**Look Behind the Numbers**

**Questions about education from the General Social Survey**

1. **What is your confidence level in education?**

**BY INCOME**

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| **CONFIDENCE IN EDUCATION \* Income Crosstabulation** |
|  | Income | Total |
| $0-$14,999 | $15,000-$24,999 | $25,000 or Greater |
| CONFIDENCE IN EDUCATION | A GREAT DEAL | Count | 43 | 74 | 86 | 203 |
| % within Income | 32.6% | 30.1% | 19.8% | 25.0% |
| ONLY SOME | Count | 73 | 138 | 274 | 485 |
| % within Income | 55.3% | 56.1% | 63.1% | 59.7% |
| HARDLY ANY | Count | 16 | 34 | 74 | 124 |
| % within Income | 12.1% | 13.8% | 17.1% | 15.3% |
| Total | Count | 132 | 246 | 434 | 812 |
| % within Income | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **What is your interest level in local school issues?**

**BY SEX**

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| **INTERESTED IN LOCAL SCHOOL ISSUES \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| INTERESTED IN LOCAL SCHOOL ISSUES | Very interested | Count | 211 | 330 | 541 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 45.4% | 62.6% | 54.5% |
| Moderately interested | Count | 187 | 161 | 348 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 40.2% | 30.6% | 35.1% |
| Not at all interested | Count | 67 | 36 | 103 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 14.4% | 6.8% | 10.4% |
| Total | Count | 465 | 527 | 992 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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**ALL REPONSES**

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| **INTERESTED IN LOCAL SCHOOL ISSUES** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Very interested | 541 | 27.4 | 54.5 | 54.5 |
| Moderately interested | 348 | 17.6 | 35.1 | 89.6 |
| Not at all interested | 103 | 5.2 | 10.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 992 | 50.3 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | IAP | 972 | 49.2 |  |  |
| DONT KNOW | 5 | .3 |  |  |
| NA | 5 | .3 |  |  |
| Total | 982 | 49.7 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |



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**ALL RESPONSES**

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| **CONFIDENCE IN EDUCATION** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | A GREAT DEAL | 342 | 17.3 | 25.8 | 25.8 |
| ONLY SOME | 766 | 38.8 | 57.7 | 83.5 |
| HARDLY ANY | 219 | 11.1 | 16.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1327 | 67.2 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | IAP | 636 | 32.2 |  |  |
| DK | 11 | .6 |  |  |
| Total | 647 | 32.8 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |



1. **In the United States, do you think we’re spending too much money on improving the nation’s education system, too little money, or about the right amount?**

**ALL REPONSES – CHANGE OVER TIME**

