



PARENT POLLING IN THREE KEY GEORGIA COUNTIES

Final Survey Questionnaire

Intro: This is a short survey about some important issues. We appreciate your participation.

1. Are you the parent or guardian of a school-age child in _____ County? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. **[1 go to Q2, others to closing]**
2. To the best of your knowledge, is sex education currently being taught in your public school system? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.
3. In your opinion, should sex education be taught in _____ County Schools? If yes, press 1. If no, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3. **[1 go to Q4, others to Q11]**
4. *(Q4-10 asked only of those who said 'yes' to Q3)* I'm going to read you a list of topics regarding sexuality education classes. After I read each, please tell me the earliest school level you think it would be appropriate to start teaching each topic in—elementary, middle, or high school—or if you think the topic should not be taught at all, or if you're not sure. Here's Topic 1: Reproductive anatomy and puberty. If you think information about reproductive anatomy and puberty should start being taught in sexuality education classes in elementary school, press 1. If middle school, press 2. If high school, press 3. If you think information about reproductive anatomy and puberty should not be taught at all, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.
5. Here's Topic 2: Healthy relationships and friendships characterized by trust and respect. If you think information about healthy relationships and friendships characterized by trust and respect should start being taught in sexuality education classes in elementary school, press 1. If middle school, press 2. If high school, press 3. If you think information about healthy relationships and friendships characterized by trust and respect should not be taught at all, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.
6. Here's Topic 3: Abstinence from sexual activity, and what it means to abstain. If you think information about abstinence from sexual activity, and what it means to abstain, should start being taught in sexuality education classes in elementary school, press 1. If middle school, press 2. If high school, press 3. If you think information about abstinence from sexual activity, and what it means to abstain, should not be taught at all, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.

7. Here's Topic 4: The transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, or STDs. If you think information about the transmission and prevention of STDs should start being taught in sexuality education classes in elementary school, press 1. If middle school, press 2. If high school, press 3. If you think information about the transmission and prevention of STDs should not be taught at all, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.
8. Here's Topic 5: The effectiveness and failure rates of birth control methods, including condoms. If you think information about the effectiveness and failure rates of birth control methods, including condoms, should start being taught in sexuality education classes in elementary school, press 1. If middle school, press 2. If high school, press 3. If you think information about the effectiveness and failure rates of birth control methods, including condoms, should not be taught at all, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.
9. Here's Topic 6: Sexual orientation or natural preference in sexual partners. If you think information about sexual orientation or natural preference in sexual partners should start being taught in sexuality education classes in elementary school, press 1. If middle school, press 2. If high school, press 3. If you think information about sexual orientation or natural preference in sexual partners should not be taught at all, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.
10. Here's Topic 7: How to use birth control methods. If you think information about how to use birth control methods should start being taught in sexuality education classes in elementary school, press 1. If middle school, press 2. If high school, press 3. If you think information about how to use birth control methods should not be taught at all, press 4. If you're not sure, press 5.
11. If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
12. If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.
13. If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

Closing: This survey has been conducted by _____. For more information, visit _____.
Thanks for your participation.