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Glen Ellyn D41 Menu Survey Script

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<u>Survey Script</u>

Hello, you're being called to participate in an important nine-minute survey on your elementary school district, Glen Ellyn School District 41.

If you would like to give your opinion, which is collected anonymously and will not be shared with any outside parties, please stay on the line for all twenty-five questions or your response will not count.

Question 1: What is your age?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are 29 or younger.	1
PRESS 2 if you are between 30 and 44.	2
PRESS 3 if you are between 45 and 64.	3
PRESS 4 if you are 65 or older.	4

Question 2: What is your gender?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are male.	1
PRESS 2 if you are female.	2

Question 3: What is your ethnicity?	CODE
PRESS 1 if you are white.	1
PRESS 2 if you are Hispanic.	2
PRESS 3 if you are African American.	3
PRESS 4 if you are Asian.	4
PRESS 5 if you are another ethnicity.	5

Question 4: Would you generally consider yourself to be more conservative, moderate, or liberal on matters of public policy?   CODE

PRESS 1 for conservative.	1
PRESS 2 for moderate.	2
PRESS 3 for liberal.	3

Question 5: What is your connection to District 41?   CODE

PRESS 1 if you have children currently attending District 41 schools.	1
PRESS 2 if you previously had children attend District 41 schools.	2
PRESS 3 if you do not have children who have attended District 41 schools.	3

Question 6: What is your opinion of your school district, District 41?   CODE

PRESS 1 if you have a very favorable opinion.	1
PRESS 2 if you have a somewhat favorable opinion.	2
PRESS 3 if you have a somewhat unfavorable opinion.	3
PRESS 4 if you have a very unfavorable opinion.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 7: District 41 faces significant challenges due to a lack of space and schools are stretched beyond capacity. The district is overcrowded and doesn't have the space to control class sizes, offer full-day kindergarten, grow its gold-status preschool, or add innovative programs. The district's enrollment is projected to continue growing, which means these problems are going to get worse and potentially even force an increase in class sizes.   CODE

The community has come together in 2022 to collaborate on a solution to these challenges. Working together, we are developing a community-driven plan. The next eleven questions are regarding potential individual projects proposed by the community.

Do you support or oppose investing in Full-Day Kindergarten? This would provide full day programming for kindergartners which will increase academic and social emotional learning for early learners and potentially provide childcare savings for parents, but cannot be achieved without expansion or new construction. This has been estimated to cost $22 million to $27 million.

PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3

		CODE
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.		4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.		5

Question 8: Do you support or oppose investing in Maintaining Lower Class Sizes? This would provide additional classrooms which protect current class sizes and provide more space for student health and movement as well as growth in curriculum to include more engaging student activities, but cannot be achieved without expansion or new construction. This has been estimated to cost $8 million to $12 million. **CODE**

	CODE
PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 9: Do you support or oppose investing in Pre-K Expansion? This would provide additional space to expand Pre-K to meet increasing demand and increase academic performance for early learners, operational savings for the district, and potential childcare savings for parents, but cannot be achieved without new construction. This has been estimated to cost $15 million to $20 million. **CODE**

	CODE
PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 10: Do you support or oppose investing in Student Resources & Supports? This would provide spaces for specialized instruction and related services that maintain students' personal dignity and confidentiality, but cannot be achieved without expansion or new construction. This has been estimated to cost $2.5 million to $7.5 million. **CODE**

	CODE
PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 11:	Do you support or oppose investing in Programming & Specials? This would provide optimized spaces for innovative programming and additional space for STEAM, leading to increased opportunities and improved learning environments for students, but cannot be achieved without expansion or new construction. This has been estimated to cost $2.5 million to $7.5 million	CODE

	CODE
PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 12:	Do you support or oppose investing in Collaborative Spaces? This would provide larger open spaces to facilitate collaboration, allow for more individual and small group instruction, and provide hands-on learning experiences, but cannot be achieved without expansion or new construction. This has been estimated to cost $2.5 million to $7.5 million.	CODE

	CODE
PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 13:	Do you support or oppose investing in Expanded Lunchrooms? This would provide increased space to ease overcrowding so students can eat together, leading to fewer lunch periods and less disruption on instructional time, but cannot be achieved without expansion or new construction. This has been estimated to cost $7.5 million to $15 million.	CODE

	CODE
PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 14:	Do you support or oppose investing in Storage Space? This would provide space for the building and grounds crew to store necessary equipment to maintain the schools instead of having to rent storage space off campus, but	CODE

cannot be achieved without new construction. This has been estimated to cost $1.25 million to $5 million.

PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 15: Do you support or oppose investing in Parking & Student Drop Off? This would provide safer and more efficient traffic flow, improved drop off and pick up, increased parking space, and decreased traffic on neighborhood streets, but may result in a loss of green space. This has been estimated to cost $2 million to $4 million.   CODE

PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 16: Do you support or oppose investing in Infrastructure? This would lead to safer and better-maintained schools and increased energy efficiency through investments in capital projects, but would be costly due to general maintenance needs in older buildings. This has been estimated to cost $17 million to $38 million.   CODE

PRESS 1 if you strongly support these improvements.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support these improvements.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose these improvements.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose these improvements.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 17: Now, thinking of all ten potential individual projects discussed in this survey, which one would you consider to be the most important?   CODE

[Rotate Responses]

PRESS # for Full-Day Kindergarten.	#
PRESS # for Maintaining Lower Class Sizes.	#

PRESS # for Pre-K Expansion.	#
PRESS # for Student Resources & Supports.	#
PRESS # for Programming & Specials.	#
PRESS # for Collaborative Spaces.	#
PRESS # for Expanded Lunchrooms.	#
PRESS # for Storage Space.	#
PRESS # for Parking & Student Drop Off.	#
PRESS # for Infrastructure.	#

Question 18: Removing these barriers and solving the space needs would allow the district to provide better learning environments, helping students thrive. We could keep class sizes small in neighborhood schools and continue building innovative opportunities for kids. We would be better able to meet the individual needs of each and every student. We could offer the community full-day kindergarten and expand our award-winning preschool program. All while remaining financially stable. The next four questions are regarding three potential infrastructure solutions to achieve these benefits. **CODE**

Do you support or oppose building an Early Learning Center? This would solve some of our space needs and achieve some of the improvements desired by the community, including maintaining Lower Class Sizes and expanding early learning opportunities. However, this does not solve the majority of the district's space needs, which would require a new school or additions, and many improvements desired by the community cannot be achieved due to space and layout constraints. This has been estimated to cost $20 million.

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this solution.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this solution.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this solution.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this solution.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 19: Do you support or oppose building a New Elementary School? This would solve more of the district's space needs and achieve many of the improvements desired by the community, including Full-Day Kindergarten, maintaining Lower Class Sizes, Student Resources & Supports, and Collaborative Spaces. However, this would require boundary changes, does not solve some of the district's space needs, and some major improvements desired by the community cannot be achieved. This has been estimated to cost $30 million. **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this solution.	1

PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this solution.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this solution.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this solution.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 20: Do you support or oppose Constructing Additions to Buildings with Available Space? This would solve many of the district's space needs and achieve most of the improvements desired by the community, including Full-Day Kindergarten, maintaining Lower Class Sizes, expanding Pre-K, Student Resources & Supports, and Programming & Specials. However, 5th grade students would move to their own wing at Hadley Jr. High, which could stress core spaces and increase traffic congestion. This has been estimated to cost $40 million.   **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this solution.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this solution.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this solution.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this solution.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 21: After hearing the three potential infrastructure solutions, which do you most prefer?   **CODE**

PRESS 1 if you prefer Building an Early Learning Center.	1
PRESS 2 if you prefer Building a New Elementary School.	2
PRESS 3 if you prefer Constructing Additions to Buildings with Available Space.	3
PRESS 4 if you are unsure or have no opinion	4

Question 22: The final four questions are regarding funding these improvements.   **CODE**

The first hypothetical funding level is the Low Funding Level, which would fund some improvements by providing approximately $20 million in funding for the district, which results in an average tax increase of approximately $105 per year for a $400,000 home. Do you support or oppose this funding level?

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this level.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this level.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this level.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this level.	4

PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.   5

Question 23: The second hypothetical funding level is the Medium Funding Level, which would fund more improvements by providing approximately $30 million in funding for the district, which results in an average tax increase of approximately $158 per year for a $400,000 home. Do you support or oppose this funding level?   CODE

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this level.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this level.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this level.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this level.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 24: The third hypothetical funding level is the High Funding Level, which would fund many improvements by providing approximately $40 million in funding for the district, which results in an average tax increase of approximately $210 per year for a $400,000 home. Do you support or oppose this funding level?   CODE

PRESS 1 if you strongly support this level.	1
PRESS 2 if you somewhat support this level.	2
PRESS 3 if you somewhat oppose this level.	3
PRESS 4 if you strongly oppose this level.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

Question 25: After hearing these three potential funding levels, which do you most prefer?   CODE

PRESS 1 if you prefer the Low Funding Level.	1
PRESS 2 if you prefer the Medium Funding Level.	2
PRESS 3 if you prefer the High Funding Level.	3
PRESS 4 if you do not support additional funding for District 41.	4
PRESS 5 if you are unsure or have no opinion.	5

That concludes our survey. Thank you for your time and opinions, goodbye.

Age	
≤ 29	17%
30 - 44	27%
45 - 64	36%
65 +	20%

Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%

Ethnicity	
White	64%
Hispanic	14%
African American	3%
Asian	14%
Other	4%

Ideology	
Conservative	39%
Moderate	29%
Liberal	32%

D41 Connection	
Currently	29%
Previously	30%
No Connection	41%

D41 Opinion	
Very Favorable	41%
Somewhat Favorable	31%
Somewhat Unfavorable	15%
Very Unfavorable	7%
Unsure / No Opinion	7%

Potential Individual Projects	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Unsure / No Opinion
Full-Day Kindergarten	39%	28%	12%	20%	2%
Maintaining Lower Class Sizes	46%	26%	11%	15%	2%
Pre-K Expansion	24%	25%	21%	27%	3%
Student Resources & Supports	35%	25%	15%	19%	6%
Programming & Specials	36%	29%	13%	18%	5%
Collaborative Spaces	29%	25%	20%	21%	5%
Expanded Lunchrooms	23%	30%	21%	21%	5%
Storage Space	19%	29%	21%	25%	6%
Parking & Student Drop Off	19%	24%	21%	31%	5%
Infrastructure	25%	28%	18%	24%	6%

Potential Infrastructure Solutions	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Unsure / No Opinion
Build Early Learning Center	21%	30%	16%	27%	6%
Build New Elementary School	23%	30%	13%	29%	5%
Construct Additions	24%	29%	15%	27%	5%

Potential Funding Levels	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Unsure / No Opinion
Low Funding Level	32%	29%	12%	22%	6%
Medium Funding Level	30%	25%	12%	27%	6%
High Funding Level	24%	21%	15%	35%	4%

Project Preference	%	Rank
Full-Day Kindergarten	21%	2
Maintaining Lower Class Sizes	30%	1
Pre-K Expansion	5%	6
Student Resources & Supports	14%	3
Programming & Specials	7%	4
Collaborative Spaces	3%	9
Expanded Lunchrooms	4%	8
Storage Space	3%	10
Parking & Student Drop Off	5%	7
Infrastructure	7%	5

Solution Preference	%	Rank
Build Early Learning Center	19%	4
Build New Elementary School	23%	2
Construct Additions	36%	1
Unsure / No Opinion	22%	3

Funding Preference	%	Rank
Low Funding Level	23%	3
Medium Funding Level	27%	1
High Funding Level	23%	2
No Additional Funding	21%	4
Unsure / No Opinion	6%	5