

1. Allow a Child – Walk to school alone

Would you allow an elementary school aged child to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	26%	33%	19%	28%	24%	26%	27%	23%	30%	23%
No	59%	51%	67%	55%	59%	63%	58%	64%	55%	61%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%	17%	17%	11%	15%	13%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(477)	(518)	(152)	(286)	(388)	(169)	(341)	(403)	(251)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	28%	17%	21%	22%	25%	35%	26%	27%	19%	37%
No	59%	56%	72%	64%	65%	58%	50%	57%	58%	67%	49%
Not sure	15%	15%	11%	14%	13%	16%	15%	17%	15%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(758)	(112)	(125)	(352)	(282)	(218)	(164)	(197)	(397)	(237)

2. Allow a Child – Go to the park alone

Would you allow an elementary school aged child to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	18%	25%	12%	14%	21%	19%	16%	13%	22%	17%
No	71%	64%	78%	73%	69%	72%	73%	78%	65%	74%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	9%	11%	9%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(476)	(516)	(152)	(285)	(387)	(168)	(339)	(402)	(251)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	18%	19%	11%	17%	15%	20%	22%	17%	15%	15%	26%
No	71%	69%	79%	78%	74%	70%	68%	75%	74%	74%	62%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	5%	10%	10%	10%	7%	11%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(756)	(112)	(124)	(349)	(282)	(218)	(164)	(196)	(397)	(235)

3. Allow a Child – Go to the store alone

Would you allow an elementary school aged child to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	18%	24%	12%	18%	20%	16%	18%	19%	19%	13%
No	73%	66%	79%	73%	68%	75%	72%	74%	69%	78%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%	9%	10%	7%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(475)	(517)	(152)	(285)	(387)	(168)	(340)	(401)	(251)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	18%	17%	18%	24%	19%	17%	19%	19%	16%	14%	26%
No	73%	74%	71%	69%	71%	73%	74%	74%	76%	75%	64%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	6%	10%	10%	7%	7%	9%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(757)	(111)	(124)	(350)	(282)	(217)	(164)	(197)	(395)	(236)

4. Allow a Child – Spend the day playing in the neighborhood without adult supervision

Would you allow an elementary school aged child to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	26%	34%	18%	29%	28%	24%	23%	17%	33%	24%
No	62%	54%	69%	59%	59%	66%	60%	71%	55%	60%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%	16%	12%	11%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(477)	(518)	(151)	(288)	(387)	(169)	(339)	(405)	(251)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	29%	15%	15%	20%	31%	29%	20%	27%	24%	32%
No	62%	58%	66%	78%	67%	58%	60%	72%	59%	64%	53%
Not sure	12%	12%	19%	7%	13%	11%	11%	7%	14%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(758)	(111)	(126)	(351)	(282)	(218)	(164)	(196)	(398)	(237)

5. Allow a Child – Use public transport alone

Would you allow an elementary school aged child to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	10%	13%	8%	12%	10%	9%	10%	12%	10%	7%
No	80%	78%	83%	76%	80%	83%	82%	81%	79%	83%
Not sure	9%	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(476)	(516)	(152)	(287)	(384)	(169)	(339)	(403)	(250)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	10%	10%	7%	14%	8%	13%	9%	12%	10%	8%	13%
No	80%	81%	78%	79%	82%	79%	83%	80%	79%	83%	76%
Not sure	9%	9%	15%	7%	10%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(755)	(112)	(125)	(352)	(279)	(218)	(164)	(197)	(397)	(234)

6. Allowed as a Child – Walk to school alone

When you were an elementary school student, did your parents allow you to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	59%	69%	51%	41%	52%	67%	78%	53%	62%	63%
No	37%	28%	46%	52%	45%	30%	22%	44%	35%	32%
Don't remember	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(473)	(516)	(152)	(284)	(384)	(169)	(337)	(402)	(250)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	59%	63%	48%	49%	57%	61%	68%	55%	61%	55%	69%
No	37%	34%	46%	49%	39%	37%	31%	43%	36%	40%	29%
Don't remember	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(755)	(109)	(125)	(350)	(282)	(216)	(161)	(196)	(398)	(234)

7. Allowed as a Child – Go to the park alone

When you were an elementary school student, did your parents allow you to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	53%	62%	44%	30%	51%	61%	65%	43%	59%	55%
No	43%	35%	51%	62%	47%	34%	33%	53%	38%	39%
Don't remember	4%	3%	5%	8%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(985)	(471)	(514)	(152)	(283)	(383)	(167)	(336)	(401)	(248)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	53%	59%	37%	31%	48%	53%	67%	53%	55%	46%	61%
No	43%	37%	56%	65%	48%	43%	31%	44%	40%	48%	37%
Don't remember	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(985)	(753)	(108)	(124)	(348)	(280)	(216)	(162)	(196)	(396)	(231)

8. Allowed as a Child – Go to the store alone

When you were an elementary school student, did your parents allow you to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	54%	62%	47%	29%	49%	62%	76%	57%	53%	51%
No	42%	35%	49%	66%	48%	35%	21%	40%	44%	43%
Don't remember	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(987)	(471)	(516)	(152)	(283)	(384)	(168)	(337)	(402)	(248)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	54%	55%	58%	47%	51%	56%	60%	53%	53%	50%	62%
No	42%	42%	35%	52%	45%	42%	38%	42%	44%	44%	37%
Don't remember	4%	4%	7%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(987)	(755)	(109)	(123)	(347)	(281)	(216)	(162)	(197)	(397)	(231)

9. Allowed as a Child – Spend the day playing in the neighborhood without adult supervision

When you were an elementary school student, did your parents allow you to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	66%	71%	61%	47%	64%	71%	79%	61%	68%	68%
No	31%	27%	34%	45%	32%	25%	20%	36%	29%	25%
Don't remember	4%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(985)	(468)	(517)	(152)	(284)	(383)	(166)	(336)	(401)	(248)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	66%	71%	49%	53%	58%	70%	79%	60%	68%	62%	74%
No	31%	26%	43%	46%	37%	28%	20%	37%	28%	32%	25%
Don't remember	4%	4%	8%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(985)	(751)	(109)	(125)	(347)	(280)	(215)	(162)	(195)	(399)	(229)

10. Allowed as a Child – Use public transport alone

When you were an elementary school student, did your parents allow you to do the following activities?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	30%	36%	24%	21%	25%	31%	45%	32%	29%	28%
No	65%	58%	71%	72%	69%	65%	49%	64%	65%	65%
Don't remember	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(982)	(469)	(513)	(152)	(284)	(381)	(165)	(337)	(399)	(246)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	30%	30%	28%	30%	27%	33%	30%	36%	31%	23%	35%
No	65%	64%	67%	68%	67%	62%	67%	61%	63%	70%	59%
Don't remember	6%	7%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(982)	(749)	(109)	(124)	(346)	(280)	(215)	(162)	(195)	(395)	(230)

11. Child Safety Now

Do you think the world has become more or less safe for children since you were a child?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More safe now	6%	8%	3%	10%	7%	4%	2%	6%	6%	4%
About the same	19%	23%	15%	25%	25%	14%	10%	16%	22%	16%
Less safe now	70%	64%	76%	53%	61%	79%	88%	73%	65%	75%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	12%	8%	3%	0%	4%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(476)	(522)	(153)	(289)	(389)	(167)	(342)	(406)	(250)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More safe now	6%	5%	3%	9%	4%	8%	5%	8%	2%	6%	5%
About the same	19%	19%	14%	21%	16%	16%	22%	20%	22%	14%	22%
Less safe now	70%	71%	77%	61%	74%	70%	72%	68%	73%	72%	65%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	2%	4%	2%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(757)	(112)	(129)	(353)	(283)	(217)	(164)	(196)	(400)	(238)

12. Overprotected

Do you think kids today are overprotected?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	38%	46%	31%	37%	42%	34%	40%	31%	43%	38%
No	47%	38%	55%	43%	43%	50%	50%	53%	41%	49%
Not sure	15%	17%	14%	19%	16%	16%	10%	16%	16%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (477)	100% (522)	100% (153)	100% (289)	100% (389)	100% (168)	100% (343)	100% (406)	100% (250)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	38%	42%	15%	35%	32%	42%	45%	33%	42%	33%	46%
No	47%	43%	65%	50%	51%	47%	41%	44%	41%	56%	39%
Not sure	15%	15%	21%	15%	17%	11%	14%	23%	17%	11%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (758)	100% (112)	100% (129)	100% (353)	100% (283)	100% (218)	100% (164)	100% (197)	100% (400)	100% (238)

13. Kids' or Parents' Sake

Do you think kids today are being overprotected for the kids' sake or for the sake of the parents?

Asked of those who think kids today are overprotected

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Kids	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	8%	5%
Parents	25%	32%	19%	23%	26%	24%	28%	19%	28%	28%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	4%	3%	7%	6%
Does not think kids are being overprotected	47%	38%	55%	43%	43%	50%	50%	53%	41%	49%
Not sure if kids are being overprotected	15%	17%	14%	19%	16%	16%	10%	16%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(477)	(522)	(153)	(289)	(389)	(168)	(343)	(406)	(250)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Kids	8%	6%	2%	21%	9%	5%	8%	3%	7%	7%	13%
Parents	25%	30%	12%	10%	20%	31%	29%	25%	29%	23%	25%
Not sure	5%	6%	1%	4%	3%	6%	8%	5%	6%	3%	8%
Does not think kids are being overprotected	47%	43%	65%	50%	51%	47%	41%	44%	41%	56%	39%
Not sure if kids are being overprotected	15%	15%	21%	15%	17%	11%	14%	23%	17%	11%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(758)	(112)	(129)	(353)	(283)	(218)	(164)	(197)	(400)	(238)

14. Overprotected

Do you think your kids are overprotected?

Asked of parents of children who are 18 or younger

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	26%	27%	25%	24%	32%	20%	—	21%	24%	37%
No	74%	73%	75%	76%	68%	80%	100%	79%	76%	63%
Prefer not to say	0%	—	0%	0%	—	—	—	—	—	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (260)	100% (104)	100% (156)	100% (37)	100% (145)	100% (72)	100% (6)	100% (86)	100% (107)	100% (67)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	22%	30%	36%	26%	22%	31%	24%	6%	27%	38%
No	74%	78%	70%	64%	74%	78%	69%	76%	94%	73%	62%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	—	—	0%	—	—	—	—	0%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (260)	100% (177)	100% (38)	100% (45)	100% (93)	100% (88)	100% (57)	100% (40)	100% (45)	100% (108)	100% (67)