

		Elementary (PreK – 4)	Intermediate (5 - 6)	Junior High (7 – 8)	High School (9 – 12)		
If you have children or grandchildren in the GISD, which of the following do they attend?		102	56	25	114		297
		Less than 1 year	1 – 5 years	6 – 12 years	13 – 20 years	More than 20 years	
How long have you lived in Gilmer ISD?		14	59	52	48	170	343
		I rent a home in GISD	I own property in GISD	I own a business in GISD	n/a	n/a	
What is your connection with Gilmer ISD?		47	111	120	51	7	336
		High school graduate	Some college	College graduate	Graduate school	Other	
What was the last level of school you completed?		59	252	15		1	327
		Asian	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Other	
Which of the following categories best describes your ethnicity?		3	16	179	14	117	329
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
Check the box that best describes how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the quality of education in the Gilmer ISD?		111	95	96	20	2	324
		Much Improved	Improved	No Change	Declined	Great Decline	
During the time you have lived here, do you think the quality of education provided by the Gilmer ISD has improved, stayed the same or declined?		47	161	89	23	3	323

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with how the district has undertaken the following issues.		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
	Addressed student growth	72	69	123	31	2	297
	Communicated with district residents	70	65	115	36	13	299
	Implemented security systems to keep children safe	80	70	110	24	14	298
	Planned for the future	55	67	96	64	16	298
	Maintained current facilities	59	58	92	62	28	299
	Addressed the student needs of the entire district	59	59	113	53	13	297
	Kept up with technology growth	55	54	111	51	28	299
	Prepared students for college	59	66	122	38	14	299
	Prepared students for workforce/caaeer	41	57	112	45	11	266
In your opinion, how would you rate the school buildings in the Gilmer Independent School District (GISD)?		Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	
	The quality of the elementary school building?	170	96	20	3	3	292
	The quality of the intermediate school building?	42	127	80	30	11	290
	The quality of the junior high school building?	22	91	87	57	28	285
	The quality of the high school building?	19	45	32	58	137	291
	The quality of the administration building?	19	31	34	61	142	287

How crucial are the following areas regarding Gilmer High School's future?		Extremely Important	Moderately Important	Important	Slightly Important	Not important	
1	Campus Security/Safety	218	27	28	6		279
2	Advanced Placement/Dual Credit Classes	176	64	29	5	2	276
3	Distance Learning classes	107	73	68	20	5	273
4	Departmental planning/conference rooms	74	63	88	36	9	270
5	Science Labs that meet dual credit standards	182	50	33	6	1	272
6	Assessible Special Education Classes	173	52	44	3	1	273
7	Career and Technology Certification Classes:	17	9	5		2	
8	Ag Mechanics (Welding)	150	60	54	4	6	274
9	Horticulture	114	62	72	18	5	271
10	Automotive Technology	133	72	59	6	4	274
11	Industrial Arts	118	79	60	8	8	273
12	Culinary Arts	119	67	65	13	7	271
13	Health Science	144	72	51	5	2	274
14	Criminal Justice	129	70	61	10	3	273
15	Business & Marketing	137	73	57	5	2	274
16	Family/Consumer Science	116	80	68	5	4	273
17	Art Studio	90	75	81	13	13	272
18	Graphic Design Lab	103	82	64	18	8	275
19	ROTC Lab	110	67	75	13	7	272
20	Dance/Cheer Lab	87	48	76	33	28	272
21	Additional Gym for additional girl's participation	109	46	66	31	19	271
22	Library	162	58	45	5	1	271
23	State minimum class size (700 sq ft)	107	55	78	10	14	264
24	Teacher requested class size (840 sq ft)	152	58	42	16	5	273
25	Theater/Student Auditorium for 200 (Current)	76	54	95	25	17	267
26	Theater/Student Auditorium for 400	132	58	45	19	17	271
27	Cafeteria for 250	86	53	81	25	15	260
28	Cafeteria for 400	166	48	37	13	6	270
29	Adequate restroom facilities	191	45	30	4	2	272
30	Electrical capacity to meet student/Staff needs	181	30	22	5	2	240
31	Wireless Infrastructure	170	32	28	7	3	240

Which issues may or may not be critical to your school district. For each statement, please check the box that best describes how strongly you agree or disagree that this issue is critical to your school district.		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
	Constructing new high school facilities to meet new building code and program requirements.	192	31	23	8	18	272
	Build new high school that retains current band hall, gym, CTE, and field house.	167	48	32	8	16	271
	Renovate campuses in order to meet new building Code, safety and program requirements.	147	61	22	14	26	270
	Renovate the old elementary cafeteria for administrative support	91	64	82	16	19	272
	Renovate the current Career and Tech building for administrative support	94	59	74	25	17	269
	Improve safety and security measures at school campuses	198	55	16	1	2	272
	Keeping technology in schools current and up to date.	225	31	15		2	273

To meet future student needs, the district is studying the possibility of holding a bond election in 2018. The board has not called for a bond election, nor has any financial amount been finalized. However, recall that in 2003, voters approved 21.8 million. For each amount, please check the box that best describes how likely or unlikely you would be to vote for a bond election in each approximate dollar range. Please check one box for each approximate dollar amount.		Very Likey	Likely	Undecided	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	
	New High School < 30 Million	128	41	48	11	33	261
	New High School and new Expanded Career Tech Center < 35 Million	115	39	52	21	32	259
	New High School and new Expanded Career Tech Center and renovation of old Carreer Tech Center for Administrative use < 38 Million Million	111	37	54	20	36	258
	Renovate Current High School and expand capacity for classrooms < 22 Million	71	42	54	34	56	257
	New High School @ \$19.00/month per 100K taxable value	105	51	56	16	28	256
	New High School and new Expanded Career Tech Center @ \$22.00/month per 100K taxable value	92	50	55	23	34	254
	New High School and new Expanded Career Tech Center and renovation of old Carreer Tech Center for Administrative use @ \$24.50/month per 100K taxable value	97	33	63	24	41	258
	Renovate Current High School and expand capacity for classrooms @ \$15.00/month per 100K taxable value	66	41	53	30	65	255

	I would support a bond election because we must support our students educational needs	208				
	I would support a bond election because students need to learn with the most current technology	203				
	I would support a bond election because construction costs would continue to increase in the future	182				
	I would support the bond election because I trust the administration to be good stewards of taxpayer money	169				
	I would support the bond package if all parts of the district see improvement	164				
	I would support the bond election to improve school safety and security measures	201				
	I would support the bond package because I believe the district needs another Administrative Support Center	134				
	I would not support the bond election because I don't want my taxes increasing	71				
	I would not support the bond election because I don't think our district is educating our children	54				
	I would not support a bond election because I believe 35 million is too much money	76				
	I would not support a bond election for any administrative purposes	70				
I have questions about...						
	The need for new high school facilities	100				
	How much my taxes would increase	112				
	Academic performance of students	109				
	I would be interested in attending a town hall meeting about a new high school	137				
In your opinion, what are the two greatest strengths of the GISD?						
In your opinion, what are the two greatest needs of the GISD?						
Additional comments:						