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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 7-10, 2014 with a random sample of 1,032 adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of 515 national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 897 registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 474 adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 221 parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 9 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 545 men, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 487 women, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2013 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

34. Next I'm going to read a variety of proposals concerning religion and public schools. For each one, please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose it. [RANDOM ORDER]

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(_____ *favor*)

	Favor	Oppose
Making public school facilities available after school hours for use by student religious groups	77	21
Allowing students to say prayers at graduation ceremonies as part of the official program	75	24
Allowing daily prayer to be spoken in the classroom	61	37

A. Making public school facilities available after school hours for use by student religious groups

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Aug 7-10	77	21	2
2001 Feb 9-11	72	26	2
1999 Jun 25-27	78	21	1

B. Allowing daily prayer to be spoken in the classroom

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Aug 7-10	61	37	2
2001 Feb 9-11	66	34	*
2000 Sep 11-13	68	30	2
1999 Jun 25-27	70	28	2

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