

## Opinion Questionnaire

Below are listed a number of statements that deal with current issues. Please check the answer that best describes your opinion. Your answers are **anonymous**, so please do not put your name on the questionnaire. Thank you very much for your help.

Key: **SA**=Strongly Agree **AS**=Agree Somewhat **DS**=Disagree Somewhat **SD**=Strongly Disagree

	SA	AS	DS	SD
1. The public schools are doing a good job in educating our children . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public funds should be used to provide financial support for alternatives to public schooling (e.g., vouchers to help parents send their kids to private schools) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Sex education should be provided in public schools . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. If all schools had computers and internet access students' educational experience would be improved . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Alternative education delivery systems (e.g., distance learning, web-based courses) are as effective as traditional classroom methods . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Teenagers' who are exposed to violent media (e.g., movies, games) are more likely to engage in violent behavior . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Medical use of marijuana should be legalized . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Same-sex partners should have all the legal rights that married couples have . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Public libraries should filter their internet service, so users can't access inappropriate web sites . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Parents should never use physical punishment to discipline their children . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The government should enforce stricter controls on owning guns . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Using a credit card to shop online is as safe as using one to shop in a regular store . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The increased use of HMOs has lowered the quality of medical care . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. The police are doing a good job in protecting our cities . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I feel my neighborhood is safe from crime . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. The financial situation of racial/ethnic groups has improved in the past 20 years . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. The financial situation of women has improved in the past 20 years . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Even when husbands and wives both have full-time jobs, wives do more of the family's housework . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Sexual discrimination is a significant problem in the workplace . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Americans have lower moral standards than they had 20 years ago . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. The financial situation of most Americans has improved in the past 20 years . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Americans' individual rights are better protected than they were 20 years ago . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. American politicians are less trustworthy than they were 20 years ago . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. The police should notify neighbors when a registered sex offender moves into the neighborhood . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Americans should be provided guaranteed health care by the government . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Now, please give us a little background information about yourself.

What is your sex?

- Male  Female

What is your age?

- 18-25  26-32  33-39  40-47  48-55  56 and over

What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- Some high school  High school graduate  
 Some college  College graduate  Graduate school degree

What is your racial/ethnic background?

- African American  Asian  Caucasian  Latino  
 Native American  Other (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

What is your approximate annual household income?

- \$0-20,000  \$21,000-35,000  \$36,000-50,000  
 \$51,000-80,000  \$81,000-100,000  Over \$100,000

What is your current marital status?

- Married  Never married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

How often do you go to church or synagogue?

- Never  Occasionally  Frequently  At least once a week

About how many hours do you work at your job per week (not including housework)?

- Not employed  5-10  11-20  21-30  31-40  More than 40

About how many hours a week do you spend on the internet or using e-mail?

- None  1-4  5-10  11-15  16-20  More than 20