

Questionnaire and Topline Results

Kansas Parent Survey

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RESPONDENT TYPES

- **Traditional Public School respondents:** selected either “Public district (neighborhood) school” or “Open enrollment at an out-of-district public school” in Q12.
- **Non-Choice Private School respondents:** selected either “Non-Catholic private school,” “Nonreligious private school,” “Catholic Private School,” or “Other religious private school” in Q12 AND selected “No” in Q8.
- **Homeschool respondents:** selected “Homeschool” in Q12.
- **TCS Choice respondents:** selected “Yes” in Q8.
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1: Did you have at least one child enrolled in kindergarten through high school in Kansas during this current school year (2021-22)?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Yes	93%	60%	41%	79%	76%
No	7%	40%	59%	21%	24%

[Shown to respondents who select “No” in 1]

2: Did you have at least one child enrolled in kindergarten through high school in Kansas last school year (2020-21), including being homeschooled?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=13)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=30)	HOMESCHOOL (N=53)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=112)	TOTAL (N=208)
Yes	54%	7%	28%	21%	23%
No	46%	93%	72%	79%	77%

3: In which school district do you reside?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Wichita	16%	13%	8%	8%	10%
Kansas City	15%	16%	4%	3%	7%
Topeka Public Schools	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%
Sedgwick Public Schools	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Blue Valley (Johnson County)	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Hutchinson Public Schools	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Liberal	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Augusta	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Hays	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Independence	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Leavenworth	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%
Ottawa	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Salina	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Seaman	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Shawnee Heights	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Turner-Kansas City	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%
Abilene	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Arkansas City	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Central	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chanute Public Schools	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
De Soto	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Derby	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Douglass Public Schools	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
El Dorado	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Emporia	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Lawrence	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Newton	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Pittsburg	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Argonia Public Schools	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Ashland	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Attica	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Auburn Washburn	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Baldwin City	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Basehor- Linwood	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Baxter Springs	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Blue Valley (Riley County)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bluestem	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Buhler	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Burlington	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Cherryvale	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Circle	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Clifton-Clyde	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Coffeyville	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Cunningham	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dodge City	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Doniphan West Schools	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ellinwood Public Schools	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ellsworth	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Eudora	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Eureka	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fort Scott	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Fredonia	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ft Leavenworth	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Gardner Edgerton	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Geary County Schools	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%
Goodland	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Halstead	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Kaw Valley	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Maize	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%
McPherson	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Nickerson	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Northeast	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Olathe	1%	5%	1%	5%	4%
Osawatomie	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Oxford	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Plainville	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Pretty Prairie	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Riley County	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Rock Hills	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Shawnee Mission Pub Sch	1%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Smith Center	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Valley Center Pub Sch	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Vermillion	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Wellsville	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Altoona- Midway	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Andover	0%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Atchison Co Comm Schools	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Atchison Public Schools	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Barnes	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bonner Springs	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Bucklin	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Burrton	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Caldwell	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Caney Valley	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Canton-Galva	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Centre	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

4: What type of schools have any children in your household attended at any time from kindergarten through high school? Please select all that apply.

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Public district (neighborhood) school	72%	12%	29%	100%	79%
Homeschool	12%	3%	100%	7%	17%
Catholic private school	14%	59%	3%	2%	10%
Public charter school	15%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Magnet school	9%	1%	0%	2%	3%
Non-Catholic, Christian private school	2%	19%	2%	1%	3%
Other religious private school	3%	13%	0%	1%	3%
Non-religious private school	1%	15%	0%	0%	2%

5: Have any of your children ever used Kansas's educational choice program – i.e., the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program – at any time from kindergarten through high school? Please select all that apply.

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
None of my children have ever used Kansas's educational choice program	0%	88%	97%	93%	74%
Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program	100%	12%	3%	7%	26%

[Shown to respondents who do not select “None of my children have ever used Kansas’s educational choice program” in 5]

6: Do any of your children currently participate in at least Kansas’s Tax Credit for Low Income Students Program?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=9)	HOMESCHOOL (N=3)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=38)	TOTAL (N=227)
Yes	100%	0%	0%	0%	78%
No	0%	100%	100%	100%	22%

[Shown to non-program participants]

For the remainder of this survey, if you have more than one child, please answer the remaining questions for your oldest child who is currently enrolled in elementary, middle, or high school. *If none of your children are currently enrolled in elementary, middle, or high school, please answer the remaining questions keeping in mind your child who was most recently enrolled in elementary, middle, or high school.*

[Shown to current program participants]

For the remainder of this survey, please answer the remaining questions for your child who currently uses the [specific program]. *If you have more than one child currently using the ESA program, please answer for your oldest child.*

[Shown to prior program participants]

For the remainder of this survey, please answer the remaining questions for your child who most recently used the [specific program].

7: Please indicate the type of school that your child most recently attended.

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Public district (neighborhood) school	63%	3%	3%	100%	74%
Homeschool	2%	1%	97%	0%	10%
Catholic private school	12%	57%	0%	0%	7%
Public charter school	12%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Magnet school	7%	0%	0%	0%	1%

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Non-Catholic, Christian private school	1%	17%	0%	0%	2%
Other religious private school	3%	9%	0%	0%	1%
Non-religious private school	1%	12%	0%	0%	1%

8: What is the highest grade your child has reached?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=75)	HOMESCHOOL (N=90)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=536)	TOTAL (N=878)
Kindergarten	11%	33%	43%	13%	17%
1st grade	8%	4%	1%	7%	6%
2nd grade	4%	3%	7%	5%	5%
3rd grade	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%
4th grade	8%	3%	2%	4%	5%
5th grade	7%	5%	1%	6%	6%
6th grade	8%	1%	7%	6%	6%
7th grade	6%	8%	3%	8%	7%
8th grade	12%	5%	4%	6%	7%
9th grade	5%	8%	7%	11%	9%
10th grade	9%	1%	10%	9%	9%
11th grade	6%	5%	0%	7%	6%
12th grade	7%	17%	9%	13%	12%

[Shown the grades that are less than or equal to the grade the respondent select in 8]

9: What type of school did your child attend in each grade, including the present school year?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=174)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=70)	HOMESCHOOL (N=86)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=528)	TOTAL (N=858)
Public district school	67%	7%	19%	99%	77%
Catholic private school	14%	56%	1%	9%	3%
Charter school	13%	3%	1%	<1%	3%
Magnet school	8%	0%	0%	2%	3%
Homeschool	5%	1%	99%	4%	14%
Open enrollment at an out-of-district public school	3%	1%	9%	2%	6%
Other religious private school	2%	14%	0%	0%	2%
Nonreligious private school	1%	14%	0%	<1%	2%
Non-Catholic, Christian private school	1%	19%	1%	1%	2%

[Shown to program participants]

10: For which grade levels did you use a [program] for your child? Please select all that apply.

	CURRENT TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=9)	HOMESCHOOL (N=3)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=38)	TOTAL (N=227)
Kindergarten	56%	33%	33%	58%	56%
1st grade	51%	11%	0%	50%	48%
2nd grade	47%	0%	33%	47%	45%
3rd grade	48%	11%	0%	37%	44%
4th grade	43%	11%	0%	34%	40%
5th grade	39%	11%	0%	42%	38%
6th grade	38%	22%	0%	32%	36%
7th grade	31%	11%	0%	26%	29%
8th grade	29%	22%	0%	26%	28%
9th grade	22%	0%	33%	18%	21%
10th grade	19%	0%	33%	16%	18%
11th grade	10%	0%	0%	18%	11%
12th grade	6%	11%	0%	13%	7%

11: Does your child qualify for any of the following? Please select all that apply

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=89)	HOMESCHOOL (N=92)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=520)	TOTAL (N=520)
Free lunch	82%	24%	21%	36%	43%
Reduced-price lunch	32%	12%	6%	16%	18%
None of the above	3%	61%	60%	50%	42%
Prefer not to respond/Unsure	2%	8%	17%	4%	5%

[Shown to any current participant is not “Homeschool”]

12: How easy was it for you to find this school for your child under Kansas’s [program]?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=174)
Very difficult	2%
Somewhat difficult	10%
Neither easy nor difficult	22%
Somewhat easy	24%
Very easy	43%
<i>Top 2</i>	67%

[Shown to any current participant is not “Homeschool”]

13: How satisfied are you with this school?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=174)
Completely dissatisfied	3%
Somewhat dissatisfied	10%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8%
Somewhat satisfied	30%
Completely satisfied	49%
<i>Top 2</i>	79%

[Shown to any current participant is not “Homeschool”]

14: How does your satisfaction with this school compare to your satisfaction with the school your child was enrolled in prior to participating in the [program]?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=174)
Much less satisfied	4%
Somewhat less satisfied	3%
Neither more nor less satisfied	41%
Somewhat more satisfied	16%
Much more satisfied	36%
<i>Top 2</i>	52%

[Shown to any current participant is not “Homeschool”]

15: How influential were the following factors in your decision to have your child attend this school?

Percent “Very influential/Extremely influential”

	TCS Choice Private (N=169)	Non- choice private (N=68)	Homeschool (N=79)	Traditional public (N=509)	Total (N=827)
Safe environment	65%	78%	71%	58%	62%
Close to home and/or work	63%	49%	59%	60%	60%
Academics	61%	63%	59%	48%	53%
This is my assigned neighborhood school	0%	22%	21%	62%	53%
The school’s reputation	59%	74%	44%	40%	47%
Morals/character/values instruction	60%	72%	44%	38%	46%
Individual, one-on-one attention	56%	59%	68%	34%	44%
Small classes	49%	59%	54%	31%	39%
Extracurricular activities offered	43%	43%	25%	35%	37%
Discipline	48%	53%	33%	28%	35%
Small school	41%	46%	41%	28%	34%
Diversity	49%	25%	25%	26%	31%
The school’s A–F letter grade	40%	33%	24%	23%	27%
Religious environment/instruction	38%	63%	28%	13%	23%

[Display if respondent selects “Slightly,” “Moderately,” “Very,” or “Extremely influential” for two or more items in 15]

16: Of the factors you just selected, which one was the most influential when making your school choice?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=165)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=64)	HOMESCHOOL (N=78)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=492)	TOTAL (N=799)
This is my assigned neighborhood school	0%	5%	8%	35%	23%
Close to home and/or work	23%	5%	17%	18%	18%
Safe environment	15%	14%	22%	11%	13%
Academics	10%	8%	5%	7%	7%
The school's reputation	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Individual, one-on-one attention	6%	6%	19%	3%	6%
Morals/character/values instruction	9%	8%	10%	3%	5%
Religious environment/instruction	6%	30%	8%	0%	4%
Small school	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%
Small classes	4%	2%	0%	4%	4%
Extracurricular activities offered (e.g. athletics, art)	4%	6%	1%	2%	3%
Diversity	6%	2%	0%	2%	3%
Discipline	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%
[Entered text from a previous question]	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%
The school's A-F letter grade	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%

[Shown to any program participants]

17: How did you initially hear about the Tax Credit Scholarship Program? Please select all that apply.

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=172)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=9)	HOMESCHOOL (N=3)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=36)	TOTAL (N=220)
Public district (neighborhood) school	39%	11%	67%	64%	42%
Friends or relatives	20%	0%	33%	22%	20%
Call from school	19%	22%	0%	6%	16%
Internet	13%	22%	0%	3%	12%
Public charter school	12%	11%	0%	3%	10%
Flyer/brochure	8%	0%	0%	6%	7%
Community center	7%	22%	0%	3%	7%
Church	6%	44%	0%	3%	7%
Home visit	5%	11%	0%	3%	5%
Community event	5%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Television/radio	3%	11%	0%	0%	3%
Other private school	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Newspaper/magazine	2%	11%	0%	0%	2%
Other	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%

[Shown to respondents who select two or more options in 17]

18: Of the sources you just selected, which one did you trust the most?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=42)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=3)	HOMESCHOOL (N=0)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=4)	TOTAL (N=49)
Public charter school	24%	33%	-	0%	22%
Friends or relatives	19%	0%	-	25%	18%
Call from school	14%	0%	-	0%	12%
Public district (neighborhood) school	12%	0%	-	25%	12%
Church	12%	33%	-	0%	12%
Community center	5%	33%	-	0%	6%
Internet	5%	0%	-	0%	4%
Community event	5%	0%	-	0%	4%
Flyer/brochure	2%	0%	-	25%	4%

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=42)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=3)	HOMESCHOOL (N=0)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=4)	TOTAL (N=49)
Television/radio	2%	0%	-	0%	2%
Home visit	0%	0%	-	25%	2%
Newspaper/magazine	0%	0%	-	0%	0%
Other private school	0%	0%	-	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	-	0%	0%

19: How often do you participate in the following activities? Please consider your activities before the COVID-19 pandemic as well as now.

Percent “Most of the time” or “Always”

	TCS Choice Private (N=169)	Non- choice private (N=73)	Homeschool (N=86)	Traditional public (N=523)	Total (N=851)
Reading/listening to communications from your child's school (e.g., email, phone)	82%	80%	62%	74%	75%
Communicating with your child's teachers (e.g., email, phone)	76%	71%	64%	64%	67%
Reading with or to your child	70%	77%	68%	52%	60%
Attending family events/socials organized by your child's school	66%	64%	44%	56%	58%
Participating in school activities	65%	67%	42%	48%	53%
Working on math or arithmetic with your child	60%	62%	59%	47%	52%
Participating in a take-home reading program	58%	46%	41%	40%	44%

Attending workshops or information sessions for parents/guardians	46%	42%	16%	24%	29%
Volunteering at your child's school	45%	47%	28%	18%	27%
Participating in community service activities	44%	34%	19%	20%	26%
Using an online educational resource (such as Khan Academy) with your child	40%	27%	31%	16%	23%

[Shown to any program participants]

20: After enrolling your child in the Tax Credit Scholarship Program, how did your participation in the following activities change (compared to your child's previous school)?

Percent "Somewhat more often/Much more often"

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=161)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=9)	HOMESCHOOL (N=3)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=35)	TOTAL (N=208)
Working on math or arithmetic with your child	45%	67%	100%	27%	44%
Participating in school activities	46%	33%	67%	39%	44%
Reading with or to your child	45%	44%	33%	31%	43%
Participating in a take-home reading program	47%	56%	33%	20%	43%
Volunteering at your child's school	44%	38%	100%	19%	41%
Attending family events/socials organized by your child's school	44%	22%	50%	28%	41%
Communicating with your child's teachers (e.g., email, phone)	43%	44%	67%	31%	41%
Participating in community service activities	41%	33%	100%	19%	38%

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=161)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=9)	HOMESCHOOL (N=3)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=35)	TOTAL (N=208)
Attending workshops or information sessions for parents/guardians	40%	22%	100%	27%	38%
Reading/listening to communications from your child's school (e.g., email, phone)	41%	44%	33%	22%	38%
Using an online educational resource (such as Khan Academy) with your child	41%	33%	0%	18%	37%

[Shown to program participants]

21: Thinking about your approach to your oldest child's education before and after your child began using the [program], please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

Participation in the [program]...

[Shown to non-program participants]

Thinking about your approach to your child's education, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

Sending my child to their most recent school...

Percent "Somewhat Agree/Completely Agree"

	TCS Choice Private (N=166)	Non- choice private (N=75)	Homeschool (N=87)	Traditional public (N=527)	Total (N=855)
...gives me peace of mind that my child's needs are being met.	69%	71%	71%	62%	65%
...makes me proud to be part of this program.	63%	67%	33%	68%	64%
...led me to learn more about what my child needs.	61%	69%	69%	59%	61%
...increased my confidence in my ability to choose what is best for my child.	58%	56%	67%	73%	61%
...led me to learn more about how my child learns.	53%	71%	68%	56%	58%
...led to greater involvement in my child's education.	51%	60%	72%	51%	54%
...made me feel like I'm more in charge of my child's education.	51%	67%	59%	43%	48%

[Shown to program participants]

22: In general, how satisfied are/were you with the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=167)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=9)	HOMESCHOOL (N=3)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=37)	TOTAL (N=216)
Completely dissatisfied	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	3%	11%	0%	5%	4%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15%	22%	33%	16%	16%
Somewhat satisfied	31%	44%	33%	32%	31%
Completely satisfied	49%	22%	33%	46%	47%
Top 2	79%	67%	67%	78%	78%

[Shown to current program participants]

23: What type of school would your child attend if they were not using the [program]?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=167)
A public district (neighborhood) school	63%
A public charter school	16%
A magnet school	7%
The same private school	7%
Homeschool	5%
A different private school	2%
A public district (neighborhood) school	63%

[Shown to respondents who would select "A different private school" in 23]

24: What type of private school?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=3)
Catholic private school	67%
Other religious private school	33%
Non-Catholic, Christian private school	0%
Non-religious private school	0%

[Shown to prior program participants]

25: Can you please tell us why your child no longer participates in the (specific program)? Please select all that apply.

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=9)	HOMESCHOOL (N=3)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=36)	TOTAL (N=48)
My family no longer meets eligibility requirements.	22%	33%	56%	48%
The child who participated in the program graduated.	33%	33%	17%	21%
We were offered a Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship but chose not to use it.	22%	33%	14%	17%
Other	22%	0%	17%	17%

[Shown if respondent was offered the program but chose not to use it in 25]

26: How influential were the following aspects of your child's educational environment in your decision to leave the Tax Credit Scholarship Program?.

Percent "Very Influential/Extremely Influential"

	Non-choice private (N=89)	Homeschool (N=92)	Traditional public (N=520)	Total (N=520)
Tuition/cost concerns	80%	0%	23%	30%
Not enough individual attention	40%	50%	19%	24%
Problems with other students (e.g. bullying)	20%	50%	23%	24%
The school's reputation	40%	50%	19%	24%
Transportation issues	20%	50%	20%	22%
Location	20%	0%	23%	21%
Academic quality	60%	0%	13%	19%
Unsafe environment	20%	0%	20%	19%
Lack of extracurricular activities offered (e.g., athletics, art)	20%	0%	20%	19%
Lack of morals/character/values instruction	20%	0%	17%	16%
Poor discipline	20%	50%	13%	16%
The school's A-F letter grade	20%	50%	13%	16%
Lack of diversity	20%	0%	13%	14%
Large class size	20%	0%	13%	14%

The school was too big	20%	0%	13%	14%
Did not have grade level needed (e.g. student going from elementary school to middle school)	20%	0%	14%	14%
Problems with teachers/administrators	0%	0%	16%	13%
Lack of religious environment/instruction	0%	50%	10%	11%
Other	0%	0%	14%	10%

[Shown if respondent selects “Slightly,” “Moderately,” “Very,” or “Extremely influential” for two or more items in 26]

27: Of the factors you just selected, which one was the most influential in your decision to leave the Tax Credit for Low Income Students program?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=4)	HOMESCHOOL (N=1)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=21)	TOTAL (N=26)
Problems with other students (e.g. bullying)	0%	0%	33%	27%
Tuition/cost concerns	25%	0%	19%	19%
Location	0%	100%	14%	15%
Unsafe environment	0%	0%	10%	8%
The school's reputation	0%	0%	10%	8%
[Entered text from a previous question]	25%	0%	0%	4%
Academic quality	0%	0%	5%	4%
Lack of diversity	0%	0%	5%	4%
Problems with teachers/administrators	25%	0%	0%	4%
Transportation issues	25%	0%	0%	4%
Did not have grade level needed (e.g. student going from elementary school to middle school)	0%	0%	5%	4%
The school's A-F letter grade	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of morals/character/values instruction	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of religious environment/instruction	0%	0%	0%	0%
Large class size	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not enough individual attention	0%	0%	0%	0%
Poor discipline	0%	0%	0%	0%
The school was too big	0%	0%	0%	0%

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=4)	HOMESCHOOL (N=1)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=21)	TOTAL (N=26)
Lack of extracurricular activities offered (e.g., athletics, art)	0%	0%	0%	0%

[Shown if respondent was offered any of the programs but chose not to use them, if the family no longer meets eligibility requirements, or if the respondent chose "Other" in 25]

28: What type of school did your child switch to after leaving the [program]?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=4)	HOMESCHOOL (N=2)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=31)	TOTAL (N=37)
Transferred to a public district (neighborhood) school	50%	50%	61%	59%
Switched to receiving schooling at home	25%	50%	13%	16%
Remained in the same private school	25%	0%	6%	8%
Transferred to a different private school	0%	0%	10%	8%
Transferred to a public charter school	0%	0%	6%	5%
Remained receiving schooling at home	0%	0%	3%	3%
Transferred to a magnet school	0%	0%	0%	0%

[Shown if respondent selects “Transferred to a different private school” in 28]

29: What type of private school did your child switch to?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=0)	HOMESCHOOL (N=0)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=3)	TOTAL (N=3)
Other religious private school	0%	0%	67%	67%
Non-Catholic, Christian private school	0%	0%	33%	33%
Catholic private school	0%	0%	0%	0%
Non-religious private school	0%	0%	0%	0%

[Shown if respondent transferred to a different public, private, magnet, or public charter in 28]

30: Compared to your child’s previous educational environment, how satisfied are you with the school your child switched to after leaving the Tax Credit Scholarship Program?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=2)	HOMESCHOOL (N=1)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=24)	TOTAL (N=29)
Much less satisfied	0%	0%	0%	0%
Somewhat less satisfied	50%	0%	8%	11%
Equally satisfied	0%	100%	54%	52%
Somewhat more satisfied	0%	0%	13%	11%
Much more satisfied	50%	0%	25%	26%
Top 2	50%	0%	38%	37%

[Shown to non-program participants]

31: Has your child ever switched or transferred schools?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=66)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=490)	TOTAL (N=640)
Yes	18%	31%	35%	33%
No	79%	64%	65%	66%
Not sure	3%	5%	0%	1%

[Shown if respondent transferred to a different public, private, magnet, or public charter in 31]

32: When your child most recently switched schools, how influential were the following aspects of their educational environment in your decision to leave?
Percent "Very Influential/Extremely Influential"

	Non-choice private (N=12)	Homeschool (N=26)	Traditional public (N=168)	Total (N=206)
Location	42%	31%	39%	38%
Academic Quality	33%	35%	22%	24%
Problems with teachers/administrators	33%	40%	17%	21%
Problems with other students (e.g. bullying)	8%	32%	20%	20%
Not enough individual attention	17%	38%	14%	18%
Unsafe environment	17%	31%	16%	18%
Lack of morals/character/values instruction	17%	19%	16%	16%
The school's reputation	33%	12%	16%	16%
Other	17%	13%	16%	16%
Poor discipline	17%	8%	13%	13%
Large class size	17%	12%	13%	13%
Did not have grade level needed (e.g. student going from elementary school to middle school)	17%	8%	13%	12%
Transportation issues	0%	12%	13%	12%

Lack of diversity	8%	15%	10%	11%
Lack of extracurricular activities offered (e.g. athletics, art)	8%	12%	10%	10%
Tuition/cost concerns	25%	12%	6%	8%
The school was too big	8%	12%	6%	7%
The school's A-F letter grade	8%	8%	7%	7%
Lack of religious environment/instruction	17%	12%	2%	4%

[Shown if respondent selects “Slightly,” “Moderately,” “Very,” or “Extremely influential” for two or more items in 31]

33: Of the factors you just selected, which one was the most influential in your decision to have your child attend this school?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=12)	HOMESCHOOL (N=24)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=145)	TOTAL (N=181)
Location	8%	21%	28%	25%
[Entered text from a previous question]	8%	17%	14%	14%
Problems with other students (e.g. bullying)	0%	4%	9%	8%
Transportation issues	8%	8%	9%	9%
Problems with teachers/administrators	8%	13%	7%	8%
Did not have grade level needed (e.g. student going from elementary school to middle school)	8%	0%	8%	7%
Academic quality	17%	4%	5%	6%
Unsafe environment	8%	8%	5%	6%
Not enough individual attention	0%	8%	3%	3%
The school's reputation	8%	4%	3%	4%
Lack of morals/character/values instruction	8%	8%	1%	3%
Large class size	0%	4%	3%	3%
Tuition/cost concerns	17%	0%	1%	2%
Lack of diversity	0%	0%	1%	1%
The school's A-F letter grade	0%	0%	1%	1%

[Shown to non-program participants]

34: Why have none of your children used Kansas’s educational choice program (i.e., the Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program)? Please select all that apply.

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=66)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=485)	TOTAL (N=635)
I was unaware of this program.	27%	51%	48%	46%
My family does not qualify for the program.	47%	26%	37%	36%
I am happy with the school my child attends.	29%	19%	25%	25%
I want to support our public schools.	12%	8%	13%	12%
Even with a scholarship, my family would be responsible for a portion of the private school tuition, which we could not afford.	3%	4%	6%	6%
I am opposed to the tax-credit scholarship program.	6%	1%	2%	3%
Other	8%	11%	2%	4%

[Shown to respondents who select “My family does not qualify for the programs”, “Even with the voucher, my family would be responsible for a portion of the private school tuition, which we cannot afford”, or “I was unaware of the programs” in 34]

35: If you did qualify for Kansas’s educational choice program, or if the award amount was enough to cover all of your child's tuition and expenses, how likely would you have been to enroll your child in the program?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=39)	HOMESCHOOL (N=49)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=328)	TOTAL (N=416)
Not at all likely	13%	18%	12%	13%
Slightly likely	10%	14%	11%	11%
Moderately likely	26%	18%	23%	22%
Very likely	13%	29%	24%	24%
Extremely likely	38%	20%	30%	30%
Top 2	51%	49%	55%	54%

[Shown to non-program participants]

36: How satisfied are you with the school your child currently attends or most recently attended?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=66)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=487)	TOTAL (N=637)
Completely dissatisfied	0%	4%	6%	5%
Somewhat dissatisfied	2%	4%	9%	8%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18%	18%	15%	16%
Somewhat satisfied	27%	21%	29%	28%
Completely satisfied	53%	54%	40%	43%
Top 2	80%	75%	70%	71%

[Shown to non-program respondents that selected “Slightly,” “Moderately,” “Very,” or “Extremely influential” for two or more items in 15]

37: Of the factors you just selected, which one was the most influential in your decision to have your child attend this school?

	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=64)	HOMESCHOOL (N=78)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=492)	TOTAL (N=799)
This is my assigned neighborhood school	5%	8%	35%	23%
Close to home and/or work	6%	17%	18%	18%
Safe environment	14%	22%	10%	13%
Academics	8%	5%	6%	7%
The schools reputation	6%	4%	7%	6%
Individual, one-on-one attention	6%	19%	3%	6%
Morals/character/values instruction	8%	10%	3%	5%
Religious environment/instruction	29%	8%	0%	4%
Small school	6%	4%	3%	3%
Small classes	2%	0%	4%	3%
Extracurricular activities offered (e.g. athletics, art)	6%	1%	2%	3%
Diversity	2%	0%	2%	3%
Discipline	2%	1%	1%	2%
The schools AF letter grade	2%	0%	2%	2%

38: How important are the following purposes of education?

Percent "Very Important/Extremely Important"

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON-CHOICE PRIVATE (N=73)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=520)	TOTAL (N=841)
To provide children with the skills for future employment and economic productivity	82%	79%	74%	78%	79%
To guide students to become independent thinkers who form their own individual beliefs and opinions	79%	75%	81%	77%	77%
To prepare children for citizenship/civic life	74%	77%	67%	68%	70%
To empower children to fix social problems/injustices	66%	51%	46%	51%	54%
To instill religious virtues/moral character into children	51%	60%	42%	22%	33%

[Shown to respondents whose child is not homeschooled]

39: Thinking about the school your child most recently attended, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements?

Percent "Somewhat Agree/Completely Agree"

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=161)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=71)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=520)	TOTAL (N=755)
My child has a good relationship with their teacher(s)	81%	70%	74%	75%
I am confident that my child is safe while at school	76%	76%	67%	70%
School staff make me feel welcome at school	72%	80%	66%	68%
I have a good relationship with my child's teacher(s)	73%	75%	64%	67%
The school uses appropriate strategies for disciplining students	66%	66%	55%	58%
School staff seek my input on school programs/events	55%	49%	36%	41%

40: Have you ever done any of the following things to support your child's K–12 education? Please select all that apply

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=165)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=72)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=520)	TOTAL (N=841)
Taken on a part-time or other job for additional income	38%	25%	21%	16%	22%
Changed your job	24%	17%	26%	17%	19%
Taken out a new loan	12%	7%	5%	4%	6%
None of the above	44%	61%	60%	73%	65%
Taken on a part-time or other job for additional income	38%	25%	21%	16%	22%
Changed your job	24%	17%	26%	17%	19%
Taken out a new loan	12%	7%	5%	4%	6%

41: Have you ever done any of the following things to support your child’s K–12 education for at least four months of a school year? *Please select all that apply.*

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=165)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=72)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=520)	TOTAL (N=841)
Helped with homework at least one night per week	67%	47%	62%	69%	66%
Have a family member or friend help look after a child	47%	28%	24%	36%	36%
Significantly changed your daily routine	41%	33%	46%	34%	36%
Paid for before- or after-care services for a child	33%	17%	8%	26%	25%
Paid to transport your child to/from school	28%	11%	15%	21%	21%
Paid for tutoring	15%	14%	7%	8%	9%
None of the above	9%	24%	23%	18%	17%

42: For your current residence, to what extent did the following factors influence your decision of where to live?

Percent "Very Influential/Extremely Influential"

	TCS Choice Private (N=158)	Non- choice private (N=68)	Homeschool (N=77)	Traditional public (N=505)	Total (N=808)
Affordable	70%	63%	49%	57%	59%
Proximity to family	50%	54%	37%	44%	45%
Within the boundary of the public district (neighborhood) school I want my child to attend	51%	40%	22%	44%	44%
Proximity to work	53%	39%	33%	38%	40%
I have always lived here	52%	37%	27%	36%	39%
Proximity to the private or charter school I want my child to attend	46%	40%	17%	20%	27%

43: How does your child get to school?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=177)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=89)	HOMESCHOOL (N=92)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=520)	TOTAL (N=520)
Someone (including me, family, or others) drives them	52%	64%	35%	54%	53%
School bus	31%	10%	10%	23%	22%
They drive themselves or carpool with a friend	7%	16%	5%	13%	11%
Walk	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%
Other public transportation	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Other	1%	1%	42%	1%	5%

44:

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=71)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=519)	TOTAL (N=838)
Approximately how far from their school does your child live? Please use whole numbers and round to the nearest mile.					
Mean	8.1	6.2	3.4	4.6	5.3
Approximately how much time does your child currently spend traveling to school (one-way) or how much time did they spend before the COVID-19 pandemic? Please use whole numbers and round to the nearest minute.					
Mean	16.1	12.7	6.0	13.1	13.1
Approximately how much time would you be willing to have your child travel to attend a different school that might be a better fit for them? Please use whole numbers and round to the nearest minute.					
Mean	19.4	20.1	16.0	19.0	19.0

45: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=70)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=519)	TOTAL (N=837)
High school diploma/GED or less	35%	17%	23%	25%	26%
Some college or postsecondary technical training	28%	16%	39%	30%	30%
2-year degree	12%	13%	14%	11%	12%
4-year degree or higher	22%	54%	24%	32%	31%
Prefer not to respond	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%

46: If you have served or are serving in the military, what is your status?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=70)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=519)	TOTAL (N=837)
Full-time	19%	17%	5%	10%	12%
Part-time/Reserve	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Retired	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%
I have never served in the military	75%	74%	82%	83%	80%
Prefer not to respond	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%

47: Which of the following best describes your relationship to your child?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=70)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=518)	TOTAL (N=836)
Mother	74%	70%	73%	73%	73%
Father	20%	20%	23%	18%	19%
Legal guardian	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%
Other	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%
Prefer not to respond	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%

48: How many people are in your household?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=70)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=519)	TOTAL (N=837)
1 person	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%
2 people	8%	16%	7%	11%	11%
3 people	27%	30%	33%	27%	28%
4 people	29%	20%	26%	32%	30%
5 people	21%	20%	12%	15%	16%
6 people	8%	6%	11%	9%	8%
7 people	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%
8 people	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
More than 8 people	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Prefer not to respond	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%

49: What is your average annual household income?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=70)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=519)	TOTAL (N=837)
\$0 to \$24,999	21%	9%	19%	15%	16%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40%	17%	33%	24%	28%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14%	20%	21%	23%	21%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7%	19%	15%	16%	14%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5%	10%	4%	8%	8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5%	11%	0%	4%	5%
\$150,000 to \$174,999	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
\$175,000 to \$199,999	1%	6%	0%	3%	2%
\$200,000 or more	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Prefer not to respond	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%

50: With which of the following categories do you identify?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=69)	HOMESCHOOL (N=84)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=518)	TOTAL (N=835)
White	72%	83%	88%	88%	84%
Black or African- American	13%	7%	4%	7%	8%
Hispanic or Latin(o/a/x)	15%	12%	6%	6%	9%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7%	7%	4%	4%	5%
Asian	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Middle Eastern or North African	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Not listed/Prefer to self- describe	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Prefer not to respond	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

51: What is your religious tradition?

	TCS CHOICE PRIVATE (N=164)	NON- CHOICE PRIVATE (N=69)	HOMESCHOOL (N=83)	TRADITIONAL PUBLIC (N=518)	TOTAL (N=834)
No religion/atheist/agnostic	30%	14%	30%	31%	29%
Other religion	24%	19%	35%	28%	27%
Catholic	30%	51%	6%	13%	19%
Evangelical Protestant	6%	6%	19%	15%	13%
Jewish	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Muslim	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Prefer not to respond	7%	7%	8%	12%	10%