

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
SURVEY OF AMERICAN PARENTS
WAVE 115 SEPTEMBER 2022
FINAL TOPLINE
SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 2, 2022
TOTAL N=3,757¹**

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. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY ARE HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Adult parents (18+) of children under age 18	3,757	+/- 2.2 percentage points
Parents with children age 5+ in K-12 schools	3,176	+/- 2.3 percentage points
<i>Fathers with children age 5+ in K-12 schools</i>	1,258	+/- 3.8 percentage points
<i>Mothers with children age 5+ in K-12 schools</i>	1,889	+/- 3.0 percentage points

ASK PARENTS OF KIDS AGES 5 AND OLDER (KIDSAGEGRP_2>=1 OR KIDSAGEGRP_3>=1) [n=3,220]:

DISCUSS1 How often do issues related to each of the following come up in your conversations with any of your children (**IF RESPONDENT HAS A CHILD 18 OR OLDER [KIDS2=1]:** who are younger than 18)? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM ½ OF SAMPLE]**

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL (K12TOTAL>=1) [n=3,176]:

a. Racism or racial inequality

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
8	Very often	6	10
17	Fairly often	15	18
39	Sometimes	37	41
19	Rarely	23	15
10	Never	10	8
7	Children are too young	8	7
*	No answer	*	*

¹ The Wave 115 survey includes an oversample of 770 responses from Hispanic, Asian and Black parents who are members of Ipsos' KnowledgePanel. See Methodology for more details.

DISCUSS1 CONTINUED...

b. Sexual orientation or gender identity

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
5	Very often	4	7
13	Fairly often	10	15
30	Sometimes	29	31
23	Rarely	27	20
15	Never	18	13
13	Children are too young	11	15
*	No answer	*	*

c. The environment or climate change

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
5	Very often	5	6
13	Fairly often	12	13
35	Sometimes	36	34
24	Rarely	24	23
14	Never	14	14
9	Children are too young	8	10
*	No answer	*	*

d. Guns or gun policy

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
5	Very often	5	5
11	Fairly often	9	12
32	Sometimes	30	34
26	Rarely	29	24
13	Never	16	11
13	Children are too young	12	13
*	No answer	*	*

ASK IF AT LEAST ONE ISSUE ASKED ABOUT IN DISCUSS1 EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1a-d=1-4) [n=2,961]:

DISCUSS2 When issues related to the following come up in conversations with your children (**IF RESPONDENT HAS A CHILD 18 OR OLDER [KIDS2=1]:** who are younger than 18), who usually brings it up? [**SHOW ITEMS IN THE SAME ORDER AS DISCUSS1; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST**]

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL (K12TOTAL>=1) [n=3,176]:a. **ASK IF RACISM OR RACIAL INEQUALITY EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1a=1-4) [n=2,700]:** Racism or racial inequality

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
27	You usually bring it up	29	26
18	Your children usually bring it up	19	17
54	Both about equally	52	55
1	No answer	*	2

DISCUSS2 CONTINUED ...

- b. **ASK IF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1b=1-4) [n=2,349]:** Sexual orientation or gender identity

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
24	You usually bring it up	25	23
27	Your children usually bring it up	28	27
47	Both about equally	46	49
2	No answer	1	2

- c. **ASK IF THE ENVIRONMENT OR CLIMATE CHANGE EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1c=1-4) [n=2,524]:** The environment or climate change

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
29	You usually bring it up	31	28
21	Your children usually bring it up	21	21
49	Both about equally	47	50
1	No answer	*	2

- d. **ASK IF GUNS OR GUN POLICY EVER COMES UP (DISCUSS1d=1-4) [n=2,412]:**
Guns or gun policy

<u>Total</u>		<u>Fathers</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
36	You usually bring it up	39	34
13	Your children usually bring it up	13	14
49	Both about equally	47	51
1	No answer	*	2

ASK ALL PARENTS WITH A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 18:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=1,334]:

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

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 5 AND OLDER IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL (K12TOTAL>=1) [n=3,176]:

<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>
26	29	28	14	2	18	21

² PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.