## **Quality of Local Education**

|                            | <u>Excellent</u> | <u>Good</u> | <u>Fair</u> | <u>Poor</u> | Don't Know/<br><u>Not Sure</u> | (N=) |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------|
| NATIONWIDE                 | 17%              | 42%         | 25%         | 11%         | 5%                             | 1006 |
| Age                        |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| 18 to 34                   | 17%              | 42%         | 24%         | 9%          | 8%                             | 299  |
| 35 to 49                   | 18%              | 37%         | 23%         | 19%         | 3%                             | 256  |
| 50 to 64                   | 16%              | 44%         | 26%         | 11%         | 3%                             | 246  |
| 65 and over                | 17%              | 44%         | 28%         | 6%          | 6%                             | 166  |
| Children in Household      |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| Children In School         | 17%              | 40%         | 24%         | 16%         | 2%                             | 275  |
| Children Not In School     | 11%              | 44%         | 16%         | 18%         | 12%                            | 78   |
| No Children                | 17%              | 43%         | 26%         | 8%          | 6%                             | 640  |
| Knowledge of Common Core   |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| A Great Deal               | 20%              | 45%         | 19%         | 16%         | 0%                             | 99   |
| A Fair Amount              | 22%              | 38%         | 28%         | 9%          | 2%                             | 117  |
| Only A Little              | 15%              | 42%         | 28%         | 6%          | 8%                             | 155  |
| Nothing At All             | 16%              | 42%         | 24%         | 12%         | 6%                             | 633  |
|                            |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| Highest Level of Education |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| High school or less        | 14%              | 41%         | 28%         | 12%         | 4%                             | 193  |
| Some college               | 16%              | 40%         | 22%         | 15%         | 6%                             | 312  |
| College graduate           | 16%              | 41%         | 29%         | 10%         | 4%                             | 317  |
| Post-graduate              | 22%              | 48%         | 18%         | 7%          | 5%                             | 166  |
| Party Identification       |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| Democrat                   | 18%              | 43%         | 24%         | 10%         | 4%                             | 339  |
| Independent                | 18%              | 33%         | 25%         | 16%         | 9%                             | 244  |
| Republican                 | 15%              | 47%         | 26%         | 8%          | 4%                             | 321  |
| Political Ideology         |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| Liberal                    | 18%              | 46%         | 19%         | 10%         | 7%                             | 281  |
| Moderate                   | 20%              | 44%         | 29%         | 7%          | 1%                             | 167  |
| Conservative               | 15%              | 42%         | 28%         | 10%         | 4%                             | 404  |
| Income                     |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| Less than \$60K            | 15%              | 38%         | 26%         | 17%         | 4%                             | 280  |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 19%              | 40%         | 25%         | 11%         | 5%                             | 161  |
| \$100K or more             | 24%              | 41%         | 23%         | 7%          | 6%                             | 178  |
| Sex                        |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| Male                       | 18%              | 39%         | 27%         | 11%         | 5%                             | 497  |
| Female                     | 16%              | 45%         | 22%         | 11%         | 6%                             | 510  |
| Race                       |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| White                      | 17%              | 46%         | 22%         | 9%          | 6%                             | 713  |
| Non-White                  | 17%              | 33%         | 30%         | 16%         | 4%                             | 249  |
| Region                     |                  |             |             |             |                                |      |
| Northeast                  | 20%              | 38%         | 23%         | 11%         | 8%                             | 184  |
| Midwest                    | 24%              | 44%         | 19%         | 9%          | 4%                             | 219  |
| South                      | 12%              | 43%         | 28%         | 14%         | 3%                             | 373  |
| West                       | 15%              | 41%         | 27%         | 9%          | 8%                             | 231  |

## **Biggest Problem That Local Schools Must Deal With**

| NATIONWIDE                 | Budgets<br>32% | Common Core Curriculum 3% | Curriculum Too Demanding 2% | Family<br>Issues<br>2% | Lack of Teaching Resources 5% | Parents <u>Difficult</u> 1% | Parents<br>Not Involved<br>4% | Poverty<br>2% |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| NATIONWIDE                 | 32/0           | 3/0                       | 2/0                         | 2/0                    | 3/0                           | 1/0                         | 470                           | 2/0           |
| Age                        |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| 18 to 34                   | 38%            | 3%                        | 2%                          | 2%                     | 5%                            | 1%                          | 2%                            | 3%            |
| 35 to 49                   | 33%            | 5%                        | 1%                          | 2%                     | 3%                            | 0%                          | 5%                            | 1%            |
| 50 to 64                   | 28%            | 3%                        | 1%                          | 1%                     | 6%                            | 1%                          | 6%                            | 1%            |
| 65 and over                | 24%            | 2%                        | 2%                          | 3%                     | 5%                            | 1%                          | 4%                            | 1%            |
| Children in Household      |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| Children In School         | 37%            | 5%                        | 0%                          | 0%                     | 5%                            | 0%                          | 5%                            | 0%            |
| Children Not In School     | 37%            | 1%                        | 0%                          | 0%                     | 6%                            | 0%                          | 8%                            | 4%            |
| No Children                | 29%            | 3%                        | 2%                          | 3%                     | 4%                            | 1%                          | 3%                            | 2%            |
| Knowledge of Common Core   | 9              |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| A Great Deal               | 24%            | 10%                       | 2%                          | 1%                     | 5%                            | 0%                          | 9%                            | 6%            |
| A Fair Amount              | 34%            | 14%                       | 2%                          | 1%                     | 7%                            | 1%                          | 2%                            | 2%            |
| Only A Little              | 37%            | 1%                        | 1%                          | 3%                     | 3%                            | 0%                          | 5%                            | 0%            |
| Nothing At All             | 31%            | 0%                        | 2%                          | 2%                     | 5%                            | 1%                          | 4%                            | 1%            |
| Highest Level of Education |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| High school or less        | 29%            | 1%                        | 1%                          | 3%                     | 6%                            | 1%                          | 4%                            | 0%            |
| Some college               | 28%            | 3%                        | 1%                          | 2%                     | 6%                            | 1%                          | 3%                            | 0%            |
| College graduate           | 36%            | 5%                        | 2%                          | 2%                     | 4%                            | 1%                          | 4%                            | 3%            |
| Post-graduate              | 34%            | 2%                        | 2%                          | 2%                     | 3%                            | 1%                          | 7%                            | 5%            |
| Party Identification       |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| Democrat                   | 36%            | 1%                        | 2%                          | 1%                     | 4%                            | 1%                          | 5%                            | 3%            |
| Independent                | 28%            | 3%                        | 1%                          | 4%                     | 3%                            | 0%                          | 4%                            | 1%            |
| Republican                 | 31%            | 5%                        | 2%                          | 2%                     | 5%                            | 1%                          | 5%                            | 1%            |
| Political Ideology         |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| Liberal                    | 42%            | 2%                        | 2%                          | 2%                     | 6%                            | 0%                          | 4%                            | 3%            |
| Moderate                   | 29%            | 1%                        | 2%                          | 0%                     | 3%                            | 1%                          | 4%                            | 3%            |
| Conservative               | 27%            | 5%                        | 2%                          | 3%                     | 4%                            | 1%                          | 6%                            | 1%            |
| Income                     |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| Less than \$60K            | 33%            | 3%                        | 2%                          | 2%                     | 4%                            | 0%                          | 5%                            | 0%            |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 39%            | 1%                        | 2%                          | 0%                     | 4%                            | 0%                          | 6%                            | 2%            |
| \$100K or more             | 34%            | 3%                        | 1%                          | 2%                     | 8%                            | 2%                          | 1%                            | 4%            |
| Sex                        |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| Male                       | 35%            | 3%                        | 1%                          | 3%                     | 5%                            | 1%                          | 4%                            | 1%            |
| Female                     | 28%            | 3%                        | 2%                          | 1%                     | 5%                            | 1%                          | 4%                            | 2%            |
| Race                       |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| White                      | 34%            | 4%                        | 1%                          | 2%                     | 5%                            | 1%                          | 4%                            | 2%            |
| Non-White                  | 26%            | 1%                        | 3%                          | 2%                     | 5%                            | 0%                          | 4%                            | 1%            |
| Region                     |                |                           |                             |                        |                               |                             |                               |               |
| Northeast                  | 30%            | 6%                        | 2%                          | 0%                     | 2%                            | 2%                          | 5%                            | 1%            |
| Midwest                    | 41%            | 2%                        | 2%                          | 1%                     | 3%                            | 0%                          | 1%                            | 2%            |
| South                      | 24%            | 3%                        | 1%                          | 4%                     | 5%                            | 0%                          | 5%                            | 2%            |
| West                       | 36%            | 1%                        | 3%                          | 0%                     | 8%                            | 1%                          | 5%                            | 2%            |

## **Biggest Problem That Local Schools Must Deal With (Continued)**

| NATIONWIDE                 | Safety<br>5% | Standardized <u>Testing</u> 2% | Students<br>5% | Teacher<br>Evaluation Plan<br>1% | Unions<br>1% | Poor<br><u>Teachers</u><br>4% | No Child<br>Left Behind<br>0% | Poor<br><u>Management</u><br>1% |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                            |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Age                        |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| 18 to 34                   | 4%           | 4%                             | 6%             | 0%                               | 1%           | 2%                            | 0%                            | 0%                              |
| 35 to 49                   | 6%           | 2%                             | 3%             | 1%                               | 0%           | 8%                            | 1%                            | 1%                              |
| 50 to 64                   | 6%           | 1%                             | 4%             | 1%                               | 3%           | 2%                            | 0%                            | 3%                              |
| 65 and over                | 7%           | 2%                             | 5%             | 0%                               | 1%           | 4%                            | 0%                            | 2%                              |
| Children in Household      |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Children In School         | 4%           | 2%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 1%           | 8%                            | 1%                            | 1%                              |
| Children Not In School     | 9%           | 0%                             | 2%             | 0%                               | 1%           | 1%                            | 0%                            | 0%                              |
| No Children                | 5%           | 3%                             | 5%             | 0%                               | 2%           | 3%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Knowledge of Common Core   |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| A Great Deal               | 4%           | 7%                             | 5%             | 0%                               | 3%           | 1%                            | 1%                            | 3%                              |
| A Fair Amount              | 4%           | 2%                             | 4%             | 0%                               | 7%           | 4%                            | 1%                            | 0%                              |
| Only A Little              | 3%           | 1%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 1%           | 4%                            | 0%                            | 2%                              |
| Nothing At All             | 6%           | 2%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 0%           | 5%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Nothing At All             | 070          | 270                            | 370            | 170                              | 070          | 370                           | 070                           | 170                             |
| Highest Level of Education |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| High school or less        | 5%           | 1%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 1%           | 5%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Some college               | 6%           | 2%                             | 6%             | 0%                               | 2%           | 5%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| College graduate           | 5%           | 4%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 1%           | 3%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Post-graduate              | 3%           | 2%                             | 4%             | 1%                               | 2%           | 3%                            | 0%                            | 2%                              |
| <b>3</b>                   |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Party Identification       |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Democrat                   | 6%           | 2%                             | 6%             | 0%                               | 0%           | 2%                            | 0%                            | 3%                              |
| Independent                | 6%           | 4%                             | 3%             | 1%                               | 0%           | 3%                            | 0%                            | 0%                              |
| Republican                 | 4%           | 2%                             | 5%             | 0%                               | 3%           | 6%                            | 1%                            | 1%                              |
|                            | .,,          | _/3                            | 3,3            | 0,0                              | 370          | 0,0                           | 2,0                           | 2,0                             |
| Political Ideology         |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Liberal                    | 3%           | 1%                             | 3%             | 0%                               | 0%           | 3%                            | 0%                            | 2%                              |
| Moderate                   | 9%           | 3%                             | 6%             | 2%                               | 0%           | 3%                            | 1%                            | 2%                              |
| Conservative               | 2%           | 3%                             | 4%             | 0%                               | 3%           | 4%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Conscivative               | 2/0          | 370                            | 470            | 070                              | 370          | 470                           | 070                           | 170                             |
| Income                     |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Less than \$60K            | 8%           | 5%                             | 6%             | 0%                               | 1%           | 4%                            | 0%                            | 2%                              |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 3%           | 1%                             | 6%             | 1%                               | 1%           | 1%                            | 1%                            | 2%                              |
| \$100K or more             | 1%           | 2%                             | 2%             | 1%                               | 1%           | 3%                            | 1%                            | 1%                              |
|                            |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Sex                        |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Male                       | 3%           | 3%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 2%           | 3%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Female                     | 7%           | 2%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 0%           | 5%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Race                       |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| White                      | 4%           | 2%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 1%           | 4%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Non-White                  | 8%           | 3%                             | 5%             | 0%                               | 1%           | 5%                            | 1%                            | 2%                              |
|                            |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Region                     |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |
| Northeast                  | 6%           | 2%                             | 2%             | 0%                               | 2%           | 1%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
| Midwest                    | 7%           | 0%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 1%           | 4%                            | 0%                            | 3%                              |
| South                      | 4%           | 4%                             | 7%             | 0%                               | 1%           | 5%                            | 1%                            | 1%                              |
| West                       | 4%           | 1%                             | 5%             | 1%                               | 2%           | 5%                            | 0%                            | 1%                              |
|                            |              |                                |                |                                  |              |                               |                               |                                 |

## **Biggest Problem That Local Schools Must Deal With (Continued)**

|                            |           |                   | Political/Gov't     |             |              | Don't Know/ |      |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------|
|                            | Drugs     | <u>Discipline</u> | <u>Interference</u> | Overcrowded | <u>Other</u> | Not Sure    | (N=) |
| NATIONWIDE                 | <u>2%</u> | 1%                | 2%                  | 3%          | 12%          | 10%         | 994  |
|                            |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| Age                        |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| 18 to 34                   | 1%        | 0%                | 0%                  | 3%          | 11%          | 11%         | 294  |
| 35 to 49                   | 3%        | 0%                | 4%                  | 3%          | 8%           | 10%         | 256  |
| 50 to 64                   | 4%        | 2%                | 3%                  | 2%          | 12%          | 8%          | 245  |
| 65 and over                | 1%        | 4%                | 2%                  | 1%          | 16%          | 11%         | 163  |
| Children in Household      |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| Children In School         | 2%        | 0%                | 4%                  | 1%          | 11%          | 6%          | 275  |
| Children Not In School     | 5%        | 0%                | 1%                  | 5%          | 8%           | 10%         | 78   |
| No Children                | 2%        | 2%                | 2%                  | 3%          | 12%          | 11%         | 630  |
| Knowledge of Common Core   |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| A Great Deal               | 0%        | 0%                | 6%                  | 0%          | 10%          | 3%          | 99   |
| A Fair Amount              | 1%        | 2%                | 2%                  | 0%          | 9%           | 2%          | 117  |
| Only A Little              | 3%        | 2%                | 4%                  | 2%          | 10%          | 12%         | 151  |
| Nothing At All             | 3%        | 1%                | 1%                  | 3%          | 13%          | 12%         | 627  |
| NOTHING AT AII             | 370       | 170               | 176                 | 370         | 15%          | 1270        | 027  |
| Highest Level of Education |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| High school or less        | 1%        | 2%                | 3%                  | 1%          | 16%          | 12%         | 191  |
| Some college               | 3%        | 1%                | 2%                  | 4%          | 10%          | 14%         | 308  |
| College graduate           | 2%        | 1%                | 3%                  | 2%          | 8%           | 8%          | 315  |
| Post-graduate              | 3%        | 1%                | 2%                  | 2%          | 15%          | 4%          | 164  |
| Party Identification       |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| Democrat                   | 2%        | 1%                | 2%                  | 1%          | 14%          | 9%          | 334  |
| Independent                | 2%        | 2%                | 4%                  | 3%          | 13%          | 14%         | 244  |
| Republican                 | 3%        | 1%                | 3%                  | 3%          | 10%          | 9%          | 319  |
| периынсан                  | 370       | 170               | 370                 | 370         | 10/0         | 370         | 313  |
| Political Ideology         |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| Liberal                    | 1%        | 1%                | 1%                  | 3%          | 10%          | 10%         | 277  |
| Moderate                   | 3%        | 2%                | 2%                  | 2%          | 13%          | 9%          | 166  |
| Conservative               | 3%        | 1%                | 4%                  | 3%          | 13%          | 10%         | 401  |
| Income                     |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| Less than \$60K            | 1%        | 1%                | 2%                  | 3%          | 9%           | 8%          | 279  |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 4%        | 2%                | 5%                  | 1%          | 11%          | 7%          | 159  |
| \$100K or more             | 3%        | 2%                | 3%                  | 1%          | 12%          | 12%         | 175  |
| y100K OF MOTE              | 370       | 270               | 370                 | 170         | 12/0         | 1270        | 1,3  |
| Sex                        |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| Male                       | 1%        | 2%                | 2%                  | 2%          | 12%          | 10%         | 490  |
| Female                     | 3%        | 1%                | 2%                  | 3%          | 12%          | 11%         | 504  |
| Race                       |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| White                      | 2%        | 1%                | 3%                  | 3%          | 8%           | 11%         | 704  |
| Non-White                  | 2%        | 1%                | 2%                  | 2%          | 19%          | 8%          | 249  |
| Region                     |           |                   |                     |             |              |             |      |
| Northeast                  | 3%        | 1%                | 2%                  | 4%          | 10%          | 17%         | 181  |
| Midwest                    | 2%        | 1%                | 1%                  | 0%          | 11%          | 10%         | 217  |
| South                      | 3%        | 1%                | 4%                  | 2%          | 14%          | 7%          | 367  |
| West                       | 3%<br>1%  | 1%                | 1%                  | 4%          | 10%          | 10%         | 229  |
| vv C3l                     | 1/0       | 1/0               | 1/0                 | 470         | 10/0         | 10/0        | 223  |

## How Should Education Work In the U.S.

|                            | Each State Should | <b>Expectations Should</b> |                | Don't Know/ |            |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
|                            | Set Expectations  | Be The Same In All States  | <u>Neither</u> | Not Sure    | (N=)       |
| NATIONWIDE                 | 32%               | 64%                        | 2%             | 2%          | 1006       |
| Age                        |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| 18 to 34                   | 29%               | 69%                        | 2%             | 0%          | 299        |
| 35 to 49                   | 28%               | 68%                        | 3%             | 1%          | 256        |
| 50 to 64                   | 35%               | 61%                        | 2%             | 2%          | 247        |
| 65 and over                | 37%               | 57%                        | 3%             | 3%          | 165        |
| Children in Household      |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| Children In School         | 31%               | 66%                        | 3%             | 0%          | 275        |
| Children Not In School     | 46%               | 54%                        | 0%             | 0%          | 78         |
| No Children                |                   |                            |                |             | 639        |
| No Children                | 30%               | 65%                        | 2%             | 2%          | 039        |
| Knowledge of Common Core   | F00/              | 200/                       | 40/            | 00/         | 00         |
| A Great Deal               | 58%               | 39%                        | 4%             | 0%          | 99         |
| A Fair Amount              | 43%               | 56%                        | 1%             | 1%          | 118        |
| Only A Little              | 39%               | 58%                        | 3%             | 0%          | 155        |
| Nothing At All             | 24%               | 72%                        | 2%             | 2%          | 633        |
| Highest Level of Education |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| High school or less        | 29%               | 69%                        | 0%             | 1%          | 192        |
| Some college               | 29%               | 67%                        | 3%             | 1%          | 312        |
| College graduate           | 36%               | 59%                        | 3%             | 2%          | 318        |
| Post-graduate              | 32%               | 64%                        | 2%             | 1%          | 166        |
| Party Identification       |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| Democrat                   | 21%               | 77%                        | 1%             | 2%          | 339        |
| Independent                | 36%               | 60%                        | 3%             | 2%          | 244        |
|                            |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| Republican                 | 42%               | 53%                        | 3%             | 1%          | 321        |
| Political Ideology         |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| Liberal                    | 22%               | 75%                        | 2%             | 1%          | 281        |
| Moderate                   | 30%               | 67%                        | 2%             | 1%          | 167        |
| Conservative               | 44%               | 52%                        | 3%             | 2%          | 403        |
| Income                     |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| Less than \$60K            | 32%               | 66%                        | 2%             | 0%          | 279        |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 33%               | 64%                        | 3%             | 0%          | 161        |
| \$100K or more             | 36%               | 62%                        | 1%             | 1%          | 178        |
| Sex                        |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| Male                       | 38%               | 58%                        | 2%             | 2%          | 496        |
| Female                     | 25%               | 71%                        | 3%             | 1%          | 510        |
| Race                       |                   |                            |                |             |            |
| White                      | 2.49/             | 629/                       | 3%             | 10/         | 714        |
| Non-White                  | 34%<br>25%        | 62%<br>70%                 | 3%<br>2%       | 1%<br>3%    | 714<br>249 |
|                            | 23/0              | 7070                       | 270            | 370         | 243        |
| Region                     | 240/              | CC0/                       | 20/            | 10/         | 104        |
| Northeast                  | 31%               | 66%                        | 2%             | 1%          | 184        |
| Midwest                    | 33%               | 63%                        | 2%             | 2%          | 219        |
| South                      | 33%               | 64%                        | 1%             | 2%          | 372        |
| West                       | 30%               | 64%                        | 5%             | 1%          | 231        |
|                            |                   |                            |                |             |            |

## **Idea of Having One Set of National Education Standards**

|                               |                  |          | Don't Know/ |      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|------|
|                               | <b>Good Idea</b> | Bad Idea | Not Sure    | (N=) |
| NATIONWIDE                    | 73%              | 23%      | 4%          | 1006 |
|                               |                  |          |             |      |
| Age                           |                  |          |             |      |
| 18 to 34                      | 75%              | 24%      | 2%          | 298  |
| 35 to 49                      | 72%              | 24%      | 4%          | 256  |
| 50 to 64                      | 76%              | 21%      | 3%          | 247  |
| 65 and over                   | 69%              | 25%      | 6%          | 166  |
| Children in Household         |                  |          |             |      |
| Children In School            | 73%              | 24%      | 3%          | 274  |
| Children Not In School        | 62%              | 38%      | 0%          | 78   |
| No Children                   | 75%              | 21%      | 4%          | 641  |
| Knowledge of Common Core      |                  |          |             |      |
| A Great Deal                  | 50%              | 47%      | 4%          | 99   |
| A Fair Amount                 | 59%              | 40%      | 1%          | 118  |
| Only A Little                 | 73%              | 25%      | 2%          | 155  |
| Nothing At All                | 80%              | 16%      | 2%<br>4%    | 632  |
| Nothing At All                | 8076             | 1076     | 470         | 032  |
| Highest Level of Education    |                  |          |             |      |
| High school or less           | 73%              | 24%      | 3%          | 193  |
| Some college                  | 78%              | 19%      | 3%          | 310  |
| College graduate              | 69%              | 26%      | 4%          | 318  |
| Post-graduate                 | 74%              | 23%      | 2%          | 166  |
| Party Identification          |                  |          |             |      |
| Democrat                      | 85%              | 13%      | 1%          | 339  |
| Independent                   | 66%              | 31%      | 2%          | 243  |
| Republican                    | 68%              | 28%      | 4%          | 322  |
| Dalitical Idealam             |                  |          |             |      |
| Political Ideology<br>Liberal | 81%              | 16%      | 20/         | 281  |
|                               |                  |          | 3%          |      |
| Moderate                      | 80%              | 16%      | 4%          | 167  |
| Conservative                  | 67%              | 29%      | 4%          | 404  |
| Income                        |                  |          |             |      |
| Less than \$60K               | 75%              | 23%      | 2%          | 280  |
| \$60K to \$100K               | 82%              | 14%      | 4%          | 161  |
| \$100K or more                | 68%              | 30%      | 2%          | 178  |
| Sex                           |                  |          |             |      |
| Male                          | 69%              | 27%      | 4%          | 496  |
| Female                        | 77%              | 20%      | 3%          | 510  |
| remate                        | 7770             | 2070     | 370         | 310  |
| Race                          |                  | 0.004    | 22/         | -10  |
| White                         | 70%              | 26%      | 3%          | 713  |
| Non-White                     | 83%              | 15%      | 2%          | 249  |
| Region                        |                  |          |             |      |
| Northeast                     | 71%              | 25%      | 4%          | 183  |
| Midwest                       | 73%              | 26%      | 0%          | 219  |
| South                         | 71%              | 23%      | 6%          | 373  |
| West                          | 78%              | 20%      | 2%          | 232  |
|                               |                  |          |             |      |

## Importance of Consistency of Quality of Education Between States

|                            | Very<br><u>Important</u> | Somewhat<br>Important | Not Very<br>Important | Not At All<br>Important | Don't Know/<br>Not Sure | <u>(N=)</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| NATIONWIDE                 | 68%                      | 25%                   | 4%                    | 3%                      | 1%                      | 1006        |
| Age                        |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| 18 to 34                   | 68%                      | 27%                   | 3%                    | 2%                      | 0%                      | 299         |
| 35 to 49                   | 71%                      | 17%                   | 8%                    | 3%                      | 1%                      | 256         |
| 50 to 64                   | 67%                      | 24%                   | 3%                    | 4%                      | 1%                      | 247         |
| 65 and over                | 63%                      | 30%                   | 4%                    | 2%                      | 1%                      | 165         |
| Children in Household      |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| Children In School         | 71%                      | 19%                   | 5%                    | 4%                      | 1%                      | 275         |
| Children Not In School     | 53%                      | 36%                   | 9%                    | 3%                      | 0%                      | 78          |
| No Children                | 68%                      | 25%                   | 3%                    | 2%                      | 1%                      | 639         |
| Knowledge of Common Core   |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| A Great Deal               | 55%                      | 32%                   | 5%                    | 8%                      | 0%                      | 99          |
| A Fair Amount              | 54%                      | 33%                   | 7%                    | 5%                      | 1%                      | 117         |
| Only A Little              | 58%                      | 29%                   | 8%                    | 5%                      | 0%                      | 155         |
| Nothing At All             | 74%                      | 21%                   | 3%                    | 1%                      | 1%                      | 633         |
| Highest Level of Education |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| High school or less        | 76%                      | 20%                   | 2%                    | 1%                      | 1%                      | 193         |
| Some college               | 71%                      | 22%                   | 3%                    | 4%                      | 1%                      | 312         |
| College graduate           | 61%                      | 29%                   | 6%                    | 3%                      | 1%                      | 318         |
| Post-graduate              | 65%                      | 25%                   | 5%                    | 3%                      | 1%                      | 165         |
| Party Identification       |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| Democrat                   | 76%                      | 21%                   | 2%                    | 1%                      | 0%                      | 339         |
| Independent                | 65%                      | 22%                   | 7%                    | 4%                      | 2%                      | 243         |
| Republican                 | 58%                      | 32%                   | 5%                    | 5%                      | 1%                      | 322         |
| Political Ideology         |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| Liberal                    | 73%                      | 24%                   | 2%                    | 0%                      | 1%                      | 281         |
| Moderate                   | 69%                      | 22%                   | 5%                    | 4%                      | 0%                      | 167         |
| Conservative               | 59%                      | 30%                   | 6%                    | 4%                      | 1%                      | 404         |
| Income                     |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| Less than \$60K            | 71%                      | 22%                   | 3%                    | 3%                      | 1%                      | 280         |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 66%                      | 27%                   | 6%                    | 1%                      | 0%                      | 161         |
| \$100K or more             | 64%                      | 23%                   | 7%                    | 5%                      | 1%                      | 178         |
| Sex                        |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| Male                       | 63%                      | 26%                   | 5%                    | 5%                      | 1%                      | 496         |
| Female                     | 72%                      | 23%                   | 3%                    | 1%                      | 1%                      | 510         |
| Race                       |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         | _           |
| White                      | 64%                      | 28%                   | 5%                    | 3%                      | 1%                      | 714         |
| Non-White                  | 78%                      | 16%                   | 3%                    | 1%                      | 1%                      | 248         |
| Region                     |                          |                       |                       |                         |                         |             |
| Northeast                  | 71%                      | 22%                   | 4%                    | 3%                      | 1%                      | 184         |
| Midwest                    | 72%                      | 18%                   | 6%                    | 2%                      | 1%                      | 219         |
| South                      | 65%                      | 27%                   | 3%                    | 4%                      | 1%                      | 373         |
| West                       | 64%                      | 29%                   | 4%                    | 2%                      | 1%                      | 230         |

## **Heard of No Child Left Behind**

|  |            |               | Don't Know/ |      |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------|------|
|  | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u>     | Not Sure    | (N=) |
| NATIONWIDE                                     | 95%        | <del>5%</del> | 0%          | 1007 |
|  |            |               |             |      |
| Age  |            |               |             |      |
| 18 to 34                                       | 93%        | 7%            | 0%          | 299  |
| 35 to 49                                       | 97%        | 3%            | 0%          | 256  |
| 50 to 64                                       | 95%        | 4%            | 1%          | 247  |
| 65 and over                                    | 97%        | 3%            | 0%          | 166  |
| Children in Household                          |            |               |             |      |
| Children In School                             | 91%        | 9%            | 0%          | 275  |
| Children Not In School                         | 94%        | 6%            | 0%          | 78   |
| No Children                                    | 97%        | 3%            | 0%          | 641  |
| Knowledge of Common Core                       |            |               |             |      |
| A Great Deal                                   | 98%        | 2%            | 0%          | 99   |
| A Fair Amount                                  | 99%        | 1%            | 0%          | 118  |
| Only A Little                                  | 98%        | 2%            | 0%          | 155  |
| Nothing At All                                 | 93%        | 7%            | 0%          | 633  |
| Highest Level of Education                     |            |               |             |      |
| Highest Level of Education High school or less | 90%        | 10%           | 0%          | 193  |
| Some college                                   | 96%        | 4%            | 0%          | 312  |
| College graduate                               | 99%        | 1%            | 0%          | 318  |
|  | 94%        | 6%            | 0%          | 166  |
| Post-graduate                                  | 94%        | 076           | 0%          | 100  |
| Party Identification                           |            |               |             |      |
| Democrat                                       | 95%        | 5%            | 0%          | 339  |
| Independent                                    | 94%        | 5%            | 1%          | 244  |
| Republican                                     | 97%        | 3%            | 0%          | 322  |
| Political Ideology                             |            |               |             |      |
| Liberal  | 99%        | 1%            | 0%          | 281  |
| Moderate                                       | 95%        | 4%            | 1%          | 167  |
| Conservative                                   | 94%        | 6%            | 0%          | 404  |
| Income   |            |               |             |      |
| Less than \$60K                                | 95%        | 5%            | 0%          | 280  |
| \$60K to \$100K                                | 98%        | 2%            | 0%          | 161  |
| \$100K or more                                 | 96%        | 4%            | 0%          | 178  |
|  |            |               |             |      |
| Sex  |            |               |             |      |
| Male   | 95%        | 5%            | 0%          | 497  |
| Female   | 95%        | 5%            | 0%          | 510  |
| Race   |            |               |             |      |
| White  | 96%        | 4%            | 0%          | 714  |
| Non-White                                      | 94%        | 5%            | 1%          | 249  |
| Region   |            |               |             |      |
| Northeast                                      | 97%        | 3%            | 0%          | 184  |
| Midwest  | 94%        | 6%            | 0%          | 219  |
| South  | 94%        | 5%            | 0%          | 373  |
| West   | 96%        | 4%            | 0%          | 232  |
|  |            |               |             |      |

## Heard Of Race To The Top

|                                    |            |            | Don't Know/ |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                    | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u>  | Not Sure    | <u>(N=)</u> |
| NATIONWIDE                         | 30%        | 70%        | 0%          | 1007        |
|                                    |            |            |             |             |
| Age                                | 2501       | /          | 001         | •           |
| 18 to 34                           | 26%        | 74%        | 0%          | 299         |
| 35 to 49                           | 26%        | 74%        | 0%          | 256         |
| 50 to 64                           | 33%        | 67%        | 0%          | 247         |
| 65 and over                        | 37%        | 63%        | 0%          | 166         |
| Children in Household              |            |            |             |             |
| Children In School                 | 29%        | 71%        | 0%          | 275         |
| Children Not In School             | 21%        | 79%        | 0%          | 78          |
| No Children                        | 32%        | 68%        | 0%          | 641         |
|                                    |            |            |             |             |
| Knowledge of Common Core           |            |            |             |             |
| A Great Deal                       | 64%        | 36%        | 0%          | 99          |
| A Fair Amount                      | 43%        | 57%        | 0%          | 118         |
| Only A Little                      | 33%        | 67%        | 0%          | 155         |
| Nothing At All                     | 22%        | 78%        | 0%          | 633         |
| History Land of Education          |            |            |             |             |
| Highest Level of Education         | 1.00/      | 0.40/      | 00/         | 102         |
| High school or less                | 16%<br>22% | 84%        | 0%          | 193<br>312  |
| Some college<br>College graduate   | 37%        | 77%<br>63% | 0%          |             |
|                                    |            |            | 0%          | 318         |
| Post-graduate                      | 49%        | 51%        | 0%          | 166         |
| Party Identification               |            |            |             |             |
| Democrat                           | 38%        | 62%        | 0%          | 339         |
| Independent                        | 27%        | 73%        | 0%          | 244         |
| Republican                         | 28%        | 72%        | 0%          | 322         |
|                                    |            |            |             |             |
| Political Ideology                 |            |            |             |             |
| Liberal                            | 38%        | 62%        | 0%          | 281         |
| Moderate                           | 32%        | 68%        | 0%          | 167         |
| Conservative                       | 27%        | 73%        | 0%          | 404         |
| Income                             |            |            |             |             |
| Income                             | 250/       | 750/       | 00/         | 200         |
| Less than \$60K<br>\$60K to \$100K | 25%<br>32% | 75%<br>68% | 0%<br>0%    | 280<br>161  |
| \$100K or more                     | 35%        | 65%        | 0%          | 178         |
| \$100k of filore                   | 33/0       | 0376       | 076         | 1/0         |
| Sex                                |            |            |             |             |
| Male                               | 30%        | 70%        | 0%          | 497         |
| Female                             | 31%        | 69%        | 0%          | 510         |
|                                    |            |            |             |             |
| Race                               |            |            |             |             |
| White                              | 30%        | 70%        | 0%          | 714         |
| Non-White                          | 30%        | 70%        | 0%          | 249         |
| Pagion                             |            |            |             |             |
| Region<br>Northeast                | 220/       | 670/       | 00/         | 101         |
| Northeast<br>Midwest               | 33%<br>24% | 67%<br>76% | 0%<br>0%    | 184<br>219  |
| South                              | 31%        | 69%        | 0%          | 373         |
| West                               | 34%        | 66%        | 0%          | 232         |
|                                    | 5470       | 3370       | 270         | 252         |
|                                    |            |            |             |             |

## **Heard Of Common Core**

|                            |            |           | Don't Know/ |      |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------|
|                            | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Not Sure    | (N=) |
| NATIONWIDE                 | 39%        | 61%       | 0%          | 1006 |
| Age                        |            |           |             |      |
| 18 to 34                   | 33%        | 67%       | 0%          | 299  |
| 35 to 49                   | 39%        | 61%       | 0%          | 256  |
| 50 to 64                   | 42%        | 57%       | 1%          | 247  |
| 65 and over                | 42%        | 57%       | 0%          | 166  |
| Children in Household      |            |           |             |      |
| Children In School         | 39%        | 61%       | 0%          | 275  |
| Children Not In School     | 39%        | 61%       | 0%          | 78   |
| No Children                | 39%        | 61%       | 0%          | 641  |
| Highest Level of Education |            |           |             |      |
| High school or less        | 27%        | 72%       | 1%          | 193  |
| Some college               | 30%        | 69%       | 0%          | 312  |
| College graduate           | 43%        | 57%       | 0%          | 318  |
| Post-graduate              | 62%        | 38%       | 0%          | 166  |
| Party Identification       |            |           |             |      |
| Democrat                   | 40%        | 60%       | 0%          | 339  |
| Independent                | 33%        | 67%       | 0%          | 244  |
| Republican                 | 46%        | 53%       | 1%          | 322  |
| Political Ideology         |            |           |             |      |
| Liberal                    | 40%        | 60%       | 0%          | 281  |
| Moderate                   | 39%        | 61%       | 0%          | 167  |
| Conservative               | 43%        | 56%       | 1%          | 404  |
| Income                     |            |           |             |      |
| Less than \$60K            | 26%        | 74%       | 0%          | 280  |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 43%        | 57%       | 0%          | 161  |
| \$100K or more             | 54%        | 46%       | 0%          | 178  |
| Sex                        |            |           |             |      |
| Male                       | 39%        | 61%       | 0%          | 496  |
| Female                     | 39%        | 61%       | 0%          | 510  |
| Race                       |            |           |             |      |
| White                      | 44%        | 56%       | 0%          | 714  |
| Non-White                  | 27%        | 73%       | 0%          | 249  |
| Region                     |            |           |             |      |
| Northeast                  | 48%        | 52%       | 0%          | 184  |
| Midwest                    | 30%        | 69%       | 0%          | 219  |
| South                      | 35%        | 65%       | 0%          | 371  |
| West                       | 45%        | 54%       | 1%          | 232  |

## **How Much Have You Heard About Common Core**

|                            | A Great<br><u>Deal</u> | A Fair<br><u>Amount</u> | Only A<br><u>Little</u> | Nothing<br><u>At All</u> | Don't Know/<br><u>Not Sure</u> | (N=) |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| NATIONWIDE                 | 25%                    | 30%                     | 40%                     | 4%                       | 1%                             | 392  |
| Age                        |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| 18 to 34                   | 21%                    | 22%                     | 47%                     | 7%                       | 2%                             | 98   |
| 35 to 49                   | 26%                    | 27%                     | 44%                     | 4%                       | 0%                             | 101  |
| 50 to 64                   | 25%                    | 36%                     | 36%                     | 2%                       | 0%                             | 104  |
| 65 and over                | 32%                    | 34%                     | 30%                     | 2%                       | 2%                             | 70   |
| Children in Household      |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| Children In School         | 32%                    | 30%                     | 35%                     | 4%                       | 0%                             | 106  |
| Children Not In School     | 2%                     | 30%                     | 67%                     | 2%                       | 0%                             | 31   |
| No Children                | 25%                    | 30%                     | 39%                     | 4%                       | 2%                             | 250  |
| Highest Level of Education |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| High school or less        | 13%                    | 22%                     | 53%                     | 6%                       | 5%                             | 52   |
| Some college               | 23%                    | 35%                     | 38%                     | 5%                       | 0%                             | 95   |
| College graduate           | 27%                    | 30%                     | 41%                     | 3%                       | 0%                             | 136  |
| Post-graduate              | 30%                    | 31%                     | 35%                     | 3%                       | 1%                             | 103  |
| Party Identification       |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| Democrat                   | 24%                    | 27%                     | 42%                     | 7%                       | 0%                             | 135  |
| Independent                | 26%                    | 33%                     | 37%                     | 2%                       | 1%                             | 80   |
| Republican                 | 27%                    | 29%                     | 40%                     | 2%                       | 2%                             | 148  |
| Political Ideology         |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| Liberal                    | 27%                    | 23%                     | 44%                     | 5%                       | 1%                             | 113  |
| Moderate                   | 26%                    | 28%                     | 40%                     | 4%                       | 1%                             | 64   |
| Conservative               | 28%                    | 33%                     | 35%                     | 2%                       | 2%                             | 174  |
| Income                     |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| Less than \$60K            | 34%                    | 28%                     | 37%                     | 1%                       | 0%                             | 73   |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 24%                    | 13%                     | 57%                     | 6%                       | 0%                             | 69   |
| \$100K or more             | 19%                    | 35%                     | 42%                     | 3%                       | 0%                             | 97   |
| Sex                        |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| Male                       | 23%                    | 30%                     | 43%                     | 5%                       | 0%                             | 194  |
| Female                     | 28%                    | 31%                     | 37%                     | 2%                       | 3%                             | 197  |
| Race                       |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| White                      | 26%                    | 29%                     | 41%                     | 3%                       | 0%                             | 313  |
| Non-White                  | 22%                    | 30%                     | 36%                     | 6%                       | 6%                             | 67   |
| Region                     |                        |                         |                         |                          |                                |      |
| Northeast                  | 25%                    | 27%                     | 43%                     | 0%                       | 5%                             | 89   |
| Midwest                    | 18%                    | 40%                     | 35%                     | 6%                       | 0%                             | 66   |
| South                      | 35%                    | 24%                     | 39%                     | 3%                       | 0%                             | 131  |
| West                       | 18%                    | 35%                     | 41%                     | 6%                       | 0%                             | 105  |

## Is Common Core Good Policy

|                            |                    |                 | Don't Know/ |      |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
|                            | <b>Good Policy</b> | Not Good Policy | Not Sure    | (N=) |
| NATIONWIDE                 | 38%                | 44%             | 18%         | 366  |
| Age                        |                    |                 |             |      |
| 18 to 34                   | 33%                | 46%             | 21%         | 87   |
| 35 to 49                   | 41%                | 42%             | 17%         | 95   |
| 50 to 64                   | 41%                | 43%             | 15%         | 101  |
| 65 and over                | 36%                | 47%             | 17%         | 67   |
| Children in Household      |                    |                 |             |      |
| Children In School         | 39%                | 44%             | 18%         | 99   |
| Children Not In School     | 49%                | 37%             | 13%         | 30   |
| No Children                | 36%                | 45%             | 18%         | 234  |
| Knowledge of Common Core   |                    |                 |             |      |
| A Great Deal               | 29%                | 61%             | 10%         | 98   |
| A Fair Amount              | 39%                | 49%             | 12%         | 113  |
| Only A Little              | 43%                | 30%             | 27%         | 155  |
| Highest Level of Education |                    |                 |             |      |
| High school or less        | 34%                | 49%             | 16%         | 46   |
| Some college               | 34%                | 45%             | 21%         | 87   |
| College graduate           | 35%                | 49%             | 16%         | 131  |
| Post-graduate              | 49%                | 33%             | 18%         | 96   |
| Party Identification       |                    |                 |             |      |
| Democrat                   | 54%                | 24%             | 22%         | 125  |
| Independent                | 34%                | 57%             | 9%          | 75   |
| Republican                 | 30%                | 55%             | 15%         | 141  |
| Political Ideology         |                    |                 |             |      |
| Liberal                    | 53%                | 28%             | 19%         | 106  |
| Moderate                   | 57%                | 31%             | 11%         | 60   |
| Conservative               | 24%                | 58%             | 17%         | 165  |
| Income                     |                    |                 |             |      |
| Less than \$60K            | 38%                | 49%             | 14%         | 72   |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 40%                | 40%             | 20%         | 64   |
| \$100K or more             | 44%                | 40%             | 15%         | 93   |
| Sex                        |                    |                 |             |      |
| Male                       | 36%                | 48%             | 16%         | 180  |
| Female                     | 40%                | 40%             | 20%         | 186  |
| Race                       |                    |                 |             |      |
| White                      | 36%                | 48%             | 16%         | 298  |
| Non-White                  | 47%                | 23%             | 29%         | 58   |
| Region                     |                    |                 |             |      |
| Northeast                  | 38%                | 46%             | 16%         | 84   |
| Midwest                    | 48%                | 36%             | 16%         | 62   |
| South                      | 23%                | 60%             | 17%         | 125  |
| West                       | 51%                | 28%             | 21%         | 95   |
|                            |                    |                 |             |      |

## Effect of Common Core On Quality of Education in Community

|                            |                 |                 | Don't Know/ |          |      |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|------|--|
|                            | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Decrease</u> | No Effect   | Not Sure | (N=) |  |
| NATIONWIDE                 | 33%             | 30%             | 27%         | 10%      | 369  |  |
| A                          |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| Age                        | 200/            | 220/            | 220/        | 00/      | 07   |  |
| 18 to 34                   | 26%             | 32%             | 33%         | 9%       | 87   |  |
| 35 to 49                   | 35%             | 30%             | 22%         | 13%      | 97   |  |
| 50 to 64                   | 35%             | 34%             | 25%         | 6%       | 101  |  |
| 65 and over                | 33%             | 26%             | 29%         | 13%      | 67   |  |
| Children in Household      |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| Children In School         | 33%             | 36%             | 22%         | 9%       | 103  |  |
| Children Not In School     | 34%             | 28%             | 37%         | 1%       | 29   |  |
| No Children                | 32%             | 28%             | 28%         | 11%      | 235  |  |
| Knowledge of Common Cone   |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| Knowledge of Common Core   | 210/            | 400/            | 200/        | F0/      | 00   |  |
| A Great Deal               | 21%             | 48%             | 26%         | 5%       | 99   |  |
| A Fair Amount              | 36%             | 29%             | 30%         | 5%       | 116  |  |
| Only A Little              | 37%             | 20%             | 25%         | 18%      | 154  |  |
| Highest Level of Education |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| High school or less        | 24%             | 40%             | 16%         | 19%      | 45   |  |
| Some college               | 34%             | 29%             | 22%         | 15%      | 90   |  |
| College graduate           | 33%             | 34%             | 26%         | 6%       | 131  |  |
| Post-graduate              | 35%             | 19%             | 38%         | 7%       | 97   |  |
| Douby Idoubification       |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| Party Identification       | 460/            | 4.40/           | 200/        | 120/     | 425  |  |
| Democrat                   | 46%             | 14%             | 28%         | 12%      | 125  |  |
| Independent                | 24%             | 45%             | 23%         | 9%       | 76   |  |
| Republican                 | 28%             | 34%             | 31%         | 7%       | 142  |  |
| Political Ideology         |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| Liberal                    | 42%             | 20%             | 28%         | 9%       | 105  |  |
| Moderate                   | 41%             | 16%             | 31%         | 12%      | 61   |  |
| Conservative               | 24%             | 38%             | 29%         | 9%       | 167  |  |
| Incomo                     |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| Income                     | 37%             | 36%             | 1.40/       | 13%      | 72   |  |
| Less than \$60K            |                 |                 | 14%         |          | 73   |  |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 33%             | 31%             | 28%         | 8%       | 65   |  |
| \$100K or more             | 31%             | 25%             | 36%         | 9%       | 93   |  |
| Sex                        |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| Male                       | 31%             | 33%             | 30%         | 6%       | 183  |  |
| Female                     | 34%             | 28%             | 24%         | 15%      | 186  |  |
| Race                       |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| White                      | 29%             | 32%             | 29%         | 10%      | 301  |  |
| Non-White                  | 53%             | 22%             | 13%         | 12%      | 58   |  |
|                            |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |
| Region                     | 220/            | 2004            | 270/        | 100/     | 00   |  |
| Northeast                  | 33%             | 30%             | 27%         | 10%      | 83   |  |
| Midwest                    | 34%             | 24%             | 34%         | 8%       | 62   |  |
| South                      | 26%             | 44%             | 20%         | 10%      | 127  |  |
| West                       | 39%             | 18%             | 31%         | 12%      | 97   |  |
|                            |                 |                 |             |          |      |  |

## Effect of Common Core On Number Of Kids In U.S. Who Go To College

|                            |          |                 |           | Don't Know/ |      |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------|
|                            | Increase | <u>Decrease</u> | No Effect | Not Sure    | (N=) |
| NATIONWIDE                 | 29%      | 19%             | 38%       | 14%         | 369  |
| Age                        |          |                 |           |             |      |
| 18 to 34                   | 26%      | 12%             | 47%       | 15%         | 87   |
| 35 to 49                   | 35%      | 25%             | 28%       | 12%         | 97   |
| 50 to 64                   | 29%      | 20%             | 43%       | 7%          | 101  |
| 65 and over                | 27%      | 15%             | 35%       | 23%         | 67   |
| Children in Household      |          |                 |           |             |      |
| Children In School         | 24%      | 25%             | 40%       | 10%         | 103  |
| Children Not In School     | 49%      | 0%              | 36%       | 15%         | 29   |
| No Children                | 29%      | 18%             | 38%       | 16%         | 235  |
| Knowledge of Common Core   |          |                 |           |             |      |
| A Great Deal               | 17%      | 38%             | 39%       | 6%          | 99   |
| A Fair Amount              | 38%      | 9%              | 45%       | 8%          | 116  |
| Only A Little              | 31%      | 13%             | 32%       | 24%         | 154  |
| Highest Level of Education |          |                 |           |             |      |
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| Party Identification       |          |                 |           |             |      |
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| Republican                 | 27%      | 21%             | 41%       | 11%         | 142  |
| Political Ideology         |          |                 |           |             |      |
| Liberal                    | 38%      | 14%             | 32%       | 16%         | 105  |
| Moderate                   | 32%      | 14%             | 41%       | 12%         | 61   |
| Conservative               | 22%      | 19%             | 44%       | 15%         | 167  |
| Income                     |          |                 |           |             |      |
| Less than \$60K            | 30%      | 24%             | 34%       | 12%         | 73   |
| \$60K to \$100K            | 26%      | 18%             | 33%       | 23%         | 65   |
| \$100K or more             | 36%      | 12%             | 46%       | 6%          | 93   |
| Sex                        |          |                 |           |             |      |
| Male                       | 30%      | 16%             | 41%       | 12%         | 183  |
| Female                     | 29%      | 20%             | 35%       | 16%         | 186  |
| Race                       |          |                 |           |             |      |
| White                      | 27%      | 19%             | 38%       | 16%         | 301  |
| Non-White                  | 39%      | 16%             | 38%       | 7%          | 58   |
| Region                     |          |                 |           |             |      |
| Northeast                  | 29%      | 18%             | 42%       | 11%         | 83   |
| Midwest                    | 29%      | 14%             | 42%       | 15%         | 62   |
| South                      | 22%      | 27%             | 35%       | 16%         | 127  |
| West                       | 40%      | 11%             | 36%       | 14%         | 97   |

| NATIONWIDE                 | Increase<br>33% | <u>Decrease</u><br>26% | No Effect<br>29% | Don't Know/<br><u>Not Sure</u><br>12% | <u>(N=)</u><br>369 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| NATIONWIDE                 | 3370            | 20/0                   | 23/0             | 12/0                                  | 303                |
| Age                        |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
| 18 to 34                   | 30%             | 30%                    | 31%              | 9%                                    | 87                 |
| 35 to 49                   | 33%             | 23%                    | 33%              | 12%                                   | 97                 |
| 50 to 64                   | 37%             | 27%                    | 27%              | 8%                                    | 101                |
| 65 and over                | 35%             | 21%                    | 27%              | 18%                                   | 67                 |
| Children in Household      |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
| Children In School         | 31%             | 27%                    | 33%              | 10%                                   | 103                |
| Children Not In School     | 49%             | 13%                    | 34%              | 4%                                    | 29                 |
| No Children                | 33%             | 26%                    | 28%              | 13%                                   | 234                |
| Knowledge of Common Core   |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
| A Great Deal               | 19%             | 48%                    | 28%              | 5%                                    | 99                 |
| A Fair Amount              | 39%             | 14%                    | 37%              | 10%                                   | 116                |
| Only A Little              | 38%             | 20%                    | 24%              | 17%                                   | 154                |
| Highest Level of Education |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
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| College graduate           | 32%             | 29%                    | 30%              | 9%                                    | 131                |
| Post-graduate              | 35%             | 13%                    | 39%              | 14%                                   | 97                 |
| Party Identification       |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
| Democrat                   | 50%             | 13%                    | 23%              | 13%                                   | 125                |
| Independent                | 20%             | 38%                    | 34%              | 9%                                    | 76                 |
| Republican                 | 29%             | 26%                    | 37%              | 8%                                    | 142                |
| Political Ideology         |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
| Liberal                    | 51%             | 20%                    | 18%              | 11%                                   | 104                |
| Moderate                   | 34%             | 20%                    | 35%              | 11%                                   | 61                 |
| Conservative               | 24%             | 28%                    | 37%              | 11%                                   | 167                |
| Income                     |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
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| \$60K to \$100K            | 33%             | 24%                    | 31%              | 11%                                   | 65                 |
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| Sex                        |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
| Male                       | 35%             | 26%                    | 31%              | 8%                                    | 182                |
| Female                     | 32%             | 25%                    | 28%              | 15%                                   | 186                |
| Race                       |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
| White                      | 31%             | 26%                    | 31%              | 13%                                   | 300                |
| Non-White                  | 46%             | 25%                    | 21%              | 8%                                    | 58                 |
| Region                     |                 |                        |                  |                                       |                    |
| Northeast                  | 30%             | 29%                    | 29%              | 12%                                   | 83                 |
| Midwest                    | 40%             | 17%                    | 32%              | 11%                                   | 62                 |
| South                      | 24%             | 39%                    | 30%              | 8%                                    | 127                |
| West                       | 44%             | 10%                    | 29%              | 18%                                   | 96                 |

# The Sample (n=1007)

#### **U.S. Adult General Population Party Identification** Democrat 37% 27 Independent Republican 36 **Political Ideology** Liberal 33% 20 Moderate Conservative 47 **Children Under in Household** Children In School 28% Children Not In School 8 No Children 64 **Education High School or less** 19% Some college 32 College graduate 32 Post graduate degree 17 <u>Age</u> 18 to 34 years old 31% 35 to 49 years old 27 50 to 64 years old 25 65 years and over 17 **Family Income** Less than \$30K 13% \$30K to less than \$60K 17 \$60K to less than \$75K 8 \$75K to less than \$100K 9 \$100K or more 19 DK/Ref 34 Race White 74% 12 African-American 8 Hispanic Other 6 Sex Male 49%

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## **County**

Female

| Northeast | 18% |
|-----------|-----|
| Midwest   | 22  |
| South     | 37  |
| West      | 23  |