



PNC Education Survey Results

Q1 There are a number of policy proposals currently being debated in the North Carolina State Legislature that would have an impact on our public schools. Please tell whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose each of these ideas. Here's the first one: State lawmakers are considering a plan to take \$90 million from the public school budget and spend it on a school voucher program that would give a few thousand low-income students grants of up to \$4,000 to pay for private school tuition. Do you support or oppose this private school voucher program?

Strongly support 14%
Somewhat support 19%
Somewhat oppose 22%
Strongly oppose 41%
Don't know/No opinion 4%

Q2 Some lawmakers want to reduce the eligibility requirements for North Carolina's Pre-K program designed for at-risk four-year olds. The proposal would cut eligibility for families who earn between 50 thousand and 23 thousand dollars a year, meaning more than 38,000 fewer students would be able to participate in the program. Do you support or oppose reducing eligibility for NC Pre-K?

Strongly support 19%
Somewhat support 17%
Somewhat oppose 22%
Strongly oppose 36%
Don't know/No opinion 7%

Q3 Other lawmakers want to do away with limits on class size in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. That would allow schools systems to put as many students in a classroom as they want. Do you support or oppose eliminating limits on class size in grades K through 3?

Strongly support 9%
Somewhat support 13%
Somewhat oppose 17%
Strongly oppose 56%
Don't know/No opinion 4%

Q4 And other lawmakers want to do away with tenure for public school teachers, which means it will be easier for schools to fire teachers with or without cause. Do you support or oppose eliminating teacher tenure?

Strongly support 30%
Somewhat support 13%
Somewhat oppose 21%
Strongly oppose 32%
Don't know/No opinion 5%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 56%
Man 44%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 44%
Republican 33%
Independent/Other 23%

Q7 If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 76%
African American 18%
Other 6%





Q8 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29.....	12%
30 to 45.....	22%
46 to 65.....	45%
Older than 65.....	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Private Voucher Program			
Strongly support	14%	12%	17%
Somewhat support	19%	20%	16%
Somewhat oppose	22%	26%	18%
Strongly oppose	41%	39%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Reduce Pre-K Eligibility			
Strongly support	19%	16%	22%
Somewhat support	17%	17%	16%
Somewhat oppose	22%	21%	23%
Strongly oppose	36%	40%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Limits on Class Size			
Strongly support	9%	7%	12%
Somewhat support	13%	11%	15%
Somewhat oppose	17%	18%	17%
Strongly oppose	56%	58%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Teacher tenure			
Strongly support	30%	26%	34%
Somewhat support	13%	10%	18%
Somewhat oppose	21%	26%	14%
Strongly oppose	32%	34%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Private Voucher Program				
Strongly support	14%	11%	16%	17%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	24%	11%
Somewhat oppose	22%	20%	22%	27%
Strongly oppose	41%	46%	36%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	2%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Reduce Pre-K Eligibility				
Strongly support	19%	19%	19%	18%
Somewhat support	17%	12%	20%	20%
Somewhat oppose	22%	15%	32%	21%
Strongly oppose	36%	48%	23%	32%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	5%	7%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Limits on Class Size				
Strongly support	9%	7%	9%	14%
Somewhat support	13%	12%	17%	10%
Somewhat oppose	17%	15%	22%	16%
Strongly oppose	56%	61%	48%	58%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	5%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Teacher tenure				
Strongly support	30%	19%	40%	36%
Somewhat support	13%	13%	13%	14%
Somewhat oppose	21%	18%	22%	23%
Strongly oppose	32%	44%	23%	21%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	1%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Private Voucher Program				
Strongly support	14%	13%	17%	18%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	22%	11%
Somewhat oppose	22%	20%	29%	29%
Strongly oppose	41%	46%	23%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	9%	3%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Reduce Pre-K Eligibility				
Strongly support	19%	17%	24%	22%
Somewhat support	17%	18%	13%	12%
Somewhat oppose	22%	22%	15%	37%
Strongly oppose	36%	37%	40%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	8%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Limits on Class Size				
Strongly support	9%	9%	7%	15%
Somewhat support	13%	12%	14%	20%
Somewhat oppose	17%	16%	21%	24%
Strongly oppose	56%	58%	53%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	4%	1%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Teacher tenure				
Strongly support	30%	30%	29%	31%
Somewhat support	13%	15%	6%	8%
Somewhat oppose	21%	21%	17%	22%
Strongly oppose	32%	30%	42%	24%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Private Voucher Program					
Strongly support	14%	12%	16%	13%	16%
Somewhat support	19%	28%	16%	18%	17%
Somewhat oppose	22%	20%	25%	20%	26%
Strongly oppose	41%	36%	39%	45%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Reduce Pre-K Eligibility					
Strongly support	19%	16%	25%	17%	17%
Somewhat support	17%	16%	19%	14%	21%
Somewhat oppose	22%	28%	14%	23%	23%
Strongly oppose	36%	36%	34%	41%	29%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	8%	5%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Limits on Class Size					
Strongly support	9%	4%	15%	7%	12%
Somewhat support	13%	20%	10%	11%	18%
Somewhat oppose	17%	20%	11%	17%	23%
Strongly oppose	56%	44%	60%	64%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	4%	12%	5%	1%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Teacher tenure					
Strongly support	30%	28%	41%	25%	30%
Somewhat support	13%	12%	13%	11%	19%
Somewhat oppose	21%	28%	13%	24%	18%
Strongly oppose	32%	20%	28%	38%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	12%	6%	2%	4%

