

Table 2.0020.2012

Respondents reporting whether their children report school safety concerns

United States, selected years 1999-2012

Question: "Have any of your school-aged children expressed any worry or concern about feeling unsafe at their school when they go back to school this fall?"

	Yes, concerned about feeling unsafe	No, not concerned
1999	18%	82%
2000	8	92
2001 ^a	22	77
2003	8	91
2004	10	89
2006 August	11	87
2006 October	12	88
2007	12	87
2008 ^a	8	91
2009	10	90
2012	12	85

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 Aug. 9-12, 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](#).

^aThe question is worded differently in these years and reads, "Have any of your school-aged children expressed any worry or concern about feeling unsafe at their school when they go to school?"

Source: The Gallup Organization, Inc., [The Gallup Poll](#) [Online]. Available: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/1588/Children-Violence.aspx> [Dec 28, 2012]. Reprinted by permission.