



## Survey of Likely 2024 General Election Voters Colorado Statewide

May 14 – 15, 2024 | n=604 | ±3.97%



## **Insights & Analysis**

- For the first time in the last five years, voters are more likely to view the state as headed down the wrong track (47%), a 13-point negative swing since January 2023.
  - More than half of voters now hold a negative view on the direction of public education in Colorado; +5 since January.
- More than two-thirds of voters would rather see state spending cut than have an increase in taxes, including a majority of Democrats (52%) and urban voters (59%).
- Half of voters believe public school is the best option for their child or grandchild, 20-points more than private school.
  - Only Republicans are more likely to prefer private school over public school.
  - Support for public schools wanes among rural voters and voters without college degrees.
  - Suburban voters are more likely than urban or rural voters to prefer public schools.
- Voters are split on how much authority parents should have on curriculum with a weak plurality (40%) preferring that parents have a lot of say in the classroom.
  - Women are more dispersed in their opinions compared to men; where most men over 50 prefer a lot of say and a plurality of younger men think some say is appropriate.
- Government spending and taxes has become the distinguished top priority (19%) with a more than 6-point increase since January and all other issues have dropped in importance.

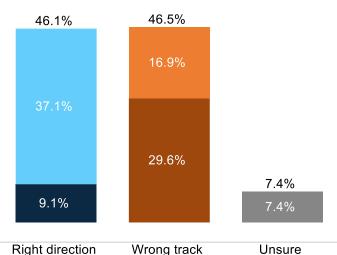


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- Jared Polis's image (48% fav, 46% unfav; 6% NO/NHO) has been decimated since January 2023 with a 13-point decrease in favorability, going from +26 to +2 overall.
  - Similarly, images for Democrats have worsened across the board with Biden's net favorability down to -17.
- A majority (50%) voted for Biden (+13) in 2020, and it's clear RFK is siphoning votes more from Biden than Trump on the 2024 ballot where Biden fails to reach a majority and his lead has shrunk to +6.



# **RD/WT CO**



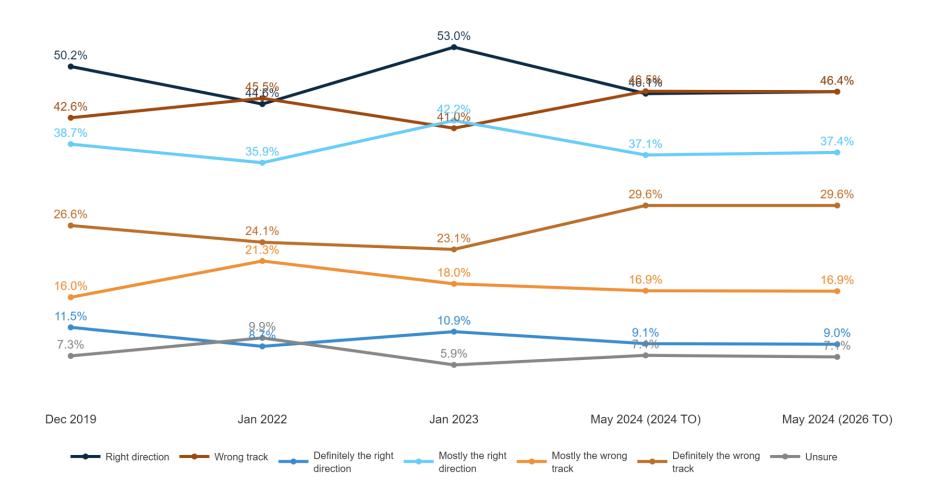
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Generally speaking, would you say things in Colorado are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

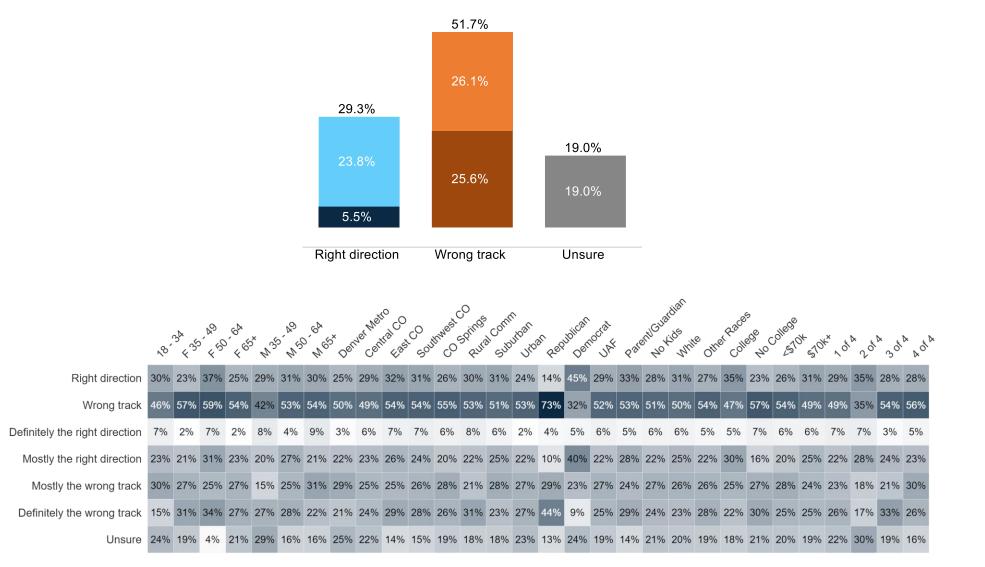


## Trend: RD/WT CO



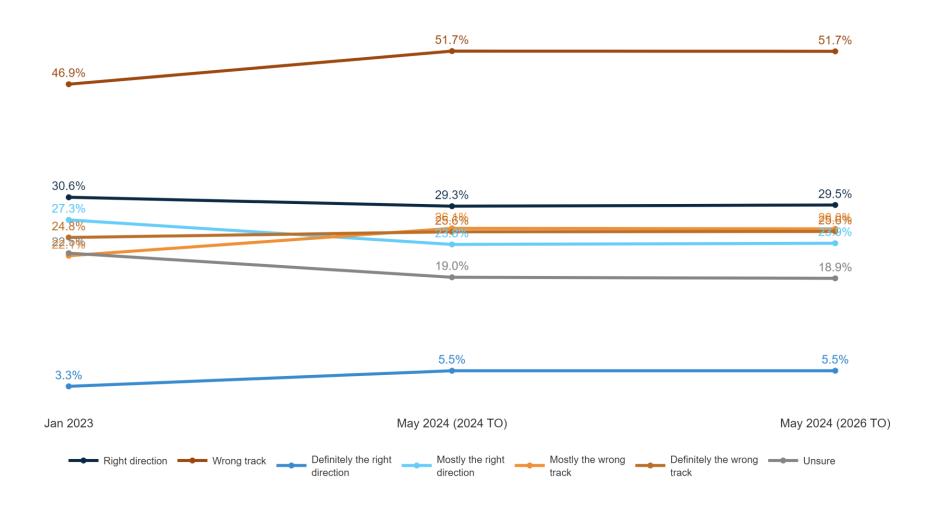


# **RD/WT Public Edu**



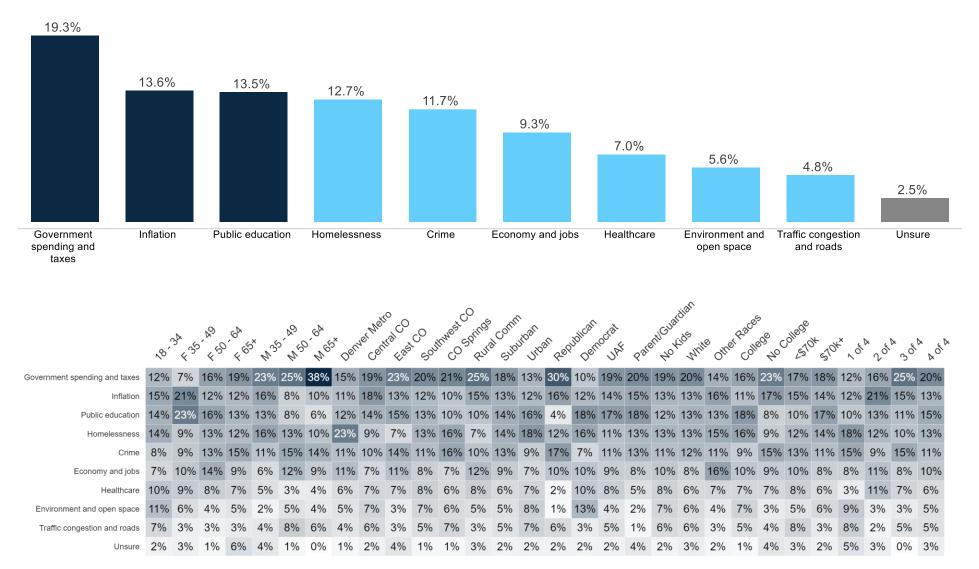


## **Trend: RD/WT Public Edu**





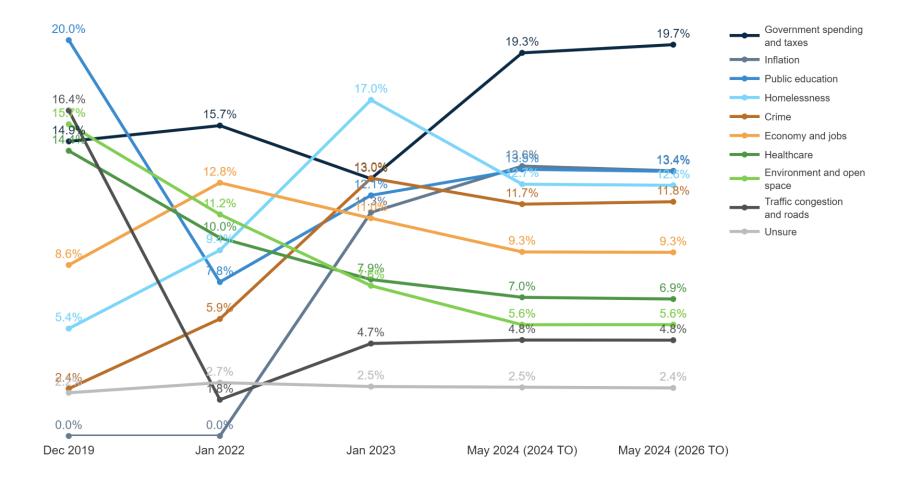
# **Top Priority**



Which one of the following issues do you believe should be the top priority for the Governor and State Legislature?

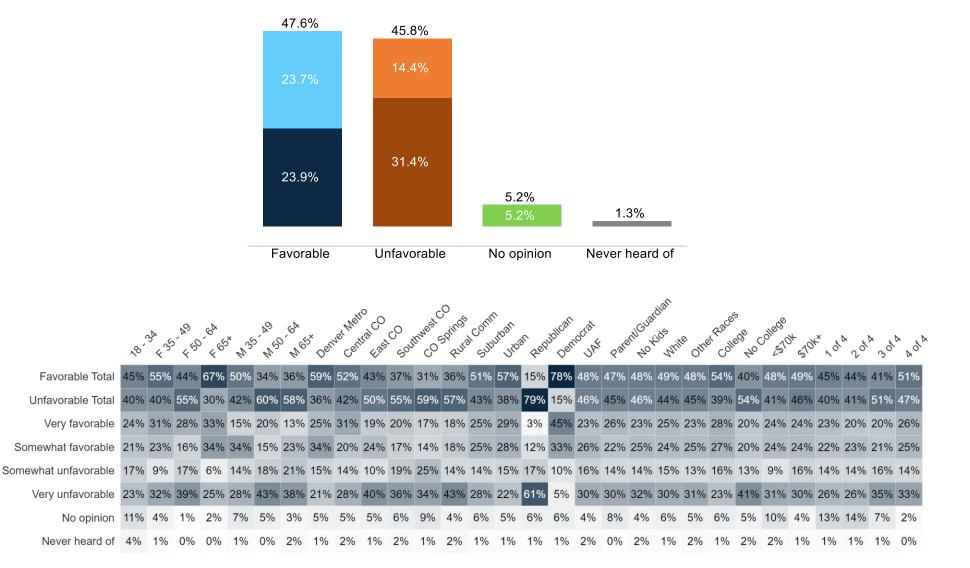


## **Trend: Top Priority**





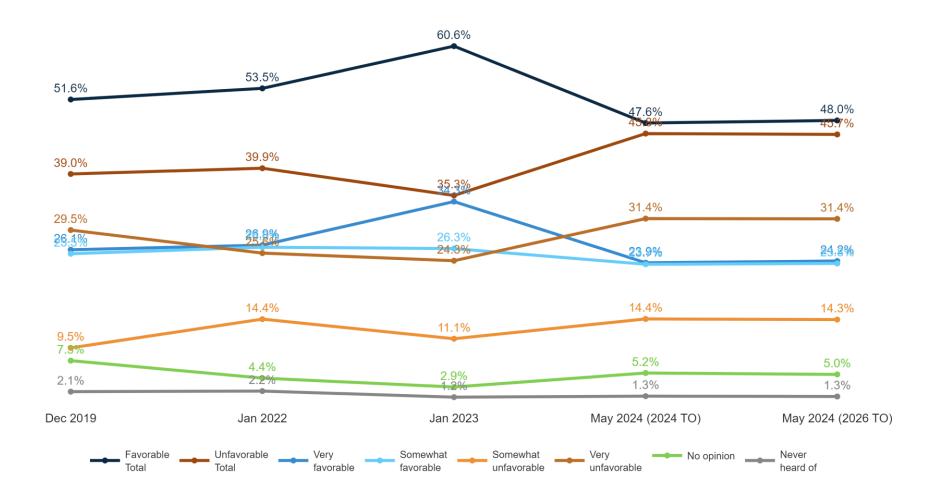
#### Image: Jared Polis





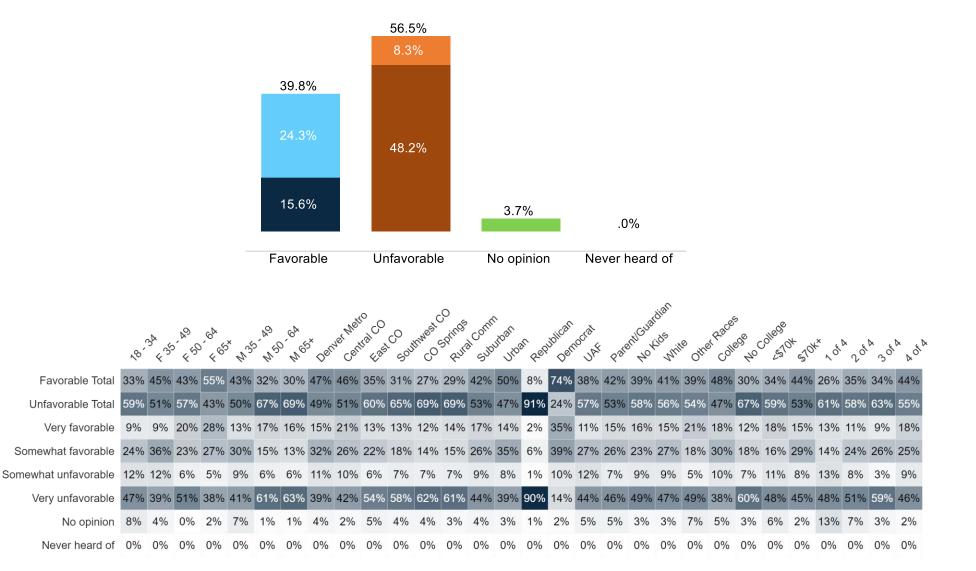
Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jared Polis?

#### **Trend: Image: Jared Polis**



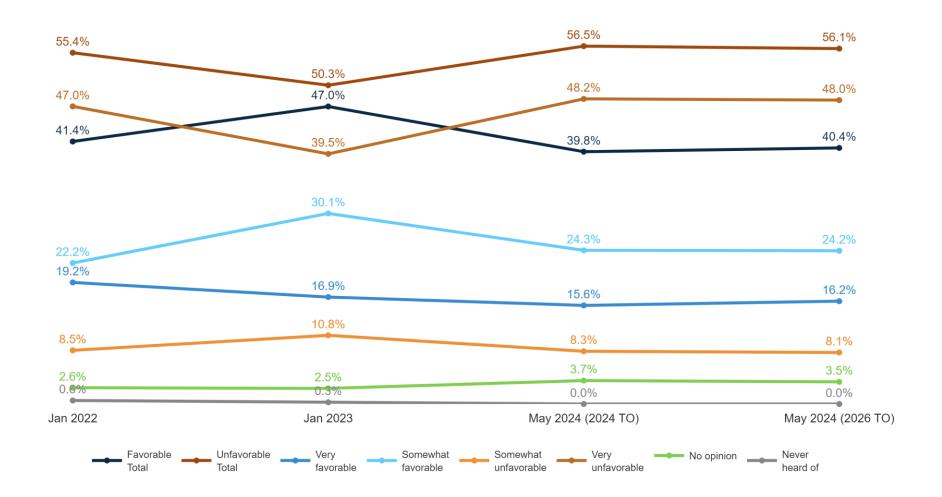


#### Image: Joe Biden



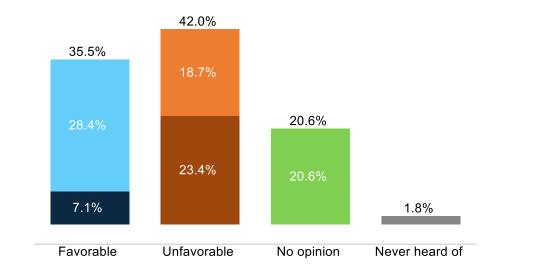
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#### Image: Colorado State Legislature

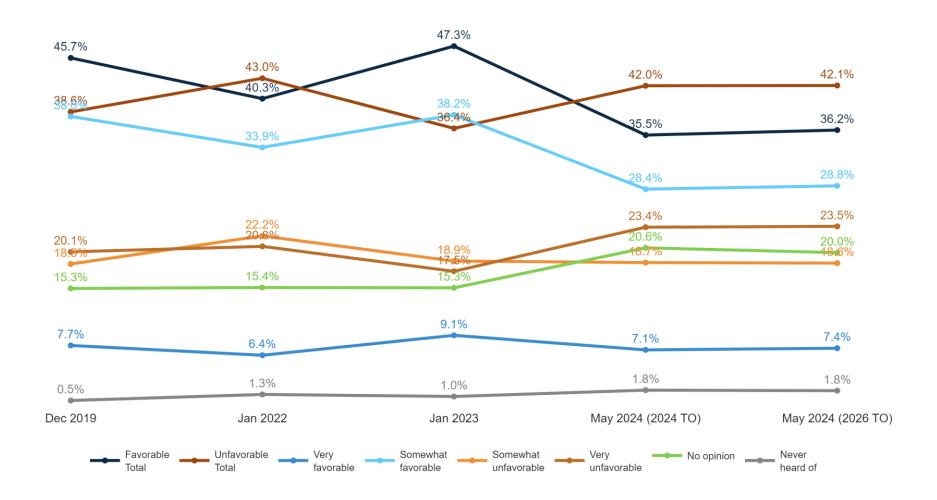


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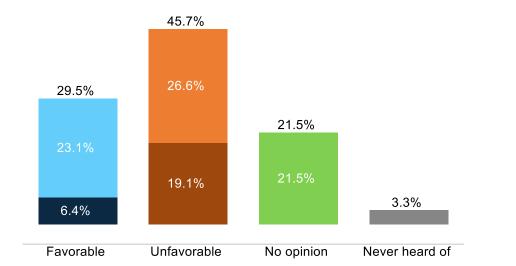
Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Colorado State Legislature?

#### Trend: Image: Colorado State Legislature





#### Image: Local school boards

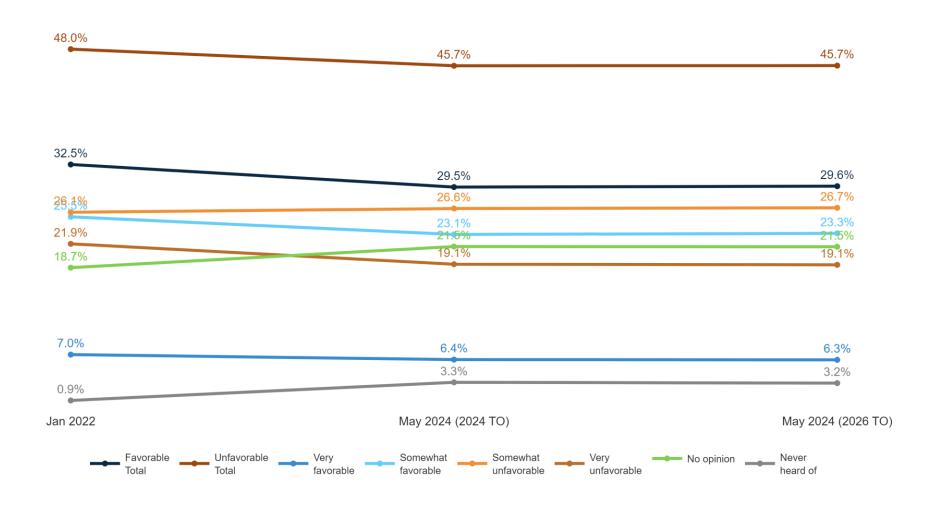


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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Local school boards?

#### Trend: Image: Local school boards





### **Biden v Trump v Kennedy**

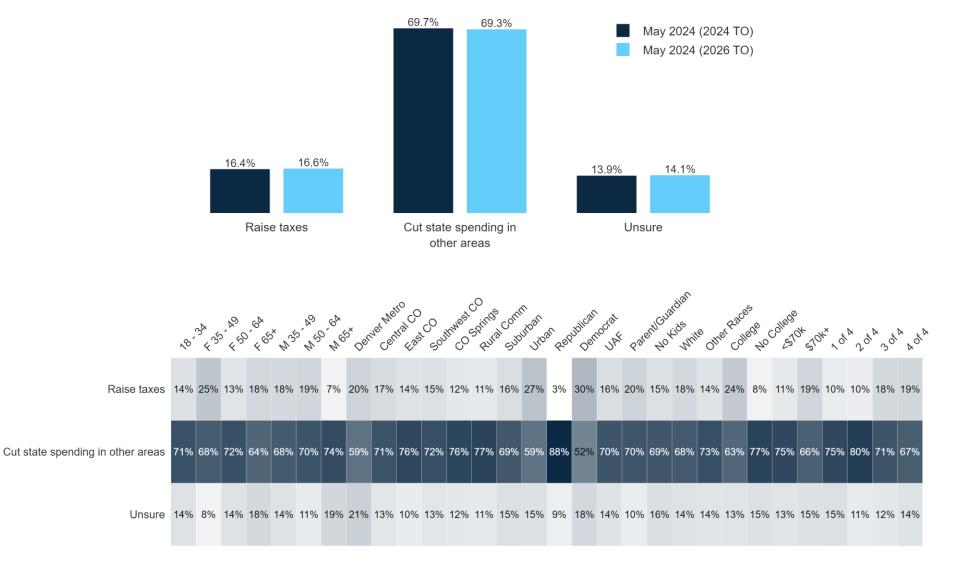
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If the November 5th general election for President was held today, and you had to make a choice based on these options, who would you vote for?



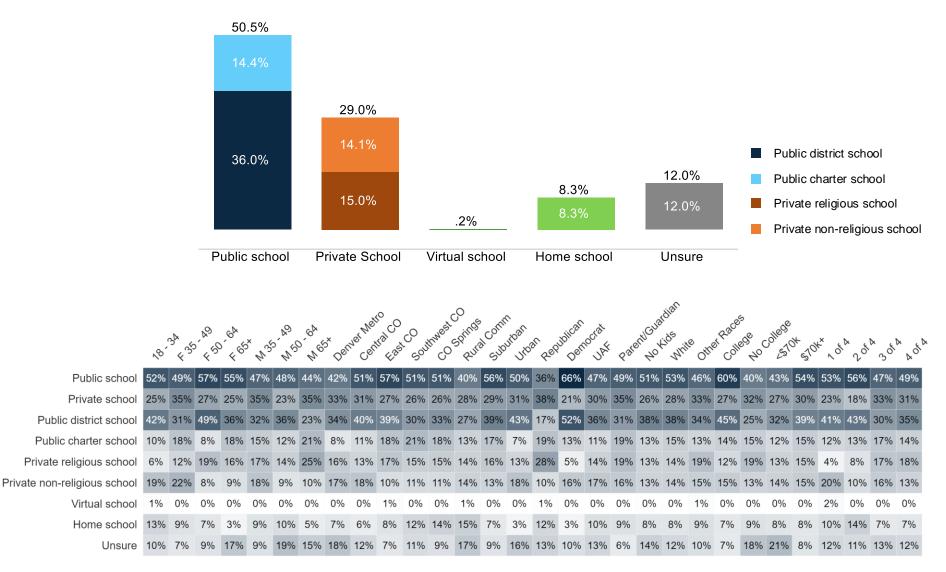
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## Tax Increase





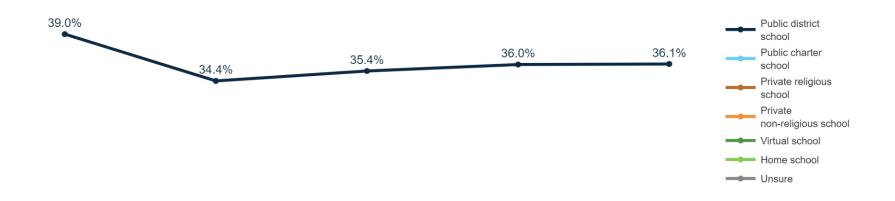
# **School Priority**

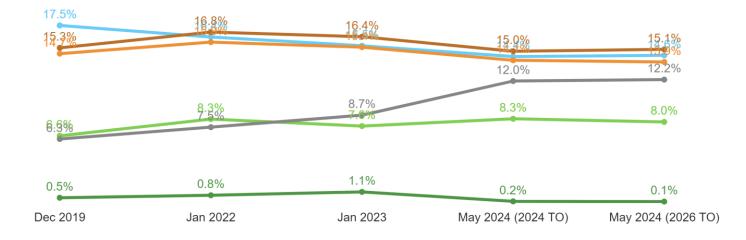


If it was your decision and you could select any type of K-12 school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child or grandchild?



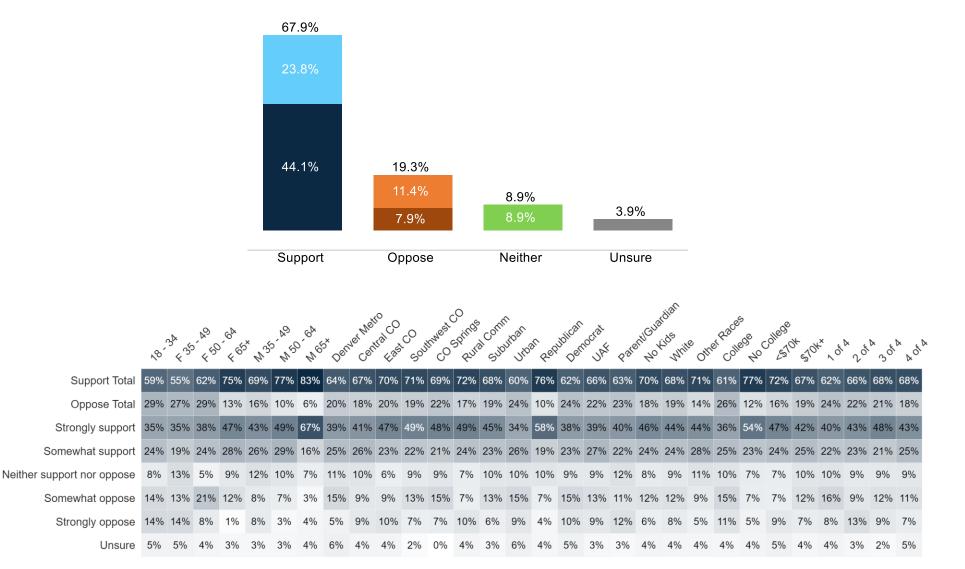
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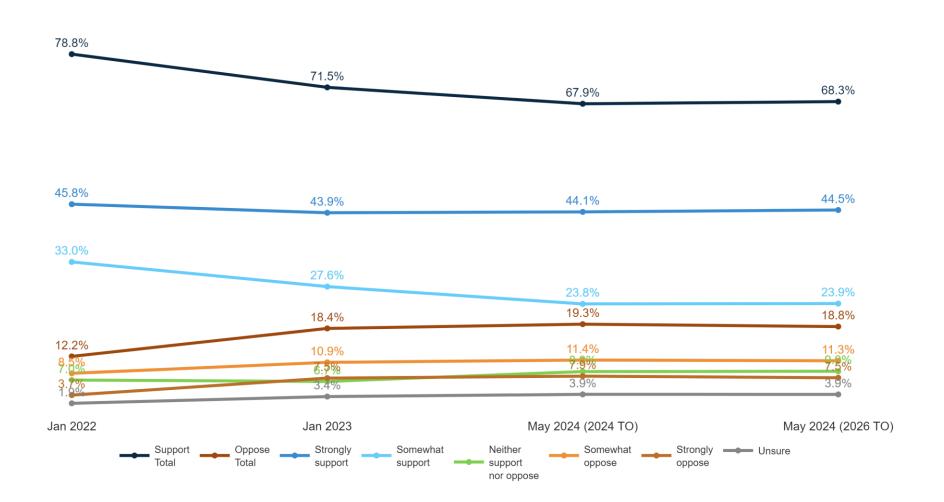
### **Annual Assessments**



Do you support or oppose an annual assessment for students each year to understand their progress on reading, writing, and math?

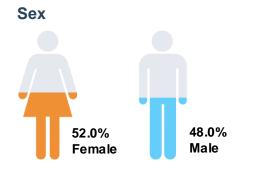


#### **Trend: Annual Assessments**

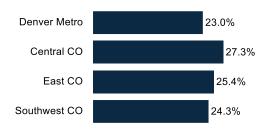




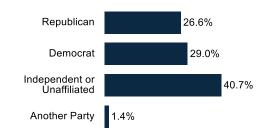
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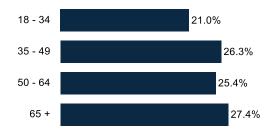
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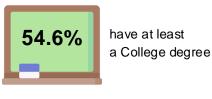
#### Partisanship



#### Age Range

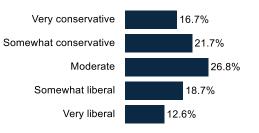


#### Education



44.4% have no college degree

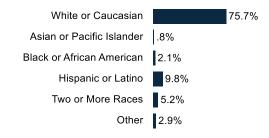
#### Ideology



#### **Household Income**



#### **Race/ Ethnicity**



#### **General Election X of 4**

