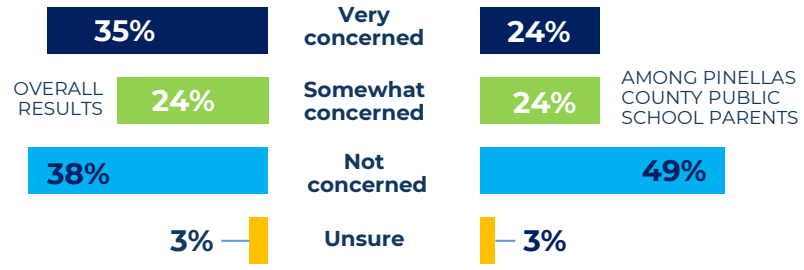
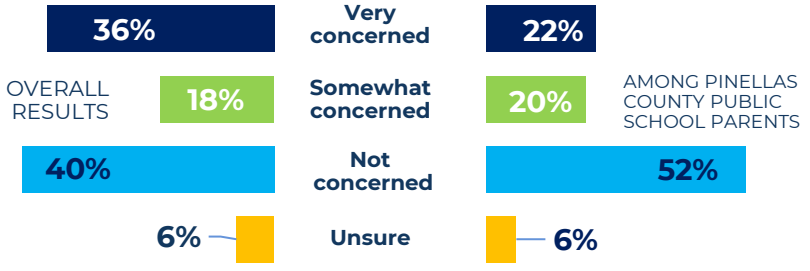
Illegal Immigration and Public Schools

Generally speaking, how concerned are you about the effects that illegal immigration is having on Florida?



How concerned are you about the effects that illegal immigration is having on Florida's public schools?



How much do you think Florida public schools should be involved in helping immigration officials identify parents who may be illegal immigrants?



What It Means

Overall concern about the impact of illegal immigration in Florida's schools is quite modest, with Pinellas public school parents appearing largely unfazed by the matter. Moreover, there does not appear at this time to be a groundswell of interest or any mandate from the broad public for schools to be involved in enforcement efforts, with parents being decidedly even less supportive.

This opinion research data was gathered through secure SMS/text-to-web surveys completed by 607 voters registered in Pinellas County, Florida who had valid cellular telephone numbers. The surveys were completed during the period of March 6, 2025 through March 10, 2025. The overall estimated margin of sampling error is +/- 3.97 percent, based on a confidence level of 95 percent, although it varies for each individual question. This means that if this survey were repeated, 95 times out of 100 the results would be within plus or minus 3.97 percent of those provided herein. Some adjustments were made to weight the results toward estimates of demographic and geographic characteristics of the county's electorate, in order to account for under- and over-sampling that normally occurs as a result of the random selection process, and to ensure that all major sub-groups are represented in proportion to their actual percentages. Like all polls, this opinion survey research is subject to other possible sources of error, such as unintentional bias in the wording of questions, data-entry error and nonresponse bias.

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