PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2023 SURVEY OF TEACHERS
FINAL TOPLINE
OCTOBER 17-NOVEMBER 14, 2023
TOTAL N=2,531

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY.

Sample size Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Public K-12 teachers 2,531 +/- 2.4 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:
TCHPUBLIC If there’s one thing you’d want the public to know about teachers, what would it be? [OPEN END]

Oct 17-Nov 14, 2023
51 Teachers are hardworking/Teaching is hard
22 Teachers are caring/Teaching is rewarding
17 Teachers are undervalued and need public support
15 Teachers are underpaid
9 Teachers need government/administrative/key stakeholder support
8 Teachers need parent support
13 Other
4 No answer/Unintelligible/Unrelated

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:
TCHTRUST2 Now thinking about Americans overall, how much do you think most Americans trust public K-12 teachers to do their job well? [SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM 1/2 OF SAMPLE]

Oct 17-Nov 14, 2023
3 A great deal
15 A fair amount
33 Some
40 Not much
7 Not at all
2 No answer
In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [n=1,067]:**

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As of today do you lean more to...
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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL: TCHTRUST Overall, how much do you trust public K-12 teachers to do their job well? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Nov 9-16, 2023

| 18 | A great deal |
| 39 | A fair amount |
| 26 | Some |
| 12 | Not much |
| 5  | Not at all |
| 1  | No answer |

ASK ALL: TCHUPDN In general, do you think that most Americans... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

Nov 9-16, 2023

| 32 | Look up to public K-12 teachers |
| 30 | Look down on public K-12 teachers |
| 37 | Neither |
| 1  | No answer |
ASK ALL: TCHHARD
Compared to most other jobs, do you think being a public K-12 teacher is...
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Nov 9-16, 2023
33 A lot harder
35 Somewhat harder
26 Neither easier nor harder
 4 Somewhat easier
 2 A lot easier
 1 No answer

ASK ALL: TCHPAY
Based on what you know about how much public K-12 teachers are paid, do you think they should be paid...
[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Nov 9-16, 2023
39 A lot more than they are paid now
36 Somewhat more than they are paid now
20 About the same as they are paid now
 3 Somewhat less than they are paid now
 2 A lot less than they are paid now
 2 No answer

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:
ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [n=1,962]:
PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

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1 PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.