

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE AWARENESS FOUNDATION | NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE RESOURCE CENTER
 CROSS-TABS OF DECEMBER 30, 2024, to JANUARY 2, 2025, SURVEY OF U.S. PARENTS – BLACK / AFRICAN AMERICAN
 N = 552

		GENDER			AGE				GEOGRAPHIC AREA		
		ALL	FEMALE	MALE	18-29	30-44	45-60	60+	City	Suburb	Rural
At any point in the past year, did you think about, consider, search for, or choose a new or different school or learning environment for any of the school-aged children in your household?	Yes	67.8%	66.8%	69.5%	75.0%	67.9%	66.9%	51.2%	68.2%	68.5%	63.3%
	No	32.2%	33.2%	30.5%	25.0%	32.1%	33.1%	48.8%	31.8%	31.5%	36.7%

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In a previous question, you indicated that you considered, searched for, or chose a new school or learning environment for at least one of the children in your household. Which best describes your situation? (Asked only of parents who indicated that they thought about, considered, searched for, or chose a new or different school for any of the school-aged children in their household last year.)	We thought about finding a new school for our child(ren) but did not search for or choose a new school.	27.7%	29.3%	25.0%	31.0%	25.7%	28.2%	23.8%	29.9%	24.4%	31.6%
	We actively searched for a new school for our child(ren) but did not enroll our child in a different school.	44.0%	40.9%	47.3%	34.5%	50.7%	40.2%	47.6%	42.4%	44.8%	42.1%
	We searched for a new school for our child(ren) and enrolled our child(ren) in a different school.	28.3%	29.8%	27.7%	34.5%	23.6%	31.6%	28.6%	27.8%	30.8%	26.3%

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Within the next 12 months, how likely are you to think about, consider, search for, or choose a new or different school or learning environment for any of the school-aged children in your household?	Very likely	18.1%	20.5%	15.0%	18.1%	17.4%	18.9%	22.0%	20.4%	15.9%	20.0%
	Likely	27.7%	26.7%	28.6%	31.9%	30.3%	22.3%	22.0%	24.6%	28.7%	31.1%
	Neither likely nor unlikely	30.4%	26.7%	36.2%	27.6%	30.3%	32.6%	29.3%	28.4%	35.5%	20.0%
	Unlikely	12.3%	13.1%	12.2%	15.5%	12.4%	11.4%	12.2%	14.7%	10.4%	14.4%
	Very unlikely	11.5%	13.1%	8.0%	6.9%	9.6%	14.9%	14.6%	11.8%	9.6%	14.4%
	Total LIKELY	45.8%	47.2%	43.6%	50.0%	47.7%	41.2%	44.0%	45.0%	44.6%	51.1%
	Total UNLIKELY	23.8%	26.2%	20.2%	22.4%	22.0%	26.3%	26.8%	26.5%	20.0%	28.8%

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Which of the following statements best describes your view of the different options that may be available for your child(ren)'s education?	I wish I had more information about the schooling options available for my children.	56.4%	54.0%	59.2%	65.5%	53.7%	53.1%	53.7%	52.6%	56.2%	63.3%
	I have all the information I need about the schooling options for my children.	43.6%	46.0%	40.8%	34.5%	46.3%	46.9%	46.3%	47.4%	43.8%	36.7%

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How often do you discuss school options with family or friends?	Never	5.2%	6.5%	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%	9.1%	2.4%	5.2%	3.2%	13.3%
	Rarely	29.2%	27.6%	31.9%	25.0%	30.3%	28.6%	39.0%	28.4%	30.3%	27.8%
	Within the last month	44.7%	44.2%	44.1%	46.6%	46.3%	43.4%	29.3%	41.2%	49.0%	36.7%
	Within the last week	20.9%	21.7%	20.2%	25.0%	19.3%	18.9%	29.3%	25.1%	17.5%	22.2%
	Total NEVER / RARELY	34.5%	34.1%	35.7%	28.4%	34.4%	37.7%	41.4%	33.6%	33.5%	41.1%
	Total WEEK / MONTH	65.5%	65.9%	64.3%	71.6%	65.6%	62.3%	58.6%	66.3%	66.5%	58.9%

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Do any of the children in your household attend a different type of school than you attended growing up? School types include traditional public schools, public charterschools, public magnet schools, online learning, private schools, homeschooling, or microschooling?	Yes	49.5%	49.3%	49.8%	54.3%	52.3%	44.6%	41.5%	54.0%	45.4%	50.0%
	No	39.7%	43.3%	34.3%	35.3%	34.3%	46.3%	53.7%	36.5%	43.0%	37.8%
	Unsure	10.9%	7.4%	16.0%	10.3%	13.3%	9.1%	4.9%	9.5%	11.6%	12.2%

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Do the children in your household attend the same types of schools, or do they attend different types of schools? School types include traditional public schools, public charter schools, public magnet schools, online learning, private schools, homeschooling, or microschooling? (Asked only of parents who indicated they have more than one child in their household.)	All of the children in our household attend the same type of school.	62.8%	63.1%	59.8%	48.1%	63.1%	66.7%	68.4%	69.8%	57.2%	58.5%
	The children in our household attend different types of schools.	37.2%	36.9%	40.2%	51.9%	36.9%	33.3%	31.6%	30.2%	42.8%	41.5%

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<p>In a previous question, you indicated that you enrolled your child(ren) in a new or different school or learning environment. What type of school or learning environment did you select? (Asked only of parents who indicated that they had enrolled their child in a new or different school last year.)</p>	Traditional public school(s) in your community or neighborhood	24.3%
	Traditional public school(s) outside of your community or neighborhood	11.7%
	Public charter school(s)	20.4%
	Public magnet school(s)	18.4%
	Private or faith-based school(s)	4.9%
	Full-time online school(s)	7.8%
	Homeschooling	9.7%
	Microschooling or hybrid learning	2.9%

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<p>Throughout the process of searching for a new or different school for your child, did you visit, inquire about, or research the following types of schools? Select all that apply. (Asked only of parents who indicated that they had searched for, or enrolled, their children in a new or different school last year.)</p>	Traditional public school(s) in your community or neighborhood	32.7%
	Traditional public school(s) outside of your community or neighborhood	28.1%
	Public charter school(s)	29.7%
	Public magnet school(s)	22.8%
	Private or faith-based school(s)	26.2%
	Full-time online school(s)	29.3%
	Homeschooling	32.3%
	Microschooling or hybrid learning	13.7%