

**Jack Miller Center:  
National Parents'  
Civic Education Poll**

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JMC Parents Poll 1123

1. Do you believe there should be a greater emphasis on civic education for students before they enter high school?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	
Column %	32.2%
<b>Covering it in high school is sufficient</b>	
Column %	14.7%
<b>It's needed before and during high school</b>	
Column %	53.1%

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2. What emotion do you believe your children feel when they see the American flag?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Disgust</b>	
Column %	1.7%
<b>Gratitude</b>	
Column %	16.8%
<b>Indifference</b>	
Column %	30.5%
<b>Pride</b>	
Column %	46.9%
<b>Shame</b>	
Column %	4.1%

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3. Which of the following aspects of civic education should have priority?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Teaching students how to actively promote change in government</b>	
Column %	22.8%
<b>Teaching students the principles underlying American politics, such as the history and ideas behind the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution</b>	
Column %	70.2%
<b>Not sure</b>	
Column %	7.0%

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4. Do you believe your kids are getting an honest picture of the history of their country in their education?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	
Column %	13.1%
<b>No</b>	
Column %	71.2%
<b>Not sure</b>	
Column %	15.7%

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5. Which of the following methods of discussing historical figures should public schools adopt?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>If the views of historical figures do not align with values today, we should minimize or avoid teaching about their historical achievements</b>	
Column %	7.5%
<b>Portray historical figures honestly with the understanding that we can teach a person's achievements even if their views do not align with values today</b>	
Column %	92.5%

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6. How important is it to you that your student have a basic understanding of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the responsibilities of citizenship before they graduate from high school?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Very important</b>	
Column %	89.0%
<b>Somewhat important</b>	
Column %	9.5%
<b>Not very important</b>	
Column %	0.9%
<b>Not important at all</b>	
Column %	0.6%

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7. Which system of schooling do you believe would provide the best civic education for your child?

	Total
<b>A funding system where parents or guardians direct per-student tax dollars to public, private, or home schooling options on behalf of their children</b> Column %	49.2%
<b>A public school system funded by tax dollars that is available for every student</b> Column %	50.8%

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8. Do you feel that your children are free to express their ideas at school?

	Total
<b>Yes</b> Column %	31.3%
<b>No</b> Column %	43.4%
<b>Not sure</b> Column %	25.3%

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9. Do you believe public schools are increasingly promoting a biased political agenda?

	Total
<b>Yes, public schools are promoting a politically conservative agenda</b> Column %	13.7%
<b>Yes, public schools are promoting a politically liberal agenda</b> Column %	47.6%
<b>No, public schools are balanced and fair in what they promote politically</b> Column %	38.7%

10. How important for America's future is teaching about the country's founding ideas, such as individual liberty, limited government, and belief in equality?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Very important</b> Column %	73.1%
<b>Somewhat important</b> Column %	21.3%
<b>Not very important</b> Column %	4.1%
<b>Not important at all</b> Column %	1.4%

# AgeGender Crosstabs

AgeGender Crosstabs

1. Do you believe there should be a greater emphasis on civic education for students before they enter high school?

		Age					Gender			
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Yes</b>	Column %	32.2%	32.8%	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	32.2%	33.5%	30.6%
<b>Covering it in high school is sufficient</b>	Column %	14.7%	17.2%	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%
<b>It's needed before and during high school</b>	Column %	53.1%	50.0%	51.3%	55.2%	52.0%	55.3%	53.1%	51.8%	54.6%

AgeGender Crosstabs

2. What emotion do you believe your children feel when they see the American flag?

		Age					Gender			
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Disgust</b>	Column %	1.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.9%	2.5%	0.9%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%
<b>Gratitude</b>	Column %	16.8%	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	16.8%	15.2%	18.6%
<b>Indifference</b>	Column %	30.5%	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	30.5%	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<b>Pride</b>	Column %	46.9%	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	46.9%	44.0%	50.2%
<b>Shame</b>	Column %	4.1%	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	5.1%	3.7%	4.1%	3.5%	4.7%

AgeGender Crosstabs

3. Which of the following aspects of civic education should have priority?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Teaching students how to actively promote change in government</b> Column %	22.8%	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	22.8%	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
<b>Teaching students the principles underlying American politics, such as the history and ideas behind the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution</b> Column %	70.2%	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>63.7%</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	70.2%	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>83.0%</b>
<b>Not sure</b> Column %	7.0%	10.1%	5.1%	6.1%	9.0%	5.4%	7.0%	7.4%	6.5%

AgeGender Crosstabs

4. Do you believe your kids are getting an honest picture of the history of their country in their education?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Yes</b> Column %	13.1%	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	13.1%	11.3%	16.1%
<b>No</b> Column %	71.2%	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>74.6%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	71.2%	73.9%	66.6%
<b>Not sure</b> Column %	15.7%	<b>0.0%</b>	11.4%	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	15.7%	14.8%	17.3%

AgeGender Crosstabs

5. Which of the following methods of discussing historical figures should public schools adopt?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>If the views of historical figures do not align with values today, we should minimize or avoid teaching about their historical achievements</b> Column %	7.5%	9.8%	8.0%	6.9%	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	7.5%	6.4%	8.6%
<b>Portray historical figures honestly with the understanding that we can teach a person's achievements even if their views do not align with values today</b> Column %	92.5%	90.2%	92.0%	93.1%	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>	92.5%	93.6%	91.4%

AgeGender Crosstabs

6. How important is it to you that your student have a basic understanding of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the responsibilities of citizenship before they graduate from high school?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Very important</b> Column %	89.0%	75.6%	93.6%	80.3%	91.6%	90.6%	89.0%	88.7%	89.3%
<b>Somewhat important</b> Column %	9.5%	24.4%	4.4%	16.2%	7.1%	8.5%	9.5%	10.1%	8.8%
<b>Not very important</b> Column %	0.9%	0.0%	2.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	1.5%
<b>Not important at all</b> Column %	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%

AgeGender Crosstabs

7. Which system of schooling do you believe would provide the best civic education for your child?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>A funding system where parents or guardians direct per-student tax dollars to public, private, or home schooling options on behalf of their children</b> Column %	49.2%	8.2%	56.0%	36.8%	57.2%	48.1%	49.2%	45.9%	52.7%
<b>A public school system funded by tax dollars that is available for every student</b> Column %	50.8%	91.8%	44.0%	63.2%	42.8%	51.9%	50.8%	54.1%	47.3%

AgeGender Crosstabs

8. Do you feel that your children are free to express their ideas at school?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Yes</b> Column %	31.3%	54.8%	18.9%	40.4%	31.0%	26.9%	31.3%	33.2%	29.4%
<b>No</b> Column %	43.4%	21.0%	56.0%	34.4%	49.0%	39.6%	43.4%	40.2%	46.7%
<b>Not sure</b> Column %	25.3%	24.3%	25.1%	25.2%	19.9%	33.5%	25.3%	26.6%	23.9%



AgeGender Crosstabs

9. Do you believe public schools are increasingly promoting a biased political agenda?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Yes, public schools are promoting a politically conservative agenda</b> Column %	13.7%	25.7%	8.5%	19.7%	10.3%	14.6%	13.7%	14.9%	11.7%
<b>Yes, public schools are promoting a politically liberal agenda</b> Column %	47.6%	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>54.2%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	47.6%	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>55.7%</b>
<b>No, public schools are balanced and fair in what they promote politically</b> Column %	38.7%	<b>59.4%</b>	37.3%	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	38.7%	42.3%	32.6%

AgeGender Crosstabs

10. How important for America's future is teaching about the country's founding ideas, such as individual liberty, limited government, and belief in equality?

	Age						Gender		
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Total	Female	Male
<b>Very important</b> Column %	73.1%	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>90.3%</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>79.1%</b>	73.1%	73.7%	72.5%
<b>Somewhat important</b> Column %	21.3%	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	21.3%	21.6%	20.9%
<b>Not very important</b> Column %	4.1%	9.2%	4.2%	3.0%	3.8%	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%
<b>Not important at all</b> Column %	1.4%	0.0%	4.5%	2.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

# PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

1. Do you believe there should be a greater emphasis on civic education for students before they enter high school?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Yes</b> Column %	32.2%	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	32.2%	<b>20.5%</b>	27.4%	<b>21.5%</b>	16.0%	<b>35.6%</b>
<b>Covering it in high school is sufficient</b> Column %	14.7%	15.1%	13.7%	15.1%	14.7%	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	23.3%	<b>13.7%</b>
<b>It's needed before and during high school</b> Column %	53.1%	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	53.1%	<b>71.5%</b>	59.2%	54.2%	60.6%	<b>50.7%</b>

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

2. What emotion do you believe your children feel when they see the American flag?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Disgust</b> Column %	1.7%	<b>3.1%</b>	1.3%	<b>0.5%</b>	1.7%	4.2%	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	5.1%	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Gratitude</b> Column %	16.8%	15.0%	18.4%	17.6%	16.8%	7.0%	17.2%	19.7%	15.2%	16.7%
<b>Indifference</b> Column %	30.5%	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	30.5%	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	26.9%	<b>26.5%</b>
<b>Pride</b> Column %	46.9%	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>58.6%</b>	46.9%	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>52.3%</b>
<b>Shame</b> Column %	4.1%	<b>5.4%</b>	5.0%	<b>2.2%</b>	4.1%	0.0%	4.8%	<b>8.6%</b>	1.5%	<b>3.4%</b>

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

3. Which of the following aspects of civic education should have priority?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Teaching students how to actively promote change in government</b> Column %	22.8%	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	22.8%	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	56.5%	<b>13.9%</b>
<b>Teaching students the principles underlying American politics, such as the history and ideas behind the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution</b> Column %	70.2%	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>84.5%</b>	70.2%	62.2%	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	32.0%	<b>78.7%</b>
<b>Not sure</b> Column %	7.0%	7.9%	8.6%	4.8%	7.0%	4.0%	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	11.5%	<b>7.3%</b>

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

4. Do you believe your kids are getting an honest picture of the history of their country in their education?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Yes</b> Column %	13.1%	12.5%	16.9%	11.4%	13.1%	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	21.3%	<b>12.2%</b>
<b>No</b> Column %	71.2%	71.8%	<b>63.5%</b>	<b>75.5%</b>	71.2%	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	78.3%	60.5%	<b>70.5%</b>
<b>Not sure</b> Column %	15.7%	15.7%	19.7%	13.2%	15.7%	6.1%	11.6%	18.7%	18.2%	17.2%

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

5. Which of the following methods of discussing historical figures should public schools adopt?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>If the views of historical figures do not align with values today, we should minimize or avoid teaching about their historical achievements</b> Column %	7.5%	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	7.5%	5.9%	9.8%	8.2%	15.3%	7.0%
<b>Portray historical figures honestly with the understanding that we can teach a person's achievements even if their views do not align with values today</b> Column %	92.5%	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	92.5%	94.1%	90.2%	91.8%	84.7%	93.0%

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

6. How important is it to you that your student have a basic understanding of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the responsibilities of citizenship before they graduate from high school?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Very important</b> Column %	89.0%	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	89.0%	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>89.4%</b>	84.7%	80.8%	<b>90.5%</b>
<b>Somewhat important</b> Column %	9.5%	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	9.5%	<b>24.4%</b>	10.6%	13.1%	14.6%	<b>7.9%</b>
<b>Not very important</b> Column %	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	3.0%	0.9%
<b>Not important at all</b> Column %	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.7%

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

7. Which system of schooling do you believe would provide the best civic education for your child?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>A funding system where parents or guardians direct per-student tax dollars to public, private, or home schooling options on behalf of their children</b> Column %	49.2%	14.3%	49.4%	77.2%	49.2%	41.4%	42.4%	55.9%	57.9%	49.4%
<b>A public school system funded by tax dollars that is available for every student</b> Column %	50.8%	85.7%	50.6%	22.8%	50.8%	58.6%	57.6%	44.1%	42.1%	50.6%

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

8. Do you feel that your children are free to express their ideas at school?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Yes</b> Column %	31.3%	45.5%	28.4%	22.1%	31.3%	21.0%	36.4%	32.7%	37.3%	30.8%
<b>No</b> Column %	43.4%	27.9%	43.4%	55.6%	43.4%	46.9%	47.4%	36.1%	41.9%	43.9%
<b>Not sure</b> Column %	25.3%	26.6%	28.2%	22.3%	25.3%	32.1%	16.2%	31.2%	20.8%	25.3%

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

9. Do you believe public schools are increasingly promoting a biased political agenda?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Yes, public schools are promoting a politically conservative agenda</b> Column %	13.7%	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	13.7%	15.1%	11.9%	13.5%	43.2%	13.7%
<b>Yes, public schools are promoting a politically liberal agenda</b> Column %	47.6%	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	47.6%	41.6%	43.9%	56.3%	51.6%	47.6%
<b>No, public schools are balanced and fair in what they promote politically</b> Column %	38.7%	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	38.7%	43.2%	44.2%	30.2%	5.3%	38.7%

PartyEthnicity Crosstabs

10. How important for America's future is teaching about the country's founding ideas, such as individual liberty, limited government, and belief in equality?

	Reported Party				Ethnicity					
	Total	Democrat	No Party/Other	Republican	Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Other	White
<b>Very important</b> Column %	73.1%	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	73.1%	<b>84.1%</b>	68.5%	<b>61.3%</b>	70.6%	<b>75.1%</b>
<b>Somewhat important</b> Column %	21.3%	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	21.3%	15.9%	23.3%	<b>34.2%</b>	23.2%	<b>19.2%</b>
<b>Not very important</b> Column %	4.1%	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	4.1%	0.0%	8.2%	3.2%	1.3%	4.0%
<b>Not important at all</b> Column %	1.4%	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	4.8%	1.7%