



## San Joaquin CA - Final - May 2021

### D1. Are you male or female?

46% Male  
54 Female

### D2. In what year were you born?

32% 18 to 34  
24 35 to 49  
24 50 to 64  
20 65 or older

### D3. In what ZIP code do you currently live?

34% Lodi USD  
31 Stockton USD  
26 Manteca USD  
10 Lincoln USD

### D4. What race/ethnicity best describes you?

43% White / Caucasian  
41 Hispanic or Latino/a  
7 Asian / Pacific Islander  
4 Other  
4 Black or African American  
1 American Indian or Alaska Native

### D5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

36% High school diploma or less  
23 Some college, but no degree  
9 Associate's degree, or two-year college degree  
18 Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree  
14 Graduate degree

*Polling was conducted online from May 6-12. Using its Dynamic Online Sampling process to attain a sample reflective of the electorate in each region, Change Research polled 573 adults in San Joaquin County, California in the Lincoln (n=96), Lodi (n=131), Manteca (n=100), and Stockton (n=248) Unified School Districts. Post-stratification weights were made on age, gender, ethnicity, education, voter registration, 2020 presidential vote, and school district to reflect the distribution of adults within this group of districts within the county. Demographic targets are based on the citizenship data in the 2019 American Community Survey (5 year average) available on [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov). Polling was conducted in English and Spanish.*

**D6. Are you registered to vote in San Joaquin County California?**

73% Yes  
27 No/Not sure

**D7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:**

24% Strong Democrat  
13 Weak Democrat  
6 Ind Democrats  
22 Independents  
7 Ind Republicans  
5 Weak Republican  
23 Strong Republican

**37% Democrat**  
**28 Republican**  
**35 Independent/Other**

**43% *Strong + Weak + Indep Dems***  
**22 *Independents***  
**35 *Strong + Weak + Indep Repubs***

**Q1. Congress recently passed the American Rescue Plan, giving up to \$1,400 to individuals who earn up to \$75,000 or up to \$5,600 for a family of four earning up to \$150,000. How much did this payment help you and your family?**

27% Helped a lot  
20 Helped some  
17 Helped a little  
27 No help at all  
9 Not sure

**47% Helped a Lot/Some**  
**44 Helped a Little/Not at all**

**Q2. The American Rescue Plan also contains several billion dollars for vaccines and reopening schools. How much do you think this has helped your community in (city/town)?**

- 24% Helped a lot
- 20 Helped some
- 13 Helped a little
- 27 No help at all
- 16 Not sure

**44% Helped a Lot/Some**

**40 Helped a Little/Not at all**

**Q3. Do you think public schools in (city/town) reopened too quickly, not quickly enough, or at the right pace?**

- 25% Too quickly
- 47 Not quickly enough
- 28 At the right pace

**Q4. How comfortable do you feel about children returning to school in-person?**

- 46% Very comfortable
- 20 Somewhat comfortable
- 14 Somewhat uncomfortable
- 13 Very uncomfortable
- 7 Not sure

**67% Total Comfortable**

**27 Total Not Comfortable**

**Q5. Who do you hold mainly responsible for the time it has taken for schools to reopen? Choose no more than two.**

- 35% Gavin Newsom
- 26 Teachers unions
- 21 People who refuse to wear masks in public
- 16 Local school boards
- 15 Joe Biden
- 7 Parents
- 1 School principals
- 11 Other (specified)
- 18 None of these - the virus is dictating the timeline

**Q6. Do you have school-age children living in your home?**

- 20% Yes, one child
- 26 Yes, more than one child
- 54 No

**Q7. (If a parent) How worried are you that your children are falling behind because of remote learning and not being able to attend school in person?**

- 49% Very worried
- 16 Somewhat worried
- 17 Not too worried
- 15 Not worried at all
- 3 Not sure

**66% Total Worried**

**32 Total Not Worried**

**Q8. (If a parent) What is your biggest concern from the disruption to learning during the pandemic? Choose no more than two.**

- 46% My child's mental health/emotional well-being
- 30 My child not completing the curriculum for their grade
- 29 My child's long-term success in school as a result of missing this time
- 17 Not being able to provide financially because of needing to be at home during the school day
- 22 None of these

**Q9. (If a parent) Should students receive math and language arts assessments at the end of the school year before moving on to the next grade?**

- 74% Yes
- 26 No

**Q10. (If a parent) How important is it that parents receive results of those assessments?**

- 77% Very important
- 11 Somewhat important
- 2 Not very important
- 6 Not important at all
- 4 Not sure

**88% Total Important**

**8 Total Not Important**

**Q11. Households may have multiple family members needing to access the Internet for remote work or learning. Does your household have sufficient, reliable internet access and a sufficient number of devices for remote learning?**

- 77% Yes, we have sufficient, reliable internet access and a sufficient number of devices for all household members
- 14 No, we lack sufficient, reliable internet access
- 4 No, we lack a sufficient number of devices
- 5 No, we lack both internet access and devices

**Q12. Do you support or oppose the government using stimulus money from Washington DC to improve access to broadband internet so that everyone in San Joaquin County has access to high-speed wifi?**

- 43% Strongly support
- 19 Somewhat support
- 6 Somewhat oppose
- 24 Strongly oppose
- 8 Not sure

**62% Total Support**

**30 Total Oppose**

**Q13. When it comes to education and local public schools, how important are each of the following to you?**

	Important				Not Sure	Total Important	Total Not
	Very	Smwt	Too	At All			
Keeping students from falling even further behind	75%	15	1	4	5	<b>90%</b>	<b>5</b>
Offering one-on-one tutoring to students who need it	68%	23	1	5	3	<b>91%</b>	<b>6</b>
Offering opportunities for students to explore careers through internships or paid work opportunities	68%	20	4	4	5	<b>88%</b>	<b>8</b>
Improving core instruction and curricula	67%	19	3	6	5	<b>86%</b>	<b>9</b>
Offering opportunities for students to take courses for college credit	60%	23	8	5	4	<b>83%</b>	<b>13</b>
Addressing students' level of stress or trauma	58%	16	8	12	5	<b>75%</b>	<b>20</b>
Expanding access to early education (Pre-K)	52%	17	11	14	6	<b>69%</b>	<b>25</b>
Adjusting grading policies	31%	25	11	18	15	<b>56%</b>	<b>29</b>
Extending the school day or school year	27%	19	23	20	11	<b>46%</b>	<b>43</b>

**Q14. What should be the most important for your local school district to address in the next year or two. Please choose no more than three.**

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- 41 Offering one-on-one tutoring to students who need it
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- 5 Adjusting grading policies

**Q15. As you may know, there is \$129 billion allocated to K-12 education as part of the American Rescue Plan passed earlier this year, of which \$400 million is coming to San Joaquin County. For each of the following, please indicate how big of a priority do you think it should be to invest some of that money into?**

	Priority					Total Priority	Total Not
	Top	Impt Not Top	Lesser	Not a	Not Sure		
Tutoring support for all children	47%	33	10	8	3	<b>80%</b>	<b>18</b>
Revamping our high schools so they prepare students for high-paying jobs	43%	30	12	11	3	<b>73%</b>	<b>23</b>
Hiring nurses and counselors to address mental health concerns of children	38%	28	14	16	3	<b>67%</b>	<b>30</b>
Train teachers to better use technology	34%	33	17	13	3	<b>67%</b>	<b>29</b>
After-school programs	32%	33	21	10	4	<b>65%</b>	<b>31</b>
Put into an investment fund to be used to fund education in future years and prevent budget cuts during future pandemics or economic downturns	30%	24	21	20	5	<b>54%</b>	<b>40</b>
Preschool education for three and four year olds	28%	26	21	22	3	<b>54%</b>	<b>43</b>
Summer enrichment programs	24%	33	23	15	6	<b>57%</b>	<b>38</b>
Upgrading school buildings	23%	34	27	13	3	<b>57%</b>	<b>40</b>

**Q16. What would you say should be the highest priority? Choose no more than two.**

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**Q17. Which of the following statements do you agree with more:**

- 72% We should use new federal funding to drive innovation in our public schools to try new, creative approaches to solve old challenges
- 28 We should use new federal funding to double down on what school districts are already doing

**Q18. In the coming months, school districts will decide how to spend \$400 million in funding coming to the San Joaquin Valley for education. Which of the following statements do you most agree with on how to make the best decisions on using this money?**

- 74% It's important that parents, teachers, employers, and non-profit leaders have a seat at the table and a voice in how this funding is used, so that all perspectives in the community are incorporated.
- 18 Individual school districts know best. They should make these spending decisions on their own.
- 8 Not sure

**Q19. What do you think is the best way school districts should keep the public informed about how this funding is used? You can choose more than one.**

- 50% Hold community town halls and events
- 47 Survey parents and teachers to get their input on the front end
- 43 Create a commission of employers, non-profit leaders, teachers, and parents to have a voice in how funding is used
- 5 None of these

**Q20. Which should be the highest priority when it comes to using this new money coming into the school district?**

- 52% Full transparency over how the money is spent
- 37 Accountability to make sure each dollar is spent effectively
- 7 Innovation and experimentation that couldn't be done without it
- 4 Not sure

**Q21. If families received extra money to use for their children's education from the American Rescue Plan to address learning loss, how much do you trust parents to use that money in their children's best interests?**

- 15% Trust a lot
- 24 Trust some
- 25 Trust a little
- 30 Don't trust at all
- 6 Not sure

**40% Trust A Lot/Some**  
**55 Trust A Little/Not at all**

**Q22. When it comes to government spending on children's health, safety, and education, when do you think that money would make the most difference?**

- 6% From birth to 3 years old
- 9 Preschool age - 3 and 4 years old
- 17 Early elementary school - kindergarten through second grade
- 14 Late elementary school - third through fifth grade
- 14 Middle school - sixth through eighth grade
- 18 High school - ninth through twelfth grade
- 22 Not sure

**Q23. (If child in school) Which of the following descriptions do you feel about your child's distance learning program during the last year? Choose all that apply**

- 41% Frustrated with it
- 30 Done with it
- 30 Poorly constructed
- 28 Well put together
- 7 Excited by it
- 15 Other (specified)

**Q24. How long have you lived in San Joaquin County?**

- 4% Less than a year
- 13 1 to 4 years
- 11 5 to 10 years
- 14 10 to 20 years
- 57 More than 20 years

**Q25. How do you get most of your news about national and local issues? Please select all that apply.**

- 43% Facebook
- 39 National network television, such as ABC, NBC, or CBS, Univision, or Telemundo
- 37 Local television
- 31 National cable television, such as Fox News, MSNBC, or CNN
- 28 Local newspapers, such as the Stockton Record
- 23 Local blogs or websites, such as the 209times.com
- 19 Local radio stations
- 17 National Public Radio
- 15 National newspapers, such as the New York Times or Wall Street Journal
- 12 Regional newspapers, such as the Sacramento Bee or San Francisco Chronicle
- 8 Instagram
- 6 Twitter
- 17 Other (specified)



**Q26. In the election for President last November, who did you vote for?**

- 36% Joe Biden, the Democrat
- 24 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 2 Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian
- 4 Did not vote
- 33 Not registered/Too young/Ineligible

**Q27. And finally, what is your total household income from all sources. If you are not comfortable with this question, just click 'prefer not to say'**

- 6% Less than \$25,000
- 13 \$25,001 to \$50,000
- 18 \$50,001 to \$75,000
- 13 \$75,001 to \$100,000
- 12 \$100,001 to \$150,000
- 11 \$150,001 to \$250,000
- 5 More than \$250,000
- 22 Prefer not to say

**Q28. What language did you complete this survey in?**

- 93% English
- 7 Español