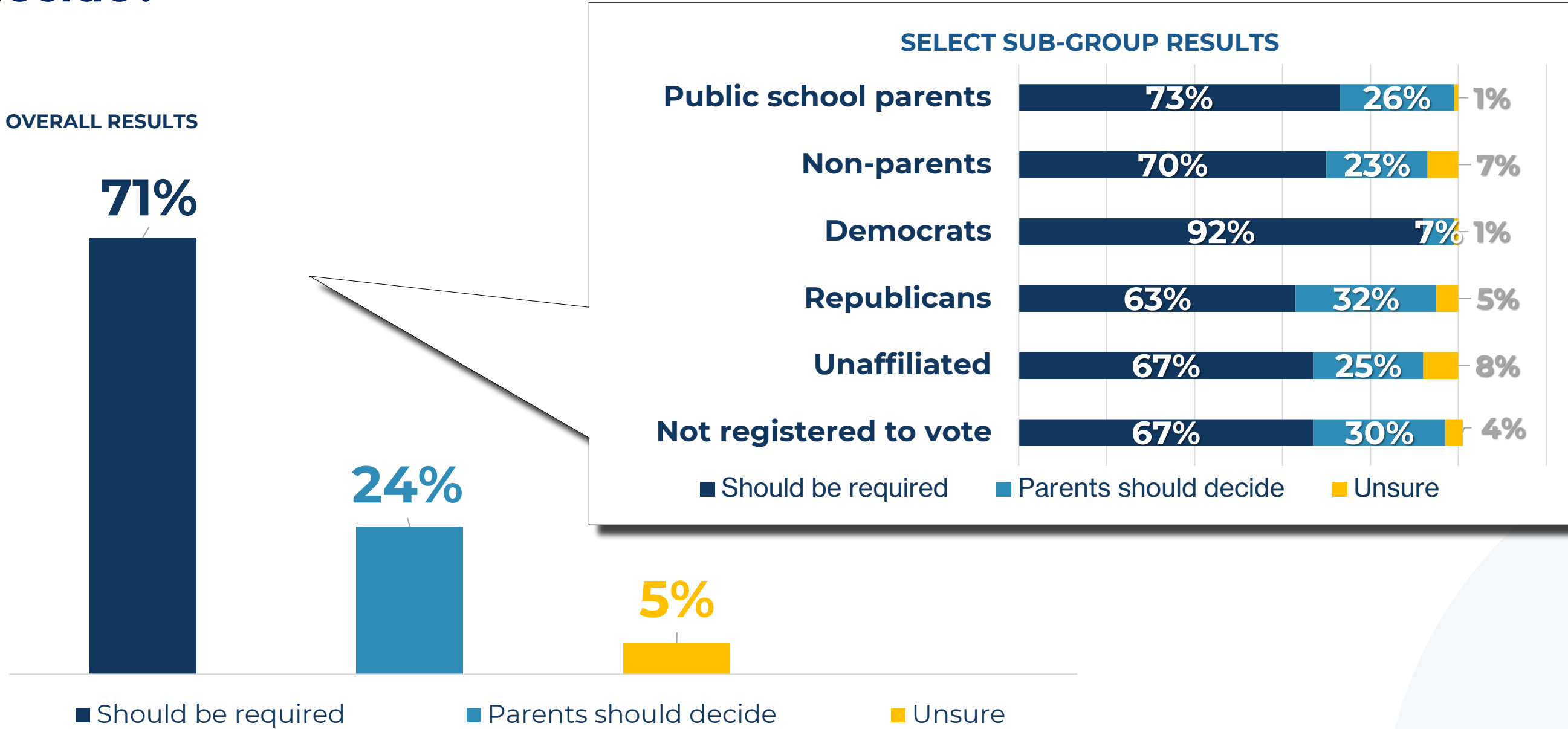


School Vaccination Requirements

Do you think that vaccinations against childhood diseases, such as measles and mumps, should be required before children can enroll in school or should parents be allowed to decide?



What It Means

Although opinions vary somewhat, the notion of requiring students to get immunized before they go to school seems to be one that is widely embraced by Ohioans. Perhaps not surprisingly, it is most popular with public school parents, although even a notable portion of them prefer to be allowed to make such decisions. There were also substantial differences observed by partisan registration, with the requirement for vaccinations being most popular with Democrats, while Republicans were somewhat less enthusiastic about the policy.

This opinion research data was gathered through secure SMS/text-to-web surveys conducted with 500 adults 18 years of age or older residing in Ohio who had valid cellular telephone numbers. The surveys were completed during the period of August 20, 2025 through August 22, 2025. The overall estimated margin of sampling error is +/- 4.3 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 4.3 percent of those provided herein. Some adjustments were made to weight the results toward estimates of geographic and demographic characteristics of the state's adult population, 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. Due to computational rounding, not all results may add up to 100 percent.