

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 83 FEBRUARY 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 16-21, 2021
N=10,121**

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.

U.S. adults	Sample size 10,121	Margin of error at 95% confidence level +/- 1.6 percentage points
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

SCHLREOPEN 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? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<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	48	30	16	5	*
b. The risk to students of getting or spreading the coronavirus Feb 16-21, 2021	45	30	18	6	*
ASK FORM 1 [N=5,056]					
c. The financial cost to school systems of following public health guidelines for safe reopening Feb 16-21, 2021	31	45	19	6	*
ASK FORM 1 [N=5,056]					
d. The possibility that students will fall behind academically without in-person instruction Feb 16-21, 2021	61	29	7	2	*
ASK FORM 2 [N=5,065]					
e. Parents not being able to work if their children are at home Feb 16-21, 2021	54	35	9	3	*

SCHLREOPEN CONTINUED ...

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
ASK FORM 2 [N=5,065]					
f. The possibility that students' emotional well-being will be negatively impacted if they don't attend school in person Feb 16-21, 2021	54	34	9	3	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:¹

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. The financial cost to school systems of following public health guidelines for safe reopening Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	34	42	17	6	1
b. The risk to teachers of getting or spreading the coronavirus Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	60	24	12	4	1
c. The risk to students of getting or spreading the coronavirus Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	61	21	12	5	1
d. The possibility that students will fall behind academically without in-person instruction Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	48	35	13	4	1
e. Parents not being able to work if their children are at home Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	49	37	10	3	1

¹ In July 2020, the 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?"

ASK ALL:

TCHRVACCINE Thinking about K-12 schools that are not currently open for any in-person instruction, do you think these schools should... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Feb 16-21,

2021

40	Reopen as soon as possible, even if many teachers who want the coronavirus vaccine haven't received it
59	Wait to reopen until all teachers who want the coronavirus vaccine have received it
1	No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...²

<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>
27	32	26	14	2	17	18

² Party and PartyIn asked in a prior survey.