

**Table 24.—Public opinion on the difference in education quality and funding within states: 1993 and 2001**

Question	1993						2001					
	Great deal and quite a lot			Not too much	Not at all	Do not know	Great deal and quite a lot			Not too much	Not at all	Do not know
	Total	A great deal	Quite a lot				Total	A great deal	Quite a lot			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
How much would you say the quality of the education provided by the public schools in your your state differs from school district to school district?												
National totals .....	62	33	29	30	1	7	59	33	26	33	2	6
No children in school .....	61	31	30	30	1	8	56	31	25	35	2	7
Public school parents .....	62	35	27	33	1	4	65	38	27	29	2	4
How much would you say the amount of money spent on the public schools in your state differs from school district to school district?												
National totals .....	54	28	26	33	3	10	57	28	29	28	3	12
No children in school .....	52	28	24	34	3	11	56	27	29	28	3	13
Public school parents .....	58	26	32	32	3	7	60	31	29	28	3	9
How much does the amount of money spent on a public school student's education affect the quality of his or her education?												
National totals .....	68	38	30	25	5	2	68	38	30	25	5	2
No children in school .....	67	37	30	25	6	2	65	34	31	27	6	2
Public school parents .....	70	40	30	25	2	3	73	44	29	23	3	1

SOURCE: *Phi Delta Kappa*, "The Annual Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools," various years. (This table was prepared January 2002.)