

#### University of Maryland/Ipsos - Title IX Poll

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A survey of American Parents, 18+ with at least one child 12-17 years old currently enrolled in school

Secondary survey of Children\*\*, ages 12-17

Interview dates: March 18-28, 2022 Number of interviews among parents: 1,008 Number of interviews among children: 506

Margin of error among parents: +/-3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level Margin of error among children: +/-4.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: \* = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents Low Base=Base Below 30

NOTE: \*\* Question numbers for children end in "A"

#### **Annotated Questionnaire:**

**[PARENTS]** S1. First, how many children between the ages of 12 and 17 are living in your household? Please only include the children for whom you are the parent or legal guardian. If there are no children between the ages of 12 and 17 in your household, please answer "0".

|   | Total<br>Parents |  |
|---|------------------|--|
|   | (N=1,008)        |  |
| 1 | 64%              |  |
| 2 | 29%              |  |
| 3 | 6%               |  |
| 4 | 1%               |  |
| 5 | *                |  |
| 6 | *                |  |

**[PARENTS]** S3. Is your child or any of your children age 12-17 currently enrolled in the following types of schools? (Select all that apply)

|                       | Total   |
|-----------------------|---------|
|                       | Parents |
| Public middle school  | 41%     |
| Private middle school | 5%      |
| Public high school    | 59%     |
| Private high school   | 5%      |
| Home schooled         | 7%      |
| Something else        | 4%      |
| Skipped               | *       |





**[PARENTS]** 1. Does your child participate in any of the following school activities? **[PARENTS OF >1 CHILD]** 1. Do your children participate in any of the following school activities? Select all that apply.

[CHILDREN OF PARENTS WITH >1 CHILD] 1a. Your parent or guardian mentioned that their children participate in the following school activities. Which of the following do you personally participate in? Select all that apply.

|                    | Total Parents |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Sports             | 46%           |
| Orchestra/Band     | 19%           |
| Honor society      | 17%           |
| Service Clubs      | 12%           |
| Choir              | 11%           |
| Theatre            | 10%           |
| Student Government | 5%            |
| Debate             | 3%            |
| Something else     | 13%           |
| None               | 25%           |





[PARENTS] 2. Which of the following sports does your child participate in at school, if any? [PARENTS OF >1 CHILD]: Which of the following sports do your children participate in at school, if any? Select all that apply.

**[CHILDREN]** 2a. Your parent or guardian mentioned that their children participate in the following sports. Which of the following do you personally participate in? Select all that apply.

|                                 | Total Parents Base: Q1=Sports (N=472) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Basketball                      | 30%                                   |
| Soccer                          | 25%                                   |
| Track and field                 | 27%                                   |
| Football                        | 20%                                   |
| Volleyball                      | 17%                                   |
| Baseball                        | 13%                                   |
| Cross country                   | 10%                                   |
| Swimming and diving             | 8%                                    |
| Softball                        | 8%                                    |
| Tennis                          | 6%                                    |
| Cheerleading/Competitive spirit | 6%                                    |
| Wrestling                       | 5%                                    |
| Golf                            | 5%                                    |
| Lacrosse                        | 4%                                    |
| Dance/Drill team                | 4%                                    |
| Hockey                          | 2%                                    |
| Something else                  | 9%                                    |
| None                            | 2%                                    |
| Skipped                         | *                                     |





**[PARENTS]** 3. At what level does your child play or participate in sports? If they play more than one sport, please tell us the highest level at which they play.

[PARENTS OF >1 CHILD]: At what level do your children play or participate in sports? If they play more than one sport, please tell us the highest level at which they play.

**[CHILDREN OF PARENT WITH 1 CHILD AND Q3=NOT SURE]** 3A. Your parent or guardian mentioned that you participate in the following sport(s). At what level do you play or participate in sports? If you play more than one sport, please tell us the highest level at which you play.

[CHILDREN OF PARENT WITH >1 CHILD AND Q2A ≠ NONE AND Q3=NOT SURE] At what level do you play or participate in sports? If you play more than one sport, please tell us the highest level at which you play.

|                           | Total Parents Base: Q1=sports (N=472) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Intramural/club level     | 10%                                   |
| Freshman or younger level | 21%                                   |
| Junior Varsity (JV)       | 22%                                   |
| Varsity                   | 36%                                   |
| Not sure                  | 11%                                   |
| Skipped                   | *                                     |

**[PARENTS]** 4. How much have you ever seen, heard, or read about Title IX? **[CHILDREN]** 4A. How much have you ever seen, heard, or read about Title IX ("Title nine")?

|                      | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| A great deal         | 8%            | 1%             |
| Some                 | 16%           | 9%             |
| A little             | 18%           | 19%            |
| Nothing at all       | 58%           | 71%            |
| Skipped              | *             | 1%             |
| Total Familiar (net) | 42%           | 29%            |
| Nothing at all       | 58%           | 71%            |





[PARENTS & CHILDREN] 5/5A. Where did you see, hear, or read about Title IX? Select all that apply.

|                                 | Total Parents  Base: Q4 ≠ "Nothing at all"  (N=441) | Total Children<br>Base: Q4A ≠ "Nothing at all"<br>(N=143) |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| From a school coach or official | 15%   | 29%   |
| From another parent             | 8%  |   |
| From a classmate or teammate    |   | 19%   |
| From my parent or guardian      |   | 22%   |
| From my child/children          | 5%  |   |
| From the school website         | 14%   | 16%   |
| Online/the internet             | 50%   | 33%   |
| Find someone or somewhere else  | 25%   | 6%  |
| Don't know                      | 16%   | 11%   |
| Skipped                         | *   | -   |

**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 6/6A. To the best of your knowledge which of the following statements do you believe to be true or false?

a. Title IX covers all educational programs that receive federal funding

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True*    | 29%           | 22%            |
| False    | 3%            | 3%             |
| Not sure | 68%           | 75%            |
| Skipped  | *             | *              |

b. Title IX requires providing equal opportunities for boys and girls to participate in sports

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True*    | 38%           | 38%            |
| False    | 1%            | 1%             |
| Not sure | 61%           | 61%            |
| Skipped  | 1%            | 1%             |

c. Only students can report Title IX violations

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True     | 2%            | 4%             |
| False*   | 30%           | 27%            |
| Not sure | 67%           | 69%            |
| Skipped  | 1%            | 1%             |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 6/6A. To the best of your knowledge which of the following statements do you believe to be true or false?

d. Some sports are excluded from Title IX regulations

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True     | 7%            | 5%             |
| False*   | 14%           | 19%            |
| Not sure | 79%           | 76%            |
| Skipped  | *             | 1%             |

e. Title IX does not protect students from sexual harassment, hazing, or sexual violence

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True     | 10%           | 10%            |
| False*   | 20%           | 20%            |
| Not sure | 70%           | 70%            |
| Skipped  | *             | *              |

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates correct answer

**[PARENTS]** 7. Based on what you may know or have heard, when was Title IX passed? Your best guess is fine.

|            | Total Parents |
|------------|---------------|
| 1964       | 1%            |
| 1972*      | 17%           |
| 1985       | 8%            |
| 2001       | 8%            |
| 2015       | 7%            |
| Don't know | 59%           |
| Skipped    | 1%            |

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates correct answer

**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 8/7A. Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in all education programs receiving federal financial assistance, including, but not limited to, athletics. Keeping that in mind, which of the following statements about school sports do you believe to be true or false?

a. Schools must provide the same number of sports for boys and girls

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True     | 47%           | 53%            |
| False*   | 15%           | 11%            |
| Not sure | 38%           | 35%            |
| Skipped  | *             | *              |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 8/7A. Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in all education programs receiving federal financial assistance, including, but not limited to, athletics. Keeping that in mind, which of the following statements about school sports do you believe to be true or false?

b. Sports facilities (both for practice and games) must be of equal quality for boys and girls

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True*    | 68%           | 67%            |
| False    | 5%            | 5%             |
| Not sure | 27%           | 28%            |
| Skipped  | *             | *              |

c. Game times must be equally desirable or accessible for boys' and girls' teams

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True*    | 60%           | 62%            |
| False    | 6%            | 5%             |
| Not sure | 34%           | 32%            |
| Skipped  | *             | 1%             |

d. Schools must promote boys' and girls' sports programs equally

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True*    | 68%           | 69%            |
| False    | 5%            | 6%             |
| Not sure | 26%           | 24%            |
| Skipped  | *             | 1%             |

e. Schools can provide newer uniforms and equipment for teams that have won championships than for those who haven't

|          | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------|---------------|----------------|
| True     | 17%           | 24%            |
| False*   | 36%           | 32%            |
| Not sure | 47%           | 43%            |
| Skipped  | *             | *              |

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates correct answer

[PARENTS] 9. Does your child's school have any of the following?

a. An anti-discrimination policy

|            | Total Parents |
|------------|---------------|
| Yes        | 66%           |
| No         | 4%            |
| Don't know | 30%           |
| Skipped    | -             |





[PARENTS] 9. Does your child's school have any of the following?

#### b. A Title IX coordinator

|            | Total Parents |
|------------|---------------|
| Yes        | 8%            |
| No         | 10%           |
| Don't know | 82%           |
| Skipped    | 1%            |

#### c. A procedure to handle Title IX complaints

|            | Total Parents |
|------------|---------------|
| Yes        | 15%           |
| No         | 5%            |
| Don't know | 80%           |
| Skipped    | 1%            |

#### d. An athletics director

|            | Total Parents |
|------------|---------------|
| Yes        | 65%           |
| No         | 7%            |
| Don't know | 28%           |
| Skipped    | *             |

# **[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 10/8A. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Total Agree Summary** 

| Strongly + Somewhat Agree   | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Boys' and girls' sports teams should receive equal treatment.   | 83%           | 78%            |
| [PARENTS] There are equal opportunities for boys and girls in sports at my child's school [CHILDREN] There are equal opportunities for boys and girls in sports at my school      | 68%           | 66%            |
| Title IX is necessary to guarantee equal opportunities for boys and girls in school.  | 52%           | 45%            |
| [PARENTS] I would like to learn more about Title IX and how it applies to my child's school. [CHILDREN] I would like to learn more about Title IX and how it applies to my school | 50%           | 44%            |
| There are equal opportunities for boys and girls in school sports everywhere in the U.S.  | 35%           | 32%            |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 10/8A. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

a. **[PARENTS]** There are equal opportunities for boys and girls in sports at <u>my child's</u> school. **[CHILDREN]** There are equal opportunities for boys and girls in sports at <u>my</u> school

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 39%           | 34%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 29%           | 31%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 7%            | 7%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 3%            | 5%             |
| Don't know          | 22%           | 21%            |
| Skipped             | -             | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 68%           | 66%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 10%           | 12%            |

b. Boys' and girls' sports teams should receive equal treatment.

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 65%           | 61%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 17%           | 17%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 4%            | 2%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 3%            | 3%             |
| Don't know          | 9%            | 17%            |
| Skipped             | *             | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 83%           | 78%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 8%            | 5%             |

c. **[PARENTS]** I would like to learn more about Title IX and how it applies to <u>my child's</u> school. **[CHILDREN]** I would like to learn more about Title IX and how it applies to <u>my</u> school

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 20%           | 16%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 31%           | 29%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 15%           | 12%            |
| Strongly disagree   | 11%           | 14%            |
| Don't know          | 24%           | 29%            |
| Skipped             | *             | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 50%           | 44%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 26%           | 26%            |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 10/8A. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

d. There are equal opportunities for boys and girls in school sports everywhere in the U.S.

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 13%           | 9%             |
| Somewhat agree      | 22%           | 22%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 24%           | 18%            |
| Strongly disagree   | 18%           | 13%            |
| Don't know          | 22%           | 37%            |
| Skipped             | 1%            | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 35%           | 32%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 42%           | 31%            |

e. Title IX is necessary to guarantee equal opportunities for boys and girls in school.

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 27%           | 23%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 24%           | 22%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 5%            | 6%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 3%            | 2%             |
| Don't know          | 39%           | 47%            |
| Skipped             | 1%            | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 52%           | 45%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 9%            | 8%             |

**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 11/9A. Now considering the following, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the next few statements?

**Total Agree Summary** 

| Strongly + Somewhat Agree  | Total Parents | Total Children |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Sports and extracurricular activities are just as important for girls as they are for boys | 83%           | 74%            |
| It is unfair to eliminate boys' sports to pay for girls' sports                            | 56%           | 56%            |
| Title IX has had a positive effect on girls' sports  | 42%           | 37%            |
| Everyone benefits from Title IX  | 34%           | 34%            |
| Title IX has led to fewer opportunities for boys in school sports                          | 11%           | 11%            |
| My school doesn't do enough to enforce Title IX outside of sports                          |               | 15%            |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 11/9A. Now considering the following, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the next few statements?

a. Title IX has led to fewer opportunities for boys in school sports

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 3%            | 5%             |
| Somewhat agree      | 8%            | 7%             |
| Somewhat disagree   | 15%           | 12%            |
| Strongly disagree   | 18%           | 16%            |
| Don't know          | 57%           | 61%            |
| Skipped             | *             | *              |
| Total Agree (net)   | 11%           | 11%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 33%           | 28%            |

b. It is unfair to eliminate boys' sports to pay for girls' sports

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 33%           | 35%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 24%           | 21%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 14%           | 11%            |
| Strongly disagree   | 10%           | 10%            |
| Don't know          | 20%           | 23%            |
| Skipped             | *             | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 56%           | 56%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 23%           | 21%            |

c. Title IX has had a positive effect on girls' sports

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 19%           | 17%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 22%           | 20%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 4%            | 3%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 2%            | *              |
| Don't know          | 53%           | 60%            |
| Skipped             | *             | *              |
| Total Agree (net)   | 42%           | 37%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 6%            | 3%             |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 11/9A. Now considering the following, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the next few statements?

d. Sports and extracurricular activities are just as important for girls as they are for boys

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 71%           | 60%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 12%           | 15%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 2%            | 3%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 4%            | 4%             |
| Don't know          | 11%           | 17%            |
| Skipped             | -             | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 83%           | 74%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 6%            | 7%             |

e. Everyone benefits from Title IX

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 16%           | 15%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 19%           | 18%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 10%           | 6%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 4%            | 3%             |
| Don't know          | 51%           | 56%            |
| Skipped             | *             | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 34%           | 34%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 14%           | 9%             |

f. My school doesn't do enough to enforce Title IX outside of sports

|                     | Total Children |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 6%             |
| Somewhat agree      | 10%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 9%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 10%            |
| Don't know          | 66%            |
| Skipped             | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 15%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 19%            |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 12/10A. Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right? Laws regarding creating equal opportunities for girls and boys in school sports...

|                      | Total Parents | Total Children |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Are fine as is       | 52%           | 64%            |
| Do not go far enough | 33%           | 26%            |
| Go too far           | 9%            | 6%             |
| Should be repealed   | 4%            | 3%             |
| Skipped              | 3%            | 2%             |

**[PARENTS]** 13. Have you or someone you know ever witnessed a Title IX violation specifically related to middle or high school sports?

**[CHILDREN]** 11A. Have you ever witnessed a Title IX violation specifically related to middle or high school sports?

|   | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| [PARENTS] Yes, I have<br>[CHILDREN] Yes | 3%            | 7%             |
| Yes, a teammate or classmate            | 1%            |                |
| Yes, a parent                           | 1%            |                |
| Yes, my child                           | 1%            |                |
| Yes, someone else                       | 1%            |                |
| No                                      | 94%           | 92%            |
| Skipped                                 | 2%            | 1%             |

**[PARENTS]** 14. Did you or the person you know submit a complaint regarding the sports-related Title IX violation?

[CHILDREN] 12A. Did you submit a complaint regarding the sports-related Title IX violation?

| Base: Q13 or Q11A=Yes                  | Total Parents<br>(N=48) | Total Children (N=29) |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| [PARENTS] Yes, I did<br>[CHILDREN] Yes | 9%                      | Low Base              |
| Yes, they did                          | 29%                     |                       |
| No                                     | 52%                     | Low Base              |
| Don't know                             | 13%                     |                       |
| Skipped                                | -                       | Low Base              |





**[PARENTS]** 15. How likely are you to consider each of the following avenues if you were to witness a sports-related Title IX violation?

**Total Likely Summary** 

| Very + Somewhat likely  | Total Parents |
|---|---------------|
| Submitting a complaint to the principal                       | 55%           |
| Submitting a complaint to the coach/coaches                   | 54%           |
| Submitting a complaint to the athletics director              | 53%           |
| Submitting a complaint to the teacher/teachers                | 51%           |
| Submitting a complaint to the school board                    | 47%           |
| Submitting a complaint to the state education department      | 34%           |
| Submitting a complaint to the federal Department of Education | 26%           |
| Filing a state lawsuit  | 14%           |
| Filing a federal lawsuit                                      | 13%           |
| Not taking any action   | 25%           |

#### a. Submitting a complaint to the coach/coaches

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 30%           |
| Somewhat likely      | 24%           |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 9%            |
| Very unlikely        | 7%            |
| Don't know           | 29%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 54%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 16%           |

#### b. Submitting a complaint to the athletics director

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 30%           |
| Somewhat likely      | 23%           |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 8%            |
| Very unlikely        | 9%            |
| Don't know           | 29%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 53%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 17%           |





**[PARENTS]** 15. How likely are you to consider each of the following avenues if you were to witness a sports-related Title IX violation?

#### c. Submitting a complaint to the teacher/teachers

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 26%           |
| Somewhat likely      | 25%           |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 9%            |
| Very unlikely        | 10%           |
| Don't know           | 30%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 51%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 19%           |

#### d. Submitting a complaint to the principal

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 30%           |
| Somewhat likely      | 26%           |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 7%            |
| Very unlikely        | 8%            |
| Don't know           | 29%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 55%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 15%           |

#### e. Submitting a complaint to the school board

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 22%           |
| Somewhat likely      | 25%           |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 12%           |
| Very unlikely        | 10%           |
| Don't know           | 30%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 47%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 22%           |





**[PARENTS]** 15. How likely are you to consider each of the following avenues if you were to witness a sports-related Title IX violation?

f. Submitting a complaint to the federal Department of Education

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 12%           |
| Somewhat likely      | 15%           |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 15%           |
| Very unlikely        | 23%           |
| Don't know           | 34%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 26%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 38%           |

g. Submitting a complaint to the state education department

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 14%           |
| Somewhat likely      | 20%           |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 13%           |
| Very unlikely        | 20%           |
| Don't know           | 32%           |
| Skipped              | *             |
| Total Likely (net)   | 34%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 33%           |

### h. Filing a federal lawsuit

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 6%            |
| Somewhat likely      | 7%            |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 14%           |
| Very unlikely        | 39%           |
| Don't know           | 34%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 13%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 52%           |





**[PARENTS]** 15. How likely are you to consider each of the following avenues if you were to witness a sports-related Title IX violation?

#### i. Filing a state lawsuit

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 6%            |
| Somewhat likely      | 8%            |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 16%           |
| Very unlikely        | 35%           |
| Don't know           | 35%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 14%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 51%           |

#### j. Not taking any action

|                      | Total Parents |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Very likely          | 9%            |
| Somewhat likely      | 16%           |
| Somewhat unlikely    | 19%           |
| Very unlikely        | 22%           |
| Don't know           | 33%           |
| Skipped              | 1%            |
| Total Likely (net)   | 25%           |
| Total Unlikely (net) | 41%           |

**[CHILDREN]** 13A. In general, if you were to witness a Title IX violation, who would you go to? Select all that apply.

|                                  | Total Children |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| My parent/guardian               | 55%            |
| A coach                          | 37%            |
| A teacher                        | 26%            |
| The principal                    | 24%            |
| The athletics director           | 21%            |
| A friend or teammate             | 18%            |
| A sibling or other family member | 11%            |
| The school board                 | 10%            |
| Someone else                     | 2%             |
| I wouldn't come forward          | 11%            |
| Skipped                          | 2%             |





**[PARENTS]** 16. How comfortable, if at all, would you feel submitting a formal complaint to your child's school about a possible Title IX violation in the future?

**[CHILDREN]** 14A. How comfortable, if at all, would you feel submitting a formal complaint to your school about a possible Title IX violation in the future?

|                           | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Very comfortable          | 23%           | 13%            |
| Somewhat comfortable      | 26%           | 21%            |
| Not very comfortable      | 14%           | 18%            |
| Not at all comfortable    | 8%            | 21%            |
| Don't know                | 30%           | 26%            |
| Skipped                   | *             | 1%             |
| Total Comfortable (net)   | 48%           | 34%            |
| Total Uncomfortable (net) | 22%           | 40%            |

**[PARENTS]** 17. You previously mentioned that you would not be very/at all comfortable **[INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q16]** reporting a sports-related Title IX violation at your child's school. Which of the following, if any, are reasons why? Select all that apply.

**[CHILDREN]** 15A. You previously mentioned that you would not **be [INSERT ANSWER FROM Q14A]** reporting a Title IX violation at your school in the future. Which of the following, if any, are reasons why? Select all that apply.

| Base: Q16/Q14A=Not very or Not at all Comfortable               | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Don't want to embarrass or single out my child                  | 42%           |                |
| Fear of revenge against my child                                | 40%           |                |
| Not sure who to report it to                                    | 36%           | 36%            |
| Negative reactions from coach                                   | 27%           | 33%            |
| Negative reactions from other parents                           | 24%           |                |
| Fear of revenge against me                                      | 23%           | 44%            |
| Potential costs   | 20%           | 6%             |
| None of my business   | 15%           | 22%            |
| Don't support Title IX regulations                              | 8%            |                |
| Don't think sports for boys and girls should be treated equally | 5%            | 1%             |
| Negative reactions from fellow students                         |               | 51%            |
| Negative reactions from own parent                              |               | 3%             |
| Other/Something else  | 15%           | 5%             |
| Skipped   | *             | 2%             |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 18/Q16A. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Total Agree Summary** 

| Strongly + Somewhat agree  | Total Parents | Total Children |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| It is my responsibility to report a Title IX violation if I am aware of one. | 51%           | 48%            |
| [PARENTS] New funds should be raised for girls' sports                       | 44%           | 41%            |
| [CHILDREN] More money should be given to girls' sports at my school          | 77 70         | 4170           |
| Title IX has been successful at guaranteeing equality for boys and girls in  | 32%           | 32%            |
| sports.  | JZ /0         | JZ /0          |
| [PARENTS] I don't see how Title IX benefits my child                         | 20%           | 36%            |
| [CHILDREN] I don't see how Title IX benefits me as a student                 | 2070          | 30 /6          |
| [PARENTS] Existing funds at my child's school should be redirected to        |               |                |
| girls' sports.   | 19%           | 45%            |
| [CHILDREN] My school should raise more funds for girls' activities           |               |                |
| My child's school doesn't do enough to enforce Title IX outside of sports.   | 9%            |                |
| [PARENTS] The Title IX complaint I or the person I know filed was properly   |               |                |
| handled  | Low Base      | Low Base       |
| [CHILDREN] My Title IX complaint was properly handled                        | LOW Dase      | LOW Dase       |
| [BASE: IF YES AT Q14/Q12A]   |               |                |

**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 18/Q16A. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

a. It is my responsibility to report a Title IX violation if I am aware of one.

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 20%           | 18%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 31%           | 30%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 6%            | 7%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 4%            | 3%             |
| Don't know          | 39%           | 41%            |
| Skipped             | 1%            | *              |
| Total Agree (net)   | 51%           | 48%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 9%            | 11%            |

b. Title IX has been successful at guaranteeing equality for boys and girls in sports.

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 7%            | 11%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 25%           | 21%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 8%            | 4%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 2%            | 3%             |
| Don't know          | 56%           | 60%            |
| Skipped             | 1%            | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 32%           | 32%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 11%           | 7%             |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 18/Q16A. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**[PARENTS]** c. Existing funds at my child's school should be redirected to girls' sports. **[CHILDREN]** c. My school should raise more funds for girls' activities

|                     | <b>Total Parents</b> | Total Children |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 4%                   | 18%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 15%                  | 27%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 20%                  | 9%             |
| Strongly disagree   | 13%                  | 9%             |
| Don't know          | 48%                  | 37%            |
| Skipped             | *                    | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 19%                  | 45%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 33%                  | 18%            |

**[PARENTS]** d. New funds should be raised for girls' sports **[CHILDREN]** d. More money should be given to girls' sports at my school

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 16%           | 17%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 29%           | 24%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 11%           | 11%            |
| Strongly disagree   | 5%            | 13%            |
| Don't know          | 38%           | 35%            |
| Skipped             | 1%            | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 44%           | 41%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 16%           | 24%            |

**[PARENTS]** e. The Title IX complaint I or the person I know filed was properly handled **[CHILDREN]** e. My Title IX complaint was properly handled

| BASE: IF YES AT Q14/Q12A | Total Parents<br>(N=17) | Total Children<br>(N=4) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Strongly agree           | Low Base                | Low Base                |
| Somewhat agree           | Low Base                | Low Base                |
| Somewhat disagree        | Low Base                | Low Base                |
| Strongly disagree        | Low Base                | Low Base                |
| Don't know               | Low Base                | Low Base                |
| Skipped                  | Low Base                | Low Base                |
| Total Agree (net)        | Low Base                | Low Base                |
| Total Disagree(net)      | Low Base                | Low Base                |





**[PARENTS & CHILDREN]** 18/Q16A. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**[PARENTS]** f. I don't see how Title IX benefits my child **[CHILDREN]** f. I don't see how Title IX benefits me as a student

|                     | Total Parents | Total Children |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Strongly agree      | 7%            | 13%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 13%           | 23%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 19%           | 11%            |
| Strongly disagree   | 14%           | 9%             |
| Don't know          | 46%           | 42%            |
| Skipped             | 1%            | 1%             |
| Total Agree (net)   | 20%           | 36%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 33%           | 21%            |

g. My child's school doesn't do enough to enforce Title IX outside of sports.

|                     | Total Parents |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Strongly agree      | 3%            |
| Somewhat agree      | 6%            |
| Somewhat disagree   | 13%           |
| Strongly disagree   | 9%            |
| Don't know          | 68%           |
| Skipped             | 1%            |
| Total Agree (net)   | 9%            |
| Total Disagree(net) | 23%           |





#### **About the Study**

This University of Maryland/Ipsos Title IX poll was conducted March 18-28, 2022, by Ipsos using the KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a representative sample of parents of children ages 12-17 who are currently enrolled in school. With the consent of the parents, we also randomly selected one of their children to complete the child portion of the survey. The sample size is 1,008 parents, and 506 children 12 to 17.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households are randomly sampled from all available households in the U.S. All persons in selected households are invited to join and participate in KnowledgePanel. Ipsos provides selected households that do not already have internet access a tablet and internet connection at no cost to them. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methods, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

To weight the parent data, a design weight was calculated to reflect the probability of selection of all panelists assigned to the survey. Then the assignees, who confirmed they are parents of children 12 to 17, were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and language proficiency. The demographic benchmarks, among parents age 18+ with at least one child 12 to 17 years old, came from the 2021 Current Population Survey (CPS) and with language proficiency from the 2019 American Community Survey (ACS). The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18-39, 40-44,45-49,50+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Language proficiency (English proficient, Bilingual, Spanish proficient, Non-Hispanic)

Then, the weights of the parents who have at least one child 12 to 17 years who is currently enrolled in school and completed the survey were scaled to reflect the total number of qualified parent completes.





To weight the child data, design weights were calculated to reflect the selection probability of the selected children. This was done by multiplying the parent's final weight to the number of eligible children in the household. The design weights were then raked to the geodemographic distributions of the 12 to 17 year old population and scaled to reflect the total number of qualified children completes. The benchmarks came from the 2021 Current Population Survey (CPS). The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (12-13, 14-15, 16-17)
- Race/ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Census region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, Non-metro)
- Household income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)

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