Response Averages

2. Ed Issues?

1. Does your organization work on education issues?				
		Response Percent	Response Total	
Yes		93.2%	233	
No		6.8%	17	
	Total Res	pondents	250	
(skipped this question)			0	

3. Getting Involved in Ed?

2. Does your organization plan on getting involved in education issues?					
	Respons Percent	Response Total			
Yes	42.1%	8			
No	57.9%	11			
	Total Respondents	19			

(skipped this question) 231

4. Yes Ed--School Choice Issues?

3. For abou	3. For about how many years has your organization worked on education issues?					
		Response Percent	Response Total			
1		3.9%	9			
2		2.6%	6			
3		5.6%	13			
4		2.2%	5			
5		6.1%	14			
6		4.8%	11			
7		2.6%	6			
8		6.5%	15			
9		2.2%	5			
10		12.1%	28			
11		2.2%	5			
12		3.9%	9			

13	4.3%	10
14	2.6%	6
15	6.9%	16
16	3.9%	9
17	2.2%	5
18	0.9%	2
19	0.4%	1
20	3.9%	9
21	2.2%	5
22	2.2%	5
23	2.6%	6
24	0.9%	2
25	1.7%	4
26	0.4%	1
27	0%	0
28	0%	0
29	0.4%	1
30	2.6%	6

31	0.4%	1
32	0.4%	1
33	0%	0
34	0%	0
35	0.9%	2
36	0.9%	2
37	0.9%	2
38	0%	0
39	0.4%	1
40	1.3%	3
41	0%	0
42	0%	0
43	0.4%	1
44	0%	0
45	0%	0
46	0%	0
47	0%	0
48	0%	0

49		0%	0
50		0%	0
More than 50		1.7%	4
	Total Res	pondents	231
(skipped this question)			19

4. Does your organization work on school choice issues?				
	Respon Percent	se Response t Total		
Yes	89.6%	207		
No	10.4%	24		
	Total Responden	s 231		
(skipped this question)				

5. Getting Involved in School Choice?

5. Does your organization plan on getting involved in school choice issues?		
	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	45.2%	14

No 54.8%	17
Total Respondents	31
(skipped this question)	219

6. Past/Present Support

6. For how	6. For how many years has your organization worked on school choice issues?					
		Response Percent	Response Total			
1		3.4%	6			
2		4%	7			
3		6.3%	11			
4		3.4%	6			
5		5.1%	9			
6		6.3%	11			
7		3.4%	6			
8		4.6%	8			
9		3.4%	6			
10		10.3%	18			

11		2.9%	5
12		4.6%	8
13		5.1%	9
14		2.9%	5
15		8%	14
16		5.1%	9
17		0%	0
18		0.6%	1
19		0.6%	1
20		6.3%	11
21		1.7%	3
22		2.3%	4
23		2.9%	5
24		0%	0
25		0.6%	1
More than 25 years		6.3%	11
	Total Resp	pondents	175

7. What did your organization INITIALLY think was the best school choice reform? (This may or may not differ from what your organization currently supports.)

Please rank the level of your organization's past opposition or support from -3, stongly opposed, to 3, strongly supportive.

	Strongly Opposed	Opposed	Somewhat Opposed	Neither	Somewhat Supportive	Supportive	Strongly Supportive	N/A	Response
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3		Average
Cross- District Choice	1% (1)	1% (2)	1% (1)	15% (26)	14% (24)	25% (43)	33% (57)	12% (21)	5.77
Charter Schools	1% (1)	1% (2)	1% (2)	10% (17)	13% (23)	26% (45)	42% (74)	6% (11)	5.99
Vouchers	6% (10)	5% (9)	2% (4)	3% (5)	11% (20)	22% (38)	46% (81)	5% (8)	5.72
Education Tax Credits	0% (0)	2% (3)	3% (5)	3% (6)	10% (17)	19% (33)	57% (100)	6% (11)	6.27
Home School	0% (0)	1% (1)	1% (2)	9% (15)	14% (25)	19% (34)	48% (84)	8% (14)	6.12
All School Choice Policy Equally	2% (4)	2% (3)	1% (2)	18% (32)	10% (18)	19% (34)	29% (50)	18% (32)	5.51

Total Separation of State and Schools	11% (20)	11% (20)	3% (6)	25% (44)	9% (15)	12% (21)	13% (22)	15% (27)	4.11
Total Respondents								175	
(skipped this question)								75	

^{8.} What does your organization CURRENTLY think is the best school choice reform? (This may or may not differ from what your organization supported in the past.)

Please rank the level of your organization's current opposition or support from -3, stongly opposed, to 3, strongly supportive.

	Strongly Opposed	Opposed	Somewhat Opposed	Neither	Somewhat Supportive	Supportive	Strongly Supportive	N/A	Response
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3		Average
Cross- District Choice	1% (2)	2% (3)	2% (3)	14% (25)	18% (31)	23% (40)	33% (58)	7% (13)	5.67
Charter Schools	1% (2)	2% (4)	1% (2)	6% (10)	16% (28)	22% (39)	47% (83)	4% (7)	6.02
Vouchers	8% (14)	2% (4)	2% (4)	2% (4)	10% (17)	21% (37)	51% (90)	3% (5)	5.81
Education Tax Credits	1% (2)	2% (3)	2% (3)	6% (10)	5% (8)	17% (29)	65% (113)	4% (7)	6.32

Home School	0% (0)	1% (1)	1% (2)	8% (14)	9% (16)	24% (42)	50% (88)	7% (12)	6.21
All School Choice Policy Equally	2% (3)	2% (3)	2% (3)	17% (30)	13% (22)	20% (35)	25% (43)	20% (35)	5.46
Total Separation of State and Schools	11% (19)	11% (19)	3% (6)	24% (42)	8% (14)	11% (19)	18% (31)	14% (25)	4.29
Total Respondents								175	
(skipped this question)								75	

9. If it's	9. If it's possible, could you please explain why your organization is more opposed to or supportive of some of these policies rather than the others?				
	View Total Respondents	161			
	(skipped this question)	89			

10. If your organization's level of support for particular school choice policy has changed over the years, please explain why that change has occurred.				
View Total Respondents	173			
(skipped this question)	77			

7. Framing (Involved)

11. Why is your organization working on school choice issues?

Please try think of <u>a few major reasons school choice is important to your organization</u> and explain the relevance of each if necessary.

Remember, all responses are anonymous.	
View Total Respondents	166
(skipped this question)	84

12. What kinds of school choice does your organization support? Please pick the description that best describes your organization's position.

	Response Percent	Response Total
Public School Choice Only	8.4%	14
Private School Choice Only	5.4%	9
Both Public and Private School	83.2%	139

Choice		
Neither	3%	5
	Total Respondents	167

<u>Equity</u>--School choice is a matter of educational equity, ensuring that children of all incomes and races have access to quality education. Too many public schools in low-income and minority neighborhoods fail to educate the children in their care. School choice will help close the educational achievement gap between rich and poor because all parents will be able to choose good schools for their children.

How frequently does your organization frame the school choice issue in this way?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Response Total		
Use Equity Frame:	5% (8)	16% (26)	36% (60)	43% (72)	166		
	Total Respondents						
				(skipped this question)	84		

14. The following is one way that the argument for school choice is often framed:

<u>Financial</u>--School choice is a matter of financial responsibility and taxpayer relief. Skyrocketing taxes go to support failing public schools, and more tax dollars are spent on education every year with no improvement in return. School choice will help keep our taxes low because private and other

schools of choice cost less and parents spend education dollars more wisely than bureaucrats.

How frequently does your organization frame the school choice issue in this way?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Response Total
Use Financial Frame:	19% (31)	34% (57)	27% (45)	20% (33)	166
				Total Respondents	166
				(skipped this question)	84

15. The following is one way that the argument for school choice is often framed:

<u>Moral Values</u>--School choice is a matter of teaching moral values in a safe environment. Public schools fail to educate children in moral principles or character, causing a decline in discipline, responsibility, and safety in our classrooms. School choice will help make sure schools are safe and teach good values because parents know best what values their children should learn in school, and private schools can choose a mission with confidence in parental support.

How frequently does your organization frame the school choice issue in this way?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Response Total
Use Moral Values Frame:	29% (48)	40% (66)	15% (25)	16% (27)	166
				Total Respondents	166

<u>Competition</u>--School choice is a matter of educational improvement through competition. Public schools have a captive audience, and don't need to change to meet anyone's needs or improve their performance. School choice will help improve public schools because parents would be able to send their child to the best school around and public schools would have to compete for students.

How frequently does your organization frame the school choice issue in this way?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Response Total
Use Competition Frame:	4% (6)	17% (28)	34% (57)	45% (75)	166
				Total Respondents	166
				(skipped this question)	84

17. If you think we have overlooked an important frame that you use, please describe it briefly below and make sure to note how often you use it: sometimes, often, or always.

View Total Respondents	75
(skipped this question)	175

8. Impact of Groups

18. How much influence do you think your organization has had on the *content of school choice legislation* considered by policymakers?

Please rank the level of influence you think your organization has had on the <u>content</u> of school choice legislation, from 0, "No Influence" to 5, "A lot of Influence."

	No Influence 0	Very Little Influence 1	Some Influence 2	A Lot of Influence	N/A	Response Average
Your Organization has had:	6% (9)	13% (21)	38% (61)	39% (63)	4% (6)	3.16
Total Respondents						160
				-	(skipped this question)	90

19. How important do you think your organization has been in getting school choice legislation considered and supported in your state?

Please rank how important you think your organization has been in *getting school choice legislation <u>considered and supported</u>, from 0, "Not Important" to 5, "Very Important."*

	Not Important 0	Somewhat Important 1	Important 2	Very Important 3	N/A	Response Average
Your Organization has been:	10% (16)	22% (35)	24% (39)	36% (58)	8% (12)	2.94
Total Respondents						160
(skipped this question)					90	

20. Please try to *identify all of the particularly <u>influential indivduals ("policy entrepreneurs")</u> and <u>organizations</u> involved in supporting school choice in your state.*

			Response Percent	Response Total
View	Policy Entrepreneurs:		61.7%	71
View	Public Policy Organizations:		77.4%	89
View	Advocacy Organizations:		75.7%	87
View	Other:		29.6%	34
		Total Res	pondents	115
		(skipped this	question)	135

21. How much <u>influence</u> do you think the <u>teachers unions</u> have had on the <u>content</u> of school choice legislation considered by legislators in your state?

Please rank how much <u>influence</u> you think the <u>teachers unions</u> have had in regard to the <u>content</u> of school choice legislation in your state, from 0, "No Influence" to 5, "A lot of Influence."

	No Influence 0	Very Little Influence 1	Some Influence 2	A Lot of Influence	N/A	Response Average
Teachers Unions have	4% (6)	9% (15)	9% (15)	74% (119)	3% (5)	3.59

had:			
		Total Respondents	160
		(skipped this question)	90

22. How much <u>influence</u> do you think <u>other anti-school choice organizations</u> have had on the <u>content</u> of school choice legislation considered by legislators in your state?

Please rank how much <u>influence</u> you think <u>other anti-school choice organizations</u> have had in regard to the <u>content</u> of school choice legislation in your state, from 0, "No Influence" to 5, "A lot of Influence."

	No Influence	Very Little Influence 1	Some Influence 2	A Lot of Influence	N/A	Response Average
Other anti- school choice organizations have had:	6% (10)	18% (29)	30% (48)	41% (66)	4% (7)	3.11
Total Respondents					160	
(skipped this question)					90	

23. How important do you think the teachers unions have been in <u>blocking</u> school choice legislation from being considered and supported in your state?

Please rank how important you think the teachers unions have been in blocking school choice legislation in your state, from 0, "Not Important" to 5, "Very Important."

	Not Important 0	Somewhat Important 1	Important 2	Very Important 3	N/A	Response Average
Teachers unions have been:	2% (4)	6% (10)	12% (19)	77% (123)	2% (4)	3.67
Total Respondents					160	
					(skipped this question)	90

24. How important do you think other anti-school choice organizations have been in <u>blocking</u> school choice legislation from being considered and supported in your state?

Please rank how important you think other anti-school choice organizations have been in blocking school choice legislation in your state, from 0, "Not Important" to 5, "Very Important."

	Not Important 0	Somewhat Important 1	Important 2	Very Important 3	N/A	Response Average
Other anti- school choice organizations have been:	8% (13)	25% (40)	26% (41)	36% (58)	5% (8)	2.95
Total Respondents					160	
(skipped this question)					90	

25. Please try to identify all of the particularly influential indivduals and organizations involved in <i>opposing</i> school choice in your state.				
		Response Percent	Response Total	
View Organizations		100%	118	
View Individuals		49.2%	58	
	Total Respondents		118	
(skipped this question)		question)	132	

9. State Legislation

26. Does your state constitution contain provisions that prohibit the use of vouchers at religious or private	ate schools generally?	
	Response Percent	Response Total
No, definitely does NOT prohibit.	20.5%	32
No, probably does NOT prohibit.	15.4%	24
A toss-up: the constitution	8.3%	13

might be interpreted either way.			
Yes, probably DOES prohibit.		16%	25
Yes, definitely DOES prohibit.		22.4%	35
Don't know		17.3%	27
	Total Respondents		156
	(skipped this q	(uestion)	94

7. Does your state constitution conta		c 1 \cdot \cdot	1'4 4 1' '	. 4 1 1 11 0
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7. Does your state constitution conta	in provisions that promote the	ase of education tax ere-	arts at refraid as or	Dilyate Schools Echerally:

	Response	Response
	Percent	Total
No,		
<u>definitely</u>	33.5%	52
does NOT	33.370	32
prohibit.		
No,		
probably	20.6%	32
does NOT	20.070	32
prohibit.		

A toss-up: the constitution might be interpreted either way.		11%	17
Yes, probably DOES prohibit.		7.1%	11
Yes, definitely DOES prohibit.		7.7%	12
Don't know		20%	31
	Total Resp	pondents	155
	(skipped this q	question)	95

28. In the par	st few years, what has been the most common school choice legislation introduced in your state?		
		Response Percent	Response Total
Vouchers		22.2%	35
Education Tax Credits		33.5%	53

Both Equally Common	15.2%	24
No Legislation Has Been Introduced	19%	30
Don't Know	10.1%	16
	Total Respondents	158
	(skipped this question)	92

29. Has the <i>n</i>	umber of voucher bills introduced in your state changed over the years?		
		Response Percent Total	
Yes There have been <u>more</u> <u>voucher</u> <u>bills</u> introduced.	I	19%	30
Yes There have been <u>fewer</u> <u>voucher</u> <u>bills</u>		16.5%	26

introduced.		
No There has been no change in the number of voucher bills introduced.	1%	38
No legislation has been introduced.	3%	36
Don't Know	7%	28
Total Responde	nts	158
(skipped this questi	on)	92

30. Has the <i>n</i>	umber of education tax credit bills introduced in your state changed over the years?		
		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes There have been <i>more</i>		31%	49

education tax credit bills introduced.		
Yes There have been <u>fewer</u> <u>education</u> <u>tax credit</u> <u>bills</u> introduced.	9.5%	15
No There has been <u>no</u> <u>change in</u> the number <u>of</u> <u>education</u> tax credit <u>bills</u> introduced.	19.6%	31
No Legislation Has Been Introduced	22.2%	35
Don't Know	17.7%	28 158

(skipped this question)

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10. Why not Involved? (Planning to Be Involved)

31. Please explain why your organization is not currently involved in school choice. You can be as brief or as detailed as you would like.

View Total Respondents

9

(skipped this question)

241

11. Framing (Planning to Be Involved)

32. Please think about why your organization is planning to get involved in school choice issues.

What are a few major reasons school choice is important to your organization?

Remember, all responses are anonymous.

View	Total Respondents	ı
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7

(skipped this question)

243

33. What kinds of school choice does your organization support?

Please pick the category that best describes your organization's position.

Response	Respons
Percent	Total

Public School Choice Only		0%	0
Private School Choice Only		14.3%	1
Both Public and Private School Choice		71.4%	5
Neither		14.3%	1
	Total Resp	pondents	7
	(skipped this o	question)	243

<u>Equity</u>--School choice is a matter of educational equity, ensuring that children of all incomes and races have access to quality education. Too many public schools in low-income and minority neighborhoods fail to educate the children in their care. School choice will help close the educational achievement gap between rich and poor because all parents will be able to choose good schools for their children.

How important is this way of thinking about school choice to your organization's support of the policy?

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Extremely Important	Response Total
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Equity:	14% (1)	57% (4)	14% (1)	14% (1) 14% (1)	
				Total Respondents	7
				(skipped this question)	243

<u>Financial</u>--School choice is a matter of financial responsibility and taxpayer relief. Skyrocketing taxes go to support failing public schools, and more tax dollars are spent on education every year with no improvement in return. School choice will help keep our taxes low because private schools cost less and parents spend education tax dollars more wisely than bureaucrats.

How important is this way of thinking about school choice to your organization's support of the policy?

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Extremely Important	Response Total
Financial:	0% (0)	14% (1)	43% (3)	43% (3)	7
			Total Respondents		7
			(skipped this question)		243

36. The following is one way that the argument for school choice is often framed:

<u>Moral Values</u>--School choice is a matter of teaching moral values in a safe environment. Public schools fail to educate children in moral principles or character, causing a decline in discipline, responsibility, and safety in our classrooms. School choice will help make sure schools are safe and teach good values because parents know best what values their children should learn in school, and private schools can choose a mission with confidence in parental support.

How important is this way of thinking about school choice to your organization's support of the policy?

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Extremely Important	Response Total
Moral Values:	0% (0)	43% (3)	29% (2)	29% (2)	7
				Total Respondents	7
				(skipped this question)	243

<u>Competition</u>--School choice is a matter of educational improvement through competition. Public schools have a captive audience, and don't need to change to meet anyone's needs or improve their performance. School choice will help improve public schools because parents would be able to send their child to the best school around and public schools would have to compete for students.

How important is this way of thinking about school choice to your organization's support of the policy?

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Extremely Important	Response Total
Competition:	0% (0)	14% (1)	14% (1)	71% (5)	7
				Total Respondents	7
				(skipped this question)	243

38. If you think we have overlooked a way of thinking about school choice that is important to your organization's support, please describe it briefly below and make sure to note how important it is: somewhat important, important, or extremely important.

View Total Respondents

13. Private School Requirements (Planning to Be/Involved)

39. The following is one requirement often proposed for schools participating in a school choice program:

Participating schools must take students from a <u>random lottery</u>, which means that they <u>aren't allowed to use any admission criteria</u> for accepting students.

Does your organization support or oppose this requirement for private schools participating in a school choice program?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Strongly Opposed	19.1%	30
Opposed -2	23.6%	37
Somewhat Opposed -1	10.2%	16
No Preference	21.7%	34

Somewhat Supportive 1	10.2%	16
Supportive 2	7.6%	12
Strongly Supportive 3	7.6%	12
Total Resp	ondents	157
(skipped this q	question)	93

40. The following is one requirement often proposed for schools participating in a school choice program:

Participating schools aren't allowed to make students who are supported by the school choice program participate in religious activities or education.

Does your organization support or oppose this requirement for private schools participating in a school choice program?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Strongly Opposed	22.3%	35
<u>Opposed</u>	22.9%	36

-2			
Somewhat Opposed -1		9.6%	15
No Preference 0		27.4%	43
Somewhat Supportive		6.4%	10
Supportive 2		5.1%	8
Strongly Supportive		6.4%	10
	Total Resp	pondents	157
	(skipped this o	question)	93

41. The following is one requirement often proposed for schools participating in a school choice program:

Participating schools <u>must make students</u> who are supported by the school choice program <u>take state standardized academic achievement tests</u>.

Does your organization support or oppose this requirement for private schools participating in a school choice program?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Strongly Opposed -3	12.1%	19
Opposed -2	14.6%	23
Somewhat Opposed -1	12.1%	19
No Preference 0	19.1%	30
Somewhat Supportive	15.9%	25
Supportive	15.9%	25

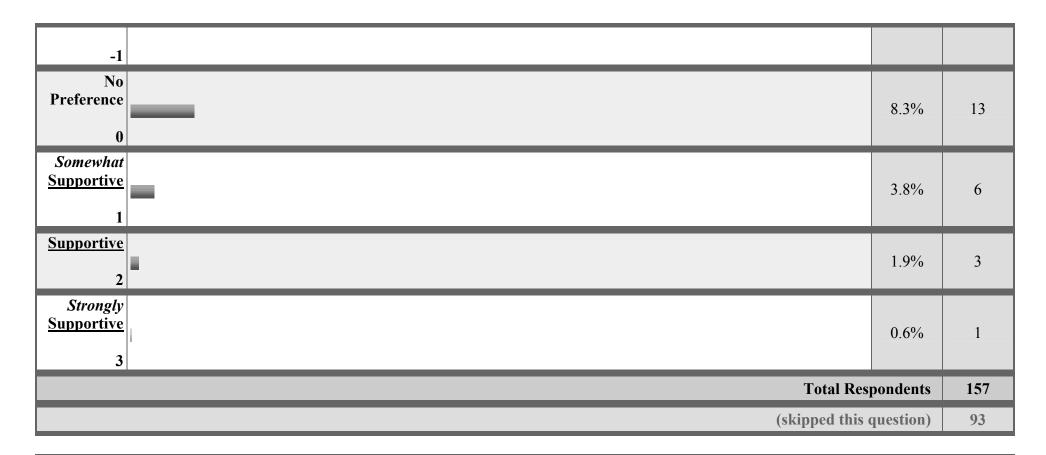
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Strongly Supportive 3	10.2%	16
	Total Respondents	157
	(skipped this question)	93

42. The following is one requirement often proposed for schools participating in a school choice program:

Participating schools <u>must follow most of the rules and regulations that public schools have to follow</u>.

Does your organization support or oppose this requirement for private schools participating in a school choice program?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Strongly Opposed	48.4%	76
Opposed -2	25.5%	40
Somewhat Opposed	11.5%	18



14. Voucher/ETC Coverage and Type (Planning to Be/Involved)

43. How extensive does your organization think that voucher coverage should be?

Please rank your organization's level of opposition to or support for different degrees of voucher coverage from -3, strongly opposed, to3, strongly

supportive.

The voucher programs listed below start with the most targeted and end with a universal program.

	Strongly Opposed	Opposed -2	Somewhat Opposed -1	<u>Neither</u> 0	Somewhat Supportive	Supportive 2	Strongly Supportive	Response Total	
Vouchers that include <u>only</u> children in <u>low-income</u> families who attend consistently <u>failing schools</u> .	11% (16)	9% (14)	7% (10)	15% (22)	21% (31)	17% (26)	21% (31)	150	
Vouchers that include <u>only</u> children in <u>all low-income</u> <u>families</u> .	9% (14)	11% (16)	5% (7)	16% (24)	17% (26)	18% (27)	24% (36)	150	
Vouchers that include <u>only</u> children in low-income <u>and</u> <u>middle class families</u> .	11% (16)	10% (15)	4% (6)	15% (22)	17% (26)	23% (34)	21% (31)	150	
Vouchers that include <u>only</u> children in low-income, middle class, <u>and upper-middle-class families</u> .	14% (21)	9% (14)	5% (7)	17% (25)	15% (23)	23% (35)	17% (25)	150	
Vouchers that include <u>children in all families</u> , <u>regardless of family income</u> .	8% (12)	3% (5)	1% (2)	15% (23)	12% (18)	13% (19)	47% (71)	150	
Total Respondents									
(skipped this question)									

45. How extensive does your organization think that education tax credit coverage should be?

Please rank your organization's level of opposition to or support for different degrees of education tax credit coverage from -3, strongly opposed, to3, strongly supportive.

The education tax credit programs listed below start with the most targeted and end with a universal program. Questions regarding corporate/individual, personal use/donation, and refundable/nonrefundable follow below. Please answer this question in regard to education tax credits in general.

	Strongly Opposed	<u>Opposed</u>	Somewhat Opposed	<u>Neither</u>	Somewhat Supportive	<u>Supportive</u>	Strongly <u>Supportive</u>	Response
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	Total
Education tax credits that include <u>only</u> children in <u>low-income</u> families who attend consistently <u>failing schools</u> .	11% (17)	9% (14)	4% (6)	16% (24)	21% (32)	19% (29)	19% (28)	150
Education tax credits that include only children in all low-income families.	11% (17)	9% (13)	2% (3)	16% (24)	16% (24)	21% (32)	25% (37)	150
Education tax credits that include only children in low-	11% (16)	7% (11)	4% (6)	13% (20)	17% (26)	25% (37)	23% (34)	150

income <u>and middle class</u> <u>families</u> .								
Education tax credits that include only children in low-income, middle class, and upper-middle-class families.	11% (17)	9% (13)	5% (8)	17% (25)	13% (19)	25% (37)	21% (31)	150
Education tax credits that include <i>children in all families, regardless of family income</i> .	5% (8)	2% (3)	3% (5)	13% (20)	9% (13)	16% (24)	51% (77)	150
Total Respondents								
(skipped this question)								

46. To which taxes does your organization think education tax credits should apply, and for what purpose should they be used?

Please rank your organization's level of opposition to or support for the following types of education tax credits, -3, strongly opposed, to3, strongly supportive.

	Strongly Opposed	<u>Opposed</u>	Somewhat Opposed	<u>Neither</u>	Somewhat Supportive	Supportive	Strongly <u>Supportive</u>	Response
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	Total
Personal use state income tax credits	3% (5)	1% (2)	1% (1)	22% (33)	11% (16)	24% (36)	38% (57)	150
Personal use property tax credits	3% (4)	4% (6)	3% (5)	29% (43)	12% (18)	22% (33)	27% (41)	150
Personal use, refundable state	4% (6)	3% (4)	2% (3)	25% (38)	12% (18)	19% (29)	35% (52)	150

income tax credits								
Personal use, refundable property tax credits	3% (5)	4% (6)	4% (6)	31% (46)	14% (21)	19% (28)	25% (38)	150
Individual donation state income tax credits	3% (5)	2% (3)	1%(1)	26% (39)	8% (12)	20% (30)	40% (60)	150
Individual donation property tax credits	3% (4)	2% (3)	1% (2)	34% (51)	12% (18)	21% (32)	27% (40)	150
Corporate donation state income tax credits	3% (4)	1% (1)	1%(1)	26% (39)	6% (9)	23% (34)	41% (62)	150
Corporate donation property tax credits	2% (3)	2% (3)	2% (3)	33% (49)	11% (17)	19% (28)	31% (47)	150
Total Respondents								
(skipped this question)								100

47. If you would like to comment, please tell us why your organization supports or opposes these kinds of education tax credits.						
View Total Respondents						
(skipped this question)	188					

17. Public/State Assessment of Vouchers/ETCs 1 (All)

48. In your opinion, how much demand do you think there is for school choice reform among the following groups in your own state?								
	No Demand	Low Demand	Medium Demand	High Demand	(Don't Know)	Response Total		

The Public Overall	1% (1)	40% (70)	41% (71)	9% (16)	10% (17)	175
Low-Income Families	1% (1)	20% (35)	27% (47)	44% (77)	9% (15)	175
Middle-Class Families	1% (1)	31% (54)	39% (69)	21% (36)	9% (15)	175
Upper-Class Families	11% (19)	47% (82)	20% (35)	13% (23)	9% (16)	175
Minority Families	1% (2)	18% (31)	30% (53)	39% (69)	11% (20)	175
White Families	1% (2)	35% (61)	39% (68)	14% (24)	11% (20)	175
Parents with School-Aged Children	1% (1)	17% (30)	48% (84)	25% (43)	10% (17)	175
People without School-Aged Children	23% (41)	50% (87)	10% (17)	2% (4)	15% (26)	175
Teachers	38% (66)	38% (67)	9% (15)	5% (9)	10% (18)	175
Total Respondents						
(skipped this question)						

49. In your opinion, how much demand do you think there is for school choice reform among the following groups <u>in general?</u>

	No Demand	Low Demand	Medium Demand	High Demand	(Don't Know)	Response Total
The Public Overall	1% (2)	36% (63)	48% (84)	6% (11)	9% (15)	175
Low-Income Families	0% (0)	13% (22)	37% (65)	42% (73)	9% (15)	175
Middle-Class Families	1% (1)	29% (50)	46% (80)	17% (30)	8% (14)	175

Upper-Class Families	11% (20)	47% (82)	25% (43)	10% (18)	7% (12)	175	
Minority Families	0% (0)	15% (26)	33% (58)	42% (74)	10% (17)	175	
White Families	1% (2)	34% (60)	45% (79)	9% (15)	11% (19)	175	
Parents with School-Aged Children	1% (1)	15% (27)	51% (89)	25% (43)	9% (15)	175	
People without School-Aged Children	24% (42)	46% (81)	15% (27)	2% (3)	13% (22)	175	
Teachers	39% (69)	39% (69)	9% (16)	4% (7)	8% (14)	175	
Total Respondents							
(skipped this question)							

50. In your opinion, how much opposition to school choice reform do you think there is among the following groups in your own state?

	No Opposition	Low Opposition	Medium Opposition	High Opposition	(Don't Know)	Response Total
The Public Overall	2% (4)	37% (65)	46% (81)	3% (6)	11% (19)	175
Low-Income Families	22% (38)	54% (94)	10% (18)	3% (5)	11% (20)	175
Middle-Class Families	5% (9)	49% (85)	32% (56)	3% (5)	11% (20)	175
Upper-Class Families	7% (13)	37% (65)	33% (57)	10% (18)	13% (22)	175
Minority Families	18% (32)	55% (97)	10% (18)	3% (6)	13% (22)	175
White Families	5% (8)	43% (75)	35% (62)	2% (4)	15% (26)	175

Parents with School-Aged Children	9% (15)	58% (102)	20% (35)	1% (2)	12% (21)	175	
People without School-Aged Children	7% (13)	37% (64)	35% (61)	7% (12)	14% (25)	175	
Teachers	1% (2)	6% (10)	15% (27)	67% (117)	11% (19)	175	
Total Respondents							
(skipped this question)							

51. In your opinion, how much opposition to school choice reform do you think there is among the following groups in general?

	No Opposition	Low Opposition	Medium Opposition	High Opposition	(Don't Know)	Response Total
The Public Overall	3% (5)	43% (76)	41% (71)	2% (3)	11% (20)	175
Low-Income Families	20% (35)	58% (101)	10% (18)	1%(1)	11% (20)	175
Middle-Class Families	5% (8)	50% (87)	31% (55)	2% (4)	12% (21)	175
Upper-Class Families	6% (10)	38% (67)	34% (59)	9% (16)	13% (23)	175
Minority Families	18% (31)	55% (97)	11% (20)	3% (5)	13% (22)	175
White Families	4% (7)	44% (77)	35% (61)	2% (3)	15% (27)	175
Parents with School-Aged Children	7% (13)	60% (105)	20% (35)	1% (2)	11% (20)	175
People without School-Aged Children	6% (10)	41% (72)	30% (53)	8% (14)	15% (26)	175

Teachers	2% (3)	4% (7)	21% (36)	63% (110)	11% (19)	175	
Total Respondents							
(skipped this question)							

18. Public/State Assessment of Vouchers/ETCs 2 (All)

52. In your opinion, which school choice policy do you think is <i>generally more popular</i> with voters?				
		Response Percent	Response Total	
Vouchers		14.5%	25	
Education Tax Credits		53.5%	92	
Same		15.1%	26	
(Don't Know)		16.9%	29	
	Total Resp	ondents	172	
	(skipped this q	question)	78	

53. In your opinion, which scho	ool choice policy do you think is <i>more popular with voters in your own state</i> ?		
		Response Percent	Response Total
Vouchers		15.7%	27

Education Tax Credits		46.5%	80
Same		16.3%	28
(Don't Know)		21.5%	37
	Total Resp	ondents	172
(skipped this question)		78	

54. In your opinion, which school choice policy is <i>more likely to be passed</i> by state legislatures generally?				
		Response Percent	Response Total	
Vouchers		11%	19	
Education Tax Credits		65.7%	113	
Same		7.6%	13	
(Don't Know)		15.7%	27	
	Total Resp	pondents	172	
(skipped this question)			78	

55. In your opinion, which scho	pol choice policy is <i>more likely to be passed</i> by your own state legislature?		
			Response
		Percent	Total
Vouchers		13.4%	23

Education Tax Credits	58.7%	101
Same	10.5%	18
(Don't Know)	17.4%	30
	Total Respondent	172
(skipped this question)		78

56. In your opinion, which school choice policy is <i>more likely to be challenged</i> in <u>state courts generally</u> ?			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Vouchers		66.9%	115
Education Tax Credits		3.5%	6
Same		16.3%	28
(Don't Know)		13.4%	23
	Total Resp	pondents	172
(skipped this question)			78

57. In your opinion, which scho	pol choice policy is <i>more likely to be challenged</i> in your own state court?		
		Response	Response
		Percent	Total
Vouchers		56.4%	97

Education Tax Credits		4.7%	8
Same		25.6%	44
(Don't Know)		13.4%	23
	Total Resp	ondents	172
(skipped this question)		78	

58. In your opinion, which school choice policy is <i>more likely to survive a challenge</i> in state courts generally?				
		Response Percent	Response Total	
Vouchers		5.2%	9	
Education Tax Credits		58.1%	100	
Same		15.1%	26	
(Don't Know)		21.5%	37	
	Total Resp	pondents	172	
(skipped this question)			78	

59. In your opinion, which scho	59. In your opinion, which school choice policy is <i>more likely to survive a challenge</i> in your own state court?				
		Response Percent	Response Total		
Vouchers		7.6%	13		

Education Tax Credits	5	53.5%	92
Same	1	17.4%	30
(Don't Know)	2	21.5%	37
	Total Respon	ndents	172
(skipped this question)		estion)	78

60. How likely do you think it is that your state will pass school choice legislation this year?

Please rank <u>how likely</u> you think it is that different kinds of school choice legislation will be <u>passed in the current legislative session</u>, from "0-No Chance At All" to "4-Very Likely."

	No Chance At All	Not Likely	Somewhat Likely	Likely	Extremely Likely	(Don't Know)	Response
	0	1	2	3	4	, ,	Average
Charter School Legislation:	20% (35)	27% (47)	13% (23)	12% (20)	9% (16)	18% (31)	2.54
Home School Legislation:	26% (45)	27% (47)	7% (12)	6% (11)	8% (13)	26% (44)	2.22
Education Tax Credit Legislation:	28% (49)	31% (54)	14% (24)	6% (10)	3% (6)	17% (29)	2.09
Voucher Legislation:	48% (83)	25% (43)	5% (8)	5% (8)	4% (7)	13% (23)	1.74
Public School Choice Legislation:	24% (41)	29% (50)	19% (32)	5% (9)	5% (9)	18% (31)	2.26
Total Respondents						172	

(skipped this question)	78
61. In general, what do you think are the three most important reasons that there aren't more and larger school choice programs?	
View Total Respondents	144
(skipped this question)	106
62. <i>In general</i> , what do you think are the <u>three most important things the school choice movement can do</u> in order to <u>secure more and larger school choice programs</u> ?	<u>ool</u>
View Total Respondents	140
(skipped this question)	110
63. If you would like to say more, we welcome your thoughts. Please fill in any important topics that you think we missed in the survey or write general assessment of vouchers, tax credits, school choice policy, school choice politics, or any other related topic.	a
View Total Respondents	58
(skipped this question)	192
19. Demographic	
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State Policy Organization		29.3%	49
National Policy Organization		15%	25
State Advocacy Organization		25.7%	43
National Advocacy Organization		6%	10
Scholarship Organization		3%	5
View Other (please specify)		21%	35
	Total Respon	ndents	167
	(skipped this quo	estion)	83

65. In what state is your organization based?				
		Response Percent	Response Total	
Alabama	i .	1.8%	3	
Alaska		1.2%	2	
Arizona		2.4%	4	
Arkansas		0%	0	
California		3%	5	
Colorado		1.8%	3	
Connecticut		1.2%	2	

Delaware	0.6%	1
District of Columbia	15.6%	26
Florida	1.8%	3
Georgia	2.4%	4
Hawaii	1.2%	2
Idaho	1.2%	2
Illinois	3.6%	6
Indiana	2.4%	4
Iowa	1.2%	2
Kansas	1.8%	3
Kentucky	1.8%	3
Louisiana	1.2%	2
Maine	2.4%	4
Maryland	3%	5
Massachusetts	2.4%	4
Michigan	4.8%	8
Minnesota	3%	5
Mississippi	1.2%	2

Missouri	3.6%	6
Montana	0.6%	1
Nebraska	0%	0
Nevada	0%	0
New Hampshire	1.2%	2
New Jersey	1.8%	3
New Mexico	1.2%	2
New York	3%	5
North Carolina	3%	5
North Dakota	0%	0
Ohio	1.8%	3
Oklahoma	0.6%	1
Oregon	3%	5
Pennsylvania	0.6%	1
Rhode Island	0%	0
South Carolina	1.8%	3
South Dakota	0.6%	1
Tennessee	0.6%	1

Texas		0.6%	1
Utah		1.2%	2
Vermont		0.6%	1
Virginia		6.6%	11
Washington		2.4%	4
West Virginia		0%	0
Wisconsin		1.8%	3
Wyoming		0.6%	1
Total Respondents		ondents	167
(skipped this question)		question)	83

66. In how many states is your organization active?				
		Response Percent	Response Total	
1		62.3%	104	
2		4.2%	7	
3		3.6%	6	
4		1.2%	2	
5		2.4%	4	

6	0%	0
7	0.6%	1
8	0%	0
9	0%	0
10	1.2%	2
11	0%	0
12	1.8%	3
13	0%	0
14	0.6%	1
15	0%	0
16	0%	0
17	0%	0
18	0%	0
19	0.6%	1
20	0.6%	1
21	0%	0
22	0%	0
23	0%	0

24		0%	0
25		1.8%	3
26		0%	0
27		0%	0
28		0.6%	1
29		0%	0
30		0%	0
31		0%	0
32		0%	0
33		0%	0
34		0%	0
35	i .	1.8%	3
36		0%	0
37		0%	0
38		0%	0
39		0%	0
40		0.6%	1
41		0.6%	1

42		0.6%	1
43		0%	0
44		0.6%	1
45		0%	0
46		0%	0
47		0%	0
48		0.6%	1
49		0%	0
50		13.8%	23
Total Respondents		ondents	167
(skipped this question)		uestion)	83

67. Which of the following best describes the focus of your organization?					
		Response Percent	Response Total		
Economic Issues (General)		14.4%	24		
Economic Issues (Regulation)		1.2%	2		
Economic Issues (Tax/Spending)		6.6%	11		

Education Reform (General)	9%	15
Education Reform (School Choice)	22.8%	38
Social Issues (General)	4.8%	8
Social Issues (Abortion)	0%	0
Social Issues (Family and Marriage)	1.8%	3
Social Issues (Religion and Civil Society)	1.2%	2
No Primary Focus/Broad- Based Issue Agenda	15.6%	26
View Other (please specify)	22.8%	38
Total Respondents		167
(skipped this	question)	83

68. Please provide a brief description of your organization's primary goals and activities.	
View Total Responden	s 138
(skipped this question) 112

69. How old is your organization	on in years?		
		Response Percent	Response Total

One year or less	1.2%	2
1	1.8%	3
2	4.2%	7
3	3%	5
4	2.4%	4
5	4.2%	7
6	5.4%	9
7	2.4%	4
8	3.6%	6
9	3%	5
10	7.8%	13
11	1.8%	3
12	4.2%	7
13	5.4%	9
14	3%	5
15	8.4%	14
16	4.8%	8
17	3.6%	6

18	0.6%	1
19	0.6%	1
20	4.2%	7
21	0.6%	1
22	2.4%	4
23	2.4%	4
24	1.8%	3
25	1.2%	2
26	0%	0
27	0.6%	1
28	0%	0
29	0.6%	1
30	1.8%	3
31	0%	0
32	0.6%	1
33	1.2%	2
34	0%	0
35	1.8%	3

(skipped this question)		83	
Total Respondents		ondents	167
More than 50		4.2%	7
50		0%	0
49		0%	0
48		0%	0
47		0%	0
46		0%	0
45		0.6%	1
44		0%	0
43		1.2%	2
42		0%	0
41		0%	0
40		0%	0
39		1.2%	2
38		0%	0
37		1.2%	2
36		1.2%	2

70. How would you describe the political or ideological orientation of your organization?	
View Total Respondents	167
(skipped this question)	83

71. Please pick the term that bes	st describes your organization's orientation on <u>economic issues</u> .		
		Response Percent	Response Total
Free-Market (General)		49.1%	82
Free-Market (Libertarian)		19.8%	33
Liberal (General "left-wing," common modern usage)		1.8%	3
Liberal (Progressive "left- wing," common modern usage)		0.6%	1
No Orientation		25.1%	42
View Other (please specify)		3.6%	6
	Total Resp	ondents	167
	(skipped this q	uestion)	83

72. Please pick the term that best describes *your organization's orientation on <u>social issues</u>.*

	Response Perc		Response Total
Conservative (Traditionalist and Religious)	25.7	7%	43
Conservative (Traditionalist, not necessarily Religious)	159	%	25
Conservative (Traditionalist and Secular)	4.8	%	8
Liberal (Libertarian usage)	8.4	.%	14
Liberal (General "left-wing," common modern usage)	0.6	%	1
Liberal (Progressive "left- wing," common modern usage)	0%	%	0
No Orientation	38.9	9%	65
View Other (please specify)	6.6	%	11
	Total Respondents		167
	(skipped this question	on)	83

73. Is your organization affiliated with or oriented toward a particular religion?

Please pick the denomination with which your organization is affiliated from the drop-down list below.

There is the option to choose "No Religious Affiliation" or "Other" and a write-in line if you don't see yours.

	Response Percent	Response Total
No Religious Affiliation	82.6%	138
Amish	0%	0
Assembly of God	0.6%	1
Baha'i	0%	0
Baptist	0%	0
Brethren	0%	0
Calvinist	0%	0
Christian (non-denominational)	4.8%	8
Church of Christ	0%	0
Church of God	0.6%	1
Episcopal	0%	0
Friends	0%	0
Greek Orthodox	0%	0
Reform Jewish	0%	0
Conservative Jewish	0%	0
Orthodox Jewish	0%	0

Latter Day Saints		0%	0
Lutheran		0%	0
Methodist		0%	0
Pentecostal		0%	0
Presbyterian		0%	0
Roman Catholic		6%	10
Seventh-Day Adventist		0%	0
Sunni Muslim		0%	0
Shii'a Muslim		0%	0
Sufi Muslim		0%	0
View Other (please specify)		5.4%	9
	Total Resp	ondents	167
	(skipped this q	(uestion)	83

74. Approximately, what is you	r organization's yearly budget?		
		Response Percent	Response Total
Less than \$50,000		15%	25
\$50,000—\$100,000		9%	15

	(skipped this question)		83
	Total Resp	pondents	167
More than \$20,000,000		1.8%	3
\$10,000,000—\$20,000,000		1.2%	2
\$5,000,000—\$10,000,000		6%	10
\$1,000,000—\$5,000,000		23.4%	39
\$500,000—\$1,000,000		15.6%	26
\$250,000—\$500,000		15.6%	26
\$100,000—\$250,000		12.6%	21