

MASON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND SURVEY
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES -300 SAMPLE- ERROR ±5.7%]
Polling Dates: March 4, 2017 through March 7, 2017
(30% completed via cell phones)

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PHONE# _____

ZIP: _____ INTERVIEWER _____

Hello, this is (NAME) from EPIC • MRA, a Lansing based survey research firm. We're conducting a random survey with voters in your area about important local issues. This is not a sales call, you will not be asked for a donation, and you will not be called again because you participated in this survey. This is strictly survey research and I'd like to take about IS minutes to include the opinions of your household..

We need to have a balance of men and women in the survey, and we also must have both younger and older voters represented. May I please speak to the youngest [MALE/FEMALE, depending on quota specified] registered voter, age 18 or older, who is at home right now?

IF YES: REPEAT INTRODUCTION FOR NEW RESPONDENT & CONTINUE.
IF NO, ASK: "Is there any other [MALE/FEMALE, as specified] registered voter, age 18 or older, who is at home right now?" IF NOT, TERMINATE INTERVIEW.

[PHONERS: IF ASKED WHILE CONDUCTING SURVEY WHO COMMISSIONED IT, TELL RESPONDENT ONLY AFTER SURVEY COMPLETED... "This survey was commissioned by Mason Public Schools"]

Are you currently registered to vote at the address I am calling?

If YES--- CONTINUE
If NO--- "Is there another [MALE/FEMALE, as specified] registered voter at home who I can talk to?" If not, TERMINATE

_01. In what local public school district do you reside and pay taxes? [DO NOT READ]

100% | Mason Public Schools -----CONTINUE INTERVIEW
Some other specific named school district -----TERMINATE INTERVIEW
Undecided/Refused [ASK: "Do you live in the Mason Public School District?" -IF YES, CODE '1' AND CONTINUE-- IF STILL UNDECIDED OR OTHER DISTRICT NAMED-TERMINATE]

_02. November general elections held in odd-numbered years are when elections for ci-ty government officials are conducted, and often include ballot questions for local government or school district bond proposals. Most voters DO NOT participate in these elections. How often do you vote in off-year November elections -- all of the time, most of the time, half of the time, seldom or never?

58% All the time
 27% Most of the time
 7% Half of the time
 7% Seldom
 1% Never
 Too young to have voted before (**VOLUNTEERED**)
 Undecided/Refused

_03. I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances that you will vote in this year's off-year November 2017 general election, when there is likely to be at least one tax related issue on the ballot? Are you very certain to vote, somewhat certain to vote, will you likely vote, are you not likely to vote at all, are you sure you won't vote?

74% Very certain to vote
 13% Somewhat certain to vote
 13% Likely to vote
 Not likely to vote/Won't vote----- **THANK RESPONDENT & TERMINATE**
 Undecided/Refused----- **THANK RESPONDENT & TERMINATE**

_04. When you vote in elections, do you always vote by absentee ballot, mostly vote absentee, mostly vote by going to the polls, or always vote by going to the polls?

27% Always votes by absentee ballot
 11% Mostly votes by absentee ballot
38% TOTAL VOTE ABSENTEE
 5% Vote pretty equally at the polls and by absentee ballot
57% TOTAL VOTE POLLS
 12% Mostly votes by going to the polls
 45% Always votes by going to the polls
 Undecided/Refused

_05. Students are usually given grades of A, B, C, D, or FAILING for the quality of their work --with "A" standing for excellent, "B" for good, "C" for average, "D" for below average, and "F" for failure. What grade would you give Mason Public Schools for the quality of education it provides to students -- A, B, C, D, or F?

28%	A
44%	B
72%	<i>TOTAL POSITIVE</i>
9%	C
4%	<i>TOTAL NEGATIVE</i>
3%	D
1%	F
15%	Undecided/Refused

_06. Thinking about the quality of educational services you receive from Mason Public Schools in return for the state and local taxes you pay to fund a kindergarten through 12th grade education, do you think your school taxes are too high, too low, or about right for what you get back in educational services? [IF RESPONSE IS TOO IDGH, ASK: "Would that be lll.uch or somewhat too high?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

8%	Much too high
11%	Somewhat too high
19%	<i>TOTAL TOO HIGH</i>
63%	About right
8%	Too low
10%	Undecided/Refused

_07. Overall, how would you rate the job that Mason Public Schools has done managing district finances -- would you give the district a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

14%	Excellent
44%	Pretty good
58%	<i>TOTAL POSITIVE</i>
29%	<i>TOTAL NEGATIVE</i>
23%	Just fair
6%	Poor
13%	Undecided/Refused

_08. Overall, how would you rate the condition of the schools, facilities, property and grounds that are owned and operated by Mason Public Schools -- would you give them a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor? -

20%	Excellent
57%	Pretty good
71%	<i>TOTAL POSITIVE</i>
23%	<i>TOTAL NEGATIVE</i>
19%	Just fair
4%	Poor
6%	Undecided/Refused

_09. As you may know, in the May 2016 school election, voters in the Mason Public School District defeated a bond proposal of just under \$80 million. If the bond proposal had been approved, it would have funded a variety of upgrades and improvements to the schools and facilities. Did you vote in the May 3'd 2016 election, or, were you like most voters and did not have a chance to vote in that election at all?

78%	Voted in the election -ASK Q.10
18%	Did NOT vote in the election----- GO TO Q.11
4%	Undecided/Refused ----- GO TO Q.11

_10. Did you vote YES in favor of the Mason Public Schools bond proposal, or, did you vote No to oppose it?

N=234

44%	j Voted Yes -----GO TO Q.12
46%	Voted No -----GO TO Q.13
4%	Cannot remember how voted (VOLUNTEERED) -----GO TO Q.14
6%	Undecided/Refused -----GO TO Q.14

_11. If you had been able to vote in that election, would you have voted YES in favor of the bond proposal, or, would you have voted No to oppose it?

N=66

41%	Voted Yes -----ASK Q.12
26%	Voted No -----GO TO Q.13
33%	Undecided/Refused -----GO TO Q.14

_120 What was the single most important reason why you (voted/would have voted) Yes on the bond proposal? [WRITE COMMENT AS STATED, THEN GO TO Q.14]

N=130

- 30% Pro-Public Education/Always Vote Yes
- 19% Building-Facility Improvements/Upgrades
- 10% Funding is Needed
- 9% Improve Education Quality
- 7% Improvements are Needed
- 5% New Building Needed-District Overcrowding
- 5% Technology
- 4% Have-Know Students
- 3% Important for Community Growth/Community is Growing
- 3% Personal Experience with/in the Schools
- 1% Arts-Music
- 1% Athletics
- 1% Maintain/Improve Property Values
- 1% Reasonable Cost
- 1% Security
- 1% To Stay Competitive
- 2% Other (*less than 1% each*)/Undecided/Refused

Please note: totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

_13. What was the single most important reason why you (voted/would have voted) No on the bond proposal? [WRITE COMMENT AS STATED]

N=125

- 30% Tax Increase-Taxes are Too High
- 12% Too Much Money
- 10% Need More Information-Details
- 9% Wasteful Spending
- 7% Too Much At Once
- 5% Against New Buildings
- 4% Should Maintain Existing Buildings and Facilities
- 3% Improvements are Not Needed
- 3% Recent Athletics Bond Proposal
- 3% Unused-Closed Buildings
- 2% Funding is Not Needed
- 2% Grade Restructuring
- 2% Superintendent is Poor
- 1% Administration is Overpaid
- 1% Interest Paid Over Time
- 1% New Building Location
- 1% Quality of Education Provided is Poor
- 1% Teachers are Underpaid
- 3% Other (*less than 1% each*)/Undecided/Refused

Please note: totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

_14. In the May 2016 election, the Mason bond proposal failed by 638 votes. Some parents and residents are asking the district to place a similar bond proposal on a future election ballot. If approved, a bond proposal estimated to be as much as \$80 million dollars would be spent on school improvements, renovating and expanding one or more existing buildings, or possibly building a new school, and updating computers and technology. To repay the bonds, property taxes would be increased by 3.45 mills for up to 30 years, which means for every \$100,000 in market value and \$50,000 in taxable value, homeowners would pay an additional \$172.50 per year in property taxes, or \$14.35 per month.

Knowing this, if the election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of the bond proposal, or NO to oppose it?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting Yes in favor of the bond proposal or No to oppose it?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)

38% Vote Yes -----ASK Q.15
 7% Lean toward Yes -----ASK Q.15
 45% *TOTAL VOTE YES*
 44% *TOTAL VOTE NO*
 39% Vote No -----GO TO Q.16
 5% Lean toward voting No -----GO TO Q.16
 11% Undecided/Refused -----GO TO INTRO TO Q.17

_15. What is the main reason why you would vote YES in favor of the bond proposal?
 [WRITE COMMENT AS STATED, THEN GO TO INTRO TO Q.17]

N=136

22% Pro-Public Education/I Always Vote Yes
 18% Building-Facility Improvements/Upgrades
 14% Funding is Needed
 8% Improvements are Needed
 7% Improve Education Quality
 7% Reasonable Cost
 7% Technology
 4% Important for Community Growth/Community is Growing
 4% Personal Experience with/in the Schools
 3% New Building Needed-District Overcrowding
 2% Athletics
 1% Arts-Music
 1% I, Have-Know Students
 1% Maintain/Improve Property Values
 1% Other (*less than 1% each*)/Undecided/Refused
Please note: totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

_16. What is the main reason why you would vote NO to oppose the bond proposal? [WRITE COMMENT AS STATED)

N=131

- 37% Tax Increase-Taxes are Too High
- 15% Wasteful Spending
- 12% Too Much Money
- 9% Need More Information-Details
- 5% Against New Buildings
- 4% Unused-Closed Buildings
- 2% Funding is Not Needed
- 2% Improvements are Not Needed
- 2% Quality of Education Provided is Poor
- 2% Recent Athletics Bond Proposal
- 2% Should Maintain Existing Buildings and Facilities
- 2% Teachers are Underpaid
- 2% Technology Will be Outdated Before the Bond is Repaid
- 2% Too Much At Once
- 2% Voted NO Before
- 1% Interest Paid Over Time
- 1% State Should Pay for It
- 3% Other (*less than 1% each*)/Undecided/Refused

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INTRO TO Q.17:

Because of an increase in student enrollment of elementary students in recent years, there IS an overcrowding problem in each of the three elementary schools, with enrollment at or nearing 500 students in schools built for an average of 420 students each. Now I would like to describe some of the proposals that have been discussed as possible solutions to the overcrowding problem in the elementary schools.

_17. Under part of one proposal, all 5^h grade students would be moved from the elementary schools they currently attend to the middle school, which would be renovated and expanded to make space for all 5^h grade students to be located in a new wing of the middle school. The estimated cost to renovate and expand the middle school to house all 5^h graders would be \$29.8 million dollars. Do you favor or oppose this proposal? [IF FAVOR| OPPOSE, ASK) Would that be strongly or somewhat?

14%	Strongly favor
23%	Somewhat favor
37%	<i>TOTAL FAVOR</i>
39%	<i>TOTAL OPPOSE</i>
14%	Somewhat oppose
25%	Strongly oppose
24%	Undecided/Refused

_18. Now I would like to read what supporters and opponents of the idea of moving 5^h graders to the middle school have to say. [ROTATE 2 PARAGRAPHS BELOW]

Supporters of the idea of moving all 5^h graders to the middle school say it would be an important part of solving the overcrowding problem in the elementary schools, that 5^h graders CAN be educated in the same building as 6th, 7th and 8^h graders if they are housed in a separate part of the school and have separate schedules for lunch, recess and travel on the buses in the morning and after school. Finally, having 5^h graders housed with 6^h to 8th graders in the same building has worked in other school districts.

Opponents of the idea say that there is not enough space for the expansion needed, as evidenced by the need to lose the sports playfields to make space for expansion. That it could be a very bad social experience for 5^h graders to be combined with 8th graders in the same building because it would make 10 and 11 year old children grow up too fast, and finally, it would be a logistical challenge to maintain two separate schedules for students in one building.

Thinking about the arguments on both sides, let me ask you again, do you favor or oppose this proposal? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK) Would that be strongly or somewhat?

13%	Strongly favor
23%	Somewhat favor
36%	<i>TOTAL FAVOR</i>
49%	<i>TOTAL OPPOSE</i>
21%	Somewhat oppose
28%	Strongly oppose
15%	Undecided/Refused

_19. Under part of another proposal, all kindergarten students would be moved to the Harvey Education Center, formerly known as Cedar Street Elementary. Moving all kindergarten students, at a cost of \$15.7 million dollars, would help reduce student enrollment by the number needed in each elementary school. Do you favor or oppose moving kindergarten students to the Harvey Education Center? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

28%	Strongly favor
29%	Somewhat favor
57%	<i>TOTAL FAVOR</i>
26%	<i>TOTAL OPPOSE</i>
9%	Somewhat oppose
17%	Strongly oppose
17%	Undecided/Refused

_20. Now I would like to read what supporters and opponents of the idea of moving kindergarten students to the Harvey Education Center, formerly known as Cedar Street Elementary have to say. [ROTATE 2 PARAGRAPHS BELOW]

Supporters of the idea of moving kindergarten students to the Harvey Education Center say it would move enough students out of the elementary schools to help address the overcrowding problem. Also, since the Harvey Education Center currently houses pre-school programs, the youngest students and pre-school children would be housed in the same building.

Opponents of the idea of moving kindergarten students to the Harvey Education Center say it will be difficult to expand the building and site given the limited land available; the Harvey Education Center services anywhere from 105 to 220 students at various times during the day. When 250 kindergarten students are added to the mix, a serious traffic problem with parents dropping off and picking up their children could exist.

Thinking about the arguments on both sides, let me ask you again, do you favor or oppose moving kindergarten students to the Harvey Education Center? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

27%	Strongly favor
29%	Somewhat favor
56%	<i>TOTAL FAVOR</i>
30%	<i>TOTAL OPPOSE</i>
12%	Somewhat oppose
18%	Strongly oppose
14%	Undecided/Refused

[ROTATE Q.21 THROUGH Q.25)

_21. Under (**ONE/ANOTHER**) proposal, all three elementary schools would be renovated and expanded to address current student overcrowding as well as future growth. The cost to renovate and expand all three elementary schools will be similar to other construction options. Supporters say this is the easiest solution to the overcrowding problem and it would keep kindergarten through 5th grade students in the elementary school they currently attend. Opponents say research shows smaller schools enhance student learning, and with more than 500 students in each school, the school enrollment is far too large to offer the best learning experience for students. What do you think? Do you favor or oppose this proposal? **[IF FAVOR/OPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)**

26%	Strongly favor
23%	Somewhat favor
49%	TOTAL FAVOR
31%	TOTAL OPOSE
15%	Somewhat oppose
16%	Strongly oppose
20%	Undecided/Refused

_22. Under (**ONE/ANOTHER**) proposal, all 4th and 5th grade students would be moved out of the elementary schools and into the Harvey Education Center. This would reduce student enrollment in each elementary school by the number needed to eliminate the student overcrowding problem. The cost of expanding the Harvey Education Center would be \$31.7 million dollars. Do you favor or oppose this proposal? **[IF FAVOR/OPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)**

5%	Strongly favor
17%	Somewhat favor
22%	TOTALFAVOR
61%	TOTAL OPOSE
20%	Somewhat oppose
41%	Strongly oppose
17%	Undecided/Refused

_23. Under (ONE/ANOTHER) proposal, all kindergarten students would be moved to the Harvey Education Center, and all 5th grade students would be moved to the middle school. This would reduce student enrollment in each elementary school by the number needed to eliminate the student overcrowding problem. The cost of expanding the Harvey Education Center and the middle school would be \$45.5 million dollars. Do you favor or oppose this proposal? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)

8% Strongly favor
 14% Somewhat favor
 22% *TOTAL FAVOR*
 64% *TOTAL OPPOSE*
 17% Somewhat oppose
 47% Strongly oppose
 14% Undecided/Refused

_24. Under (ONE/ANOTHER) proposal, all 4th and 5th grade students would be moved out of the elementary schools and into a renovated and expanded Steele Elementary School, and the Harvey Education Center would be renovated and reopened as a kindergarten through 3rd grade building for in town students. The combined cost of renovation and expansion of Steele Elementary School and the Harvey Education Center would be \$32 million dollars. Do You favor or oppose this proposal? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)

10% Strongly favor
 24% Somewhat favor
 34% *TOTAL FAVOR*
 51% *TOTAL OPPOSE*
 18% Somewhat oppose
 33% Strongly oppose
 15% Undecided/Refused

_25. Under (ONE/ANOTHER) proposal, all 4th and 5th grade students would be removed from the elementary schools and housed in a newly constructed 4th and 5th grade intermediate school that would be located on property that would have to be purchased by the district, at an estimated cost of \$26.9 million dollars. This proposal would add a new building to several aging school buildings in the district, as well as provide additional playfields and a gymnasium for the use of all students. Do you favor or oppose this proposal? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)

14% Strongly favor
 19% Somewhat favor
 33% *TOTAL FAVOR*
 54% *TOTAL OPPOSE*
 18% Somewhat oppose
 36% Strongly oppose
 13% Undecided/Refused

_26. Of the options that have been described to you, which one stands out as the one you most prefer? [READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 5 BELOW]

- 29% Expand existing elementary schools to make space for all elementary students enrolled
- 20% Move kindergarteners to Harvey Educational Center and 5th graders to the middle school
- 17% Move 4th and 5th graders into a new intermediate school built at a new location
- 8% Move 4th and 5th graders to Steele Elementary School and reopen Harvey Education Center as a kindergarten through 3rd grade school
- 4% Move all 4th and 5th graders into the Harvey Education Center
- 22% Undecided/Refused --- GO TO Q.28

_27. Which option would be your second choice? [**DROP** OPTION CHOSEN IN Q.26 ABOVE-- READ AND ROTATE REMAINING OPTIONS 1 TO 5 BELOW]

N=235

- 22% Move 4th and 5th graders to Steele Elementary School and reopen Harvey Education Center as a kindergarten through 3'd grade school
- 16% Move kindergarteners to Harvey Educational Center and 5th graders to the middle school
- 13% Move 4th and 5th graders into a new intermediate school built at a new location
- 11% Expand existing elementary schools to make space for all elementary students enrolled
- 7% Move all 4th and 5th graders into the Harvey Education Center
- 31% Undecided/Refused

Q.26/Q.27 COMBINED:

- 21% Expand existing elementary schools to make space for all elementary students enrolled
- 18% Move kindergarteners to Harvey Educational Center and 5th graders to the middle school
- 16% Move 4th and 5th graders into a new intermediate school built at a new location
- 14% Move 4th and 5th graders to Steele Elementary School and reopen Harvey Education Center as a kindergarten through 3'd grade school
- 5% Move all 4th and 5th graders into the Harvey Education Center
- 26% Undecided/Refused

Now I would like to describe some of the other features that could be part of a potential bond proposal, and the cost for each feature. For each one, please tell me if you support or oppose that feature. [PROBE TO SEE IF STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORTS/OPPOSES EACH]

[ROTATE Q.28 THROUGH Q.31- RANKED]		STR SUP	TOTAL SUP	TOTAL OPP	ST:R OPP	DK/ UND
_29.	Technology upgrades would provide teachers and students with additional computers and devices, multimedia components and infrastructure, and expanded wireless capacity, at a cost of \$4.7 million dollars.	45%	75%	19%	10%	6%
_30.	HVAC improvements would be made at all buildings including new boilers, air conditioning and temperature control systems.	45%	74%	17%	10%	9%
_28.	The proposal includes improvements intended to make all schools safe and secure, such as more secure entrances at all schools, upgraded sidewalks, parking and site improvements, playgrounds, vehicle traffic route renovations and pedestrian traffic upgrades, as well as the replacement of aging school buses. The cost of these improvements will be \$6.25 million, dollars. Do you support or oppose these improvements?	41%	72%	16%	9%	12%
_31.	At Mason Middle School, other upgrades would convert large group class rooms into science labs, renovation of the wood shop, robotics and STEM labs, and in Mason High School, science classes relocated to industrial arts space, a new wood shop, STEM and robotics labs, and an athletic multi-purpose addition built, at a cost of \$18.6 million.	30%	56%	29%	16%	15%

_32. After hearing a description of the features that could be included in a bond proposal of up to \$80 million dollars, which for every \$100,000 in market value and \$50,000 in taxable values, property taxes would increase by 3.45 mills, costing homeowners an additional \$172.50 per year or \$14.38 per month in property taxes, if the bond proposal included the option you support the most for reducing student overcrowding in the elementary schools, let me ask you again if the election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of the proposal, or NO to oppose it?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting Yes in favor of the bond proposal or No to oppose it?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)

50% Vote Yes
 9% Lean toward Yes
 59% *TOTAL VOTE YES*
 32% *TOTAL VOTE NO*
 27% VoteNo
 5% Lean toward voting No
 9% Undecided/Refused

_33. As a scaled back alternative that would cost \$68.5 million dollars, improvements to the high school would be excluded, but the option most supported by the community to address overcrowding in the elementary schools would be funded, as well as improvements to the middle school, funding for safety and security upgrades, new buses, computers and technology. Property taxes would increase by 2.88 mills. For every \$100,000 in market value and \$50,000 in taxable value of area homes, homeowners would pay an additional \$144 per year, or \$12 per month. If the election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of the proposal or NO to oppose it?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting Yes in favor or the bond proposal or No to oppose it?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)

49% Vote Yes
 10% Lean toward Yes
 59% *TOTAL VOTE YES*
 32% *TOTAL VOTE NO*
 27% VoteNo
 5% Lean toward voting No
 9% Undecided/Refused

_34. As a further scaled back alternative that would cost \$61.1 million dollars, improvements to the high school and middle school would be excluded from the bond proposal, but the option most supported by the community to address overcrowding in the elementary schools would be funded, as well as funding for safety and security upgrades, new buses, computers and technology. Property taxes would increase by 2.48 mills. For every \$100,000 in market value and \$50,000 in taxable value of area homes, homeowners would pay an additional \$124 per year, or \$10.33 per month. If the election were held today, would you vote YES in favor of the Proposal or NO to oppose it?

(IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting Yes in favor of the bond proposal or No to oppose it?" AND CODE BEST RESPO SE)

51%	Vote Yes
10%	Lean toward Yes
61%	<i>TOTAL VOTE YES</i>
31%	<i>TOTAL VOTE NO</i>
27%	Vote No
4%	Lean toward voting No
8%	Undecided/Refused

_35A-C. Where do you get the information that influences your opinions the most about Mason Public Schools? [DO NOT READ - PROBE: "Where else"? UNTIL 3 RESPONSES MENTIONED OR UNPRODUCTIVE)

16%	General word-of-mouth
13%	Lansing State Journal
12%	Community News
8%	Keynotes Newsletter/notes/flyers/correspondence/information from the district
7%	Own children/other students
6%	Other parents with children in the district
5%	TV news reports on Channel 6 -- WLNS
4%	Board of education members or meetings
4%	Teachers/Parent-teacher conferences
3%	Social media such as Facebook or Twitter
3%	Support staff members (secretaries, food service, custodians, etc.)
3%	Television news reports in general
3%	The Mason Public Schools web site
3%	TV news reports on Channel10 -- WILX
2%	Mason Bond Info Website
2%	School district administrators
1%	None; have no source of information
1%	Online in General
1%	Radio news reports
1%	Other (<i>less than 1% each</i>)Undecided/Refused

Please note: totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

36. Do you have children who are school age or younger? [PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE]

- 10% Yes, one child-----ASK Q.37
- 9% Yes, two or more children -----ASK Q.37
- 19% *TOTAL CHILDREN*
- 80% No children -----GO TO Q.38
- 1% Undecided/Refused -----GO TO Q.38

37A-C. Do you have one or more children who currently attends Mason Public Schools, one or more children who attend some other area local public schools as schools of choice students, do they attend private, Christian or parochial schools, public charter schools or academies, or are they home schooled? [CODE ALL RESPONSES MENTIONED)

N=58

- 88% | Mason Public Schools
- 4% | Other area local public schools as schools of choice students
- | Private/Christian/parochial
- | Public charter schools or academies
- | Home schooled
- 5% | No children in school yet (VOLUNTEERED)
- 3% | Undecided/Refused

38. Could you please tell me in what year you were born? [IF REFUSED, ASK: 'Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your age would fall? Please stop me when I get to a category that applies to you.' AND READ 1 TO 4)

[RECORD YEAR **HERE**--- AND THEN CODE BELOW)

- 7% 18 to 34 years ----- (1983 to 1999)
- 21% 35 to 49----- (1968 to 1982)
- 31% 50 to 64 ----- (1953 to 1967)
- 40% 65 and over ----- (1952 or before)
- 1% Undecided/Refused

39. Do you, or does any member of your household, belong to a labor union or a teachers association? [PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE)

- 15% | Respondent belongs
- 7% | Other household member belongs
- 5% | More than one household member belongs
- 27% | *TOTAL UN/ON*
- 71% | No members in household
- 2% | Undecided/Refused

__40. For how many years have you lived in the Mason Public School District? [DO NOT READ- CODE BEST RESPONSE]

1% 2 years or less
 5% 3 to 5 years
 6% 6 to 10 years
 8% 11 to 15 years
 10% 16 to 20 years
 57% Over 20 years
 12% All of their life (VOLUNTEERED)
 1% Undecided/Refused

__41. What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed? [DO NOT READ- CODE BEST RESPONSE]

1% 1st to 11th Grade
 22% High School Graduate
 2% Non-college post high school (technical training)
 23% Some college
 36% College graduate
 15% Post graduate school
 1% Undecided/Refused

__42. Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your total yearly household income falls --- including everyone in the household? Please stop me when I get to the category that applies to your household. [READ 1 TO 6]

9% Under \$25,000
 17% \$25,000 to \$50,000
 20% \$50,000 to \$75,000
 13% \$75,000 to \$100,000
 24% Over \$100,000
 1% Retired (VOLUNTEERED -ASK: "But is there an income category which I read that would apply to your household?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)
 16% Undecided/Refused

__43. Sex of respondent (DO NOT ASK-- BY OBSERVATION ONLY)

46% Male
 54% Female

THANK RESPONDENT FOR HIS/HER TIME

[PHONERS:IF ASKED WIDLE CONDUCTING SURVEY WHO COMMISSIONED IT, TELL RESPONDENT ONLY AFTER SURVEY COMPLETED... "This survey was commissioned by Mason Public Schools"]

