

RURAL ARIZONA EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS

Conducted on behalf of Expect More Arizona - January 25-29, 2021

600 Likely Arizona Voters Surveyed - Margin of Error +/- 4.0%



Voters in rural Arizona believe education is the top issue facing our state.



25%

Education issues



15%

Healthcare



22%

Border Issues/
Illegal immigration



Arizona voters want more funding for teachers and students

17%

General lack of funding

19%

Concerns with remote learning/COVID-19/
Getting students back into the classroom

When asked to consider the top concerns facing education in Arizona, voters expressed their COVID-related concerns and support for more funding.

14%

Teacher pay/support



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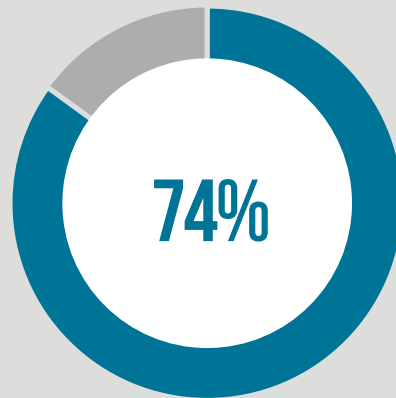
Nearly 3-in-4 rural Arizona voters (74%) believe K-12 teachers salaries are too low.

96%
Democrats

72%
Independents

64%
Republicans

86%
Party Not
Declared



64%

of voters surveyed believe K-12
funding in the state is
also too low.

31%

of rural Arizona voters believe
schools will have enough funding
as a result of the Invest in
Education Act (Prop 208).

Teacher pay also far outpaced other P-20 education issues as the specific area rural Arizona voters would choose to invest additional resources.

25%

Increasing pay for
Arizona teachers

16%

Increasing funding
to improve lower
performing schools

15%

Funding for student support
services, such as school
counselors, early interventions
and screenings, and other
wrap-around services

15%

Reading programs for
K through third grade

Rural Arizona voters agree that:

When a community
rallies around its
schools, students
perform better.

Access to quality
early learning
opportunities sets
a child up for future
success in school.

Schools and educators
should have the funding
necessary to provide
programs and services
that support the needs
of the whole student.

Parent and family
engagement is critical to
a student's success
in school.

We must address
opportunity gaps in
our state to ensure
a skilled workforce
and strong economic
future for Arizona.