



**October 2021 Omnibus: Topline for American Federation for Children
Survey of n=1,098 National Registered Voters
Field Dates: October 15 - 19, 2021
Sampled from web panels matched to L2 Voter File**

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN OMNIBUS QUESTION

- 1. [QAFCParentInf] How much influence do you think parents of K-12 students should have over what schools teach? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-3, 3-1]**
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| 1. Parents should have the most influence over what schools teach | 28% |
| 2. Parents should have some influence over what schools teach | 44% |
| 3. Parents should not really influence what schools teach | 21% |
| 4. Unsure | 7% |

STANDARD POLITICAL QUESTIONS AND DEMOGRAPHICS

**2. [QParty] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself a ... ?
[RANDOMIZE SCALE R>D, D>R]**

TOTAL REPUBLICAN	34%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	41%
1. Strong Republican	24%
2. Not very strong Republican	10%
3. Independent	23%
4. Not very strong Democrat	13%
5. Strong Democrat	28%
6. A member of another party	1%
7. Unsure	1%

IF INDEPENDENT OR UNSURE [QParty=3 OR 7], ASK:

**3. [QPartyLean] Which of the following statements would you say best describes you?
[RANDOMIZE SCALE]**

	(n=282)
TOTAL LEAN REPUBLICAN	38%
TOTAL LEAN DEMOCRAT	32%
1. I almost always vote for Republican candidates	14%
2. I vote for Republicans more often than I vote for Democrats	24%
3. I vote for Democrats more often than I vote for Republicans	20%
4. I almost always vote for Democratic candidates	12%
5. I vote equally for Democrats and Republicans	18%
6. Unsure	12%

[QPartyConsolidated] QParty and QPartyLean

1. Total Republican+Republican- leaning Independents	43%
2. Total Democratic+Democratic- leaning Independents	49%
3. Total Independent	4%
4. Total Member of Another Party	1%
5. Unsure	3%

ASK ALL:

4. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be...? [RANDOMIZE SCALE CONSERVATIVE>LIBERAL, LIBERAL>CONSERVATIVE]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	38%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	28%
1. Very conservative	18%
2. Somewhat conservative	19%
3. Moderate	31%
4. Somewhat liberal	15%
5. Very liberal	13%
6. Unsure	3%

5. **[QRightDirection] Would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

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| 1. Right direction | 32% |
| 2. Wrong track | 59% |
| 3. Unsure | 9% |

6. **[QApproval] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?**

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| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE | 47% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 51% |
| 1. Strongly approve | 19% |
| 2. Somewhat approve | 29% |
| 3. Somewhat disapprove | 12% |
| 4. Strongly disapprove | 39% |
| 5. Unsure | 2% |

7. **[QApprovalEconomic] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the U.S. economy?**

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| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE | 46% |
| STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE | 51% |
| 1. Strongly approve | 17% |
| 2. Somewhat approve | 29% |
| 3. Somewhat disapprove | 10% |
| 4. Strongly disapprove | 41% |
| 5. Unsure | 3% |

8. **[Q2020Vote] Did you vote in the 2020 election?**

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| 1. Yes | 96% |
| 2. No | 4% |
| 3. Unsure | *% |

IF VOTED IN 2020 [Q2020Vote=1], ASK:

9. **[QVotePlan] How did you cast your ballot in the 2020 election?**

(n=1,015)

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| 1. I voted by mail or absentee ballot | 41% |
| 2. I voted early in person | 33% |
| 3. I voted on Election Day, in person at a polling place | 25% |
| 4. Unsure | *% |

IF VOTED IN 2020 [Q2020Vote=1], ASK:

10. [Q2020Ballot] For which candidate did you vote in the 2020 presidential election?
[RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	(n=1,015)
1. Donald Trump	46%
2. Joe Biden	52%
3. Jo Jorgensen	*%
4. Howie Hawkins	*%
5. Kanye West	*%
6. Someone else	1%
7. Unsure	1%

IF VOTED IN 2020 [Q2020Vote=1], ASK:

11. [QHouseVote] How did you vote for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 2020 election? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

	(n=1,015)
1. Voted for the Republican candidate	46%
2. Voted for the Democratic candidate	50%
3. Voted for a third party candidate	1%
4. There wasn't an election in my district	2%

ASK ALL:

12. [Q2016Vote] For which candidate did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?
[RANDOMIZE 1-2]

1. Hillary Clinton	41%
2. Donald Trump	39%
3. Gary Johnson	2%
4. Jill Stein	1%
5. Evan McMullin	*%
6. Someone else	2%
7. I didn't vote	14%
8. Unsure	1%

13. [QTurnout] How likely are you to vote in the upcoming 2022 midterm elections?

EXTREMELY/VERY LIKELY	83%
NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL LIKELY	4%
1. Extremely likely	67%
2. Very likely	17%
3. Somewhat likely	10%
4. Not very likely	2%
5. Not at all likely	2%
6. Unsure	3%

14. [QGenericCongressional] If the election for Congress were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE SCALE: D->R, R->D]

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	42%
DEFINITELY/PROBABLY THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	46%
1. Definitely the Republican candidate	30%
2. Probably the Republican candidate	12%
3. Probably the Democratic candidate	15%
4. Definitely the Democratic candidate	31%
5. Unsure	12%

15. [QIssues] If you had to choose just one, which would you say is the biggest issue facing the country today? [RANDOMIZE 1-15]

1. The coronavirus pandemic	18%
2. Immigration	13%
3. Jobs and the economy	12%
4. Political corruption	9%
5. Cost of living	8%
6. The environment and climate change	7%
7. Healthcare	7%
8. Race relations	5%
9. Crime	4%
10. National security	3%
11. Taxes	3%
12. Gun rights	2%
13. Infrastructure	1%
14. Education	1%
15. Drug abuse	*%
16. Something else (Please specify)	4%
17. Unsure	2%

16. [QNews] Which, if any, of the following do you listen to, read, or watch to stay informed about current affairs and political news? Choose all that apply. [SELECT MULTIPLE]

[RANDOMIZE 1-30]

1. Local TV news	43%
2. Fox News	32%
3. ABC News	27%
4. CNN	27%
5. Facebook	27%
6. NBC News	24%
7. CBS News	24%
8. Local newspaper	21%
9. MSNBC	18%
10. Instagram	17%
11. Local radio news	17%
12. Twitter	14%
13. Yahoo News	14%
14. The New York Times	13%
15. PBS	11%
16. The Washington Post	10%
17. Talk radio	10%
18. USA Today	10%
19. Newsmax	9%
20. The Wall Street Journal	9%
21. NPR	9%
22. Podcasts	9%
23. Reddit	8%
24. Huffington Post	7%
25. OAN	4%
26. Reuters	4%
27. Univision	3%
28. Breitbart	2%
29. Vox	2%
30. Telemundo	2%
31. Something else (Please specify)	3%
32. None of these	8%

17. [QSocial] Which social media platforms or apps do you use? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-10]

1. Facebook	69%
2. YouTube	55%
3. Instagram	39%
4. Twitter	26%
5. Snapchat	22%
6. Pinterest	22%
7. TikTok	22%
8. LinkedIn	19%
9. Reddit	14%
10. WhatsApp	12%
11. Something else (Please specify)	1%
12. None of these	14%

18. [QGender] Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

1. Man	47%
2. Woman	52%
3. In some other way	1%

19. [QRace] What is your race or ethnicity? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

1. White	68%
2. Black or African American	13%
3. Hispanic or Latino	12%
4. Asian	5%
5. Native American or Alaska Native	2%
6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*%
7. Something else	3%

20. [QLanguage] Which language do you primarily speak at home: English or another language?

1. English	99%
2. Another language (Please specify)	1%
3. Unsure	-

21. [QEducation] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1. High school or less	25%
2. Some college	26%
3. Associate's degree	14%
4. Bachelor's degree	24%
5. Graduate degree	12%
6. Prefer not to say	*%

22. [QAge] What is your age?	
1. 18-29	17%
2. 30-39	16%
3. 40-49	16%
4. 50-64	27%
5. 65+	25%

23. [QEmployment] What is your current employment status?	
1. Employed full-time	40%
2. Employed part-time	10%
3. Freelance, contract, or temporary work "Gig economy" work like ride shares, food delivery, or dog walking	2%
4. walking	1%
5. Unemployed and looking for work	7%
6. Stay-at-home parent or caregiver	4%
7. Full time student	2%
8. Retired	28%
9. Something else	4%
10. Prefer not to say	*%

IF EMPLOYED [QEMPLOYMENT = 1, 2, 3, 4], ASK:

24. [QTypeofWork] Which of the following comes closest to describing the kind of work you do?

	(n=566)
1. White collar worker, like work at a desk or an office	57%
2. Blue collar worker, like work with my hands or in a factory	25%
3. Service worker, like work in a store or hospital	12%
4. Unsure	6%

ASK ALL:

25. [QIncome] Which range includes your annual household income?	
1. Less than \$30,000 per year	21%
2. \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year	19%
3. \$50,000 to \$74,999 per year	20%
4. \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year	22%
5. More than \$125,000 per year	13%
6. Prefer not to say	5%

26. [QState] In what state do you live?	
1. States in the Northeast	18%
2. States in the Midwest	23%
3. States in the South	37%
4. States in the West	22%

- 27. [QUrbanRural] How would you describe the area in which you live?**
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| 1. City | 28% |
| 2. Suburb near a city | 46% |
| 3. Small town not near a city | 10% |
| 4. Rural or country area | 16% |
- 28. [QMarital] What is your current marital status?**
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| 1. Single, never married | 30% |
| 2. Married | 56% |
| 3. Separated | 1% |
| 4. Divorced | 7% |
| 5. Widowed | 5% |
| 6. Prefer not to say | 1% |
- 29. [QKids] Do you currently have children under the age of 18 in your home?**
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| 1. Yes | 27% |
| 2. No | 72% |
| 3. Prefer not to say | *% |
- 30. [QReligion] How would you describe your religion?**
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| 1. Evangelical Protestant/Born- Again Christian | 18% |
| 2. Mainline Protestant | 10% |
| 3. Roman Catholic | 25% |
| 4. Latter-Day Saint (Mormon) | 1% |
| 5. Jewish | 4% |
| 6. Muslim | 1% |
| 7. Agnostic | 7% |
| 8. Atheist | 7% |
| 9. Something else | 18% |
| 10. Prefer not to say | 7% |
- 31. [QChurch] Before the COVID-19 pandemic, how often did you typically attend a religious service?**
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| 1. At least once a week | 24% |
| 2. Once or twice a month | 9% |
| 3. A few times a year | 14% |
| 4. Usually just for religious holidays | 12% |
| 5. Never | 37% |
| 6. Prefer not to say | 4% |
- 32. [QChurchOld] How often do you currently attend a religious service?**
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|----------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. At least once a week | 21% |
| 2. Once or twice a month | 9% |
| 3. A few times a year | 10% |
| 4. Usually just for religious holidays | 11% |
| 5. Never | 46% |
| 6. Prefer not to say | 3% |

33. [QRegVote] Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote?

1. Yes	100%
2. No	-
3. Unsure	-

34. [QIndustry] Do you or does anyone in your household work in any of the following industries? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]

1. Technology	2%
2. Sales	6%
3. Healthcare or the pharmaceutical industry	7%
4. Journalism or the media	-
5. Food service or the restaurant industry	5%
6. Market research	-
7. Public relations	-
8. None of these	83%