

Community Survey Results

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Introduction

The Morris Leatherman Company was retained by Breckenridge Public Schools to perform a scientific random-sample survey of the school district's registered voters to measure reactions to potential increases in the District's operating and building improvement levies. This report supplements our summary presentation by providing additional detail about perceptions among different demographic groups.

Our survey included a random sample of 300 registered voters residing in the school district, who were contacted between September 16th and September 27th. Interviews consisted of 36 questions with an average total duration of 10 minutes. The random sample was designed to provide a representation of the District's registered voters, with controls for age, gender, parent status and voting history, among other factors. For any demographic group that was oversampled in our interviews, sample weights were adjusted to provide overall results that reflect the demographic composition of the community as a whole.

Given the size of our survey sample, our demographic controls, and the number of registered voters in the District, the estimated margin of error for this survey is approximately $\pm 5.3\%$. Demographic information was limited for some dimensions. As a result, the margin of error for responses based on educational attainment (N=172) is $\pm 7.2\%$, and for homeownership (N=211), the margin of error is $\pm 6.5\%$.

For response options chosen by fewer than 3% of respondents, specific demographics are masked. In these cases, the low number of responses makes analysis of subgroups unreasonable.

Who Was Called

Before interviews started, we analyzed the District's registered voter list to identify demographic targets to ensure that a representative sample of the District's voters was surveyed. These characteristics included gender, age, geographic location, parent status and voting activity.

Our completed interviews were close to targets on almost every demographic dimension. The table at right shows the extent of sampling errors against the demographic mix as a whole. For our analysis of overall results, we have applied a small re-weighting of responses to provide a representative sample of the community.

While not included as demographic controls, our survey also tracked household income, educational attainment, homeownership and whether residents took the survey via cell phone.

For the mode of participation, approximately 70% of the interviews were completed with participants on cell phones, with the remainder reached by traditional land-line phone. The proportion of cell phone users has grown considerably over the past decade. In the first half of 2020, the National Health Interview Survey revealed that more than 60% of American homes were wireless-only.

Demographic	Target	Surveyed	Difference
Males	50.0%	48.3%	-1.7%
Females	50.0%	51.7%	1.7%
Age 18-34 years	19.3%	18.3%	-0.9%
35-44	13.4%	14.3%	0.9%
45-54	14.5%	15.0%	0.5%
55-64	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%
65+	32.8%	32.3%	-0.5%
Precinct 1	25.3%	25.7%	0.4%
Precinct 2	24.1%	24.3%	0.2%
Precinct 3	15.9%	16.0%	0.1%
Outside of City	34.7%	34.0%	-0.7%
Parents	19.0%	20.7%	1.7%
Non-parents	81.0%	79.3%	-1.7%
Less Active/New voters (0-2 of last 9 elections)	32.6%	33.0%	0.4%
Active voters (3-5 of last 9 elections)	51.9%	53.0%	1.1%
Very Active voters (6-9 of last 9 elections)	15.5%	14.0%	-1.5%

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Survey Structure

The main body of the survey asked participants to share their reactions to a potential increase to property taxes in the District. Participants first were asked for their initial reaction before hearing details about the proposal. They were then asked to respond to a list of ways in which the additional funds would impact the District's programs, staffing, and facilities, and after hearing these details they were asked again whether they would support or oppose the proposal.

After hearing information about the proposals, participants were asked to react to several potential tax impacts. Supplementary questions tested general opinions about the District.

Support for Property Tax Increase

This section shows how participants reacted to questions about a potential increase to property taxes. As noted above, participants were asked for their opinions before and after hearing information about the proposal. In between, respondents were asked to react to different impacts of the proposed levy increase.

The tables which follow show the reactions to each question broken out by demographic groups. The first two tables show support for the tax proposal before and after hearing details. These two tables are followed by tables showing how participants reacted to statements about how additional revenues would be used.

Responses indicating participants' reactions are shown on the pages which follow.

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Q7: Initial support for tax increase:

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
All Voters	56.7%	26.8%	16.5%
Male	58.4%	24.1%	17.5%
Female	54.9%	29.6%	15.6%
Parent	69.7%	20.7%	9.5%
Non-Parent	46.3%	34.1%	19.6%
Alumni Parent	59.6%	23.0%	17.5%
Age 18-34	57.0%	25.3%	17.7%
35-44	67.5%	19.7%	12.8%
45-54	55.8%	31.1%	13.1%
55-64	60.5%	22.4%	17.1%
65+	49.9%	31.5%	18.5%
Precinct 1	50.4%	32.9%	16.7%
Precinct 2	57.0%	30.7%	12.4%
Precinct 3	63.3%	26.1%	10.6%
Outside of City	58.0%	19.8%	22.2%
Less Active/New Voter	59.5%	29.6%	10.9%
Active Voter	57.2%	22.9%	19.9%
Very Active Voter	48.9%	34.2%	17.0%
High School	68.0%	21.2%	10.8%
Some College	60.4%	23.2%	16.3%
Bachelor's	45.1%	32.2%	22.7%
Graduate	47.9%	21.9%	30.2%
HH Income <\$25k	62.4%	26.3%	11.3%
\$25-50k	63.9%	23.7%	12.4%
\$50-75k	51.0%	33.6%	15.4%
\$75-100k	61.5%	20.5%	18.1%
\$100-150k	53.7%	27.5%	18.8%
>\$150k	57.1%	11.2%	31.7%
Homeowner	55.2%	27.3%	17.4%
Renter	61.5%	27.6%	11.0%

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Q29: Support for property tax increase after hearing information:

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion	Change in support %
All Voters	60.5%	30.9%	8.6%	3.9%
Male	62.9%	29.8%	7.3%	4.5%
Female	58.1%	32.0%	10.0%	3.2%
Parent	66.2%	28.1%	5.7%	-3.5%
Non-Parent	55.3%	35.3%	9.4%	9.0%
Alumni Parent	62.5%	28.0%	9.5%	2.9%
Age 18-34	66.9%	26.0%	7.1%	9.9%
35-44	75.7%	15.4%	8.9%	8.1%
45-54	57.6%	33.4%	9.0%	1.7%
55-64	63.1%	29.8%	7.1%	2.6%
65+	50.1%	39.8%	10.1%	0.1%
Precinct 1	52.1%	39.7%	8.1%	1.7%
Precinct 2	60.4%	34.4%	5.2%	3.4%
Precinct 3	65.0%	26.1%	8.8%	1.7%
Outside of City	64.8%	24.0%	11.3%	6.7%
Less Active/New Voter	63.0%	29.3%	7.7%	3.5%
Active Voter	61.1%	28.7%	10.2%	3.9%
Very Active Voter	53.3%	41.5%	5.2%	4.5%
High School	71.5%	27.1%	1.4%	3.5%
Some College	63.6%	19.7%	16.7%	3.1%
Bachelor's	53.8%	37.3%	8.9%	8.7%
Graduate	58.5%	21.9%	19.6%	10.6%
HH Income <\$25k	73.7%	26.3%	0.0%	11.3%
\$25-50k	64.6%	28.2%	7.2%	0.8%
\$50-75k	57.2%	33.0%	9.8%	6.1%
\$75-100k	66.0%	26.1%	7.9%	4.5%
\$100-150k	56.0%	33.7%	10.3%	2.4%
>\$150k	47.5%	43.4%	9.1%	-9.6%
Homeowner	60.1%	31.9%	8.0%	4.9%
Renter	61.5%	27.6%	11.0%	0.0%

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Q8. Indoor air quality would be improved by upgrading ventilation systems.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	22.9%	28.6%	33.0%	11.7%	2.7%	1.0%
Male	17.0%	30.9%	37.3%	10.5%	---	---
Female	28.9%	26.3%	28.7%	12.9%	---	---
Parent	24.3%	25.2%	39.0%	6.0%	---	---
Non-Parent	14.6%	30.1%	37.6%	13.7%	---	---
Alumni Parent	30.6%	29.2%	24.8%	13.0%	---	---
Age 18-34	22.0%	28.6%	36.2%	9.7%	---	---
35-44	27.4%	22.9%	36.1%	10.8%	---	---
45-54	18.9%	39.0%	27.0%	11.0%	---	---
55-64	20.6%	34.7%	35.3%	5.4%	---	---
65+	24.8%	22.7%	31.1%	17.5%	---	---
Precinct 1	23.0%	23.8%	39.9%	10.3%	---	---
Precinct 2	21.2%	35.4%	29.3%	12.0%	---	---
Precinct 3	22.3%	33.3%	28.2%	12.1%	---	---
Outside of City	24.2%	25.3%	32.8%	12.4%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	14.9%	26.2%	42.1%	13.4%	---	---
Active Voter	23.9%	33.0%	29.9%	8.9%	---	---
Very Active Voter	36.3%	19.2%	24.4%	17.5%	---	---
High School	33.3%	28.9%	27.3%	9.1%	---	---
Some College	27.0%	22.4%	43.8%	3.2%	---	---
Bachelor's	22.8%	21.5%	30.6%	17.6%	---	---
Graduate	29.1%	35.9%	34.9%	0.0%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	35.3%	26.1%	18.7%	12.3%	---	---
\$25-50k	17.8%	26.2%	39.4%	11.4%	---	---
\$50-75k	24.6%	26.8%	34.0%	13.6%	---	---
\$75-100k	19.5%	32.2%	34.2%	9.6%	---	---
\$100-150k	23.1%	28.4%	33.5%	10.3%	---	---
>\$150k	22.4%	47.4%	11.2%	9.5%	---	---
Homeowner	23.6%	28.1%	34.0%	10.3%	---	---
Renter	17.4%	24.9%	42.8%	7.5%	---	---

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Q9. Natural light would be increased in classrooms and throughout the buildings.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	20.2%	26.4%	32.0%	14.3%	5.4%	1.6%
Male	17.9%	25.6%	37.3%	13.9%	3.9%	---
Female	22.6%	27.2%	26.5%	14.8%	7.0%	---
Parent	17.3%	27.3%	32.6%	9.9%	11.6%	---
Non-Parent	16.3%	20.2%	40.4%	16.7%	4.6%	---
Alumni Parent	26.0%	32.2%	22.9%	14.5%	2.6%	---
Age 18-34	23.7%	21.0%	32.9%	17.5%	1.3%	---
35-44	11.2%	32.1%	35.1%	15.9%	5.6%	---
45-54	22.4%	29.4%	28.2%	13.1%	4.8%	---
55-64	14.7%	26.0%	35.1%	14.5%	9.8%	---
65+	24.3%	26.2%	29.9%	12.3%	5.4%	---
Precinct 1	14.1%	27.5%	34.9%	13.9%	4.3%	---
Precinct 2	19.9%	32.7%	29.0%	12.4%	6.0%	---
Precinct 3	16.7%	33.3%	26.8%	14.2%	9.0%	---
Outside of City	26.6%	17.9%	34.4%	16.1%	4.2%	---
Less Active/New Voter	19.2%	19.4%	40.9%	14.7%	4.9%	---
Active Voter	18.0%	33.0%	28.9%	12.4%	5.1%	---
Very Active Voter	30.0%	18.9%	23.5%	20.1%	7.7%	---
High School	21.7%	31.6%	28.4%	11.2%	7.1%	---
Some College	24.0%	23.0%	36.5%	12.8%	3.7%	---
Bachelor's	24.9%	22.9%	28.7%	15.4%	5.1%	---
Graduate	9.3%	30.6%	12.6%	47.5%	0.0%	---
HH Income <\$25k	36.2%	13.6%	30.2%	7.1%	12.9%	---
\$25-50k	15.1%	30.6%	35.0%	9.7%	4.7%	---
\$50-75k	19.5%	25.3%	35.6%	12.3%	5.2%	---
\$75-100k	12.2%	27.6%	32.5%	21.3%	6.4%	---
\$100-150k	26.3%	26.7%	28.6%	13.9%	4.6%	---
>\$150k	23.8%	33.3%	11.2%	22.2%	0.0%	---
Homeowner	22.0%	25.9%	32.3%	13.6%	5.1%	---
Renter	17.1%	14.6%	45.2%	12.2%	7.5%	---

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Q10. Classrooms would be updated to provide teachers and students with modern and more flexible instructional spaces.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	22.2%	30.4%	25.8%	14.9%	5.9%	0.8%
Male	22.4%	30.7%	28.1%	12.5%	5.8%	---
Female	22.0%	30.2%	23.4%	17.3%	6.0%	---
Parent	26.7%	31.0%	19.6%	15.5%	6.1%	---
Non-Parent	13.9%	27.3%	34.5%	19.5%	4.2%	---
Alumni Parent	28.1%	33.3%	20.6%	9.7%	7.6%	---
Age 18-34	32.6%	24.2%	28.0%	11.7%	2.3%	---
35-44	18.1%	45.0%	18.7%	16.1%	0.0%	---
45-54	13.9%	35.9%	21.4%	18.8%	8.1%	---
55-64	23.2%	27.5%	27.4%	13.8%	8.1%	---
65+	20.6%	27.6%	28.3%	15.2%	8.3%	---
Precinct 1	25.0%	19.7%	32.7%	16.0%	5.6%	---
Precinct 2	22.6%	34.0%	24.2%	11.9%	6.2%	---
Precinct 3	15.5%	41.3%	19.9%	16.8%	6.5%	---
Outside of City	22.9%	30.9%	24.5%	15.2%	5.7%	---
Less Active/New Voter	20.5%	30.4%	29.2%	15.9%	3.1%	---
Active Voter	24.3%	31.1%	22.1%	13.3%	8.1%	---
Very Active Voter	18.8%	28.0%	30.8%	17.9%	4.5%	---
High School	28.7%	26.4%	23.7%	14.2%	7.0%	---
Some College	13.4%	32.2%	37.6%	13.1%	3.7%	---
Bachelor's	16.8%	37.9%	24.8%	16.1%	3.3%	---
Graduate	0.0%	39.6%	10.6%	49.8%	0.0%	---
HH Income <\$25k	29.3%	26.6%	24.2%	12.9%	7.1%	---
\$25-50k	18.8%	34.9%	25.6%	15.6%	5.1%	---
\$50-75k	21.5%	25.1%	28.6%	18.3%	5.6%	---
\$75-100k	27.8%	29.5%	22.3%	14.3%	4.8%	---
\$100-150k	20.6%	32.7%	27.9%	9.2%	8.5%	---
>\$150k	14.2%	55.6%	11.2%	19.1%	0.0%	---
Homeowner	23.1%	30.0%	25.7%	13.6%	6.3%	---
Renter	14.6%	29.7%	33.2%	18.4%	4.0%	---

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Q11. Science laboratories would be updated to provide modern and effective spaces for hands-on experiments.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	30.5%	35.1%	21.1%	8.4%	3.8%	1.1%
Male	34.4%	33.9%	21.1%	6.5%	2.9%	---
Female	26.4%	36.4%	21.1%	10.3%	4.7%	---
Parent	34.7%	35.6%	20.1%	8.3%	1.3%	---
Non-Parent	21.7%	34.2%	26.0%	9.9%	6.0%	---
Alumni Parent	36.9%	35.8%	16.6%	6.8%	3.0%	---
Age 18-34	36.2%	34.7%	16.8%	3.5%	7.4%	---
35-44	28.3%	36.4%	22.4%	6.8%	4.0%	---
45-54	25.1%	45.6%	13.2%	12.0%	2.1%	---
55-64	32.3%	38.7%	18.3%	8.1%	2.6%	---
65+	29.1%	28.1%	28.3%	10.6%	3.1%	---
Precinct 1	37.1%	31.1%	27.9%	0.0%	1.7%	---
Precinct 2	28.8%	34.4%	22.5%	11.9%	1.2%	---
Precinct 3	21.1%	43.4%	12.7%	17.4%	5.4%	---
Outside of City	31.1%	34.7%	18.9%	7.9%	6.5%	---
Less Active/New Voter	32.4%	36.3%	21.3%	5.0%	2.4%	---
Active Voter	29.9%	36.2%	19.5%	8.9%	4.9%	---
Very Active Voter	28.2%	28.9%	26.0%	13.7%	3.2%	---
High School	35.3%	30.1%	20.9%	10.1%	3.6%	---
Some College	22.9%	40.5%	21.8%	7.6%	3.5%	---
Bachelor's	37.4%	33.2%	17.8%	8.9%	1.7%	---
Graduate	9.3%	71.1%	0.0%	10.3%	9.4%	---
HH Income <\$25k	29.3%	45.0%	18.7%	7.1%	0.0%	---
\$25-50k	29.3%	31.3%	29.8%	2.8%	3.0%	---
\$50-75k	24.8%	34.5%	20.1%	14.6%	6.1%	---
\$75-100k	34.9%	40.0%	16.2%	4.9%	2.6%	---
\$100-150k	33.4%	34.0%	23.6%	4.2%	3.6%	---
>\$150k	53.2%	16.9%	11.2%	18.7%	0.0%	---
Homeowner	29.4%	34.6%	22.6%	9.5%	3.0%	---
Renter	30.2%	33.3%	22.1%	3.5%	3.4%	---

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Q12. Special education classrooms and spaces would be updated to better meet the instructional needs of students with disabilities.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	40.0%	35.4%	17.8%	3.7%	1.3%	1.7%
Male	42.1%	34.7%	18.1%	3.9%	---	---
Female	37.9%	36.2%	17.5%	3.6%	---	---
Parent	42.4%	27.4%	22.8%	4.5%	---	---
Non-Parent	32.0%	42.6%	18.7%	3.9%	---	---
Alumni Parent	46.9%	33.0%	13.9%	3.1%	---	---
Age 18-34	43.2%	30.3%	19.1%	4.8%	---	---
35-44	48.9%	24.7%	19.3%	2.1%	---	---
45-54	32.2%	42.8%	11.3%	9.5%	---	---
55-64	43.8%	32.4%	19.8%	2.7%	---	---
65+	35.5%	41.7%	18.0%	1.8%	---	---
Precinct 1	31.2%	32.7%	25.3%	5.3%	---	---
Precinct 2	40.0%	45.6%	12.1%	1.2%	---	---
Precinct 3	39.8%	35.9%	14.3%	7.8%	---	---
Outside of City	46.7%	30.1%	17.9%	2.5%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	45.5%	31.8%	16.3%	3.1%	---	---
Active Voter	38.6%	35.7%	17.9%	4.1%	---	---
Very Active Voter	33.3%	42.2%	20.6%	3.9%	---	---
High School	42.3%	38.5%	16.6%	1.2%	---	---
Some College	51.8%	9.3%	20.6%	11.3%	---	---
Bachelor's	34.6%	40.8%	17.7%	4.0%	---	---
Graduate	19.9%	70.8%	9.4%	0.0%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	34.6%	57.7%	0.0%	0.0%	---	---
\$25-50k	46.5%	18.6%	28.0%	3.0%	---	---
\$50-75k	36.9%	38.0%	15.0%	7.4%	---	---
\$75-100k	41.6%	30.4%	21.1%	2.7%	---	---
\$100-150k	37.1%	42.5%	19.2%	0.0%	---	---
>\$150k	60.6%	29.9%	0.0%	9.5%	---	---
Homeowner	42.3%	32.9%	20.3%	3.1%	---	---
Renter	27.4%	44.3%	14.0%	3.4%	---	---

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Q13. Vocational classrooms and shops would be updated to provide students and staff with appropriate spaces for career exploration and equipment.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	28.1%	33.9%	24.2%	10.0%	2.9%	0.9%
Male	28.5%	35.6%	23.9%	8.0%	---	---
Female	27.6%	32.1%	24.6%	12.1%	---	---
Parent	21.5%	34.9%	29.8%	6.0%	---	---
Non-Parent	20.3%	37.8%	27.1%	11.8%	---	---
Alumni Parent	40.0%	29.3%	17.9%	10.5%	---	---
Age 18-34	33.6%	33.5%	19.9%	10.4%	---	---
35-44	33.2%	30.4%	28.6%	5.0%	---	---
45-54	17.7%	51.5%	21.8%	6.9%	---	---
55-64	28.0%	34.0%	23.9%	7.5%	---	---
65+	27.1%	27.9%	26.3%	14.7%	---	---
Precinct 1	20.4%	31.3%	31.9%	9.6%	---	---
Precinct 2	28.2%	37.4%	21.0%	9.9%	---	---
Precinct 3	28.9%	45.9%	12.7%	10.3%	---	---
Outside of City	33.3%	27.8%	26.1%	10.1%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	31.6%	26.1%	28.8%	11.8%	---	---
Active Voter	27.7%	38.6%	21.3%	6.8%	---	---
Very Active Voter	21.9%	34.8%	24.1%	17.0%	---	---
High School	26.3%	31.2%	25.8%	11.2%	---	---
Some College	30.3%	39.9%	20.5%	6.2%	---	---
Bachelor's	33.2%	31.9%	21.2%	11.5%	---	---
Graduate	19.6%	43.6%	12.6%	24.2%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	34.3%	46.0%	12.6%	7.1%	---	---
\$25-50k	20.8%	35.0%	34.3%	5.5%	---	---
\$50-75k	26.4%	36.6%	21.3%	12.0%	---	---
\$75-100k	26.9%	31.9%	27.2%	12.7%	---	---
\$100-150k	32.4%	29.0%	24.3%	8.5%	---	---
>\$150k	49.2%	30.0%	11.2%	9.6%	---	---
Homeowner	28.7%	31.8%	26.4%	9.9%	---	---
Renter	25.4%	38.2%	26.0%	6.9%	---	---

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Q14. Performing arts programs would be improved by providing auditorium seating for 500 attendees for band, choir, and theater performances.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	23.2%	19.0%	28.9%	20.1%	8.1%	0.6%
Male	25.7%	17.6%	30.5%	16.9%	8.0%	---
Female	20.7%	20.5%	27.2%	23.3%	8.3%	---
Parent	21.6%	18.4%	34.5%	21.3%	4.2%	---
Non-Parent	21.6%	14.8%	30.5%	22.8%	9.5%	---
Alumni Parent	25.9%	23.7%	23.8%	16.6%	9.1%	---
Age 18-34	36.1%	11.5%	23.9%	21.4%	7.1%	---
35-44	11.9%	29.1%	29.2%	25.3%	4.6%	---
45-54	19.8%	13.7%	32.3%	29.3%	5.0%	---
55-64	18.1%	26.4%	33.9%	16.2%	5.4%	---
65+	24.8%	17.2%	27.1%	15.6%	13.3%	---
Precinct 1	25.1%	11.0%	34.1%	26.3%	3.5%	---
Precinct 2	28.5%	21.7%	23.5%	15.4%	9.6%	---
Precinct 3	21.3%	22.6%	20.4%	25.3%	10.5%	---
Outside of City	19.1%	21.5%	32.7%	16.4%	9.4%	---
Less Active/New Voter	24.2%	13.3%	37.1%	17.8%	6.7%	---
Active Voter	24.4%	23.3%	23.0%	22.1%	7.1%	---
Very Active Voter	17.3%	16.7%	31.0%	18.2%	14.6%	---
High School	23.3%	20.7%	26.2%	21.5%	6.9%	---
Some College	20.9%	18.6%	32.6%	19.9%	8.0%	---
Bachelor's	19.4%	28.8%	25.7%	14.3%	11.8%	---
Graduate	31.6%	10.8%	10.6%	37.8%	9.4%	---
HH Income <\$25k	38.2%	24.5%	24.2%	6.0%	7.1%	---
\$25-50k	17.9%	17.4%	36.7%	22.9%	5.1%	---
\$50-75k	23.7%	14.5%	30.6%	21.9%	8.3%	---
\$75-100k	25.5%	17.8%	25.0%	25.1%	6.6%	---
\$100-150k	21.5%	23.0%	26.5%	16.5%	12.5%	---
>\$150k	22.3%	39.1%	29.5%	9.1%	0.0%	---
Homeowner	20.9%	22.8%	28.4%	20.4%	6.9%	---
Renter	35.2%	8.7%	37.7%	10.3%	8.0%	---

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Q15. The District would expand gymnasium spaces and fields for athletic practices and contests.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	21.6%	31.5%	23.9%	14.8%	7.2%	0.9%
Male	24.8%	31.8%	23.6%	11.0%	7.5%	---
Female	18.3%	31.3%	24.3%	18.7%	6.8%	---
Parent	20.9%	24.7%	30.0%	16.8%	7.5%	---
Non-Parent	15.7%	33.2%	23.8%	18.5%	8.0%	---
Alumni Parent	28.0%	33.9%	20.4%	9.8%	6.1%	---
Age 18-34	23.3%	38.3%	19.6%	9.1%	9.7%	---
35-44	16.0%	29.8%	28.8%	20.9%	2.4%	---
45-54	22.6%	33.9%	22.4%	10.7%	8.2%	---
55-64	21.6%	31.1%	25.9%	17.6%	3.9%	---
65+	22.5%	27.5%	24.0%	15.8%	9.2%	---
Precinct 1	21.6%	27.7%	34.3%	11.5%	4.9%	---
Precinct 2	23.7%	31.2%	19.6%	13.3%	11.0%	---
Precinct 3	24.5%	31.2%	14.3%	14.9%	13.1%	---
Outside of City	18.8%	34.9%	23.8%	18.3%	3.3%	---
Less Active/New Voter	18.7%	36.3%	25.5%	11.8%	7.7%	---
Active Voter	24.7%	31.9%	21.4%	15.5%	6.0%	---
Very Active Voter	17.3%	20.3%	29.3%	18.8%	10.1%	---
High School	27.8%	32.5%	23.2%	8.1%	8.4%	---
Some College	25.8%	22.6%	31.5%	20.2%	0.0%	---
Bachelor's	20.2%	34.9%	19.8%	16.2%	9.0%	---
Graduate	0.0%	29.3%	10.6%	47.1%	13.0%	---
HH Income <\$25k	32.8%	35.7%	13.1%	13.1%	5.2%	---
\$25-50k	26.1%	25.0%	32.7%	11.7%	4.5%	---
\$50-75k	22.4%	34.4%	23.1%	14.0%	5.1%	---
\$75-100k	22.0%	27.1%	19.8%	20.5%	9.2%	---
\$100-150k	14.5%	33.2%	27.8%	13.1%	11.5%	---
>\$150k	22.3%	47.8%	11.2%	18.7%	0.0%	---
Homeowner	22.2%	29.3%	26.1%	15.6%	6.3%	---
Renter	31.7%	27.2%	21.3%	8.2%	11.6%	---

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Q16. Expanded gymnasiums and fields would help after-school practices get done earlier.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	21.8%	29.4%	28.7%	15.6%	3.1%	1.5%
Male	23.8%	29.0%	29.9%	12.4%	3.1%	---
Female	19.7%	29.7%	27.5%	18.8%	3.1%	---
Parent	19.5%	25.7%	34.5%	12.5%	2.9%	---
Non-Parent	15.7%	31.2%	33.1%	14.5%	5.5%	---
Alumni Parent	29.5%	29.6%	20.7%	18.5%	0.8%	---
Age 18-34	15.6%	40.3%	28.9%	12.6%	2.6%	---
35-44	14.7%	27.6%	31.7%	19.6%	2.1%	---
45-54	21.8%	32.9%	26.7%	13.8%	4.8%	---
55-64	28.1%	26.8%	29.3%	13.1%	0.0%	---
65+	24.7%	23.5%	27.9%	17.9%	5.0%	---
Precinct 1	25.6%	21.2%	33.4%	13.2%	4.4%	---
Precinct 2	22.6%	27.4%	27.8%	16.2%	3.7%	---
Precinct 3	20.2%	32.4%	22.8%	22.0%	2.5%	---
Outside of City	19.2%	35.4%	28.6%	13.8%	2.0%	---
Less Active/New Voter	22.5%	29.2%	31.1%	13.3%	2.9%	---
Active Voter	22.6%	32.1%	25.3%	15.5%	2.8%	---
Very Active Voter	17.6%	20.3%	35.1%	20.4%	4.4%	---
High School	25.1%	32.4%	24.2%	15.5%	1.4%	---
Some College	27.4%	24.3%	31.1%	13.5%	3.7%	---
Bachelor's	17.2%	32.4%	26.8%	17.5%	4.0%	---
Graduate	13.0%	29.3%	23.2%	34.5%	0.0%	---
HH Income <\$25k	34.5%	39.3%	13.1%	13.1%	0.0%	---
\$25-50k	17.1%	21.1%	32.8%	23.1%	3.8%	---
\$50-75k	23.6%	27.2%	33.4%	12.1%	2.8%	---
\$75-100k	24.5%	35.4%	22.1%	16.5%	1.4%	---
\$100-150k	13.0%	30.9%	31.5%	16.7%	5.6%	---
>\$150k	50.3%	29.4%	11.2%	9.1%	0.0%	---
Homeowner	20.7%	29.9%	30.8%	14.5%	2.8%	---
Renter	25.1%	21.7%	29.0%	8.2%	12.2%	---

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Q17. The District would be able to avoid cutting programs and activities in upcoming years.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	34.7%	29.6%	23.3%	8.3%	2.3%	1.8%
Male	36.5%	27.3%	23.3%	6.1%	---	---
Female	32.8%	32.0%	23.3%	10.5%	---	---
Parent	44.1%	20.5%	20.8%	12.2%	---	---
Non-Parent	28.7%	32.2%	29.1%	5.9%	---	---
Alumni Parent	35.2%	32.4%	18.8%	8.4%	---	---
Age 18-34	45.4%	20.2%	24.0%	6.9%	---	---
35-44	45.5%	26.7%	20.7%	7.1%	---	---
45-54	33.6%	29.7%	23.9%	8.9%	---	---
55-64	31.8%	30.8%	22.9%	9.8%	---	---
65+	26.0%	35.8%	23.9%	8.4%	---	---
Precinct 1	29.0%	23.3%	30.3%	8.0%	---	---
Precinct 2	32.1%	33.0%	24.8%	7.2%	---	---
Precinct 3	30.2%	32.5%	16.3%	16.8%	---	---
Outside of City	42.9%	30.6%	20.3%	5.2%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	36.6%	29.1%	26.0%	3.6%	---	---
Active Voter	35.3%	30.7%	20.7%	9.8%	---	---
Very Active Voter	28.7%	27.2%	26.3%	13.0%	---	---
High School	31.0%	38.8%	20.6%	2.9%	---	---
Some College	42.6%	12.0%	26.8%	8.4%	---	---
Bachelor's	32.6%	32.2%	22.6%	8.1%	---	---
Graduate	9.3%	68.4%	9.4%	13.0%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	33.2%	42.9%	18.7%	5.2%	---	---
\$25-50k	37.2%	26.0%	29.9%	1.8%	---	---
\$50-75k	31.5%	32.3%	26.4%	7.4%	---	---
\$75-100k	38.5%	26.5%	19.6%	13.4%	---	---
\$100-150k	32.6%	28.6%	21.3%	11.1%	---	---
>\$150k	48.9%	30.4%	11.2%	0.0%	---	---
Homeowner	37.1%	25.5%	24.7%	8.8%	---	---
Renter	26.9%	33.3%	16.7%	15.6%	---	---

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Q18. The District would be able to maintain its current number of teachers.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	35.3%	34.1%	21.6%	5.8%	1.7%	1.5%
Male	35.5%	30.8%	22.2%	6.3%	---	---
Female	35.1%	37.5%	21.0%	5.3%	---	---
Parent	28.7%	35.1%	25.4%	10.8%	---	---
Non-Parent	36.7%	33.7%	21.2%	3.3%	---	---
Alumni Parent	37.8%	33.9%	19.8%	5.4%	---	---
Age 18-34	41.9%	36.1%	15.9%	2.6%	---	---
35-44	28.5%	40.7%	19.3%	9.3%	---	---
45-54	25.6%	37.8%	19.7%	13.0%	---	---
55-64	39.6%	27.8%	22.8%	7.9%	---	---
65+	35.7%	32.5%	26.2%	1.8%	---	---
Precinct 1	32.9%	26.0%	31.8%	4.3%	---	---
Precinct 2	42.1%	34.1%	13.5%	6.2%	---	---
Precinct 3	18.3%	51.6%	20.6%	5.9%	---	---
Outside of City	40.1%	32.0%	20.3%	6.6%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	39.5%	31.6%	23.1%	3.2%	---	---
Active Voter	30.9%	37.3%	19.4%	8.6%	---	---
Very Active Voter	41.2%	28.8%	25.7%	2.0%	---	---
High School	37.4%	35.1%	20.9%	3.8%	---	---
Some College	32.2%	40.6%	17.5%	6.3%	---	---
Bachelor's	31.9%	37.3%	19.3%	7.0%	---	---
Graduate	34.7%	33.0%	21.9%	10.3%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	47.4%	34.0%	18.7%	0.0%	---	---
\$25-50k	42.3%	28.3%	22.6%	2.1%	---	---
\$50-75k	31.9%	40.5%	19.7%	5.3%	---	---
\$75-100k	33.7%	27.7%	29.6%	7.6%	---	---
\$100-150k	35.0%	34.4%	19.5%	8.3%	---	---
>\$150k	31.1%	39.1%	11.2%	9.1%	---	---
Homeowner	36.2%	29.9%	24.1%	6.7%	---	---
Renter	32.6%	43.6%	12.8%	3.4%	---	---

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Q19. The District would be able to maintain the number and variety of elective courses available to students.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	31.4%	33.9%	24.4%	6.2%	3.3%	0.8%
Male	30.8%	34.9%	23.6%	6.8%	2.3%	---
Female	32.1%	32.9%	25.3%	5.6%	4.3%	---
Parent	31.1%	32.2%	25.7%	11.1%	0.0%	---
Non-Parent	28.2%	32.4%	29.7%	4.1%	4.4%	---
Alumni Parent	35.0%	36.5%	18.2%	5.4%	4.0%	---
Age 18-34	41.6%	29.1%	20.2%	4.3%	2.6%	---
35-44	23.6%	41.9%	23.6%	8.7%	2.1%	---
45-54	30.8%	27.2%	26.5%	11.4%	4.1%	---
55-64	32.7%	36.6%	21.3%	7.9%	1.4%	---
65+	28.1%	34.7%	28.3%	2.9%	4.9%	---
Precinct 1	22.3%	31.3%	34.6%	5.7%	4.4%	---
Precinct 2	31.6%	37.2%	22.8%	4.5%	3.8%	---
Precinct 3	25.0%	40.0%	15.1%	14.2%	5.6%	---
Outside of City	41.1%	30.7%	22.3%	4.0%	0.9%	---
Less Active/New Voter	31.4%	31.2%	29.3%	4.7%	3.3%	---
Active Voter	31.4%	35.5%	20.9%	7.8%	3.6%	---
Very Active Voter	31.6%	34.4%	26.0%	3.9%	1.9%	---
High School	35.7%	41.0%	17.9%	1.2%	4.2%	---
Some College	20.9%	47.7%	23.8%	4.5%	3.2%	---
Bachelor's	30.0%	32.7%	25.1%	6.9%	3.7%	---
Graduate	24.2%	30.6%	25.6%	19.7%	0.0%	---
HH Income <\$25k	33.8%	48.4%	12.6%	5.2%	0.0%	---
\$25-50k	38.5%	28.5%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	---
\$50-75k	36.6%	27.0%	24.5%	8.4%	3.6%	---
\$75-100k	26.7%	36.0%	24.3%	8.8%	4.2%	---
\$100-150k	24.3%	41.4%	25.8%	4.7%	3.9%	---
>\$150k	32.0%	38.2%	11.2%	9.1%	9.5%	---
Homeowner	33.6%	30.9%	26.1%	5.5%	3.3%	---
Renter	26.7%	44.5%	13.3%	4.0%	11.6%	---

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Q20. The District would be able to better prepare students for life after high school with vocational, technical, and career education programs.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	34.1%	33.7%	23.3%	5.1%	2.1%	1.6%
Male	37.6%	29.8%	23.4%	4.8%	---	---
Female	30.5%	37.7%	23.2%	5.4%	---	---
Parent	27.6%	33.2%	29.7%	5.4%	---	---
Non-Parent	33.5%	35.5%	21.9%	5.2%	---	---
Alumni Parent	38.7%	32.2%	21.0%	4.8%	---	---
Age 18-34	39.4%	31.9%	18.3%	6.9%	---	---
35-44	33.5%	26.4%	26.1%	9.0%	---	---
45-54	32.7%	40.8%	22.4%	2.2%	---	---
55-64	31.5%	35.8%	23.9%	4.9%	---	---
65+	33.5%	33.4%	25.3%	3.8%	---	---
Precinct 1	36.3%	20.5%	30.3%	5.5%	---	---
Precinct 2	34.9%	40.5%	16.7%	2.9%	---	---
Precinct 3	26.8%	49.0%	16.5%	7.6%	---	---
Outside of City	35.4%	31.6%	26.0%	5.3%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	34.8%	33.0%	25.3%	4.1%	---	---
Active Voter	35.3%	33.1%	21.3%	5.5%	---	---
Very Active Voter	28.9%	37.1%	26.0%	5.8%	---	---
High School	36.1%	37.3%	21.2%	0.0%	---	---
Some College	29.0%	50.4%	17.5%	0.0%	---	---
Bachelor's	38.9%	33.2%	17.5%	8.7%	---	---
Graduate	24.2%	43.2%	22.3%	10.3%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	51.2%	28.0%	13.1%	7.7%	---	---
\$25-50k	36.8%	26.5%	27.2%	3.8%	---	---
\$50-75k	31.0%	36.6%	24.3%	4.5%	---	---
\$75-100k	33.1%	33.0%	25.6%	5.6%	---	---
\$100-150k	34.2%	36.2%	22.0%	4.1%	---	---
>\$150k	40.1%	30.0%	11.2%	18.7%	---	---
Homeowner	34.0%	34.6%	24.5%	3.4%	---	---
Renter	26.0%	45.7%	18.0%	6.9%	---	---

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Q21. Lower K-12 enrollment will result in reduced state funding and local operating referendum funding in future years.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	30.9%	27.7%	28.2%	6.6%	3.4%	3.2%
Male	31.0%	28.2%	28.9%	6.1%	2.7%	3.1%
Female	30.9%	27.3%	27.5%	7.0%	4.1%	3.2%
Parent	32.6%	21.1%	34.7%	6.5%	0.0%	5.0%
Non-Parent	25.2%	30.0%	30.9%	7.5%	3.9%	2.5%
Alumni Parent	35.9%	29.3%	21.6%	5.6%	4.8%	2.7%
Age 18-34	41.1%	19.8%	22.2%	7.8%	6.5%	2.6%
35-44	28.7%	28.8%	36.3%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%
45-54	29.5%	28.6%	31.2%	6.6%	4.0%	0.0%
55-64	21.6%	34.8%	25.2%	9.2%	2.7%	6.4%
65+	32.1%	27.3%	29.1%	4.3%	3.1%	4.1%
Precinct 1	29.2%	21.1%	31.2%	8.4%	3.3%	6.7%
Precinct 2	27.9%	35.1%	27.4%	7.1%	1.1%	1.4%
Precinct 3	21.0%	31.0%	28.0%	11.8%	6.0%	2.2%
Outside of City	39.0%	25.9%	26.7%	2.4%	3.8%	2.2%
Less Active/New Voter	30.7%	29.6%	27.4%	5.6%	1.6%	5.1%
Active Voter	30.9%	28.4%	27.9%	7.3%	3.2%	2.2%
Very Active Voter	31.5%	21.4%	31.0%	6.1%	7.7%	2.2%
High School	33.9%	31.7%	24.8%	1.2%	3.8%	4.6%
Some College	31.4%	21.7%	25.8%	6.9%	3.2%	11.1%
Bachelor's	27.4%	31.7%	32.2%	5.0%	2.3%	1.4%
Graduate	9.3%	36.2%	13.0%	41.5%	0.0%	0.0%
HH Income <\$25k	32.8%	43.3%	18.7%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
\$25-50k	32.0%	31.2%	31.2%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%
\$50-75k	26.4%	28.1%	30.1%	8.2%	2.5%	4.7%
\$75-100k	40.9%	20.4%	25.3%	7.4%	6.0%	0.0%
\$100-150k	27.4%	27.3%	31.2%	6.7%	3.4%	4.0%
>\$150k	40.1%	30.1%	11.2%	9.1%	9.5%	0.0%
Homeowner	31.3%	30.6%	29.6%	3.7%	3.8%	1.0%
Renter	29.9%	22.3%	28.7%	3.4%	3.4%	12.2%

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Q22. The District would be able to maintain help for students struggling with core academics.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	40.0%	34.2%	19.7%	3.7%	0.9%	1.5%
Male	40.1%	33.6%	19.6%	4.8%	---	---
Female	39.9%	34.8%	19.7%	2.5%	---	---
Parent	38.8%	29.0%	27.0%	4.2%	---	---
Non-Parent	37.5%	36.5%	20.0%	3.9%	---	---
Alumni Parent	43.3%	34.9%	15.1%	3.2%	---	---
Age 18-34	57.2%	27.9%	12.3%	0.0%	---	---
35-44	31.8%	39.0%	24.9%	2.1%	---	---
45-54	28.2%	40.7%	22.2%	8.9%	---	---
55-64	44.9%	28.4%	19.3%	7.4%	---	---
65+	35.1%	36.8%	21.1%	2.0%	---	---
Precinct 1	43.7%	28.6%	21.9%	1.2%	---	---
Precinct 2	37.9%	38.1%	15.2%	6.2%	---	---
Precinct 3	34.7%	34.4%	20.7%	8.3%	---	---
Outside of City	41.3%	35.4%	20.7%	1.6%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	44.6%	34.4%	17.8%	1.2%	---	---
Active Voter	38.6%	33.9%	20.2%	4.5%	---	---
Very Active Voter	34.9%	34.9%	21.9%	6.1%	---	---
High School	46.4%	31.6%	19.3%	2.7%	---	---
Some College	38.4%	32.6%	21.9%	3.3%	---	---
Bachelor's	39.1%	42.9%	11.8%	4.9%	---	---
Graduate	44.0%	23.4%	22.3%	10.3%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	46.4%	35.0%	18.7%	0.0%	---	---
\$25-50k	42.1%	31.2%	24.6%	0.0%	---	---
\$50-75k	36.6%	36.8%	18.5%	4.6%	---	---
\$75-100k	51.2%	22.1%	23.8%	1.5%	---	---
\$100-150k	31.6%	43.6%	18.1%	6.7%	---	---
>\$150k	47.5%	32.2%	0.0%	9.1%	---	---
Homeowner	43.4%	33.0%	19.3%	2.9%	---	---
Renter	37.4%	33.2%	21.4%	0.0%	---	---

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Q23. The District would be able to maintain the number of counselors and social workers available to students who need them.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	34.1%	31.5%	21.9%	7.8%	3.2%	1.4%
Male	37.9%	26.5%	22.6%	7.9%	3.7%	---
Female	30.2%	36.6%	21.3%	7.8%	2.8%	---
Parent	28.7%	34.6%	26.5%	2.6%	4.8%	---
Non-Parent	32.8%	28.9%	23.2%	9.3%	4.7%	---
Alumni Parent	38.7%	32.3%	17.9%	9.4%	0.8%	---
Age 18-34	38.1%	29.2%	17.1%	7.8%	6.5%	---
35-44	30.5%	32.1%	24.8%	10.5%	2.1%	---
45-54	25.8%	43.5%	19.7%	4.1%	4.0%	---
55-64	43.4%	22.5%	18.0%	8.7%	5.3%	---
65+	31.0%	33.0%	27.1%	7.8%	0.0%	---
Precinct 1	33.2%	27.2%	24.1%	9.7%	3.1%	---
Precinct 2	35.2%	33.4%	22.0%	4.9%	4.5%	---
Precinct 3	38.0%	29.4%	15.3%	13.2%	1.6%	---
Outside of City	32.3%	34.3%	23.4%	6.0%	3.1%	---
Less Active/New Voter	41.1%	27.6%	20.7%	7.0%	2.4%	---
Active Voter	34.0%	32.1%	20.5%	8.3%	3.7%	---
Very Active Voter	19.5%	37.6%	29.5%	7.9%	3.2%	---
High School	37.6%	30.4%	20.9%	6.0%	5.0%	---
Some College	35.2%	34.8%	18.6%	0.0%	6.3%	---
Bachelor's	37.2%	32.7%	20.5%	7.5%	2.1%	---
Graduate	46.4%	33.9%	0.0%	19.7%	0.0%	---
HH Income <\$25k	56.0%	25.3%	18.7%	0.0%	0.0%	---
\$25-50k	32.6%	33.1%	24.9%	6.6%	0.0%	---
\$50-75k	33.4%	33.1%	18.8%	10.4%	2.4%	---
\$75-100k	39.4%	22.5%	24.1%	9.8%	4.2%	---
\$100-150k	26.1%	38.0%	25.4%	3.8%	6.7%	---
>\$150k	39.3%	30.8%	11.2%	18.7%	0.0%	---
Homeowner	36.7%	29.0%	24.8%	5.8%	2.6%	---
Renter	39.3%	25.0%	13.2%	15.6%	6.9%	---

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Q24. The District would be able to upgrade and maintain its technology infrastructure and equipment.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	30.8%	28.8%	28.3%	7.8%	2.0%	2.3%
Male	31.9%	29.2%	28.5%	7.1%	---	---
Female	29.7%	28.3%	28.1%	8.5%	---	---
Parent	30.4%	29.0%	35.2%	0.0%	---	---
Non-Parent	29.4%	25.5%	30.2%	10.3%	---	---
Alumni Parent	32.6%	32.0%	22.3%	9.9%	---	---
Age 18-34	32.1%	25.5%	29.4%	6.5%	---	---
35-44	30.9%	27.7%	28.9%	8.3%	---	---
45-54	23.2%	38.2%	29.5%	4.1%	---	---
55-64	41.3%	21.0%	27.7%	6.2%	---	---
65+	26.8%	31.9%	27.3%	11.0%	---	---
Precinct 1	35.5%	18.5%	34.0%	7.1%	---	---
Precinct 2	35.2%	28.1%	23.8%	9.3%	---	---
Precinct 3	20.8%	43.8%	21.5%	9.1%	---	---
Outside of City	28.9%	29.9%	30.5%	6.6%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	34.3%	22.9%	33.7%	6.2%	---	---
Active Voter	30.3%	31.8%	24.4%	7.7%	---	---
Very Active Voter	25.2%	31.1%	30.0%	11.4%	---	---
High School	34.0%	30.9%	23.4%	9.0%	---	---
Some College	29.5%	29.4%	31.5%	6.2%	---	---
Bachelor's	29.4%	33.2%	28.6%	7.1%	---	---
Graduate	33.4%	10.8%	23.6%	22.9%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	39.0%	42.4%	18.7%	0.0%	---	---
\$25-50k	31.5%	26.3%	35.6%	3.5%	---	---
\$50-75k	31.2%	24.2%	28.7%	9.6%	---	---
\$75-100k	24.1%	30.5%	28.8%	9.4%	---	---
\$100-150k	34.6%	30.7%	27.9%	6.9%	---	---
>\$150k	23.7%	46.4%	11.2%	18.7%	---	---
Homeowner	31.6%	27.8%	29.5%	7.3%	---	---
Renter	24.4%	31.2%	30.1%	14.3%	---	---

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Q25. The District would be able to make substantial improvements in safety and security across the district.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	43.5%	34.4%	18.4%	1.9%	0.5%	1.3%
Male	45.9%	31.0%	20.1%	---	---	---
Female	41.1%	37.9%	16.7%	---	---	---
Parent	39.9%	34.8%	23.5%	---	---	---
Non-Parent	43.8%	37.0%	15.6%	---	---	---
Alumni Parent	45.4%	31.4%	18.3%	---	---	---
Age 18-34	53.3%	32.5%	14.2%	---	---	---
35-44	40.5%	31.9%	23.4%	---	---	---
45-54	38.1%	41.7%	13.3%	---	---	---
55-64	41.9%	34.7%	19.4%	---	---	---
65+	42.3%	33.1%	20.5%	---	---	---
Precinct 1	43.6%	37.2%	16.8%	---	---	---
Precinct 2	43.2%	32.8%	19.0%	---	---	---
Precinct 3	27.1%	52.4%	14.3%	---	---	---
Outside of City	51.3%	25.0%	21.1%	---	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	45.4%	29.6%	22.1%	---	---	---
Active Voter	41.6%	39.5%	16.0%	---	---	---
Very Active Voter	45.9%	27.1%	18.7%	---	---	---
High School	36.9%	40.7%	16.5%	---	---	---
Some College	42.7%	33.1%	17.3%	---	---	---
Bachelor's	53.2%	31.5%	14.1%	---	---	---
Graduate	57.0%	33.7%	9.4%	---	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	39.0%	41.8%	19.2%	---	---	---
\$25-50k	48.1%	25.1%	24.4%	---	---	---
\$50-75k	39.4%	35.9%	18.2%	---	---	---
\$75-100k	38.6%	36.5%	20.8%	---	---	---
\$100-150k	49.1%	35.1%	15.8%	---	---	---
>\$150k	62.8%	37.2%	0.0%	---	---	---
Homeowner	44.7%	34.8%	18.6%	---	---	---
Renter	39.8%	38.3%	21.9%	---	---	---

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Q26. The District would be able to maintain the variety of athletic programs available to students

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	16.9%	35.9%	30.2%	11.6%	4.7%	0.7%
Male	18.3%	36.6%	29.3%	8.8%	6.4%	---
Female	15.5%	35.2%	31.2%	14.5%	2.9%	---
Parent	18.4%	25.3%	35.9%	15.6%	4.8%	---
Non-Parent	12.7%	34.5%	34.7%	12.7%	5.3%	---
Alumni Parent	20.4%	43.6%	22.2%	8.0%	4.0%	---
Age 18-34	18.5%	37.0%	28.0%	10.4%	6.1%	---
35-44	13.8%	37.2%	35.0%	13.9%	0.0%	---
45-54	22.8%	28.9%	31.0%	15.1%	2.1%	---
55-64	20.4%	30.4%	31.9%	9.4%	7.9%	---
65+	12.5%	41.1%	28.2%	11.2%	4.9%	---
Precinct 1	19.2%	27.6%	34.8%	8.7%	8.2%	---
Precinct 2	22.2%	36.9%	29.9%	6.1%	4.9%	---
Precinct 3	9.3%	51.2%	22.6%	17.0%	0.0%	---
Outside of City	15.1%	34.1%	30.5%	15.2%	4.1%	---
Less Active/New Voter	17.2%	35.0%	29.9%	14.8%	3.1%	---
Active Voter	16.7%	38.6%	29.6%	9.0%	5.5%	---
Very Active Voter	17.1%	28.7%	32.9%	13.7%	5.4%	---
High School	12.0%	42.7%	30.3%	5.9%	9.1%	---
Some College	17.6%	38.1%	33.5%	7.6%	3.2%	---
Bachelor's	17.0%	39.1%	27.0%	12.2%	4.6%	---
Graduate	0.0%	20.0%	32.8%	47.1%	0.0%	---
HH Income <\$25k	23.0%	39.4%	18.7%	13.7%	5.2%	---
\$25-50k	16.6%	36.5%	42.0%	4.8%	0.0%	---
\$50-75k	20.2%	33.1%	30.9%	12.0%	2.7%	---
\$75-100k	18.0%	33.2%	26.2%	17.6%	5.0%	---
\$100-150k	10.2%	40.4%	31.1%	9.0%	9.4%	---
>\$150k	22.4%	38.2%	11.2%	18.7%	9.5%	---
Homeowner	16.2%	37.2%	30.6%	10.6%	5.4%	---
Renter	11.7%	44.5%	29.4%	10.9%	3.4%	---

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Q27. If the new funding is not approved, the District would need to make budget cuts estimated at 1.5 million over the next three years.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	21.3%	35.9%	30.3%	7.5%	3.3%	1.7%
Male	22.2%	33.7%	31.9%	7.3%	3.4%	---
Female	20.3%	38.2%	28.5%	7.8%	3.3%	---
Parent	19.7%	31.9%	31.5%	11.9%	5.0%	---
Non-Parent	17.3%	34.6%	36.1%	6.8%	2.7%	---
Alumni Parent	26.3%	39.7%	23.5%	5.7%	3.0%	---
Age 18-34	23.0%	37.6%	28.9%	6.1%	4.3%	---
35-44	18.1%	35.1%	33.9%	6.6%	2.1%	---
45-54	21.8%	33.1%	30.3%	14.8%	0.0%	---
55-64	25.2%	31.6%	27.8%	5.4%	7.9%	---
65+	18.8%	39.2%	31.1%	6.9%	1.8%	---
Precinct 1	22.0%	27.6%	33.7%	7.9%	8.8%	---
Precinct 2	20.4%	39.3%	30.9%	6.0%	1.2%	---
Precinct 3	15.0%	43.3%	23.3%	14.4%	1.8%	---
Outside of City	24.3%	36.3%	30.5%	5.2%	1.5%	---
Less Active/New Voter	20.8%	34.9%	30.7%	11.6%	0.8%	---
Active Voter	20.9%	35.6%	29.7%	6.7%	5.4%	---
Very Active Voter	23.6%	39.4%	31.0%	1.9%	1.9%	---
High School	23.0%	41.1%	24.6%	2.9%	6.5%	---
Some College	17.7%	30.9%	33.1%	11.5%	6.7%	---
Bachelor's	18.0%	36.7%	34.1%	7.4%	2.3%	---
Graduate	19.9%	34.9%	25.6%	9.4%	0.0%	---
HH Income <\$25k	27.7%	40.8%	18.7%	7.7%	5.2%	---
\$25-50k	19.1%	39.5%	34.3%	7.2%	0.0%	---
\$50-75k	21.3%	30.9%	30.8%	12.6%	3.3%	---
\$75-100k	22.9%	38.9%	28.3%	4.2%	4.2%	---
\$100-150k	18.5%	37.2%	34.3%	4.6%	3.6%	---
>\$150k	35.5%	34.7%	11.2%	0.0%	9.5%	---
Homeowner	22.4%	36.3%	32.7%	5.0%	2.7%	---
Renter	29.2%	26.4%	28.7%	12.2%	3.4%	---

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28. Since Breckenridge's last referendum, the legislature increased the Ag2School Credit from 60 to 70% shifting more of the tax burden from local to state taxes.

	Much more likely	Somewhat more	No difference	Somewhat less	Much less likely	No Opinion
All Voters	25.2%	33.8%	29.8%	6.1%	2.5%	2.6%
Male	24.7%	33.8%	32.5%	4.9%	---	---
Female	25.7%	33.8%	27.0%	7.3%	---	---
Parent	19.3%	30.1%	35.5%	4.2%	---	---
Non-Parent	21.1%	35.5%	32.4%	6.2%	---	---
Alumni Parent	32.9%	34.2%	23.7%	7.2%	---	---
Age 18-34	27.4%	32.5%	29.3%	2.6%	---	---
35-44	23.0%	32.4%	38.2%	4.3%	---	---
45-54	29.5%	27.6%	30.5%	5.0%	---	---
55-64	21.6%	37.5%	25.3%	10.0%	---	---
65+	25.1%	35.5%	29.1%	7.0%	---	---
Precinct 1	21.5%	27.4%	33.9%	8.2%	---	---
Precinct 2	17.3%	41.8%	28.4%	7.6%	---	---
Precinct 3	25.5%	34.4%	22.7%	10.1%	---	---
Outside of City	33.3%	32.5%	31.0%	1.6%	---	---
Less Active/New Voter	22.4%	29.6%	35.9%	5.7%	---	---
Active Voter	26.4%	35.9%	26.3%	6.4%	---	---
Very Active Voter	27.0%	35.5%	28.8%	6.1%	---	---
High School	30.7%	37.5%	22.5%	4.1%	---	---
Some College	29.3%	25.8%	30.0%	0.0%	---	---
Bachelor's	23.6%	40.4%	28.8%	4.9%	---	---
Graduate	0.0%	54.8%	22.3%	22.9%	---	---
HH Income <\$25k	25.7%	50.4%	18.7%	5.2%	---	---
\$25-50k	29.0%	32.6%	32.5%	5.9%	---	---
\$50-75k	21.5%	32.3%	31.9%	6.8%	---	---
\$75-100k	20.3%	35.6%	29.3%	4.3%	---	---
\$100-150k	29.2%	30.6%	31.2%	6.7%	---	---
>\$150k	40.1%	39.6%	11.2%	9.1%	---	---
Homeowner	28.8%	30.1%	31.1%	5.7%	---	---
Renter	16.8%	42.9%	30.0%	6.9%	---	---

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Cost Sensitivity

After measuring feedback about the tax proposal, we tested the effects of potential tax impacts on our respondents' level of support. Participants were introduced to the questions with the following language:

"I am going to ask you some questions about the potential costs to fund high priority operational and facility improvement needs in the school district. Each question presents you with both the monthly and the annual costs for an average home worth approximately \$200,000.

For each one, please tell me if knowing the cost of the proposal would make you support or oppose such a referendum."

Survey participants were given three potential cost levels for the potential property tax increase, which were presented in random order in each interview to minimize the tendency for participants to give a response based on what they anticipated the next prompt would be.

Responses to the tax impact questions are shown on the following pages.

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Q31. Property taxes will increase about \$30 a month or \$360 per year for a home worth approximately \$200,000.

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
All Voters	63.4%	34.5%	2.2%
Male	65.7%	33.7%	
Female	60.9%	35.3%	
Parent	67.7%	29.4%	
Non-Parent	58.9%	38.7%	
Alumni Parent	65.4%	33.2%	
Age 18-34	60.8%	37.9%	
35-44	80.3%	17.6%	
45-54	63.8%	33.4%	
55-64	71.0%	26.5%	
65+	53.0%	44.9%	
Precinct 1	50.6%	46.4%	
Precinct 2	65.1%	33.7%	
Precinct 3	66.6%	30.8%	
Outside of City	70.1%	27.9%	
Less Active/New Voter	65.4%	32.6%	
Active Voter	65.3%	32.5%	
Very Active Voter	52.3%	45.1%	
High School	72.0%	28.0%	
Some College	67.1%	29.7%	
Bachelor's	57.6%	41.2%	
Graduate	67.7%	21.9%	
HH Income <\$25k	73.7%	26.3%	
\$25-50k	70.1%	29.9%	
\$50-75k	58.5%	38.3%	
\$75-100k	66.5%	30.9%	
\$100-150k	60.4%	38.4%	
>\$150k	62.0%	28.8%	
Homeowner	63.4%	34.8%	
Renter	68.4%	31.6%	

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Q32. Property taxes will increase about \$40 a month or \$480 per year for a home worth approximately \$200,000.

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
All Voters	34.5%	64.7%	0.8%
Male	34.0%	66.0%	---
Female	35.0%	63.4%	---
Parent	36.4%	62.4%	---
Non-Parent	28.4%	70.2%	---
Alumni Parent	39.6%	60.4%	---
Age 18-34	33.4%	65.3%	---
35-44	38.3%	59.6%	---
45-54	44.0%	56.0%	---
55-64	30.1%	68.6%	---
65+	32.1%	67.9%	---
Precinct 1	30.5%	67.5%	---
Precinct 2	38.8%	60.1%	---
Precinct 3	33.4%	66.6%	---
Outside of City	34.9%	65.1%	---
Less Active/New Voter	26.4%	73.6%	---
Active Voter	42.7%	55.8%	---
Very Active Voter	24.1%	75.9%	---
High School	44.0%	56.0%	---
Some College	54.0%	42.8%	---
Bachelor's	24.9%	75.1%	---
Graduate	20.0%	69.7%	---
HH Income <\$25k	32.6%	67.4%	---
\$25-50k	44.9%	55.1%	---
\$50-75k	34.8%	64.4%	---
\$75-100k	31.7%	67.0%	---
\$100-150k	29.2%	70.8%	---
>\$150k	30.6%	60.3%	---
Homeowner	35.2%	63.5%	---
Renter	35.8%	64.2%	---

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Q33. Property taxes will increase about \$50 a month or \$600 per year for a home worth approximately \$200,000.

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
All Voters	14.7%	83.7%	1.6%
Male	13.3%	85.9%	---
Female	16.1%	81.5%	---
Parent	8.0%	89.2%	---
Non-Parent	15.3%	82.2%	---
Alumni Parent	17.9%	82.1%	---
Age 18-34	18.8%	79.9%	---
35-44	11.5%	83.5%	---
45-54	19.2%	80.8%	---
55-64	5.1%	91.6%	---
65+	17.4%	82.6%	---
Precinct 1	14.0%	80.9%	---
Precinct 2	13.7%	85.1%	---
Precinct 3	17.2%	82.8%	---
Outside of City	14.6%	85.4%	---
Less Active/New Voter	10.8%	89.2%	---
Active Voter	18.0%	79.0%	---
Very Active Voter	11.8%	88.2%	---
High School	18.3%	81.7%	---
Some College	28.9%	62.9%	---
Bachelor's	13.1%	86.9%	---
Graduate	0.0%	89.7%	---
HH Income <\$25k	23.7%	76.3%	---
\$25-50k	16.1%	78.5%	---
\$50-75k	12.2%	87.0%	---
\$75-100k	12.0%	86.7%	---
\$100-150k	13.3%	86.7%	---
>\$150k	38.7%	52.1%	---
Homeowner	15.6%	81.8%	---
Renter	13.4%	86.6%	---

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Community Perceptions

The questions in this section measured opinions about the School District itself, rather than specific projects or proposals.

The first question in this section asked respondents to grade the School District, with a subsequent question asking for the reasoning behind the grade given. Additional questions asked participants to indicate their level of agreement with two statements about investments in the School District.

The final question in this section asked participants for their level of agreement with the following statement:

“I would never vote for a tax increase, no matter what the amount or what the money raised would be used for.”

The overall level of agreement with this statement provides a general measure of the level of tax aversion the District would face if it pursued tax increases of any sort.

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Q5. Grade the School District:

	A	B	C	D	Fail	No answer
All Voters	16.9%	42.2%	28.8%	5.2%	1.9%	5.0%
Male	14.9%	44.1%	32.1%	3.4%	---	2.9%
Female	19.0%	40.2%	25.3%	7.1%	---	7.1%
Parent	23.1%	42.7%	17.4%	7.3%	---	2.5%
Non-Parent	10.5%	39.4%	34.9%	6.6%	---	7.8%
Alumni Parent	19.8%	44.8%	29.2%	2.6%	---	3.5%
Age 18-34	12.1%	43.1%	30.6%	4.9%	---	7.1%
35-44	16.8%	41.5%	28.1%	9.2%	---	0.0%
45-54	17.7%	35.6%	28.8%	7.1%	---	6.7%
55-64	21.6%	51.4%	25.8%	0.0%	---	1.3%
65+	16.6%	39.1%	29.8%	6.2%	---	7.2%
Precinct 1	14.5%	32.0%	34.3%	7.2%	---	8.1%
Precinct 2	20.0%	46.4%	25.1%	4.4%	---	2.9%
Precinct 3	10.5%	46.8%	35.8%	2.5%	---	4.4%
Outside of City	19.5%	44.7%	24.0%	5.6%	---	4.4%
Less Active/New Voter	11.0%	38.8%	33.7%	5.9%	---	7.5%
Active Voter	19.2%	45.2%	25.9%	4.5%	---	4.2%
Very Active Voter	21.9%	39.3%	28.1%	6.4%	---	2.2%
High School	21.0%	45.6%	29.0%	3.0%	---	0.0%
Some College	18.1%	42.5%	26.2%	3.2%	---	10.0%
Bachelor's	17.0%	35.8%	29.7%	9.4%	---	5.4%
Graduate	20.0%	60.4%	19.6%	0.0%	---	0.0%
HH Income <\$25k	11.6%	50.8%	22.8%	7.7%	---	7.1%
\$25-50k	20.5%	40.9%	30.3%	4.1%	---	4.2%
\$50-75k	17.5%	43.2%	24.9%	4.8%	---	8.0%
\$75-100k	17.1%	44.9%	26.3%	6.5%	---	3.0%
\$100-150k	14.0%	41.3%	34.5%	4.3%	---	1.9%
>\$150k	16.3%	13.1%	49.9%	11.2%	---	9.5%
Homeowner	16.4%	41.7%	30.7%	5.0%	---	3.6%
Renter	9.4%	42.0%	27.9%	3.9%	---	16.9%

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Q6: Basis for the grade given to the District:

	Financial mgmt.	Leadership & mgmt.	Student behavior	Academic standards	Quality of instruction	Variety of programs	Other response
All Voters	14.2%	22.3%	8.7%	25.5%	20.4%	2.8%	6.0%
Male	14.2%	24.5%	7.8%	25.7%	21.1%	---	3.5%
Female	14.2%	20.0%	9.6%	25.3%	19.7%	---	8.6%
Parent	7.9%	24.6%	4.7%	38.3%	19.5%	---	5.0%
Non-Parent	15.1%	23.9%	10.4%	18.9%	17.9%	---	9.9%
Alumni Parent	17.1%	19.3%	9.4%	24.7%	23.6%	---	2.6%
Age 18-34	8.4%	22.4%	9.7%	28.7%	17.6%	---	8.4%
35-44	15.4%	20.9%	4.4%	35.0%	20.0%	---	2.1%
45-54	13.7%	25.1%	16.9%	17.7%	17.7%	---	8.8%
55-64	10.6%	19.3%	7.0%	33.6%	25.7%	---	2.5%
65+	19.7%	23.4%	7.4%	18.1%	20.2%	---	7.1%
Precinct 1	14.6%	21.4%	3.4%	26.3%	16.3%	---	8.9%
Precinct 2	11.1%	31.8%	11.7%	24.3%	17.0%	---	4.1%
Precinct 3	17.5%	19.5%	9.9%	21.6%	27.2%	---	4.4%
Outside of City	14.5%	17.5%	10.0%	27.7%	22.7%	---	6.0%
Less Active/New	10.6%	21.9%	12.1%	28.8%	15.2%	---	9.2%
Active Voter	14.6%	21.4%	8.4%	27.5%	20.5%	---	5.1%
Very Active Voter	20.5%	25.9%	2.6%	12.1%	31.2%	---	2.2%
High School	19.9%	25.8%	8.9%	23.8%	13.8%	---	4.0%
Some College	5.0%	14.3%	7.6%	38.3%	21.5%	---	13.2%
Bachelor's	16.5%	27.0%	6.1%	22.7%	20.9%	---	5.4%
Graduate	22.3%	44.1%	0.0%	22.9%	10.8%	---	0.0%
HH Income <\$25k	20.8%	25.2%	7.1%	12.1%	22.5%	---	12.3%
\$25-50k	10.4%	21.0%	3.7%	25.2%	31.6%	---	4.2%
\$50-75k	13.4%	19.8%	7.2%	27.1%	21.8%	---	8.6%
\$75-100k	13.9%	22.8%	9.7%	33.0%	14.5%	---	3.0%
\$100-150k	15.8%	25.8%	12.5%	21.7%	17.7%	---	4.4%
>\$150k	11.2%	24.6%	8.8%	18.7%	13.1%	---	9.5%
Homeowner	15.1%	22.3%	7.7%	24.8%	21.6%	---	5.8%
Renter	8.0%	20.8%	17.1%	20.0%	17.1%	---	16.9%

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Q34. Our community receives a good value from the investment in its public schools:

	Strong agree	Agree	Disagree	Strong disagree	No Opinion
All Voters	24.2%	59.3%	6.4%	2.2%	7.9%
Male	21.9%	60.9%	6.9%	---	7.6%
Female	26.5%	57.8%	5.9%	---	8.1%
Parent	28.1%	54.8%	5.6%	---	3.1%
Non-Parent	23.0%	58.1%	5.9%	---	12.4%
Alumni Parent	23.1%	63.4%	7.5%	---	6.0%
Age 18-34	33.1%	47.7%	3.7%	---	11.9%
35-44	31.1%	56.3%	4.3%	---	4.3%
45-54	17.3%	63.6%	5.0%	---	7.5%
55-64	23.9%	64.1%	7.4%	---	4.6%
65+	19.1%	62.9%	9.0%	---	9.0%
Precinct 1	18.6%	56.6%	7.0%	---	10.5%
Precinct 2	23.0%	63.4%	2.2%	---	10.2%
Precinct 3	16.4%	67.5%	10.0%	---	6.1%
Outside of City	32.8%	54.7%	7.4%	---	5.1%
Less Active/New Voter	21.7%	62.1%	3.5%	---	8.8%
Active Voter	24.3%	60.1%	7.1%	---	6.7%
Very Active Voter	28.9%	51.1%	10.3%	---	9.7%
High School	32.4%	57.5%	4.5%	---	4.1%
Some College	22.4%	66.4%	4.3%	---	6.8%
Bachelor's	20.8%	54.9%	7.1%	---	12.0%
Graduate	9.3%	80.4%	0.0%	---	10.3%
HH Income <\$25k	42.7%	38.9%	6.0%	---	12.3%
\$25-50k	26.1%	63.0%	2.1%	---	6.9%
\$50-75k	26.2%	61.0%	3.8%	---	7.5%
\$75-100k	13.6%	65.6%	8.5%	---	8.9%
\$100-150k	25.2%	56.6%	10.8%	---	4.7%
>\$150k	30.5%	30.1%	11.2%	---	28.3%
Homeowner	28.2%	53.6%	7.6%	---	7.9%
Renter	4.7%	75.8%	0.0%	---	15.6%

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- Q35. Since 1960, Wilkin County's population has decreased by approximately 4,400 residents, and the State Demographer predicts this trend will continue through 2030. Declining student enrollment in Breckenridge will require a larger local investment to maintain quality programs and schools for fewer students.

	Strong agree	Agree	Disagree	Strong disagree	No Opinion
All Voters	22.9%	53.8%	11.9%	1.1%	10.3%
Male	21.4%	56.6%	11.4%	---	9.1%
Female	24.4%	51.0%	12.4%	---	11.5%
Parent	29.4%	53.1%	9.0%	---	7.1%
Non-Parent	15.2%	53.9%	16.2%	---	14.7%
Alumni Parent	26.9%	54.3%	9.3%	---	7.5%
Age 18-34	29.9%	42.5%	14.7%	---	12.9%
35-44	21.5%	61.3%	6.4%	---	8.3%
45-54	14.5%	55.5%	15.7%	---	14.3%
55-64	22.9%	66.0%	4.4%	---	4.6%
65+	22.8%	49.3%	15.6%	---	11.2%
Precinct 1	30.3%	45.8%	10.8%	---	13.2%
Precinct 2	19.8%	58.4%	15.2%	---	5.2%
Precinct 3	17.5%	56.1%	18.2%	---	6.1%
Outside of City	22.0%	55.6%	7.6%	---	13.6%
Less Active/New Voter	21.2%	55.2%	11.7%	---	11.9%
Active Voter	24.4%	54.6%	8.8%	---	10.0%
Very Active Voter	21.2%	48.4%	22.9%	---	7.5%
High School	25.4%	55.7%	10.5%	---	8.4%
Some College	20.0%	66.4%	10.4%	---	3.2%
Bachelor's	24.6%	51.7%	8.8%	---	13.5%
Graduate	9.3%	67.8%	12.6%	---	10.3%
HH Income <\$25k	26.8%	54.9%	11.3%	---	7.1%
\$25-50k	20.8%	58.2%	9.7%	---	8.9%
\$50-75k	18.7%	50.7%	18.8%	---	10.8%
\$75-100k	30.5%	54.9%	5.4%	---	7.2%
\$100-150k	23.7%	53.5%	11.3%	---	11.5%
>\$150k	19.4%	52.4%	0.0%	---	28.3%
Homeowner	21.7%	54.2%	12.7%	---	10.9%
Renter	20.1%	60.5%	4.0%	---	15.4%

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Q36. I would never vote for a tax increase, no matter what the amount or what the money raised would be used for.

	Strong agree	Agree	Disagree	Strong disagree	No Opinion
All Voters	7.2%	13.8%	45.4%	29.4%	4.1%
Male	6.4%	12.2%	45.5%	29.8%	6.0%
Female	7.9%	15.5%	45.3%	29.0%	2.2%
Parent	6.7%	12.8%	48.2%	27.9%	4.4%
Non-Parent	10.2%	13.0%	41.3%	31.6%	3.9%
Alumni Parent	4.4%	15.3%	47.9%	28.2%	4.3%
Age 18-34	9.3%	7.1%	41.2%	37.9%	4.5%
35-44	5.9%	9.5%	60.0%	24.5%	0.0%
45-54	6.6%	11.1%	47.0%	27.8%	7.5%
55-64	4.6%	12.4%	46.1%	32.2%	4.7%
65+	8.2%	21.8%	40.7%	25.4%	3.8%
Precinct 1	11.7%	14.9%	43.2%	26.2%	4.2%
Precinct 2	3.9%	14.6%	49.4%	29.9%	2.2%
Precinct 3	9.7%	12.0%	46.7%	27.8%	3.8%
Outside of City	5.0%	13.4%	43.6%	32.3%	5.7%
Less Active/New Voter	5.1%	14.7%	49.5%	27.3%	3.5%
Active Voter	8.8%	13.2%	42.8%	31.0%	4.3%
Very Active Voter	6.3%	14.3%	45.5%	29.0%	5.0%
High School	7.8%	12.5%	30.6%	43.1%	6.0%
Some College	3.2%	8.7%	54.9%	33.2%	0.0%
Bachelor's	10.1%	10.0%	50.0%	23.1%	6.7%
Graduate	9.4%	12.6%	41.9%	36.2%	0.0%
HH Income <\$25k	6.0%	20.3%	33.0%	40.7%	0.0%
\$25-50k	4.4%	11.6%	42.3%	41.7%	0.0%
\$50-75k	9.9%	17.0%	41.0%	28.5%	3.7%
\$75-100k	6.3%	9.0%	59.3%	21.6%	3.7%
\$100-150k	5.7%	14.5%	45.8%	25.9%	8.0%
>\$150k	11.2%	9.5%	30.4%	39.3%	9.6%
Homeowner	6.8%	14.2%	41.5%	32.8%	4.7%
Renter	8.1%	12.6%	53.3%	26.0%	0.0%

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Survey Language

The following pages contain the language used in the telephone surveys. Results in the analysis above were grouped into general categories and may not correspond exactly to the order in which questions were posed to participants. Our analysis uses descriptions of the questions which should allow for ready identification in the survey instrument below.

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SURVEY
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416
2024

BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC

RESIDENTIAL

FINAL SEPTEMBER

Hello, I'm _____ of the Morris Leatherman Company, a national survey research firm located in Minneapolis. We are speaking with a random sample of residents about the Breckenridge Public Schools. Even if you do not have children currently in the Breckenridge Schools, the District is interested in your opinions and suggestions. I want to assure you that all individual responses will be held strictly confidential; only summaries of the entire sample will be reported.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Are you registered to vote at this address? | YES.....CONTINUE
NO.....THANK & TERMINATE
UNSURE...THANK & TERMINATE |
|--|--|

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|---|---|
| 2. Do you currently have school-aged children living in your household? | YES.....1
NO.....2
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3 |
|---|---|

IF "YES," ASK:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 3. Do any of your children attend one of the Breckenridge Public Schools? | YES.....1
NO.....2
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3 |
|---|---|

IF "NO," IN QUESTION #2, ASK:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 4. Do you have grown children who attended a Breckenridge Public School at any time in the past? | YES.....1
NO.....2
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....3 |
|--|---|

Students are often given the grades of A, B, C, D and Fail to denote the quality of their work. Suppose the Breckenridge Public Schools were graded in the same way.

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|--|--------------------|
| 5. What grade would you give to the public schools in the Breckenridge | A.....1
B.....2 |
|--|--------------------|

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School District?

C.....3

D.....4

FAIL.....5

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....6

6. As you think about the grade you just gave, which of the following best describes the reasoning behind your decision?

(ROTATE AND READ LIST)

HOW THE DISTRICT MANAGES MONEY.....1

THE DISTRICT'S LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT.....2

STUDENT BEHAVIOR.....3

ACADEMIC STANDARDS.....4

QUALITY OF TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION.....5

ELSE (.....)6

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....7

Moving on to planning for the future...

A community task force has been working on a ten-year facilities plan to address future student enrollment and operational needs, capacities of existing buildings, and long-term maintenance needs. As a result of the work of the task force, the District may ask voters to increase property taxes to provide needed resources to fund investments in students, teaching and learning, transportation, and school buildings and sites.

7. Based on what you know now, would SUPPORT.....1

you support or oppose a referendum OPPOSE.....2

to address these operational and

UNDECIDED(VOL).....3

facility needs?

REFUSED.....4

I am going to read some statements about the potential school operational needs and facility and grounds projects and upgrades. For each of these statements, please tell me whether the information would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to support a referendum to fund these projects. **(ROTATE LIST)**

MML SML SLL MLL NOD DKR

8. Indoor air quality would be improved
by upgrading ventilation systems. 1 2 3 4 5 6

9. Natural light would be increased in
classrooms and throughout the buildings. 1 2 3 4 5 6

10. Classrooms would be updated to provide
teachers and students with modern and
more flexible instructional spaces. 1 2 3 4 5 6

11. Science laboratories would be updated

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	to provide modern and effective spaces for hands-on experiments.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
12.	Special education classrooms and spaces would be updated to better meet the instructional needs of students with disabilities.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		MML	SML	SLL	MLL	NOD	DKR	
13.	Vocational classrooms and shops would be updated to provide students and staff with appropriate spaces for career exploration and equipment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
14.	Performing arts programs would be improved by providing auditorium seating for 500 attendees for band, choir, and theater performances.			1	2	3	4	5 6
15.	The District would expand gymnasium spaces and fields for athletic practices and contests.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
16.	Expanded gymnasiums and fields would help after-school practices get done earlier.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
17.	The District would be able to avoid cutting programs and activities in upcoming years.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
18.	The District would be able to maintain its current number of teachers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
19.	The District would be able to maintain the number and variety of elective courses available to students.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
20.	The District would be able to better prepare students for life after high school with vocational, technical, and career education programs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
21.	Lower K-12 enrollment will result in reduced state funding and local operating referendum funding in future years.			1	2	3	4	5 6
22.	The District would be able to maintain help for students struggling with core academics.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
23.	The District would be able to maintain the number of counselors and social workers available to students who need them.			1	2	3	4	5 6
24.	The District would be able to upgrade and maintain its technology infrastructure and equipment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	

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25.	The District would be able to make substantial improvements in safety and security across the district.	1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	The District would be able to maintain the variety of athletic programs available to students.	1	2	3	4	5	6

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MML SML SLL MLL NOD DKR

- | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27. If the new funding is not approved, the District would need to make budget cuts estimated at 1.5 million over the next three years. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 28. Since Breckenridge's last referendum, the legislature increased the Ag2School Credit from 60 to 70% shifting more of the tax burden from local to state taxes. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Now that you have heard more information about the potential to raise property taxes to fund projects addressing high priority operational and facility needs in the school district...

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 29. Would you support or oppose a referendum designed to address | SUPPORT.....1 |
| OPPOSE.....2 | |
| operational and facility needs | UNDECIDED (VOL.).....3 |
| identified by the School District? | |
| REFUSED.....4 | |

IF "SUPPORT" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:

30. What do you believe is the most important reason you would (support/oppose) this increase in funding?

I am going to ask you some questions about the potential costs to fund high priority operational and facility improvement needs in the school district. Each question presents you with both the monthly and the annual costs for an average home worth approximately \$200,000. For each one, please tell me if knowing the cost of the proposal would make you support or oppose such a referendum. **(RANDOM STARTING POINT)**

IF RESPONSE IS "FAVOR," DO NOT ASK LOWER AMOUNTS; IF RESPONSE IS "OPPOSE," DO NOT ASK HIGHER AMOUNTS.

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| 31. Property taxes would increase about \$30 a month or \$360 per year for an average home worth approximately \$200,000. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 32. Property taxes would increase about \$40 a month or \$480 per year for an average home worth approximately \$200,000. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 33. Property taxes would increase about \$50 a month or \$600 per year for an average home worth approximately \$200,000. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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And last... please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following three statements.

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| 34. Our community receives a good value from the investment in its public schools. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 35. Since 1960, Wilkin County's population has decreased by approximately 4,400 residents, and the State Demographer predicts this trend will continue through 2030. Declining student enrollment in Breckenridge will require a larger local investment to maintain quality programs and schools for fewer students. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 36. I would never vote for a tax increase, no matter what the amount or how the money raised would be used. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

That's the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your time.