

**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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

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

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
20	36	26	14	3	14	22

**2023 PEW RESEARCH CENTER SOCIAL & DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS
SURVEY OF U.S. ADULTS
FINAL TOPLINE
NOVEMBER 9-16, 2023
TOTAL N=5,029**

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U.S. adults	Sample size 5,029	Margin of error at 95% confidence level +/- 1.4 percentage points
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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...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
28	32	30	8	2	16	18

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.