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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 7-10, 2014 with a random sample of 1,032 adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of 515 national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 474 adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 221 parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 9 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 545 men, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 487 women, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2013 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

32. *(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)* Thinking about your oldest child, when he or she is at school, do you fear for his or her physical safety?

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	<u>Yes, fear</u>	<u>No, do not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Aug 7-10	27	72	1
2013 Aug 7-11	33	67	1
2012 Dec 19-22	33	67	1
2012 Aug 9-12	25	74	1
2009 Mar 27-29	26	74	*
2008 Aug 7-10	15	85	--
2007 Aug 13-16	24	76	*
2006 Oct 6-8	35	65	--
2006 Aug 7-10	25	75	*
2005 Aug 8-11	21	79	*
2004 Aug 9-11	28	71	1
2003 Aug 4-6	24	76	*
2002 Aug 5-8	31	68	1
2001 Aug 16-19	32	68	0
2001 Mar 9-11	45	54	1
2000 Aug 24-27	26	74	0
2000 Apr 7-9	43	57	0
1999 Aug 24-26	47	53	*
1999 May 21-23	52	47	1
1999 Apr 26-27	49	51	*
1999 Apr 21	55	45	0
1998 Jun 5-7	37	62	1
1977	24	70	6

33. *(Asked of parents with children in grades kindergarten through 12)* Have any of your school-aged children expressed any worry or concern about feeling unsafe at their school when they go back to school this fall?

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