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Respondents reporting whether they fear for their child's safety while at school

United States, 1998-2012

Question: "Thinking about your oldest child, when he or she is at school do you fear for his or her physical safety?"

	Yes	No
1998	37%	62%
1999 April	49	51
1999 May	52	47
1999 August	47	53
2000 April	43	57
2000 August	26	74
2001 March	45	54
2001 August	32	68
2002	31	68
2003	24	76
2004	28	71
2005	21	79
2006 August	25	75
2006 October	35	65
2007	24	76
2008	15	85
2009	26	74
2012 August	25	74
2012 December	33	77

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2012 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,038 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Dec. 19-22, 2012. This question was asked of the subset of survey respondents that reported that they were parents of children in grades K-12. The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore, percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

Source: The Gallup Organization, Inc., *The Gallup Poll* [Online]. Available: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/159584/parents-fear-children-safety-school-rises-slightly.aspx> [Dec. 28, 2012]. Reprinted by permission.