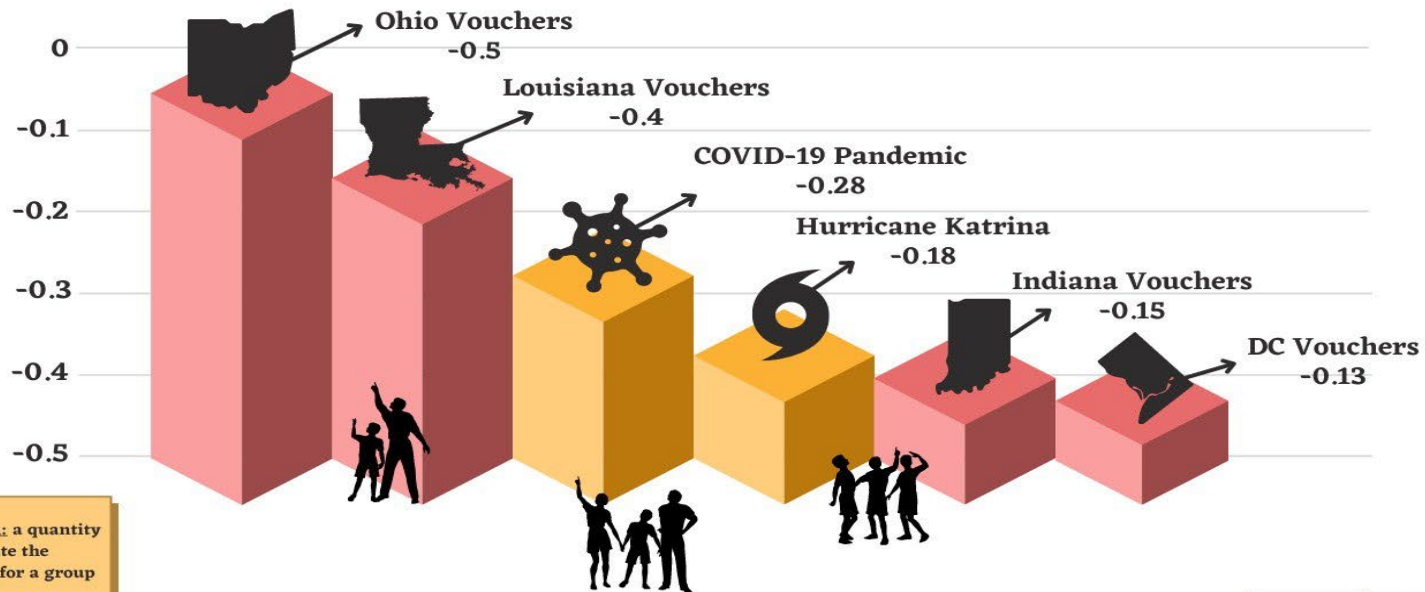


Voucher Impacts on Student Outcomes As Harmful as Natural Disasters (Measured in Standard Deviation)



Standard Deviation: a quantity calculated to indicate the extent of deviation for a group as a whole.

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Survey of 1,502 registered
voters nationwide, including
558 public school parents and
1,323 2022 voters,
conducted December 12 to 17, 2022



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KEY POINT:

When voters and parents prioritize their goals for schools today, they emphasize the building blocks of student success: strong fundamental skills, and critical reasoning skills, practical life skills. And they want schools to provide a safe and welcoming environment for children and ensure an opportunity for all children to succeed.

The goals emphasized by “culture warriors” are at the bottom of the list.

KEY POINT:

By a lopsided margin, voters and parents want policymakers to focus on improving education in the public schools rather than giving parents more choice of schools.

Improving public schools is a much higher priority for voters than expanding choice of schools.

Which should be the higher educational priority today?



		Improve quality of education	Give parents more choice			Improve quality of education	Give parents more choice
Key Voter Subgroups	Democrats	92%	8%	Age 18 to 34		85%	15%
	Independents	81%	19%	Age 35 to 49		78%	22%
	Republicans	69%	31%	Age 50 to 64		79%	21%
	Men	76%	24%	Age 65+		78%	22%
	Women	84%	16%	Public school parents		80%	20%