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RELEASE 1

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1. As you may know, public schools in California transitioned to 'distance learning' for the final months of the school year, where students communicated with their teachers and did most of their work online.

   From what you know, how would you describe the impact of distance learning on the quality of education students received? **(ROTATE FRONT TO BACK)**

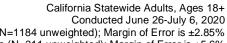|		WHITE	LATINO	AF AM	APA
POSITIVE	**23%**	**21%**	**27%**	**25%**	**23%**
NEGATIVE	**33%**	**39%**	**28%**	**23%**	**29%**
Entirely positive	9%	7%	12%	9%	7%
Mostly positive, but some negative	14	14	15	16	16
An even mix of positive and negative	36	30	41	36	39
Mostly negative, but some positive	23	25	21	17	24
Entirely negative	10	13	7	6	6
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Not sure	8	10	4	15	9

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2. When it comes to distance learning, would you say that unequal access to the internet and up-to-date technology for students is a major problem, somewhat of a problem, a minor problem, or not a problem in California?

		WHITE	LATINO	AF AM	APA
MAJOR/SOMEWHAT OF A PROBLEM	**76%**	**75%**	**74%**	**79%**	**75%**
MINOR/NOT A PROBLEM	**19%**	**19%**	**22%**	**16%**	**19%**
Major problem	31%	31%	31%	35%	29%
Somewhat of a problem	45	44	44	44	46
Minor problem	15	15	17	11	16
Not a problem	4	4	5	5	3
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Not sure	5	6	4	6	6

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3. Thinking ahead to the fall, assuming the COVID-19 outbreak does not worsen substantially and conditions are similar to how they are right now, which of the following best describes how you think public schools in California should operate? **(ROTATE FRONT TO BACK)**

		WHITE	LATINO	AF AM	APA
Continue with full-time distance learning until the risk from COVID-19 is significantly reduced	37%	31%	37%	42%	47%
A partial re-opening that limits the number of students in school at any one time by alternating days or using a half-day schedule	41	40	46	36	33
A full re-opening with students attending class in-person every day, following social distancing guidelines	16	21	12	13	11
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Not sure	7	7	5	9	9

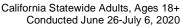[1] The survey was offered in English and Spanish.

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DEMOGRAPHICS

These last few questions are for statistical purposes.[2]

4. In your home, do you only speak English, a mix of English and another language, or do you mostly speak a language other than English in your home?

> Only speak English at home 64%
> Speak a mix of English and another language........30
> Speak a language other than English.....................5
> --
> Prefer not to answer 1

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5. Are you currently living in the state of California?

> Yes 100%
> --
> No...TERMINATE

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6. Are you at least 18 years old**?**

> Yes 100%
> --
> No...TERMINATE

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7. In what year were you born?

> 18-34 ....32%
> 35-49 25
> 50-64 24
> 65+ 20
> --
> Prefer not to answer ....TERMINATE

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8. In order to ensure our questions are relevant to you, please select the county in which you live. **(CODE INTO REGIONS)**

> LA County 27%
> Bay Area 19
> San Diego/Orange Counties 16
> Sacramento/North...10
> Central Coast..6
> Central Valley/Inland Empire...................................22

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9. How would you describe your gender?

> Male...50%
> Female 50
> Non-conforming / non-binary...................................*
> Other ....-
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> Prefer not to answer ....-

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[2] Q.4-10 were asked at the beginning of the survey.

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10. Which of the following best describes your race?

> White or Caucasian 38%
> Hispanic or Latino 37
> Asian or Pacific Islander 16
> Black or African American 6
> Mixed race or multi-racial 2
> Something else 1
> --
> Prefer not to answer .... *

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11. What is the highest level of education you have fully completed?

> Less than high school 2%
> High school or GED 21
> Some college or associates degree 43
> Bachelors degree 21
> Postgraduate or advanced degree 13
> --
> Prefer not to answer 1

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12. Regardless of how you might vote, in politics, as of today, which of the following best describes how you consider yourself?

> **DEMOCRAT** **53%**
> **REPUBLICAN** **23%**
>
> Strong Democrat 26%
> Not strong Democrat 17
> Independent, lean Democratic 10
>
> Independent 16
>
> Independent, lean Republican 4
> Not strong Republican 7
> Strong Republican 11
>
> Something else 3
> --
> Prefer not to answer 5

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13. Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

> **LIBERAL** **31%**
> **CONSERVATIVE** **27%**
>
> Very liberal 13%
> Somewhat liberal 18
>
> Moderate 37
>
> Somewhat conservative 17
> Very conservative 10
> --
> Prefer not to answer 5

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14. Are you the parent or guardian of a child younger than 19?

> Yes 28%
> No 71
> --
> Prefer not to answer .... *

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Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.   STUDY 20-250

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15. Which of the following best describes the community you live in?

> A big city..31%
> Suburban 50
> Small town 12
> Rural..7
> --
> Prefer not to answer 1

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16. Please indicate which of the following best describes your household income from all sources in 2019? Your best guess is fine.

> Less than $25,000 ....13%
> At least $25,000 but less than $50,000 22
> At least $50,000 but less than $75,000 20
> At least $75,000 but less than $100,000 15
> At least $100,000 but less than $200,000 20
> $200,000 or more 6
> --
> Prefer not to answer 5

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17. Were you born in the United States, or in another country?

> I was born in the United States 78%
> I was born in another country 21
> --
> Prefer not to answer 1

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18. **(IF APA)** Which, if any, of the following do you consider yourself? You may select any that apply. **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE)**

MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED; TOTAL DOES NOT ADD TO 100%

> Chinese 25%
> Filipino 19
> South Asian or Indian 18
> Vietnamese 14
> Korean...8
> Japanese 6
> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 3
>
> Something else 8
> None of the above 1
> --
> Prefer not to answer 1

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That completes our survey. Thank you VERY MUCH for your time.