

**Statewide Education Study  
November 19-23, 2021  
(N=400)**

Age Group:		Congressional District:	
	12.0% 20 to 29		11.0% CD1
	12.0% 30 to 39		14.0% CD2
	16.3% 40 to 49		7.0% CD3
	28.0% 50 to 64		11.0% CD4
	31.7% 65 Plus		13.0% CD5
			13.5% CD6
Sex:	48.5% Male		5.7% CD7
	51.5% Female		11.8% CD8
			13.0% CD9
Party:	42.0% Republican	Region:	
	34.0% Democrat		60.3% Maricopa
	16.0% PND		18.5% Pima
	8.0% Independent/Other		21.2% Rural

FROM FILE \* Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding

**Q. [Aggregate expenditure limit]** There is one final school issue I would like to discuss. Here is a little background information:

In 1980, voters in the State of Arizona approved a series of amendments to the Arizona Constitution including an aggregate spending limit for all public schools. This limit is a statewide cap on what these schools are allowed to spend in a school year.

The limit is based on what schools spent in 1980 and is minimally adjusted each year to account for inflation and student population. This year, the Arizona Department of Education has calculated that school districts' budgets will exceed the spending limit by \$1.2 billion, meaning funds that have already been distributed to schools and are part of this year's budget cannot be legally spent because they exceed the limit.

The legislature has until March 1, 2022, to vote for an annual exemption to the limit for the current fiscal year, otherwise schools statewide cannot spend these funds and will be required to reduce their current fiscal year budgets by more than 17%. Knowing just what you know right now, do you think the Arizona State Legislature should pass an exemption?

49.3% Definitely Yes  
23.7% Probably Yes  
8.5% Probably No  
10.5% Definitely No  
8.0% Don't Know, Refused

73.0%	Total Yes
19.0%	Total No
8.0%	Don't know, Refused

<b>GOP:</b>	<b>57.1% Yes</b>	<b>Maricopa:</b>	<b>73.4% Yes</b>
<b>DEM:</b>	<b>86.8% Yes</b>	<b>Pima:</b>	<b>75.7% Yes</b>
<b>PND:</b>	<b>84.4% Yes</b>	<b>Rural:</b>	<b>69.4% Yes</b>
<b>IND:</b>	<b>75.0% Yes</b>		

Q. Are there children under 18 living at home with you?

31.5% Yes

65.3% No

3.2% Refused

**[DO NOT READ]**

Q. In politics, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate, or liberal? **[Wait for response. If conservative or liberal, ask:]** Would that be very conservative/liberal or just somewhat conservative/liberal?

18.5% Very Conservative

17.0% Somewhat Conservative

29.3% Moderate

13.3% Somewhat Liberal

12.2% Very Liberal

4.2% Don't Know

5.5% Refused