# Questionnaire, Results, and Additional Data Pennsylvania K–12 & School Choice Survey

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### Total Pennsylvania Sample = 1,407

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#### METHODOLOGY

|                 | -     |         |              |              |           |         |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|                 | TOLAI | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| PHONE           | 0.1%  | -       | -            | -            | -         | 47.2%   |
| ONLINE          | 99.9% | 100.0%  | 100.0%       | 100.0%       | 100.0%    | 52.8%   |
| NO ANSWER       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

#### **RESPONDENT TYPE**

|                 | Total  | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | Total  | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032   | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032   | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| BASE            | 100.0% | 100.0%  | 64.9%        | 100.0%       | 46.3%     | 13.4%   |
| OVERSAMPLE      | -      | -       | 35.1%        | -            | 53.7%     | 86.6%   |
| NO ANSWER       | -      | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

QS1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

|                 | Total  | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | Total  | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032   | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032   | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| Under 18        | -      | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| 18 or older     | 100.0% | 100.0%  | 100.0%       | 100.0%       | 100.0%    | 100.0%  |
| Refused         | -      | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER       | -      | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

QS3. Would official records show that you are now registered to vote **in the state of Pennsylvania** and that you are eligible to vote in upcoming elections?

|                    | Total  | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                    | TOLAT  | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING    | 1032   | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE    | 1032   | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| YES                | 100.0% | 100.0%  | 100.0%       | 100.0%       | 100.0%    | 100.0%  |
| NO                 | -      | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Don't Know/Refused | -      | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER          | -      | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

# QD1. [CODE FOR COUNTY]

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 |       | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| Adams           | 0.2%  | 0.2%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Allegheny       | 9.7%  | 7.5%    | -            | -            | 100.0%    | -       |
| Armstrong       | 0.2%  | 0.3%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Beaver          | 1.4%  | 1.7%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Bedford         | 0.1%  | 0.2%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Berks           | 3.9%  | 4.9%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Blair           | 1.1%  | 1.1%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Bradford        | 0.2%  | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Bucks           | 5.5%  | 6.4%    | -            | 26.2%        | -         | -       |
| Butler          | 1.9%  | 1.6%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Cambria         | 1.1%  | 0.4%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Cameron         | *%    | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Carbon          | 0.6%  | 0.6%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Centre          | 1.3%  | 0.5%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Chester         | 3.4%  | 1.3%    | -            | 18.1%        | -         | -       |
| Clarion         | 0.3%  | 0.4%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Clearfield      | 0.6%  | 0.6%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Clinton         | 0.2%  | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Columbia        | 0.8%  | 1.9%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Crawford        | 0.9%  | 0.7%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Cumberland      | 1.4%  | 1.6%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Dauphin         | 2.1%  | 1.3%    | -            | -            | -         | 100.0%  |

| Delaware       | 5.1%  | 8.3%  | -      | 27.9% | - | - |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---|---|
| Elk            | 0.1%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Erie           | 3.5%  | 4.3%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Fayette        | 1.1%  | 1.4%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Forest         | *%    | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Franklin       | 0.6%  | 0.4%  | -      | -     | _ | - |
| Fulton         | 0.1%  | -     | -      | -     | _ | - |
| Greene         | 0.1%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Huntingdon     | *%    | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Indiana        | 0.3%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Jefferson      | 0.2%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Juniata        | *%    | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Lackawanna     | 2.2%  | 1.9%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Lancaster      | 3.6%  | 5.8%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Lawrence       | 0.8%  | 0.6%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Lebanon        | 1.2%  | 0.2%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Lehigh         | 2.4%  | 2.0%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Luzerne        | 3.2%  | 3.6%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Lycoming       | 0.6%  | 0.3%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| McKean         | 0.3%  | 0.7%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Mercer         | 1.0%  | 1.0%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Mifflin        | 0.1%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Monroe         | 1.3%  | 1.2%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Montgomery     | 5.6%  | 4.2%  | -      | 27.8% | - | - |
| Montour        | 0.2%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Northampton    | 3.7%  | 2.1%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Northumberland | 0.6%  | 1.8%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Perry          | 0.2%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Philadelphia   | 12.1% | 11.3% | 100.0% | -     | - | - |
| Pike           | 0.5%  | 1.1%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Potter         | 0.2%  | 0.4%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Schuylkill     | 0.8%  | 1.4%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Snyder         | 0.4%  | 0.5%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Somerset       | 0.3%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Sullivan       | -     | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Susquehanna    | 0.4%  | 0.7%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Tioga          | 0.5%  | 0.9%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Union          | 0.1%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |
| Venango        | 0.3%  | 0.6%  | -      | -     | - | - |
| Warren         | 0.1%  | -     | -      | -     | - | - |

| Washington   | 1.7% | 2.9% | - | - | - | - |
|--------------|------|------|---|---|---|---|
| Wayne        | 0.1% | 0.2% | - | - | - | - |
| Westmoreland | 2.3% | 2.6% | - | - | - | - |
| Wyoming      | 0.2% | 0.5% | - | - | - | - |
| York         | 5.2% | 3.9% | - | - | - | - |
| NO ANSWER    | -    | -    | - | - | - | - |

# QD2. [DO NOT READ. ASK ONLY IF UNSURE. CODE GENDER OF RESPONDENT.]

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOLAI | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| Male            | 48.7% | 42.9%   | 46.2%        | 48.7%        | 47.6%     | 42.6%   |
| Female          | 51.3% | 57.1%   | 53.8%        | 51.3%        | 52.4%     | 57.4%   |
| NO ANSWER       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

# CODE\_MARKET. CODE - MARKET

|                           | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING           | 1032  | 210                | 202                     | 201                     | 201                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE           | 1032  | 223                | 202                     | 201                     | 201                 | 203               |
| ALLEGHENY COUNTY          | 9.7%  | 7.5%               | -                       | -                       | 100.0%              | -                 |
| PHILADELPHIA CITY         | 12.1% | 11.3%              | 100.0%                  | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| PHILADELPHIA SUBURBS      | 19.6% | 20.2%              | -                       | 100.0%                  | -                   | -                 |
| DAUPHIN COUNTY/HARRISBURG | 2.1%  | 1.3%               | -                       | -                       | -                   | 100.0%            |
| EAST                      | 37.8% | 39.7%              | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| WEST                      | 18.7% | 20.1%              | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER                 | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |

"For this brief interview, if you are completely unsure about your answer or have no feelings for an answer, you can say 'I Don't Know'." [ENTER AS "DK"]

**Q1.** In **Pennsylvania**, do you feel things in K-12 Education are generally going in the <u>right direction</u>, or do you feel things have generally gotten off on the <u>wrong track</u>?

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOLAT | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1012  | 210     | 200          | 200          | 197       | 199     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1017  | 223     | 198          | 200          | 199       | 202     |
| Right Direction | 44.7% | 48.2%   | 39.7%        | 57.1%        | 42.6%     | 42.5%   |
| Wrong Track     | 55.3% | 51.8%   | 60.3%        | 42.9%        | 57.4%     | 49.6%   |
| [DK]            | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 7.9%    |
| [Refused]       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER       | 19    | -       | 2            | 1            | 4         | 3       |

#### [IF UNSURE/DEPENDS, PROBE ONCE. IF STILL DEPENDS, ENTER AS "DK"]

**Q2.** Are you currently the parent or guardian of a child, <u>who lives with you</u>, and who is enrolled in any grade from Kindergarten through High School? If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten next school year, that qualifies as a "Yes".

Please select the answer that best fits your current situation.

# [IF CHILD IS ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 2019–20, ENTER "YES"]

|  | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|--|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING  | 1030  | 210                | 202                     | 201                     | 201                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE  | 1031  | 223                | 202                     | 201                     | 201                 | 203               |
| Yes  | 20.4% | 100.0%             | 23.6%                   | 19.6%                   | 19.2%               | 17.5%             |
| No, My Oldest Or Only Child<br>Is Not Yet In School      | 6.3%  | -                  | 5.8%                    | 8.4%                    | 5.0%                | 4.5%              |
| No, My Youngest Or Only<br>Child Is Past High School Age | 26.9% | -                  | 20.6%                   | 29.1%                   | 25.7%               | 32.1%             |
| No, I Am Not The Parent or<br>Guardian Of Any Child      | 46.4% | -                  | 50.0%                   | 42.9%                   | 50.2%               | 45.8%             |
| [DK]   | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| [Refused]  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER  | 2     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |

# [AT THIS POINT, IF Q2 = 2, 4, 5, 6, THEN SKIP TO Q11]

Q3. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3] For how many years have you had any children attend a REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (also PUBLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL) anytime from Kindergarten through High School? If your family has no experience with a REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL, you can say "none" or "never."

|                         | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING         | 486   | 210                | 90                      | 97                      | 90                  | 101               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE         | 490   | 223                | 87                      | 95                      | 87                  | 109               |
| None/Never              | 6.4%  | 4.7%               | 13.3%                   | 4.6%                    | 3.9%                | 8.2%              |
| Less than 1 school year | 3.5%  | 6.1%               | 6.0%                    | 1.3%                    | 0.9%                | 2.1%              |
| 1-2 years               | 5.9%  | 11.5%              | 17.2%                   | 5.4%                    | 6.8%                | 5.8%              |
| 3-5 years               | 8.9%  | 16.8%              | 6.8%                    | 5.0%                    | 12.8%               | 8.3%              |
| More than 5 years       | 75.4% | 60.9%              | 56.8%                   | 83.7%                   | 75.5%               | 74.5%             |
| [DK]                    | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 1.1%              |
| [Refused]               | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER               | 1     | -                  | -                       | 1                       | -                   | -                 |

Q4. [ASK IF Q3 = 2, 3, 4, 5] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (also PUBLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL) experience? [READ LIST]

|                       | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                       |       | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING       | 451   | 200     | 78           | 93           | 85        | 91      |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE       | 456   | 212     | 75           | 89           | 81        | 96      |
| NET: SATISFIED        | 68.4% | 67.0%   | 61.0%        | 77.0%        | 77.2%     | 70.5%   |
| Very Satisfied        | 26.6% | 26.5%   | 28.1%        | 47.4%        | 31.1%     | 32.2%   |
| Somewhat Satisfied    | 41.8% | 40.4%   | 32.9%        | 29.6%        | 46.1%     | 38.3%   |
| NET: DISSATISFIED     | 31.6% | 33.0%   | 39.0%        | 23.0%        | 22.8%     | 28.9%   |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 23.0% | 26.2%   | 28.7%        | 17.9%        | 17.9%     | 20.5%   |
| Very Dissatisfied     | 8.6%  | 6.8%    | 10.3%        | 5.1%         | 5.0%      | 8.4%    |
| [DK]                  | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.6%    |
| [Refused]             | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER             | 4     | -       | -            | -            | 2         | -       |

Q5. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3] For how many years have you had any children attend a **PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL** anytime from Kindergarten through High School, including online charter schooling? If your family has no experience with a **PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL**, you can say "none" or "never."

|                         | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                         | rotar | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING         | 485   | 209     | 90           | 98           | 89        | 101     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE         | 489   | 222     | 87           | 96           | 86        | 109     |
| None/Never              | 75.3% | 70.0%   | 67.7%        | 81.6%        | 75.8%     | 77.4%   |
| Less than 1 school year | 2.2%  | 3.8%    | 1.6%         | 0.4%         | 4.9%      | 7.9%    |
| 1-2 years               | 4.6%  | 9.2%    | 6.0%         | 1.3%         | 2.4%      | 1.4%    |
| 3-5 years               | 4.8%  | 7.5%    | 5.5%         | 4.8%         | 7.7%      | 3.4%    |
| More than 5 years       | 13.1% | 9.6%    | 19.2%        | 11.9%        | 9.2%      | 9.9%    |
| [DK]                    | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| [Refused]               | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER               | 2     | 1       | -            | -            | 1         | -       |

Q6. [ASK IF Q5 = 2, 3, 4, 5] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL experience? [READ LIST]

|                       | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING       | 117   | 63                 | 28                      | 18                      | 22                  | 23                |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE       | 121   | 68                 | 28                      | 21                      | 22                  | 17                |
| NET: SATISFIED        | 57.9% | 71.7%              | 64.1%                   | 70.0%                   | 58.1%               | 67.0%             |
| Very Satisfied        | 24.0% | 28.6%              | 25.5%                   | 35.1%                   | 25.6%               | 33.0%             |
| Somewhat Satisfied    | 33.9% | 43.1%              | 38.5%                   | 34.9%                   | 32.4%               | 34.0%             |
| NET: DISSATISFIED     | 42.1% | 28.3%              | 35.9%                   | 30.0%                   | 41.9%               | 21.4%             |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 27.2% | 23.9%              | 8.6%                    | 23.5%                   | 31.9%               | 15.1%             |
| Very Dissatisfied     | 14.9% | 4.4%               | 27.3%                   | 6.5%                    | 10.1%               | 6.3%              |
| [DK]                  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 8.4%              |
| [Refused]             | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 3.3%              |
| NO ANSWER             | 2     | -                  | 1                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |

**Q7. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3]** For how many years have you had any children attend a **PRIVATE RELIGIOUS or PRIVATE NON-RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** anytime from Kindergarten through High School? If your family has no experience with a **PRIVATE SCHOOL**, you can say "none" or "never."

|                         | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING         | 486   | 210                | 90                      | 97                      | 90                  | 101               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE         | 490   | 223                | 87                      | 95                      | 87                  | 109               |
| None/Never              | 72.7% | 79.8%              | 60.2%                   | 72.8%                   | 71.6%               | 75.6%             |
| Less than 1 school year | 1.9%  | 2.2%               | 4.6%                    | 1.0%                    | 0.9%                | 2.2%              |
| 1-2 years               | 3.9%  | 6.1%               | 2.3%                    | 2.1%                    | 5.9%                | 1.2%              |
| 3-5 years               | 7.7%  | 7.0%               | 10.9%                   | 10.2%                   | 6.4%                | 1.3%              |
| More than 5 years       | 13.8% | 4.9%               | 21.9%                   | 13.9%                   | 15.2%               | 19.7%             |
| [DK]                    | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| [Refused]               | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER               | 1     | -                  | -                       | 1                       | -                   | -                 |

**Q8. [ASK IF Q7 = 2, 3, 4, 5]** To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's **PRIVATE RELIGIOUS or PRIVATE NON-RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** experience? **[READ LIST]** 

|                       | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING       | 133   | 42                 | 36                      | 26                      | 26                  | 25                |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE       | 129   | 45                 | 36                      | 27                      | 23                  | 27                |
| NET: SATISFIED        | 83.4% | 79.6%              | 89.4%                   | 80.2%                   | 72.7%               | 88.1%             |
| Very Satisfied        | 42.4% | 34.5%              | 48.5%                   | 39.8%                   | 42.0%               | 55.8%             |
| Somewhat Satisfied    | 40.9% | 45.1%              | 40.9%                   | 40.3%                   | 30.7%               | 32.2%             |
| NET: DISSATISFIED     | 16.6% | 20.4%              | 10.6%                   | 19.8%                   | 27.3%               | 3.1%              |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 9.0%  | 10.2%              | 2.9%                    | 18.9%                   | 12.7%               | -                 |
| Very Dissatisfied     | 7.6%  | 10.2%              | 7.6%                    | 1.0%                    | 14.6%               | 3.1%              |
| [DK]                  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 7.8%              |
| [Refused]             | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 1.1%              |
| NO ANSWER             | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |

**Q9. [ASK IF Q2 = 1, 3]** For how many years have you **HOMESCHOOLED** at least one of your children anytime from Kindergarten through High School, not including online charter schooling? If your family has no experience with **HOMESCHOOLING**, you can say "none" or "never."

|                         | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING         | 483   | 210                | 90                      | 98                      | 89                  | 101               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE         | 487   | 222                | 87                      | 95                      | 86                  | 109               |
| None/Never              | 92.4% | 91.3%              | 96.7%                   | 96.8%                   | 91.5%               | 95.9%             |
| Less than 1 school year | 1.8%  | 2.3%               | 0.3%                    | 0.4%                    | 3.4%                | 2.4%              |
| 1-2 years               | 2.0%  | 2.5%               | 0.7%                    | 1.9%                    | 1.9%                | -                 |
| 3-5 years               | 1.4%  | 1.5%               | 2.3%                    | 0.9%                    | 1.3%                | 1.7%              |
| More than 5 years       | 2.5%  | 2.4%               | -                       | -                       | 1.9%                | -                 |
| [DK]                    | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| [Refused]               | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER               | 4     | 1                  | -                       | 0                       | 1                   | -                 |

Q10. [ASK IF Q9 = 2, 3, 4, 5] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's HOMESCHOOL experience? [READ LIST]

|                       | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING       | 37    | 18                 | 3                       | 3                       | 8                   | 4                 |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE       | 40    | 22                 | 4                       | 4                       | 9                   | 4                 |
| NET: SATISFIED        | 86.2% | 72.2%              | 100.0%                  | 37.0%                   | 100.0%              | 40.8%             |
| Very Satisfied        | 51.5% | 46.0%              | 8.6%                    | 37.0%                   | 39.7%               | 40.8%             |
| Somewhat Satisfied    | 34.7% | 26.2%              | 91.4%                   | -                       | 60.3%               | -                 |
| NET: DISSATISFIED     | 13.8% | 27.8%              | -                       | 63.0%                   | -                   | -                 |
| Somewhat Dissatisfied | 7.0%  | 14.1%              | -                       | 39.1%                   | -                   | -                 |
| Very Dissatisfied     | 6.8%  | 13.7%              | -                       | 23.9%                   | -                   | -                 |
| [DK]                  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 52.8%             |
| [Refused]             | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 6.4%              |
| NO ANSWER             | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |

### [RETURN TO <u>'ASK ALL'</u> STARTING HERE...]

**Q11.** How much do you think **Pennsylvania's** <u>*private*</u> schools charge <u>per year for each</u> <u>student</u>? Please estimate <u>average tuition</u> to the **TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND DOLLARS.** 

|                    | Total  | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                    | TOLAT  | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING    | 1001   | 210     | 202          | 197          | 196       | 200     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE    | 1003   | 222     | 200          | 197          | 197       | 201     |
| \$3,000 or Less    | 26.5%  | 24.4%   | 33.7%        | 21.9%        | 24.7%     | 29.7%   |
| \$3,001 - \$6,000  | 22.5%  | 20.6%   | 17.9%        | 12.1%        | 18.9%     | 16.2%   |
| \$6,001 - \$12,000 | 26.7%  | 28.4%   | 25.3%        | 24.2%        | 34.2%     | 25.8%   |
| Over \$12,000      | 24.3%  | 26.6%   | 23.1%        | 41.8%        | 22.2%     | 14.1%   |
| [DK]               | 0.1%   | -       | -            | -            | -         | 14.2%   |
| MEAN               | 10390  | 10663   | 10551        | 15054        | 9083.7    | 8634.7  |
| MEDIAN             | 7000.0 | 8000.0  | 6000.0       | 10000        | 8000.0    | 6000.0  |
| NO ANSWER          | 31     | 1       | 1            | 4            | 5         | 3       |

**Q12.** How much do you think is spent <u>per year on each student</u> in Pennsylvania's <u>public</u> schools? Your estimate of the statewide average–**TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND DOLLARS**–will represent the combined expenditures of local, state, and federal governments.

|                   | Total  | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                   | TOLAT  | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING   | 1001   | 208     | 202          | 196          | 195       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 1006   | 221     | 200          | 196          | 196       | 203     |
| \$2,000 or Less   | 30.8%  | 32.6%   | 37.0%        | 25.5%        | 29.4%     | 30.9%   |
| \$2,001 - \$4,000 | 17.7%  | 12.8%   | 14.9%        | 14.9%        | 16.7%     | 11.8%   |
| \$4,001 - \$8,000 | 23.5%  | 25.9%   | 25.8%        | 25.2%        | 23.4%     | 16.1%   |
| Over \$8,000      | 27.9%  | 28.6%   | 22.3%        | 34.4%        | 30.5%     | 25.5%   |
| [DK]              | 0.1%   | -       | -            | -            | -         | 15.7%   |
| MEAN              | 7485.1 | 7456.3  | 6557.9       | 9028.0       | 7487.4    | 7037.9  |
| MEDIAN            | 5000.0 | 5000.0  | 4000.0       | 5000.0       | 5000.0    | 4000.0  |
| NO ANSWER         | 31     | 2       | 1            | 6            | 6         | -       |

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOLAT | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 508   | 105     | 102          | 97           | 102       | 103     |
| SPLIT           | 516   | 97      | 104          | 96           | 110       | 108     |
| Too High        | 17.7% | 17.2%   | 14.8%        | 9.0%         | 14.5%     | 22.7%   |
| Too Low         | 52.0% | 53.4%   | 70.1%        | 54.8%        | 55.1%     | 40.1%   |
| About Right     | 29.7% | 29.4%   | 12.3%        | 36.2%        | 29.5%     | 34.9%   |
| [DK]            | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 2.3%    |
| [Refused]       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER       | 0.6   | -       | 2.9          | -            | 0.9       | -       |

**Q13.** *Split.* Do you believe that public school funding in Pennsylvania is at a level that is: **[READ LIST]** 

**Q13.** *Split.* According to the most recent information available, on average <u>\$17,582</u> is being spent per year on each student attending public schools in Pennsylvania. Do you believe that public school funding in the state is at a level that is: **[READ LIST]** 

|                 | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 524   | 118                | 100                     | 104                     | 99                  | 100               |
| SPLIT           | 516   | 113                | 99                      | 106                     | 91                  | 95                |
| Too High        | 41.1% | 36.1%              | 40.4%                   | 34.3%                   | 42.1%               | 34.7%             |
| Too Low         | 25.0% | 27.1%              | 32.5%                   | 26.4%                   | 28.5%               | 32.3%             |
| About Right     | 33.5% | 36.7%              | 27.1%                   | 39.3%                   | 28.3%               | 29.1%             |
| [DK]            | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 3.9%              |
| [Refused]       | 0.1%  | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER       | 0.3   | -                  | -                       | -                       | 1.1                 | -                 |

Q13COMP. Do you believe that public school funding in Pennsylvania is at a level that is: According to the most recent information available, on average \$17,582 is being spent per year on each student attending public schools in Pennsylvania. Do you believe that public school funding in our country is at a level that is:

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | Total | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1027  | 210     | 199          | 201          | 199       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1029  | 223     | 201          | 201          | 199       | 203     |
| Too High        | 29.5% | 27.4%   | 27.7%        | 22.3%        | 27.2%     | 28.3%   |
| Too Low         | 38.7% | 39.3%   | 52.5%        | 39.9%        | 43.5%     | 36.5%   |
| About Right     | 31.8% | 33.3%   | 19.8%        | 37.8%        | 29.3%     | 32.2%   |
| [DK]            | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 3.0%    |
| [Refused]       | *%    | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER       | 5     | -       | 3            | -            | 2         | -       |

**Q14.** In thinking about the schools in your area, what grade would you give:

#### [GRADE OPTIONS: A, B, C, D, F, (Does Not Apply), or (DK)]

#### [RANDOMIZE 14\_1, 14\_2, 14\_3]

**Q14\_1.** Regular Public Schools (or Public District Schools)

|                 | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1027  | 210                | 202                     | 201                     | 198                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1027  | 223                | 202                     | 201                     | 199                 | 203               |
| А               | 11.9% | 16.6%              | 3.3%                    | 24.7%                   | 14.9%               | 17.4%             |
| В               | 29.9% | 32.4%              | 17.5%                   | 35.3%                   | 27.3%               | 25.3%             |
| С               | 30.8% | 28.2%              | 28.5%                   | 20.5%                   | 31.5%               | 28.6%             |
| D               | 15.5% | 15.2%              | 26.7%                   | 11.7%                   | 14.2%               | 10.3%             |
| F               | 8.8%  | 7.6%               | 17.8%                   | 6.2%                    | 9.7%                | 12.4%             |
| Does Not Apply  | 3.0%  | -                  | 6.2%                    | 1.7%                    | 2.3%                | 3.2%              |
| [DK]            | *%    | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 2.9%              |
| NO ANSWER       | 5     | -                  | -                       | -                       | 3                   | -                 |

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOLAI | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1027  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 198       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1027  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 199       | 203     |
| А               | 11.0% | 9.5%    | 11.2%        | 12.6%        | 7.2%      | 15.6%   |
| В               | 28.1% | 26.9%   | 34.1%        | 26.7%        | 27.7%     | 39.1%   |
| С               | 23.0% | 21.2%   | 28.9%        | 26.4%        | 30.7%     | 14.6%   |
| D               | 8.8%  | 7.8%    | 7.1%         | 5.7%         | 9.7%      | 1.7%    |
| F               | 4.5%  | 4.4%    | 4.5%         | 4.6%         | 6.7%      | 2.8%    |
| Does Not Apply  | 24.6% | 30.1%   | 14.2%        | 24.0%        | 18.1%     | 12.2%   |
| [DK]            | *%    | -       | -            | -            | -         | 14.1%   |
| NO ANSWER       | 5     | -       | -            | -            | 3         | -       |

| Q14_2. Charter Schools ( | or Public Charter Schools) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|--------------------------|----------------------------|

[IF NEEDED/REQUESTED, DEFINITION OF "CHARTER SCHOOL": "Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations."]

| Q14_3.  | Private Schools (or | Independent Se | chools, Paroch | ial Schools, Religious |
|---------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Schools | 5)                  |                |                |                        |

|                 | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1027  | 210                | 202                     | 201                     | 198                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1027  | 223                | 202                     | 201                     | 199                 | 203               |
| A               | 24.7% | 22.9%              | 28.1%                   | 28.8%                   | 19.2%               | 34.8%             |
| В               | 34.9% | 31.9%              | 39.9%                   | 34.5%                   | 38.5%               | 35.0%             |
| С               | 17.5% | 18.8%              | 12.8%                   | 17.6%                   | 18.1%               | 11.0%             |
| D               | 4.1%  | 3.9%               | 3.3%                    | 0.1%                    | 7.1%                | 2.5%              |
| F               | 2.6%  | 1.7%               | 1.8%                    | 1.4%                    | 3.0%                | -                 |
| Does Not Apply  | 16.2% | 20.8%              | 14.2%                   | 17.6%                   | 14.1%               | 7.8%              |
| [DK]            | *%    | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 8.9%              |
| NO ANSWER       | 5     | -                  | _                       | -                       | 3                   | -                 |

**Q15.** *Split.* If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, what <u>type</u> of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child? **[READ** LIST]

|   | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 511   | 115                | 87                      | 106                     | 103                 | 96                |
| SPLIT   | 516   | 103                | 97                      | 104                     | 104                 | 98                |
| Charter School [or Public Charter<br>School]                                  | 10.2% | 13.4%              | 21.4%                   | 9.8%                    | 9.2%                | 7.0%              |
| Home School   | 9.8%  | 7.3%               | 4.8%                    | 3.2%                    | 9.7%                | 5.0%              |
| Private School [or Independent School,<br>Parochial School, Religious School] | 39.0% | 38.1%              | 48.4%                   | 33.4%                   | 37.8%               | 46.6%             |
| Regular Public School [or Public District<br>School]                          | 41.0% | 41.3%              | 25.4%                   | 53.6%                   | 43.3%               | 40.0%             |
| [DK]  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 1.5%              |
| [Refused]   | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER   | 1     | -                  | -                       | -                       | 1                   | -                 |

**Q15.** *Split.* If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, and financial costs and transportation were of no concern, what <u>type</u> of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child? **[READ LIST]** 

|   | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|---|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|   | TOtal | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 520   | 108     | 115          | 95           | 97        | 107     |
| SPLIT   | 515   | 107     | 105          | 97           | 96        | 104     |
| Charter School [or Public Charter School]                                     | 10.5% | 7.4%    | 14.6%        | 12.9%        | 5.6%      | 15.9%   |
| Home School   | 7.8%  | 4.7%    | 9.1%         | 3.6%         | 7.0%      | 3.7%    |
| Private School [or Independent School,<br>Parochial School, Religious School] | 46.0% | 46.8%   | 60.8%        | 48.5%        | 40.7%     | 38.9%   |
| Regular Public School [or Public District<br>School]                          | 35.7% | 41.0%   | 15.5%        | 35.0%        | 46.7%     | 39.3%   |
| [DK]  | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 1.9%    |
| [Refused]   | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.3%    |
| NO ANSWER   | -     | -       | _            | -            | -         | -       |

Q15COMP. If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child? If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, and financial costs and transportation were of no concern, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child?

|   | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING   | 1031  | 210                | 202                     | 201                     | 200                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 1031  | 223                | 202                     | 201                     | 200                 | 203               |
| Charter School [or Public Charter School]                                     | 10.4% | 10.4%              | 17.9%                   | 11.3%                   | 7.5%                | 11.6%             |
| Home School   | 8.8%  | 6.0%               | 7.1%                    | 3.4%                    | 8.4%                | 4.3%              |
| Private School [or Independent School,<br>Parochial School, Religious School] | 42.5% | 42.5%              | 54.8%                   | 40.7%                   | 39.2%               | 42.6%             |
| Regular Public School [or Public District School]                             | 38.3% | 41.1%              | 20.2%                   | 44.6%                   | 44.9%               | 39.6%             |
| [DK]  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 1.7%              |
| [Refused]   | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 0.1%              |
| NO ANSWER   | 1     | -                  | -                       | -                       | 1                   | -                 |

Q16. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q15] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase. [OPEN END, CODE]

Q16\_1. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a Charter School for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

|   | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 105   | 24                 | 33                      | 23                      | 14                  | 20                |
| Better education/Quality  | 13.4% | 21.6%              | 27.7%                   | 3.4%                    | 5.2%                | 13.6%             |
| Individual attention/One- on-One/<br>Customized                       | 12.7% | 26.9%              | 3.9%                    | 6.3%                    | 15.6%               | 4.2%              |
| Class size/Student- Teacher ratio                                     | 9.0%  | 15.7%              | 6.9%                    | 3.0%                    | 15.3%               | 33.5%             |
| Discipline/Structure/ Consistency                                     | 8.1%  | 12.3%              | 8.5%                    | 11.6%                   | 5.1%                | 1.1%              |
| Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional                           | 6.2%  | 7.3%               | 7.2%                    | 9.9%                    | -                   | -                 |
| Out-comes/Results (i.e.<br>graduation, college-prep, success<br>rate) | 4.8%  | -                  | 2.7%                    | 9.9%                    | -                   | 1.1%              |
| Prefer/Positive mentions of<br>Charter schools                        | 4.1%  | 2.3%               | 7.9%                    | 9.8%                    | -                   | 16.0%             |

| Teaching/Way they teach  | 3.9% | 11.7% | -    | 6.4%  | 9.1%  | -     |
|--|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cost/Tuition/ Affordability  | 3.8% | -     | 4.4% | 2.7%  | -     | -     |
| Quality/Good/Excellent   | 3.8% | 6.3%  | 1.8% | -     | 8.2%  | 13.3% |
| Diversity  | 3.3% | -     | 4.4% | -     | 8.4%  | -     |
| Variety  | 3.0% | 5.3%  | -    | 10.2% | -     | -     |
| More of a "Real life" environment  | 3.0% | -     | 3.9% | 9.8%  | -     | -     |
| Safety/Less drugs/   | 2.7% | -     | 2.8% | -     | 5.2%  | -     |
| Violence/Bullying<br>Environment/Culture/ Community                            | 2.5% | _     | 3.4% |       |       | -     |
| Less political influences  | 2.3% | -     | -    |       | -     | -     |
| School Resources/Funding   | 2.3% | 3.6%  | -    | 10.2% | 6.2%  | -     |
| Socialization/Social / Peers/Other   | 2.3% | 5.0%  | 4.5% | 10.2% | 0.270 | -     |
| kids/students  | 2.2% | -     | 4.5% | 1.1%  | -     | -     |
| Negative mentions of Public schools  | 1.8% | 3.3%  | -    | 7.1%  | -     | -     |
| Academics/Curriculum/ Courses<br>(i.e. math, arts, etc.)                       | 1.8% | -     | -    | -     | 25.5% | 2.9%  |
| Reputation   | 1.7% | -     | -    | 4.8%  | -     | -     |
| Extracurricular activities/After-<br>school programs                           | 1.6% | -     | -    | -     | -     | -     |
| Care about students  | 1.6% | 7.6%  | 2.1% | -     | -     | -     |
| Accountability/ Responsibility   | 1.4% | -     | -    | -     | -     | -     |
| Religion/Religious<br>reasons/Parochial  | 1.2% | -     | -    | -     | -     | -     |
| Freedom/Flexibility  | 1.1% | -     | -    | -     | -     | 6.9%  |
| Faculty/Staff/ Administration/<br>More professional ("Teacher" not<br>mention) | 0.7% | 3.3%  | 2.6% | -     | -     | -     |
| More Challenging/High<br>standards/Integrity                                   | 0.6% | -     | -    | -     | 9.9%  | -     |
| Morals/Values/Ethics   | 0.5% | 2.3%  | -    | 1.1%  | -     | -     |
| Against Government involvement/<br>less government/more private<br>control     | 0.5% | -     | -    | -     | -     | -     |
| Opportunities/Choices  | 0.5% | -     | 0.7% | 1.1%  | -     | 9.5%  |
| Special Ed classes   | 0.5% | -     | -    | 1.6%  | -     | -     |
| Parental Involvement   | -    | -     | -    | -     | 9.5%  | -     |
| Someone I know/I have attended<br>or worked at that school                     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -     | 8.4%  |
| No/None/Nothing  | 1.3% | -     | 7.8% | -     | -     | -     |
| Other  | 7.2% | 4.6%  | 7.1% | 12.6% | 7.3%  | -     |
| Don't know/Refused   | 2.5% | 3.2%  | 3.3% | -     | 8.5%  | -     |
| NO ANSWER  | 3    | -     | 1    | -     | -     | _     |

# Q16\_2. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose Home School for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

|   | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|---|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|   |       | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 94    | 15      | 18           | 10           | 21        | 8       |
| Safety/Less drugs/ Violence/Bullying                            | 24.0% | 30.0%   | 44.7%        | 3.7%         | 13.6%     | 36.3%   |
| Individual attention/One- on-One/                               | 10.0% | 21.6%   | 2.3%         | 14.4%        | 5.2%      | 11.0%   |
| Customized<br>Parental Involvement                              | 6.6%  | 0.5%    | 6.4%         |              | 2.20/     | 22.2%   |
|   | 6.6%  | 9.5%    |              | -            | 2.3%      |         |
| Better education/Quality  | 6.1%  | -       | 7.4%         | 40.9%        | 8.0%      | 11.8%   |
| Less political influences                                       | 5.9%  | -       | -            | 16.3%        | 8.9%      | -       |
| Cost/Tuition/ Affordability                                     | 5.8%  | 6.6%    | 26.4%        | -            | -         | -       |
| Prefer/positive mentions of home schooling                      | 5.7%  | 13.1%   | 24.9%        | -            | -         | 36.3%   |
| Freedom/Flexibility   | 5.0%  | 13.5%   | 6.4%         | -            | 4.9%      | -       |
| Discipline/Structure/ Consistency                               | 4.7%  | -       | -            | 15.3%        | 9.5%      | 15.6%   |
| Quality/Good/Excellent  | 4.2%  | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Religion/Religious reasons/Parochial                            | 3.4%  | 11.7%   | -            | -            | 6.6%      | -       |
| Environment/Culture/ Community                                  | 3.1%  | -       | 8.7%         | -            | -         | -       |
| Teaching/Way they teach   | 2.6%  | -       | 7.2%         | -            | 9.7%      | -       |
| Academics/Curriculum/ Courses (i.e.                             | 2.6%  | 7.4%    | -            | -            | 3.1%      | -       |
| math, arts, etc.)   |       |         |              |              |           |         |
| Care about students   | 2.3%  | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Morals/Values/Ethics  | 1.9%  | -       | -            | -            | 3.4%      | 3.0%    |
| Negative mentions of Public schools                             | 1.6%  | 4.5%    | -            | -            | 5.7%      | -       |
| More of a "Real life" environment                               | 1.3%  | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Out-comes/Results (i.e. graduation, college-prep, success rate) | 1.3%  | -       | -            | -            | 5.1%      | -       |
| Opportunities/Choices   | 1.2%  | -       | 1.7%         | -            | -         | -       |
| More Challenging/High<br>standards/Integrity                    | 1.1%  | 7.8%    | 6.7%         | -            | -         | -       |
| Class size/Student- Teacher ratio                               | 1.0%  | -       | 4.0%         | -            | -         | -       |
| Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional                     | 0.8%  | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Convenience   | 0.7%  | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| School Resources/Funding  | 0.6%  | 4.4%    | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| Reputation  | 0.6%  | -       | -            | 4.9%         | -         | -       |
| No/None/Nothing   | 1.4%  | -       | -            | -            | 7.3%      | -       |
| Other   | 10.1% | -       | -            | -            | 6.0%      | -       |
| Don't know/Refused  | 4.5%  | -       | -            | 9.4%         | 3.9%      | -       |
| NO ANSWER   | 2     | _       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

# Q16\_3. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a Private School for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

|  | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|--|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|  | 442   | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
|  | 442   | 96      | 111          | 81           | 80        | 89      |
| Better education/Quality   | 19.2% | 16.4%   | 35.8%        | 9.9%         | 20.8%     | 16.8%   |
| Class size/Student- Teacher ratio  | 16.9% | 25.2%   | 15.2%        | 17.5%        | 11.9%     | 13.8%   |
| Individual attention/One- on-One/<br>Customized                            | 11.8% | 17.3%   | 12.2%        | 13.6%        | 8.5%      | 8.6%    |
| Discipline/Structure/ Consistency  | 8.9%  | 4.0%    | 7.8%         | 9.7%         | 22.5%     | 12.5%   |
| Religion/Religious reasons/Parochial                                       | 7.3%  | 9.6%    | 7.4%         | 8.8%         | 7.1%      | 13.0%   |
| Safety/Less drugs/ Violence/Bullying                                       | 6.7%  | 5.5%    | 4.2%         | 8.9%         | 3.9%      | 5.6%    |
| Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional                                | 4.9%  | 5.8%    | 2.6%         | 1.9%         | 5.6%      | 6.1%    |
| Morals/Values/Ethics   | 4.7%  | 1.3%    | 4.6%         | 6.9%         | 5.8%      | 2.0%    |
| Quality/Good/Excellent   | 4.3%  | 3.0%    | 7.0%         | 3.3%         | 1.7%      | 3.7%    |
| Out-comes/Results (i.e. graduation, college-prep, success rate)            | 4.2%  | 1.7%    | 2.6%         | 2.8%         | 3.2%      | 0.6%    |
| More Challenging/High<br>standards/Integrity                               | 3.3%  | 9.3%    | 4.3%         | 5.1%         | 4.4%      | 2.7%    |
| Academics/Curriculum/ Courses (i.e. math, arts, etc.)                      | 3.1%  | 3.9%    | 2.2%         | 6.0%         | 4.3%      | 5.6%    |
| Less political influences  | 2.9%  | -       | 0.5%         | 3.9%         | 3.6%      | 0.6%    |
| Someone I know/I have attended or worked at that school                    | 2.9%  | -       | 1.8%         | 1.1%         | 1.9%      | -       |
| Prefer/positive mentions of<br>private/religious schools                   | 2.4%  | 1.0%    | 3.4%         | 1.0%         | 0.6%      | 2.3%    |
| Care about students  | 2.1%  | -       | 1.2%         | 0.4%         | 6.5%      | 0.8%    |
| Teaching/Way they teach  | 2.0%  | 1.8%    | 2.0%         | -            | 2.8%      | 3.5%    |
| Environment/Culture/ Community   | 1.9%  | -       | -            | 2.8%         | -         | -       |
| Against Government involvement/<br>less government/more private<br>control | 1.6%  | 0.6%    | 0.6%         | -            | 3.9%      | -       |
| Negative mentions of Public schools  | 1.5%  | 2.5%    | 2.1%         | 0.3%         | -         | 0.3%    |
| School Resources/Funding   | 1.5%  | 1.8%    | 4.5%         | 0.8%         | 2.3%      | -       |
| Opportunities/Choices  | 1.3%  | -       | 0.9%         | 0.3%         | -         | -       |
| Location   | 1.0%  | -       | 0.6%         | 1.5%         | -         | -       |
| Diversity  | 0.9%  | 2.2%    | 1.6%         | 1.5%         | -         | 0.3%    |
| Cost/Tuition/ Affordability  | 0.8%  | 1.1%    | -            | -            | -         | 0.3%    |
| Faculty/Staff/ Administration/ More professional ("Teacher" not mention)   | 0.6%  | 1.2%    | -            | 1.1%         | -         | -       |

| Reputation   | 0.6% | -    | -    | 2.0% | -    | -    |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Parental Involvement                                 | 0.6% | -    | 2.1% | 1.1% | -    | -    |
| Freedom/Flexibility                                  | 0.5% | -    | -    | 0.3% | -    | -    |
| Accountability/ Responsibility                       | 0.5% | -    | 0.6% | -    | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| More of a "Real life" environment                    | 0.4% | 1.1% | -    | -    | -    | 1.2% |
| Special Ed classes                                   | 0.1% | 0.7% | -    | -    | 2.5% | -    |
| Extracurricular activities/After-<br>school programs | -    | -    | 0.4% | -    | -    | 2.1% |
| No/None/Nothing                                      | 0.3% | -    | -    | -    | 1.3% | -    |
| Other  | 4.8% | 7.2% | 2.9% | 2.7% | 7.0% | 9.0% |
| Don't know/Refused                                   | 0.6% | 1.7% | 0.8% | -    | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| NO ANSWER  | 3    | -    | -    | 2    | 1    | -    |

# Q16\_4. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a Regular Public School for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

|  | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|--|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| UNWEIGHTED BASE  | 381   | 87                 | 38                      | 83                      | 84                  | 79                |
| Socialization/Social / Peers/Other kids/students           | 20.9% | 22.6%              | 4.3%                    | 13.1%                   | 20.2%               | 19.2%             |
| Cost/Tuition/ Affordability                                | 12.9% | 9.2%               | 10.6%                   | 15.4%                   | 9.0%                | 12.9%             |
| Diversity  | 11.7% | 5.8%               | 18.5%                   | 13.7%                   | 11.2%               | 11.8%             |
| Better education/Quality                                   | 9.9%  | 8.9%               | 14.6%                   | 8.5%                    | 12.0%               | 5.3%              |
| Teachers/Better Teachers/ More professional                | 8.5%  | 10.7%              | 14.8%                   | 7.9%                    | 12.5%               | 4.0%              |
| More of a "Real life"<br>environment                       | 4.7%  | 3.2%               | 4.2%                    | 5.6%                    | 2.1%                | 0.3%              |
| Reputation   | 4.1%  | 10.1%              | 5.3%                    | 4.9%                    | 4.3%                | 4.3%              |
| Environment/Culture/<br>Community                          | 3.2%  | 2.1%               | 2.9%                    | 4.0%                    | 3.9%                | 1.0%              |
| Quality/Good/Excellent                                     | 2.9%  | 5.8%               | -                       | 2.4%                    | 3.7%                | 0.3%              |
| School Resources/Funding                                   | 2.8%  | 3.7%               | -                       | 5.2%                    | 1.4%                | 4.3%              |
| Someone I know/I have attended<br>or worked at that school | 2.7%  | 1.9%               | 4.6%                    | 3.5%                    | 0.6%                | 1.6%              |
| Prefer/Positive mentions of<br>Public schools              | 2.3%  | 6.2%               | -                       | 3.1%                    | 1.7%                | 4.0%              |
| Opportunities/Choices                                      | 2.2%  | 3.2%               | -                       | 3.7%                    | 2.9%                | 6.2%              |
| Academics/Curriculum/ Courses<br>(i.e. math, arts, etc.)   | 2.1%  | -                  | 3.7%                    | 2.8%                    | 10.5%               | -                 |
| Extracurricular activities/After-<br>school programs       | 1.9%  | 4.4%               | -                       | 3.7%                    | -                   | 3.8%              |

| Location   | 1.7% | 1.4% | -     | 5.6% | 3.2%  | 4.0% |
|--|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Class size/Student- Teacher ratio  | 1.5% | 2.8% | -     | 0.8% | 0.9%  | 4.9% |
| Variety  | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.0%  | 4.7% | -     | -    |
| Safety/Less drugs/<br>Violence/Bullying  | 1.1% | 1.5% | 9.9%  | 1.8% | 0.7%  | 0.4% |
| Teaching/Way they teach  | 0.9% | -    | -     | -    | 0.4%  | -    |
| Faculty/Staff/ Administration/<br>More professional ("Teacher" not<br>mention) | 0.9% | 1.4% | -     | 1.1% | -     | -    |
| Individual attention/One- on-<br>One/ Customized                               | 0.8% | 1.5% | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| Freedom/Flexibility  | 0.8% | -    | -     | 1.1% | -     | -    |
| Out-comes/Results (i.e.<br>graduation, college-prep, success<br>rate)          | 0.8% | 2.2% | -     | 2.1% | 1.1%  | 3.9% |
| Care about students  | 0.7% | -    | 2.5%  | 1.4% | -     | -    |
| More Challenging/High<br>standards/Integrity                                   | 0.5% | 1.3% | -     | 1.1% | 1.3%  | -    |
| Discipline/Structure/ Consistency  | 0.5% | -    | 0.9%  | -    | -     | 0.9% |
| Negative mention of private/religious schools                                  | 0.4% | -    | -     | 1.9% | -     | -    |
| Convenience  | 0.3% | 1.4% | -     | 1.5% | -     | -    |
| Negative mentions of / Charter schools   | 0.2% | -    | 1.2%  | -    | -     | -    |
| Accountability/ Responsibility   | 0.2% | 0.7% | -     | -    | 1.9%  | -    |
| Special Ed classes   | 0.1% | -    | 2.1%  | -    | -     | 1.0% |
| Morals/Values/Ethics   | 0.1% | -    | -     | -    | 0.9%  | -    |
| Less political influences  | 0.1% | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    |
| Parental Involvement   | -    | -    | -     | -    | -     | 0.3% |
| No/None/Nothing  | 0.7% | -    | 0.7%  | 0.8% | 1.3%  | 3.2% |
| Other  | 8.3% | 6.5% | 14.4% | 3.7% | 10.5% | 6.1% |
| Don't know/Refused   | 1.1% | 2.1% | -     | -    | -     | 5.4% |
| NO ANSWER  | 2    | 1    | -     | 2    | -     | -    |

"For the remainder of this interview, if you are completely unsure about your answer or have no feelings for an answer, feel free to say "I Don't Know"." [ENTER AS "DK"] **Q17.** Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose <u>"public charter schools"</u>? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose? [ALLOW "DK" OR "REFUSE" ON FIRST RESPONSE]

|                       | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                       | Total | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING       | 1001  | 208     | 199          | 198          | 192       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE       | 1006  | 221     | 200          | 198          | 192       | 203     |
| NET: FAVOR            | 56.1% | 55.8%   | 69.3%        | 53.0%        | 53.6%     | 55.6%   |
| Strongly Favor        | 11.7% | 14.7%   | 19.1%        | 7.7%         | 9.8%      | 17.2%   |
| Somewhat Favor        | 44.3% | 41.1%   | 50.2%        | 45.3%        | 43.8%     | 38.4%   |
| NET: OPPOSE           | 32.7% | 31.1%   | 22.9%        | 40.3%        | 33.7%     | 22.7%   |
| Somewhat Oppose       | 24.9% | 24.0%   | 14.7%        | 30.4%        | 27.1%     | 15.1%   |
| Strongly Oppose       | 7.8%  | 7.1%    | 8.2%         | 9.9%         | 6.6%      | 7.6%    |
| Never Heard of Public | 11.3% | 13.1%   | 7.8%         | 6.7%         | 12.7%     | 10.6%   |
| Charter Schools       |       |         |              |              |           |         |
| [DK]                  | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 11.1%   |
| [Refused]             | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER             | 31    | 3       | 3            | 3            | 9         | -       |

**Q18. Charter schools** are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose public charter schools? **[PROBE:]** Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

|                 | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1019  | 210                | 202                     | 199                     | 200                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1019  | 222                | 201                     | 199                     | 199                 | 203               |
| NET: FAVOR      | 66.0% | 67.4%              | 70.5%                   | 58.8%                   | 64.4%               | 68.6%             |
| Strongly Favor  | 14.0% | 14.8%              | 16.3%                   | 13.8%                   | 11.7%               | 15.3%             |
| Somewhat Favor  | 52.0% | 52.6%              | 54.2%                   | 45.0%                   | 52.6%               | 53.4%             |
| NET: OPPOSE     | 34.0% | 32.6%              | 29.5%                   | 41.2%                   | 35.6%               | 22.7%             |
| Somewhat Oppose | 26.0% | 26.9%              | 22.3%                   | 29.7%                   | 26.7%               | 15.6%             |
| Strongly Oppose | 8.0%  | 5.7%               | 7.2%                    | 11.5%                   | 9.0%                | 7.0%              |
| [DK]            | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 8.7%              |
| [Refused]       | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER       | 13    | 1                  | 0                       | 2                       | 1                   | -                 |

**Q19.** Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose <u>"education scholarship accounts"</u> in K–12 education? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

|  | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|--|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING                                  | 1024  | 210                | 202                     | 200                     | 197                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE                                  | 1023  | 222                | 202                     | 199                     | 198                 | 203               |
| NET: FAVOR                                       | 44.3% | 48.9%              | 50.0%                   | 40.7%                   | 41.2%               | 51.9%             |
| Strongly Favor                                   | 15.0% | 17.4%              | 24.9%                   | 15.7%                   | 12.3%               | 22.2%             |
| Somewhat Favor                                   | 29.3% | 31.5%              | 25.1%                   | 25.1%                   | 28.9%               | 29.8%             |
| NET: OPPOSE                                      | 14.0% | 12.1%              | 10.1%                   | 14.2%                   | 19.2%               | 14.5%             |
| Somewhat Oppose                                  | 9.3%  | 8.5%               | 8.5%                    | 9.5%                    | 13.0%               | 10.3%             |
| Strongly Oppose                                  | 4.6%  | 3.6%               | 1.6%                    | 4.7%                    | 6.2%                | 4.2%              |
| Never Heard of Education<br>Scholarship Accounts | 41.7% | 39.0%              | 39.8%                   | 45.1%                   | 39.6%               | 29.5%             |
| [DK]   | *%    | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 4.1%              |
| [Refused]  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER  | 8     | 1                  | -                       | 2                       | 4                   | -                 |

**Q20**. An "education scholarship account" – <u>often called an ESA</u> – establishes a government-funded account with restricted, but multiple uses for K-12 educational purposes. Parents can use these funds to pay for: school tuition; tutoring; online education programs; therapies for students with special needs; textbooks or save for future college expenses. Parents are only provided the level of funding that the state would have spent on their child if they remained in a public school.

In general, do you favor or oppose an ESA system? **[PROBE:]** Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOtal | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1018  | 210     | 202          | 199          | 198       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1019  | 223     | 202          | 199          | 198       | 203     |
| NET: FAVOR      | 73.0% | 78.0%   | 82.0%        | 70.5%        | 66.5%     | 71.7%   |
| Strongly Favor  | 21.0% | 25.3%   | 32.1%        | 21.8%        | 24.5%     | 21.9%   |
| Somewhat Favor  | 52.1% | 52.7%   | 49.9%        | 48.7%        | 42.0%     | 49.8%   |
| NET: OPPOSE     | 27.0% | 22.0%   | 18.0%        | 29.5%        | 33.5%     | 21.1%   |
| Somewhat Oppose | 18.6% | 15.9%   | 16.6%        | 22.9%        | 22.4%     | 11.3%   |
| Strongly Oppose | 8.3%  | 6.1%    | 1.4%         | 6.6%         | 11.0%     | 9.7%    |
| [DK]            | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 7.2%    |
| [Refused]       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER       | 14    | -       | -            | 2            | 3         | -       |

#### Q21. [If Q20 = "Strongly Favor" or "Somewhat Favor"]

What is the most important reason you say you <u>favor ESAs</u>? Is your main reason that such a system provides: [READ LIST]

|   | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING                             | 742   | 164                | 166                     | 141                     | 132                 | 145               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE                             | 753   | 179                | 163                     | 146                     | 140                 | 131               |
| Access to Religious Instruction             | 5.8%  | 7.6%               | 5.5%                    | 4.2%                    | 3.6%                | 11.5%             |
| Access to Safer Learning<br>Environment     | 12.7% | 12.8%              | 18.3%                   | 10.6%                   | 17.5%               | 3.9%              |
| Access to Better Academic<br>Environment    | 31.6% | 31.5%              | 31.4%                   | 33.0%                   | 37.7%               | 30.5%             |
| Focus on More Individual Attention          | 24.2% | 25.5%              | 21.4%                   | 24.4%                   | 16.7%               | 31.3%             |
| More Freedom and Flexibility for<br>Parents | 24.9% | 22.1%              | 23.1%                   | 27.3%                   | 24.2%               | 21.8%             |
| Other                                       | 0.8%  | 0.6%               | 0.3%                    | 0.6%                    | 0.3%                | 0.9%              |
| [DK]  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 0.2%              |
| [Refused]                                   | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER                                   | 1     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |

#### Q22. [If Q20 = "Strongly Oppose" or "Somewhat Oppose"]

What is the most important reason you say you <u>oppose ESAs</u>? Is your main reason that such a system would: **[READ LIST]** 

|                                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                                 | Total | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING                 | 274   | 46      | 36           | <i>59</i>    | 66        | 43      |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE                 | 265   | 44      | 39           | 53           | 58        | 52      |
| Benefit Unaccountable Private   | 17.6% | 17.3%   | 11.9%        | 13.0%        | 28.4%     | 6.2%    |
| Education Providers             |       |         |              |              |           |         |
| Cause Fraudulent Behavior       | 17.7% | 15.5%   | 24.4%        | 12.1%        | 7.4%      | 4.6%    |
| Cause Student Transportation    | 6.6%  | 12.7%   | 8.7%         | -            | 1.9%      | 6.9%    |
| Problems                        |       |         |              |              |           |         |
| Divert Funding Away from Public | 46.4% | 40.6%   | 41.9%        | 61.6%        | 52.3%     | 62.0%   |
| Schools                         |       |         |              |              |           |         |
| Send Funding to Religious       | 5.5%  | 7.3%    | 10.6%        | 7.2%         | 4.8%      | 9.0%    |
| Education Providers             |       |         |              |              |           |         |
| Other                           | 6.3%  | 6.7%    | 2.5%         | 6.1%         | 5.1%      | 10.0%   |
| [DK]                            | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 1.3%    |
| [Refused]                       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER                       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

**Q23.** *Split.* Some people believe that <u>ESAs</u> should be available to all families, regardless of incomes and special needs. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat agree/disagree?

|                   | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                   | TOtal | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 505   | 110     | 104          | 107          | 114       | 86      |
| SPLIT             | 513   | 110     | 98           | 109          | 119       | 90      |
| NET: AGREE        | 69.9% | 75.1%   | 75.8%        | 66.6%        | 59.2%     | 78.1%   |
| Strongly Agree    | 27.6% | 31.0%   | 41.2%        | 16.7%        | 21.9%     | 44.9%   |
| Somewhat Agree    | 42.3% | 44.2%   | 34.6%        | 49.9%        | 37.3%     | 33.2%   |
| NET: DISAGREE     | 30.1% | 24.9%   | 24.2%        | 33.4%        | 40.8%     | 20.7%   |
| Somewhat Disagree | 19.0% | 17.7%   | 18.6%        | 23.2%        | 22.4%     | 12.9%   |
| Strongly Disagree | 11.0% | 7.1%    | 5.6%         | 10.2%        | 18.4%     | 7.8%    |
| [DK]              | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 1.2%    |
| [Refused]         | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| NO ANSWER         | 6     | -       | -            | 1            | 1         | -       |

**Q23.** *Split.* Some people believe that <u>ESAs</u> should only be available to families based on financial need. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat agree/disagree?

|                   | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                   | Total | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 520   | 113     | 98           | 93           | 84        | 117     |
| SPLIT F           | 510   | 101     | 104          | 92           | 80        | 113     |
| NET: AGREE        | 53.4% | 49.2%   | 56.5%        | 57.1%        | 52.2%     | 45.3%   |
| Strongly Agree    | 12.2% | 11.5%   | 15.5%        | 12.1%        | 13.9%     | 25.6%   |
| Somewhat Agree    | 41.2% | 37.7%   | 41.0%        | 45.0%        | 38.3%     | 19.7%   |
| NET: DISAGREE     | 46.6% | 50.8%   | 43.5%        | 42.9%        | 47.8%     | 50.9%   |
| Somewhat Disagree | 30.1% | 29.6%   | 24.0%        | 22.9%        | 34.1%     | 27.0%   |
| Strongly Disagree | 16.6% | 21.2%   | 19.5%        | 20.0%        | 13.7%     | 24.0%   |
| [DK]              | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 3.1%    |
| [Refused]         | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.8%    |
| NO ANSWER         | 2     | -       | -            | -            | 1         | -       |

Q23COMP. Some people believe that ESAs should be available to all families, regardless of incomes and special needs. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Some people believe that ESAs should only be available to families based on financial need. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

|                   | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                   | TOLAT | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING   | 1024  | 210     | 202          | 200          | 198       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 1025  | 223     | 202          | 200          | 198       | 203     |
| NET: AGREE        | 61.7% | 62.7%   | 65.8%        | 62.3%        | 56.4%     | 59.8%   |
| Strongly Agree    | 19.9% | 21.7%   | 28.0%        | 14.6%        | 18.7%     | 34.1%   |
| Somewhat Agree    | 41.8% | 41.1%   | 37.9%        | 47.7%        | 37.7%     | 25.7%   |
| NET: DISAGREE     | 38.3% | 37.3%   | 34.2%        | 37.7%        | 43.6%     | 37.6%   |
| Somewhat Disagree | 24.5% | 23.4%   | 21.4%        | 23.1%        | 27.1%     | 20.8%   |
| Strongly Disagree | 13.8% | 13.9%   | 12.8%        | 14.7%        | 16.5%     | 16.8%   |
| [DK]              | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 2.2%    |
| [Refused]         | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.4%    |
| NO ANSWER         | 8     | -       | -            | 1            | 2         | -       |

**Q24.** In general, do you favor or oppose <u>**ESAs**</u> for children of active duty (full-time) military members and children of soldiers who were killed in action (KIA)? [**PROBE:**] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | Total | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1017  | 205     | 199          | 197          | 196       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1019  | 220     | 201          | 198          | 196       | 203     |
| NET: AGREE      | 85.2% | 86.5%   | 87.8%        | 83.8%        | 83.3%     | 82.0%   |
| Strongly Favor  | 42.1% | 48.4%   | 49.1%        | 38.4%        | 42.3%     | 54.1%   |
| Somewhat Favor  | 43.1% | 38.2%   | 38.6%        | 45.3%        | 40.9%     | 27.9%   |
| NET: DISAGREE   | 14.7% | 13.5%   | 12.2%        | 16.2%        | 16.7%     | 15.9%   |
| Somewhat Oppose | 10.0% | 8.8%    | 8.5%         | 11.8%        | 9.9%      | 7.5%    |
| Strongly Oppose | 4.8%  | 4.6%    | 3.7%         | 4.5%         | 6.8%      | 8.4%    |
| [DK]            | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 2.0%    |
| [Refused]       | *%    | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.1%    |
| NO ANSWER       | 14    | 5       | 3            | 4            | 5         | -       |

**Q25.** Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose <u>"tax-credit scholarships"</u>? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose? [ALLOW "DK" OR "REFUSE" ON FIRST RESPONSE]

|                     | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING     | 1024  | 210                | 202                     | 199                     | 198                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE     | 1025  | 223                | 202                     | 199                     | 199                 | 203               |
| NET: AGREE          | 34.4% | 44.7%              | 42.9%                   | 30.5%                   | 38.7%               | 38.8%             |
| Strongly Favor      | 10.7% | 16.6%              | 17.0%                   | 8.4%                    | 12.2%               | 17.8%             |
| Somewhat Favor      | 23.7% | 28.2%              | 25.9%                   | 22.1%                   | 26.4%               | 21.0%             |
| NET: DISAGREE       | 15.0% | 10.1%              | 11.1%                   | 14.9%                   | 14.2%               | 16.4%             |
| Somewhat Oppose     | 9.4%  | 6.6%               | 8.4%                    | 8.3%                    | 6.1%                | 8.1%              |
| Strongly Oppose     | 5.5%  | 3.5%               | 2.8%                    | 6.6%                    | 8.1%                | 8.3%              |
| Never Heard of Tax- | 50.6% | 45.2%              | 45.9%                   | 54.6%                   | 47.2%               | 41.3%             |
| Credit Scholarships |       |                    |                         |                         |                     |                   |
| [DK]                | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 3.1%              |
| [Refused]           | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 0.4%              |
| NO ANSWER           | 8     | -                  | -                       | 2                       | 2                   | -                 |

**Q26.** In a "**tax-credit scholarship system**," a government gives tax credits to businesses if they contribute money to nonprofit organizations that distribute private school scholarships.

Pennsylvania enacted such a "tax-credit scholarship program" in 2001, called the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**. The program's nonprofit scholarship organizations provide scholarships to low-and-middle income students, so they can attend a private school of their choice, including both religious and non-religious schools. The student's parent then uses the scholarship to pay partial or full tuition for the chosen private school.

| vouid you say strongly of somewhat lavor/oppose? |       |         |              |              |           |         |  |  |  |
|--|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|--|--|--|
|  | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |  |  |  |
|  | TOLAT | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING                                  | 1025  | 210     | 202          | 200          | 200       | 203     |  |  |  |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE                                  | 1026  | 223     | 202          | 200          | 199       | 203     |  |  |  |
| NET: AGREE                                       | 71.0% | 72.3%   | 79.1%        | 71.8%        | 64.0%     | 70.3%   |  |  |  |
| Strongly Favor                                   | 18.1% | 21.8%   | 31.1%        | 18.2%        | 19.1%     | 31.6%   |  |  |  |
| Somewhat Favor                                   | 52.9% | 50.5%   | 48.0%        | 53.5%        | 44.9%     | 38.7%   |  |  |  |
| NET: DISAGREE                                    | 29.0% | 27.7%   | 20.9%        | 28.2%        | 36.0%     | 26.1%   |  |  |  |
| Somewhat Oppose                                  | 18.9% | 20.2%   | 17.1%        | 19.0%        | 21.9%     | 12.6%   |  |  |  |
| Strongly Oppose                                  | 10.1% | 7.4%    | 3.8%         | 9.2%         | 14.1%     | 13.5%   |  |  |  |
| [DK]   | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 3.6%    |  |  |  |
| [Refused]  | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |  |  |  |
| NO ANSWER  | 7     | -       | -            | 1            | 1         | -       |  |  |  |

In general, do you favor or oppose this tax-credit scholarship program? **[PROBE:]** Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose? **Q27.** In a "**tax-credit scholarship system**," a government gives tax credits to businesses if they contribute money to nonprofit organizations that distribute private school scholarships.

Pennsylvania enacted a second "tax-credit scholarship program" in 2012, called the **Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) Program**. The program's nonprofit scholarship organizations provide scholarships to low-and-middle income students <u>who</u> <u>live in a "low-achieving" school zone</u>, so they can attend a private school of their choice, including both religious and non-religious schools. The student's parent then uses the scholarship to pay partial or full tuition for the chosen private school.

|                 | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1016  | 208                | 202                     | 198                     | 200                 | 200               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1019  | 222                | 202                     | 198                     | 200                 | 202               |
| NET: AGREE      | 70.5% | 72.8%              | 79.0%                   | 69.6%                   | 67.6%               | 74.9%             |
| Strongly Favor  | 19.3% | 22.3%              | 24.1%                   | 18.5%                   | 19.9%               | 30.2%             |
| Somewhat Favor  | 51.2% | 50.5%              | 54.9%                   | 51.1%                   | 47.6%               | 44.7%             |
| NET: DISAGREE   | 29.5% | 27.2%              | 21.0%                   | 30.4%                   | 32.4%               | 20.0%             |
| Somewhat Oppose | 20.1% | 19.3%              | 15.4%                   | 20.9%                   | 18.3%               | 9.3%              |
| Strongly Oppose | 9.4%  | 8.0%               | 5.6%                    | 9.5%                    | 14.1%               | 10.7%             |
| [DK]            | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 4.5%              |
| [Refused]       | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 0.6%              |
| NO ANSWER       | 16    | 2                  | -                       | 3                       | 1                   | 2                 |

In general, do you favor or oppose this tax-credit scholarship program? **[PROBE:]** Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose? **Q28.** Currently, there is a limit on the amount of <u>tax-credit scholarships</u> available to Pennsylvania students. As a result, many children are currently on waiting lists to receive scholarships.

Knowing this, would you favor or oppose increasing the cap on these tax-credit scholarships so more children can participate in this program to attend the public or private school of their choice? **[PROBE:]** Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOLAI | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1021  | 210     | 199          | 199          | 200       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1023  | 223     | 201          | 199          | 199       | 203     |
| NET: AGREE      | 68.8% | 67.1%   | 79.6%        | 66.0%        | 62.5%     | 69.2%   |
| Strongly Favor  | 20.7% | 22.3%   | 29.1%        | 12.8%        | 24.2%     | 28.7%   |
| Somewhat Favor  | 48.1% | 44.8%   | 50.5%        | 53.3%        | 38.3%     | 40.6%   |
| NET: DISAGREE   | 31.1% | 32.9%   | 20.4%        | 34.0%        | 37.5%     | 25.2%   |
| Somewhat Oppose | 22.2% | 24.3%   | 15.2%        | 23.2%        | 24.2%     | 13.9%   |
| Strongly Oppose | 9.0%  | 8.5%    | 5.2%         | 10.8%        | 13.2%     | 11.4%   |
| [DK]            | *%    | -       | -            | -            | -         | 4.9%    |
| [Refused]       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.6%    |
| NO ANSWER       | 11    | -       | 3            | 2            | 1         | -       |

### [AT THIS POINT, IF Q2 = 2, 4, 5, 6, THEN SKIP TO Q30]

Q29. [ASK IF 2 = 1, 3] What is your experience with Pennsylvania's tax-credit scholarship programs, called the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) Program, which provide scholarship funds to pay partial or full tuition for the chosen private school?

|  | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|--|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING  | 483   | 210                | 90                      | 97                      | 90                  | 101               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE  | 487   | 223                | 87                      | 95                      | 87                  | 109               |
| Applied and Received a Scholarship for Child           | 2.7%  | 5.0%               | 7.9%                    | 0.4%                    | 2.6%                | 0.5%              |
| Applied but Did Not Receive<br>a Scholarship for Child | 3.8%  | 7.2%               | 6.6%                    | 8.3%                    | 2.6%                | 3.9%              |
| Heard of the EITC or OSTC but Did Not Apply            | 28.2% | 30.9%              | 32.8%                   | 25.1%                   | 25.0%               | 30.5%             |
| Never Heard of the ETIC or<br>OSTC                     | 65.4% | 57.0%              | 52.7%                   | 66.2%                   | 69.9%               | 63.5%             |
| [DK]   | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 1.5%              |
| [Refused]  | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| NO ANSWER  | 4     | -                  | -                       | 1                       | -                   | -                 |

# [RETURN TO <u>'ASK ALL'</u> STARTING HERE...]

"Now the following questions should be pretty easy, and for statistical purposes only..."

**Q30.** Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOLAI | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| Democrat        | 46.3% | 46.7%   | 76.5%        | 45.6%        | 58.0%     | 42.7%   |
| Republican      | 37.7% | 38.5%   | 11.1%        | 38.3%        | 28.0%     | 40.1%   |
| Independent     | 15.5% | 14.7%   | 11.9%        | 15.3%        | 12.7%     | 13.8%   |
| Other           | 0.4%  | -       | 0.4%         | 0.8%         | 1.4%      | 1.0%    |
| [DK]            | *%    | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.1%    |
| [Refused]       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 2.3%    |
| NO ANSWER       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOLAT | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| Urban           | 22.2% | 20.6%   | 84.4%        | 3.5%         | 24.9%     | 22.1%   |
| Suburban        | 54.5% | 54.0%   | 10.5%        | 90.9%        | 71.3%     | 60.8%   |
| Small Town      | 8.9%  | 8.3%    | 1.7%         | 2.5%         | 2.6%      | 6.6%    |
| Rural           | 14.4% | 17.1%   | 3.5%         | 3.1%         | 1.2%      | 9.4%    |
| [DK]            | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.8%    |
| [Refused]       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.2%    |
| NO ANSWER       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

# Q31. How would you best describe where you live? [READ LIST]

# Q32. What is your age? [RECORD]

|                 |       | Comment | City of      | Dhile de la la la |           | Daviahi |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia      | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|                 |       | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs           | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201               | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201               | 201       | 203     |
| NET: 18-34      | 27.6% | 24.1%   | 37.3%        | 26.2%             | 29.8%     | 23.7%   |
| NET: 18-24      | 11.1% | 0.3%    | 13.5%        | 10.7%             | 11.0%     | 7.3%    |
| 18              | 1.5%  | -       | 2.4%         | 1.5%              | 1.8%      | 0.5%    |
| 19              | 1.7%  | -       | 2.9%         | 1.1%              | 1.7%      | 1.7%    |
| 20              | 1.6%  | -       | 1.5%         | 3.0%              | 0.8%      | 3.0%    |
| 21              | 1.1%  | -       | 1.1%         | 2.0%              | 1.0%      | 1.3%    |
| 22              | 1.7%  | -       | 1.2%         | 0.6%              | -         | 0.8%    |
| 23              | 1.4%  | -       | 1.0%         | 0.9%              | 3.9%      | -       |
| 24              | 1.9%  | 0.3%    | 3.4%         | 1.5%              | 1.9%      | -       |
| NET: 25-34      | 16.6% | 23.9%   | 23.8%        | 15.5%             | 18.7%     | 16.3%   |
| 25              | 1.6%  | 1.2%    | 3.5%         | 1.2%              | 1.6%      | 1.3%    |
| 26              | 1.7%  | 0.7%    | 2.9%         | 2.1%              | 2.1%      | 0.2%    |
| 27              | 1.8%  | 2.5%    | 2.9%         | 1.6%              | 1.4%      | 2.3%    |
| 28              | 1.5%  | 1.1%    | 1.2%         | 1.8%              | 1.7%      | 1.6%    |
| 29              | 1.6%  | 0.8%    | 2.0%         | 0.6%              | 1.1%      | 1.6%    |
| 30              | 1.9%  | 4.3%    | 2.3%         | 0.8%              | 3.0%      | 1.8%    |
| 31              | 1.6%  | 3.8%    | 3.5%         | 1.4%              | 0.9%      | 1.8%    |
| 32              | 1.9%  | 3.3%    | 3.0%         | 1.5%              | 2.6%      | 3.3%    |
| 33              | 1.3%  | 2.5%    | 1.0%         | 2.3%              | 1.9%      | 1.9%    |

| 34         | 1.7%  | 3.7%  | 1.6%  | 2.2%  | 2.5%  | 0.5%  |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| NET: 35-54 | 32.5% | 63.7% | 31.0% | 34.0% | 30.3% | 31.9% |
| NET: 35-44 | 15.2% | 33.9% | 15.7% | 15.3% | 14.5% | 16.1% |
| 35         | 1.5%  | 1.5%  | 2.3%  | 1.0%  | 2.5%  | 2.3%  |
| 36         | 1.6%  | 3.8%  | 0.7%  | 1.3%  | 1.0%  | 1.3%  |
| 37         | 1.4%  | 1.0%  | 1.2%  | 0.9%  | 2.7%  | 3.1%  |
| 38         | 1.8%  | 3.4%  | 2.7%  | 1.7%  | 0.6%  | 3.8%  |
| 39         | 1.3%  | 3.4%  | 1.0%  | 3.1%  | 1.0%  | 0.2%  |
| 40         | 1.2%  | 2.7%  | 1.5%  | 1.3%  | 1.3%  | 1.6%  |
| 41         | 1.2%  | 3.7%  | 0.2%  | 2.1%  | 1.4%  | 1.3%  |
| 42         | 2.1%  | 5.6%  | 3.7%  | 2.0%  | 1.6%  | 1.1%  |
| 43         | 1.6%  | 3.3%  | 0.2%  | 0.8%  | 1.7%  | 0.1%  |
| 44         | 1.6%  | 5.3%  | 2.2%  | 1.1%  | 0.7%  | 1.4%  |
| NET: 45-54 | 17.3% | 29.8% | 15.3% | 18.8% | 15.8% | 15.8% |
| 45         | 2.3%  | 6.9%  | 2.8%  | 1.5%  | 2.5%  | 0.2%  |
| 46         | 1.4%  | 3.6%  | 2.6%  | 0.3%  | 2.4%  | 1.9%  |
| 47         | 1.7%  | 3.6%  | 0.5%  | 2.0%  | 1.2%  | 0.3%  |
| 48         | 1.4%  | 2.9%  | 1.6%  | 1.8%  | 1.1%  | 2.5%  |
| 49         | 2.0%  | 3.3%  | 0.8%  | 3.8%  | 2.4%  | 1.3%  |
| 50         | 2.0%  | 3.5%  | 1.3%  | 4.4%  | 1.0%  | 0.8%  |
| 51         | 1.0%  | 1.3%  | 0.9%  | 1.0%  | 0.5%  | 0.3%  |
| 52         | 1.3%  | 1.8%  | 1.4%  | 0.7%  | 1.2%  | 2.8%  |
| 53         | 1.9%  | 2.6%  | 1.7%  | 1.4%  | 2.0%  | 4.3%  |
| 54         | 2.3%  | 0.3%  | 1.8%  | 1.9%  | 1.6%  | 1.5%  |
| NET: 55+   | 39.9% | 12.2% | 31.7% | 39.7% | 39.9% | 43.3% |
| NET: 55-64 | 18.1% | 8.5%  | 14.8% | 18.2% | 17.8% | 17.7% |
| 55         | 2.4%  | 2.3%  | 0.7%  | 1.1%  | 0.5%  | 3.5%  |
| 56         | 1.6%  | 0.7%  | 2.1%  | 2.4%  | 3.5%  | 0.4%  |
| 57         | 2.5%  | 1.5%  | 1.3%  | 3.0%  | 3.2%  | 5.5%  |
| 58         | 2.5%  | 0.7%  | 1.9%  | 4.3%  | 1.5%  | 4.5%  |
| 59         | 1.2%  | 0.9%  | 1.4%  | 0.3%  | 1.3%  | 0.4%  |
| 60         | 1.8%  | 0.2%  | 2.5%  | 1.7%  | 1.8%  | 0.7%  |
| 61         | 1.8%  | 1.2%  | 1.0%  | 2.2%  | 2.2%  | 0.6%  |
| 62         | 1.6%  | 0.3%  | 1.4%  | 1.7%  | 1.0%  | 0.2%  |
| 63         | 1.8%  | 0.6%  | 2.4%  | 1.1%  | 0.6%  | 0.9%  |
| 64         | 1.0%  | -     | 0.3%  | 0.5%  | 2.2%  | 1.1%  |
| NET: 65+   | 21.8% | 3.7%  | 16.9% | 21.5% | 22.1% | 25.6% |
| 65         | 1.7%  | 1.1%  | 2.3%  | 1.2%  | 4.6%  | 1.1%  |
| 66         | 2.5%  | 1.4%  | 1.0%  | 1.3%  | -     | 2.6%  |
| 67         | 2.6%  | 0.6%  | 2.6%  | 2.7%  | 3.5%  | 1.6%  |

| 68                        | 1.4%  | -     | 1.6%  | 1.3%  | 3.4%  | 2.0%  |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 69                        | 1.4%  | -     | 1.2%  | 0.8%  | 1.4%  | 1.5%  |
| 70                        | 2.1%  | 0.3%  | 3.7%  | 4.1%  | 0.7%  | 3.8%  |
| 71                        | 1.4%  | -     | -     | 2.0%  | 0.9%  | 0.7%  |
| 72                        | 1.7%  | -     | 2.8%  | -     | 1.8%  | 2.2%  |
| 73                        | 1.5%  | -     | -     | 1.0%  | 0.2%  | 1.8%  |
| 74                        | 0.7%  | -     | 0.3%  | 1.5%  | 0.7%  | 0.4%  |
| 75                        | 1.0%  | -     | -     | 1.4%  | 2.3%  | 0.8%  |
| 76                        | 0.6%  | -     | -     | 0.5%  | -     | 1.3%  |
| 77                        | 0.5%  | 0.2%  | -     | 1.2%  | -     | 0.4%  |
| 78                        | 0.8%  | -     | 0.7%  | 0.6%  | 1.5%  | 1.0%  |
| 79                        | 0.2%  | -     | 0.5%  | 0.4%  | -     | 0.3%  |
| 80                        | 0.6%  | -     | -     | -     | 1.1%  | -     |
| 81                        | 0.1%  | -     | 0.1%  | -     | -     | 0.5%  |
| 82                        | 0.3%  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.1%  |
| 83                        | 0.3%  | -     | -     | 1.1%  | -     | 0.5%  |
| 84                        | 0.1%  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.2%  |
| 85                        | 0.2%  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.3%  |
| 86                        | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1.0%  |
| 87                        | 0.1%  | -     | -     | 0.5%  | -     | 0.3%  |
| 90                        | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.8%  |
| 92                        | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.1%  |
| 95                        | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.1%  |
| 96                        | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 0.1%  |
| REFUSED                   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1.1%  |
| GEN Z: AGE 18-23          | 9.2%  | -     | 10.1% | 9.2%  | 9.1%  | 7.3%  |
| MILLENNIAL: AGE<br>24-39  | 26.0% | 37.4% | 35.1% | 25.1% | 28.5% | 27.0% |
| GEN X: AGE 40-55          | 27.2% | 52.8% | 23.8% | 27.1% | 23.0% | 24.7% |
| BABY BOOMER: AGE<br>56-73 | 32.1% | 9.6%  | 29.4% | 31.5% | 33.7% | 31.6% |
| SILENT: AGE 74-92         | 5.5%  | 0.2%  | 1.6%  | 7.2%  | 5.7%  | 8.3%  |
| MEAN                      | 47.94 | 42.75 | 43.97 | 48.35 | 47.37 | 50.04 |
| MEDIAN                    | 49.00 | 43.00 | 42.00 | 49.00 | 47.00 | 52.00 |
| NO ANSWER                 | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     |

**Q33.** Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

|                 | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-----------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                 | TOLAT | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| Yes             | 5.5%  | 8.4%    | 12.4%        | 2.1%         | 1.8%      | 7.2%    |
| No              | 94.2% | 91.1%   | 86.1%        | 97.5%        | 98.2%     | 91.6%   |
| [DK]            | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| [Refused]       | 0.2%  | 0.6%    | 1.5%         | 0.4%         | -         | 1.2%    |
| NO ANSWER       | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

Q34. Which of the following best describes your race? [READ LIST]

|   | Total | Current<br>Parents | City of<br>Philadelphia | Philadelphia<br>Suburbs | Allegheny<br>County | Dauphin<br>County |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL ANSWERING                         | 1032  | 210                | 202                     | 201                     | 201                 | 203               |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE                         | 1032  | 223                | 202                     | 201                     | 201                 | 203               |
| Asian [or Pacific Islander]             | 2.7%  | 3.2%               | 4.8%                    | 5.3%                    | 2.9%                | 4.4%              |
| Black [or African American]             | 10.5% | 9.6%               | 40.9%                   | 9.1%                    | 11.7%               | 12.9%             |
| Mixed Race                              | 2.4%  | 2.7%               | 5.4%                    | 1.3%                    | 1.8%                | 2.3%              |
| Native American [or<br>American Indian] | 0.2%  | 0.6%               | 0.4%                    | -                       | 0.2%                | 0.2%              |
| White                                   | 83.0% | 82.6%              | 44.1%                   | 84.3%                   | 83.3%               | 77.3%             |
| Other                                   | 1.2%  | 1.3%               | 4.4%                    | -                       | -                   | 2.0%              |
| [DK]                                    | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |
| [Refused]                               | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | 1.1%              |
| NO ANSWER                               | -     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -                   | -                 |

#### **Q35.** What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE BASED ON OPEN RESPONSE.]

|   | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|---|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|   |       | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING   | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE   | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| NET: LESS THAN COLLEGE GRAD   | 59.6% | 52.8%   | 61.1%        | 47.4%        | 53.2%     | 62.1%   |
| 8th Grade or Less   | 0.1%  | 0.3%    | 0.3%         | -            | -         | -       |
| Some High School [Grades 9-   | 1.2%  | 0.9%    | 2.4%         | 0.2%         | -         | 1.7%    |
| 11]   |       |         |              |              |           |         |
| High school Graduate [Grade<br>12 or GED Certificate]   | 24.1% | 18.8%   | 23.4%        | 20.2%        | 19.0%     | 30.0%   |
| Technical, Trade, or Vocational<br>School [AFTER High School]   | 6.6%  | 6.9%    | 5.9%         | 4.3%         | 7.5%      | 3.9%    |
| Some College [Associate's<br>Degree, No 4-Yr Degree]  | 27.6% | 25.9%   | 29.2%        | 22.7%        | 26.8%     | 26.5%   |
| NET: COLLEGE GRAD+  | 40.4% | 47.2%   | 38.9%        | 52.6%        | 46.8%     | 37.0%   |
| College Graduate [Bachelor's<br>Degree., or Other 4-Yr Degree]  | 25.0% | 25.5%   | 24.3%        | 27.7%        | 27.1%     | 22.6%   |
| Post-Graduate Education or<br>Professional Training After<br>College [e.g., Toward a Master's<br>Degree or Ph.D.; Law or Medical<br>School] | 15.4% | 21.7%   | 14.6%        | 24.9%        | 19.7%     | 14.4%   |
| [DK]  | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |
| [Refused]   | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 0.8%    |
| NO ANSWER   | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

**Q36.** Please stop me when I read the category that best describes your current annual household income, before taxes? **[READ LIST]** 

|                                     | Total | Current | City of      | Philadelphia | Allegheny | Dauphin |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|                                     |       | Parents | Philadelphia | Suburbs      | County    | County  |
| TOTAL ANSWERING                     | 1032  | 210     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| UNWEIGHTED BASE                     | 1032  | 223     | 202          | 201          | 201       | 203     |
| NET: LESS THAN \$40,000             | 33.8% | 22.0%   | 46.1%        | 22.1%        | 35.3%     | 30.7%   |
| Less than \$20,000                  | 14.9% | 7.5%    | 25.6%        | 8.8%         | 16.7%     | 13.7%   |
| \$20,000 to less than \$40,000      | 18.8% | 14.6%   | 20.4%        | 13.3%        | 18.5%     | 17.0%   |
| NET: \$40,000 TO LESS THAN \$80,000 | 30.8% | 32.2%   | 27.9%        | 25.2%        | 30.3%     | 33.9%   |
| \$40,000 to less than \$60,000      | 17.0% | 14.6%   | 16.0%        | 13.2%        | 15.9%     | 18.6%   |
| \$60,000 to less than \$80,000      | 13.9% | 17.7%   | 11.9%        | 12.0%        | 14.4%     | 15.3%   |
| NET: \$80,000 OR MORE               | 35.0% | 45.7%   | 25.5%        | 52.6%        | 33.9%     | 30.3%   |
| \$80,000 to less than \$100,000     | 9.9%  | 11.7%   | 6.6%         | 10.5%        | 7.7%      | 6.8%    |
| \$100,000 to less than \$150,000    | 14.8% | 20.6%   | 10.7%        | 18.9%        | 14.5%     | 13.2%   |
| \$150,000 or more                   | 10.3% | 13.5%   | 8.3%         | 23.2%        | 11.7%     | 10.2%   |
| [DK]                                | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | 2.5%    |
| [Refused]                           | 0.4%  | -       | 0.5%         | -            | 0.5%      | 2.6%    |
| NO ANSWER                           | -     | -       | -            | -            | -         | -       |

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