

**39. Students are often given the grades of A,B,C,D and Fail to rate the quality of their work at school. Suppose the public schools themselves were graded in the same way. What grade would you give schools in your own community?**

CATEGORY	PERCENT OF SAMPLE	COUNT	A	B	C	D	FAIL	UNSURE/ REFUSED
Total Sample	100%	639	25%	36	26	6	3	4
<b>REGION</b>								
North Central	40%	257	24%	35	28	3	2	7
North	20%	129	29%	34	27	6	2	1
South West	15%	93	22%	28	27	12	10	2
Central	14%	91	13%	43	27	9	3	4
South East	11%	71	38%	42	11	3	1	4
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
18-34	30%	191	25%	36	27	6	4	3
35-54	36%	230	23%	41	23	7	3	3
55 or Over	33%	213	26%	31	29	4	3	7
<b>GENDER</b>								
Female	48%	306	25%	32	27	7	4	6
Male	52%	331	25%	39	24	5	3	3
<b>RACE/ ETHNICITY</b>								
Black/ African-American	26%	167	22%	43	23	7	2	3
White or Anglo	70%	448	25%	34	26	5	4	5
Other	3%	19	32%	16	32	5	11	5
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREA</b>								
Urban	23%	146	25%	38	28	4	3	3
Suburban	49%	309	24%	32	28	7	3	5
Rural	29%	182	26%	41	21	4	4	4
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
Some High School	10%	62	19%	31	24	6	13	6
Graduated High School	29%	187	24%	43	22	6	3	3
Some College	27%	172	23%	35	28	6	3	5
Graduated College	24%	152	28%	31	30	7	2	3
Graduate School	10%	66	27%	32	26	5	2	9
<b>INCOME</b>								
\$30,000 or Less	22%	142	24%	39	25	4	4	4
\$30,001-\$50,000	19%	122	17%	36	30	7	7	4
\$50,001-\$70,000	13%	82	17%	35	35	5	2	5
\$70,001-\$100,000	15%	94	34%	35	26	3	0	2
More Than \$100,000	15%	93	29%	37	20	9	2	3
<b>POLITICAL IDEOLOGY</b>								
Conservative	55%	353	27%	35	29	4	2	3
Moderate	25%	158	22%	38	23	5	4	8
Liberal	16%	104	23%	38	21	13	4	2
Unsure	3%	22	18%	32	23	5	9	14