economy work like ride shares, food delivery, or dog walking	2%	2%	3%
5. Unemployed and looking for work	4%	5%	3%
6. Stay-at-home parent or caregiver	1%	1%	1%
7. Full-time student	54%	62%	46%
8. Something else	1%	1%	1%
9. Prefer not to say	3%	4%	3%

44. [QIncome] If you had to guess, which range includes your annual household income, including your own income and any income from your spouse or partner, children or parents?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Less than \$30,000 per year	20%	21%	19%
2. \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year	17%	16%	18%
3. \$50,000 to \$74,999 per year	15%	14%	17%
4. \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year	20%	20%	21%
5. More than \$125,000 per year	13%	15%	11%
6. Prefer not to say	15%	15%	14%

45. [QState] In what state do you live?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. States in the Northeast	18%	17%	18%
2. States in the Midwest	21%	21%	21%
3. States in the South	37%	39%	36%
4. States in the West	24%	23%	25%

46. [QUrbanRural] How would you describe the area in which you live?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. City	33%	34%	33%
2. Suburb near a city	45%	43%	47%
3. Small town not near a city	11%	10%	12%
4. Rural or country area	10%	13%	8%

47. [QReligion] How would you describe your religion?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Evangelical Protestant/Born- Again Christian	14%	17%	10%
2. Mainline Protestant	3%	4%	3%
3. Catholic Church	23%	23%	23%
4. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	6%	5%	6%
5. Jewish	4%	4%	5%
6. Muslim	2%	3%	2%
7. Agnostic	7%	5%	9%
8. Atheist	10%	10%	10%
9. Something else	15%	15%	16%
10. Prefer not to say	16%	16%	16%

48. [QChurch] Before the COVID-19 pandemic, how often did you typically attend a religious service?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. At least once a week	24%	28%	19%
2. Once or twice a month	14%	12%	16%
3. A few times a year	15%	15%	15%
4. Usually just for religious holidays	12%	10%	14%
5. Never	27%	26%	28%
6. Prefer not to say	8%	9%	7%

SCREENERS

IF RESPONDENT IS UNDER 18, ASK PARENT:

1. [QConsent] We are researchers from Echelon National Research and we are asking your child to take part in a research survey. This survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. Participation in this survey will involve no cost to you or your child. Participation in this survey is voluntary and your child may stop taking this survey at any time. Your child’s answers will always be kept completely anonymous and no personally identifiable information will ever be shared with any third parties.

Having read and understood this information, do you consent for your child to take this survey?

	(n=723)	(n=657)	(n=66)
	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Yes, I consent for my child to take this survey	100%	100%	100%
2. No, I do not consent for my child to take this survey	-	-	-
3. Unsure	-	-	-

[PAGE BREAK]

Thank you for your consent! Please have your child complete the remainder of this questionnaire.

[PAGE BREAK]

IF RESPONDENT IS UNDER 18, ASK RESPONDENT:

49. [QAssent] This survey will hopefully help us learn more about the way you view the world. You do not have to participate in this survey. It is up to you. You can say no now or you can change your mind later. Taking this survey or not taking this survey will have no impact on your personal or academic life.

If you choose to stop taking the survey before finishing, any answers you already gave will not be used and will never be shared with anyone. If you finish the survey, your answers will always be kept completely anonymous.

Would you like to participate in this survey?

	(n=723)	(n=657)	(n=66)
	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Yes	100%	100%	100%
2. No	-	-	-
3. Unsure	-	-	-

ASK ALL:

50. [QAge] What is your age?

[DROP DOWN, 13-100 - TERMINATE IF AGE 24+]

		TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1.	13-17	53%	97%	7%
2.	18-24	47%	3%	93%

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51. [QEnroll] Are you currently enrolled in school or were you enrolled in school at some point since the start of 2020?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. I am currently enrolled in school	91%	97%	85%
2. I was enrolled in school in 2020 but am not currently enrolled	9%	3%	15%
3. I have not been enrolled in school since the start of 2020	-	-	-
4. Unsure	-	-	-

**IF CURRENTLY ENROLLED OR ENROLLED IN 2020 [QEnroll=1-2], CONTINUE.
IF NOT ENROLLED IN 2020 OR UNSURE [QEnroll=3-4], TERMINATE.**

52. [QEducation] Which of the following best describes your current level of education?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Currently in high school	51%	100%	-
2. Currently pursuing trade, technical, or vocational training, started after completing high school	3%	-	6%
3. Currently pursuing an Associate's degree	4%	-	8%
4. Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree	38%	-	78%
5. Currently pursuing a Graduate degree	4%	-	8%
6. Completed school and am not pursuing further education or training at this time	-	-	-
7. Prefer not to say	-	-	-

**IF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR POSTSECONDARY STUDENT [QEducation=1-5], CONTINUE.
IF COMPLETED SCHOOL OR PREFERS NOT TO SAY [QEducation=6-7], TERMINATE.**

53. [QGrade] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. 0 - 8th grade	11%	20%	1%
2. 9th grade	11%	21%	1%
3. 10th grade	14%	26%	1%
4. 11th grade	16%	29%	2%
5. Graduated from high school	12%	3%	22%
6. 1 year of college	8%	*%	17%
7. 2 years of college	11%	*%	23%
8. 3 years of college	12%	*%	24%
9. Graduated from college	4%	1%	6%
10. Some graduate school	2%	-	3%
11. Completed graduate school	-	-	-
12. Prefer not to say	-	-	-

IF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT [QEDUCATION=1], ASK:

54. [QHSInstitutionType] Would you describe the high school you're currently attending or attended at the start of the pandemic as a public high school or a private high school?

	(n=801)	(n=801)	(n=0)
	TOTAL	IN HS	POST HS
1. Private high school	13%	13%	-
2. Public high school	79%	79%	-
3. I've switched from a public high school to another type of school since the beginning of the pandemic	1%	1%	-
4. I've switched from a private high school to another type of school since the beginning of the pandemic	1%	1%	-
5. I was homeschooled at the start of the pandemic	5%	5%	-
6. Other (Please specify)	1%	1%	-
7. Unsure	*%	*%	-