

New York Life Foundation 2021 Grief Survey Topline Results



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NYL1	If the spouse/partner or child of someone close to you died (family, close friend, colleague, neighbor), how comfortable would you feel consoling them during this time?	
	Very comfortable	1621 37%
	Somewhat comfortable	1411 33%
	Somewhat uncomfortable	591 14%
	Very uncomfortable	331 8%
NYL2_1	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>I feel comfortable having conversations with family and/or friends on the topic of death/loss</i>	
	Strongly agree	1261 29%
	Somewhat agree	1768 41%
	Somewhat disagree	665 15%
	Strongly disagree	383 9%
NYL2_2	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>I wish there was a more open dialogue in this country on the topic of death and loss</i>	
	Strongly agree	1366 32%
	Somewhat agree	1708 39%
	Somewhat disagree	414 10%
	Strongly disagree	172 4%
NYL2_3	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>If I experienced the death of a loved one, I would know where to turn for grief support</i>	
	Strongly agree	1313 30%
	Somewhat agree	1589 37%
	Somewhat disagree	649 15%
	Strongly disagree	425 10%
NYL2_4	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>I have had a conversation with my family regarding my end of life wishes</i>	
	Strongly agree	1076 25%
	Somewhat agree	1358 31%
	Somewhat disagree	690 16%
	Strongly disagree	868 20%
NYL2_5	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>I am confident I know what I should address in my end-of-life plan</i>	
	Strongly agree	1176 27%
	Somewhat agree	1599 37%
	Somewhat disagree	679 16%
	Strongly disagree	398 9%
	Don't know/no opinion	
		476 11%

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NYL3_1	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly underscored the need for more bereavement support in this country		
	Strongly agree	1161	27%
	Somewhat agree	1586	37%
	Somewhat disagree	484	11%
	Strongly disagree	317	7%
	Don't know/no opinion	779	18%
NYL3_2	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The COVID-19 pandemic has prompted me to have conversations with family and/or friends on the topic of death and loss		
	Strongly agree	785	18%
	Somewhat agree	1427	33%
	Somewhat disagree	982	23%
	Strongly disagree	717	17%
	Don't know/no opinion	416	10%
NYL3_3	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I am concerned that the COVID-19 pandemic has made my children overly concerned with death (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	185	19%
	Somewhat agree	284	29%
	Somewhat disagree	215	22%
	Strongly disagree	214	22%
	Don't know/no opinion	80	8%
NYL3_4	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The COVID-19 pandemic has made me more aware of end-of-life planning considerations		
	Strongly agree	955	22%
	Somewhat agree	1679	39%
	Somewhat disagree	695	16%
	Strongly disagree	542	13%
	Don't know/no opinion	456	11%
NYL3_5	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The COVID-19 pandemic has made me more aware of the need for life insurance		
	Strongly agree	919	21%
	Somewhat agree	1395	32%
	Somewhat disagree	763	18%
	Strongly disagree	725	17%
	Don't know/no opinion	524	12%
NYL3_6	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The COVID-19 pandemic has made me more aware of the cultural differences in how we grieve		
	Strongly agree	881	20%
	Somewhat agree	1325	31%
	Somewhat disagree	846	20%
	Strongly disagree	623	14%
	Don't know/no opinion	651	15%

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NYL3_7	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>It's been difficult to find closure from the death of my loved one due to COVID (N=475)</i>		
	Strongly agree	113	24%
	Somewhat agree	142	30%
	Somewhat disagree	103	22%
	Strongly disagree	55	12%
	Don't know/no opinion	61	13%
NYL3_8	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>The COVID-19 pandemic triggered feelings of grief for loved ones that died in the past</i>		
	Strongly agree	870	20%
	Somewhat agree	1275	29%
	Somewhat disagree	880	20%
	Strongly disagree	797	18%
	Don't know/no opinion	505	12%
NYL4_1	The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? <i>Loss of certainty in future plans</i>		
	Very difficult	1151	27%
	Somewhat difficult	1610	37%
	Not very difficult	661	15%
	Not at all difficult	542	13%
	Don't know/no opinion	364	8%
NYL4_2	The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? <i>Loss of your sense of security and safety</i>		
	Very difficult	1110	26%
	Somewhat difficult	1427	33%
	Not very difficult	797	18%
	Not at all difficult	617	14%
	Don't know/no opinion	375	9%
NYL4_3	The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? <i>Loss of social life and entertainment</i>		
	Very difficult	992	23%
	Somewhat difficult	1450	34%
	Not very difficult	893	21%
	Not at all difficult	688	16%
	Don't know/no opinion	304	7%

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NYL4_4	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? Loss of events, milestones and celebrations (prom, graduation, weddings and funerals)</p>		
	Very difficult	1068	25%
	Somewhat difficult	1471	34%
	Not very difficult	795	18%
	Not at all difficult	607	14%
	Don't know/no opinion	385	9%
NYL4_5	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? Loss of employment and income</p>		
	Very difficult	1040	24%
	Somewhat difficult	776	18%
	Not very difficult	591	14%
	Not at all difficult	1043	24%
	Don't know/no opinion	877	20%
NYL4_6	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? Loss of routine and predictability</p>		
	Very difficult	1000	23%
	Somewhat difficult	1557	36%
	Not very difficult	840	19%
	Not at all difficult	580	13%
	Don't know/no opinion	349	8%
NYL4_7	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? Loss of support system</p>		
	Very difficult	717	17%
	Somewhat difficult	1189	27%
	Not very difficult	930	22%
	Not at all difficult	880	20%
	Don't know/no opinion	611	14%

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NYL4_8	The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? Loss of relationship and friends		
	Very difficult	900	21%
	Somewhat difficult	1403	32%
	Not very difficult	819	19%
	Not at all difficult	721	17%
	Don't know/no opinion	484	11%
NYL4_9	The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted everyone's lives, and many people experienced different types of losses (e.g., loss of community, loss of social life, routine, financial security). Besides potential deaths of loved ones to COVID, for each of the below types of losses, how difficult was it for you to deal with them, if at all, during the pandemic? Loss of financial security		
	Very difficult	1131	26%
	Somewhat difficult	1055	24%
	Not very difficult	731	17%
	Not at all difficult	844	19%
	Don't know/no opinion	567	13%
NYL5	Please tell us what statement best describes your familiarity with bereavement services.		
	I used bereavement services during the pandemic	197	5%
	I have used bereavement services before, but not during the pandemic	586	14%
	I have heard of bereavement services, but have never used them myself	1798	42%
	I was not aware of any types of bereavement services available to me	1124	26%
	Don't know/no opinion	623	14%
NYL5a	Please tell us what statement best describes your child(ren)'s familiarity with bereavement services. (N=978)		
	They used bereavement services during the pandemic	102	10%
	They have used bereavement services before, but not during the pandemic	31	13%
	They have never used them	607	62%
	Don't know/no opinion	138	14%
NYL6_1	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? In-person individual counseling/support (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	721	28%
	Have heard of, but not used	1626	63%
	Never heard of	128	5%
	Don't know/no opinion	106	4%
NYL6_2	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? Virtual individual counseling/support (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	315	12%
	Have heard of, but not used	1505	58%
	Never heard of	572	22%
	Don't know/no opinion	189	7%

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NYL6_3	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? In-person peer support (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	586	23%
	Have heard of, but not used	1596	62%
	Never heard of	242	9%
	Don't know/no opinion	157	6%
NYL6_4	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? Virtual peer support group (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	215	8%
	Have heard of, but not used	1444	56%
	Never heard of	721	28%
	Don't know/no opinion	200	8%
NYL6_5	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? Resources to read on your own (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	894	35%
	Have heard of, but not used	1322	51%
	Never heard of	206	8%
	Don't know/no opinion	159	6%
NYL6_6	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? Online videos/talks (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	396	15%
	Have heard of, but not used	1408	55%
	Never heard of	561	22%
	Don't know/no opinion	215	8%
NYL6_7	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? Bereavement camp (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	98	4%
	Have heard of, but not used	675	26%
	Never heard of	1622	63%
	Don't know/no opinion	186	7%
NYL6_8	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? Grief app (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	153	6%
	Have heard of, but not used	774	30%
	Never heard of	1442	56%
	Don't know/no opinion	212	8%

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NYL6_9	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? Spiritual/religious support (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	875	34%
	Have heard of, but not used	1478	57%
	Never heard of	109	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	119	5%
NYL6_10	Please tell us about your personal experience with each of these specific types of grief support or bereavement services? Grief books (N=2,581)		
	Have used before	469	18%
	Have heard of, but not used	1517	59%
	Never heard of	420	16%
	Don't know/no opinion	175	7%
NYL7_1NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Parent (N=1,368)		
	Selected	144	10%
	Not Selected	1224	90%
NYL7_2NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Spouse/partner (N=1,368)		
	Selected	51	4%
	Not Selected	1316	96%
NYL7_3NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Child (N=1,368)		
	Selected	26	2%
	Not Selected	1341	98%
NYL7_4NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Sibling (N=1,368)		
	Selected	52	4%
	Not Selected	1316	96%
NYL7_5NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Grandparent (N=1,368)		
	Selected	143	10%
	Not Selected	1225	90%
NYL7_6NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Extended family member (e.g., aunt, uncle, cousin) (N=1,368)		
	Selected	492	36%
	Not Selected	875	64%
NYL7_7NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Neighbor (N=1,368)		
	Selected	91	7%
	Not Selected	1277	93%

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NYL7_8NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Friend (N=1,368)		
	Selected	456	33%
	Not Selected	912	67%
NYL7_9NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Co-worker (N=1,368)		
	Selected	93	7%
	Not Selected	1275	93%
NYL7_10NET	You previously mentioned someone close to you died recently. Who died? Other (N=1,368)		
	Selected	118	9%
	Not Selected	1250	91%
NYL8_1NET	Did you attend a funeral or memorial for this person? Yes, I attended an in-person funeral/memorial (N=1,368)		
	Selected	477	35%
	Not Selected	891	65%
NYL8_2NET	Did you attend a funeral or memorial for this person? Yes, I attended a virtual funeral/memorial (N=1,368)		
	Selected	122	9%
	Not Selected	1246	91%
NYL8_3NET	Did you attend a funeral or memorial for this person? No, there was a funeral/memorial, but I chose not to attend (N=1,368)		
	Selected	286	21%
	Not Selected	1082	79%
NYL8_4NET	Did you attend a funeral or memorial for this person? No, there was not a funeral/memorial due to COVID-19 (N=1,368)		
	Selected	364	27%
	Not Selected	1004	73%
NYL8_5NET	Did you attend a funeral or memorial for this person? No, the family chose not to have a memorial for other reasons (N=1,368)		
	Selected	122	9%
	Not Selected	1246	91%
NYL8_6NET	Did you attend a funeral or memorial for this person? No, we are waiting to hold an in-person funeral/memorial (N=1,368)		
	Selected	77	6%
	Not Selected	1291	94%

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NYL9	How helpful was the funeral/memorial to your grieving process? (N=574)		
	Very helpful	250	44%
	Somewhat helpful	218	38%
	Not very helpful	54	9%
	Not at all helpful	25	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	26	5%
NYL10	To help deal with their death, did you seek out any grief support or bereavement services during the pandemic? If so, which form of grief support did you go to first? (N=1,368)		
	In-person individual counseling/support	32	2%
	Virtual individual counseling/support	37	3%
	In-person peer support group	23	2%
	Virtual peer support group	8	1%
	Resources to read on your own	34	2%
	Online videos/talks	31	2%
	Bereavement camp	2	0%
	Grief app	2	0%
	Spiritual/religious support	112	8%
	Grief books	15	1%
	Talked to my friends and family	407	30%
	Other	16	1%
	I did not seek out any form of grief support	648	47%
NYL11_1NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? In-person individual counseling/support (N=688)		
	Selected	59	9%
	Not Selected	629	91%
NYL11_2NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Virtual individual counseling/support (N=682)		
	Selected	42	6%
	Not Selected	640	94%
NYL11_3NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? In-person peer support group (N=696)		
	Selected	54	8%
	Not Selected	643	92%
NYL11_4NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Virtual peer support group (N=712)		
	Selected	35	5%
	Not Selected	677	95%

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NYL11_5NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Resources to read on your own (N=686)		
	Selected	105	15%
	Not Selected	581	85%
NYL11_6NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Online videos/talks (N=689)		
	Selected	62	9%
	Not Selected	627	91%
NYL11_7NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Bereavement camp (N=718)		
	Selected	15	2%
	Not Selected	703	98%
NYL11_8NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Grief app (N=718)		
	Selected	26	4%
	Not Selected	692	96%
NYL11_9NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Spiritual/religious support (N=607)		
	Selected	116	19%
	Not Selected	491	81%
NYL11_10NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Grief books (N=705)		
	Selected	49	7%
	Not Selected	656	93%
NYL11_11NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Talked to my friends and family (N=312)		
	Selected	127	41%
	Not Selected	185	59%
NYL11_12NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? Other (N=704)		
	Selected	10	1%
	Not Selected	694	99%
NYL11_13NET	What other forms of grief support did you seek out to help deal with the death of your loved one? I did not seek out any other forms of grief support (N=720)		
	Selected	272	38%
	Not Selected	448	62%

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NYL12_1	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? In-person individual counseling/support (N=91)		
	Very helpful	54	60%
	Somewhat helpful	27	29%
	Not very helpful	4	4%
	Not at all helpful	1	1%
	I'm not sure	5	6%
NYL12_2	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Virtual individual counseling/support (N=80)		
	Very helpful	42	53%
	Somewhat helpful	28	35%
	Not very helpful	7	9%
	Not at all helpful	2	2%
	I'm not sure	1	1%
NYL12_3	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? In-person peer support group (N=77)		
	Very helpful	34	44%
	Somewhat helpful	30	39%
	Not very helpful	8	10%
	Not at all helpful	1	2%
	I'm not sure	4	5%
NYL12_4	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Virtual peer support group (N=43)		
	Very helpful	23	54%
	Somewhat helpful	14	32%
	Not very helpful	6	15%
NYL12_5	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Resources to read on your own (N=139)		
	Very helpful	61	44%
	Somewhat helpful	61	44%
	Not very helpful	10	7%
	Not at all helpful	2	2%
	I'm not sure	5	4%
NYL12_6	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Online videos/talks (N=93)		
	Very helpful	47	51%
	Somewhat helpful	33	36%
	Not very helpful	12	13%

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NYL12_7	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Online videos/talks (N=93)		
	Very helpful	47	51%
	Somewhat helpful	33	36%
	Not very helpful	12	13%
NYL12_8	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Bereavement camp (N=16)		
	Very helpful	7	41%
	Somewhat helpful	4	25%
	Not very helpful	5	28%
	I'm not sure	1	6%
NYL12_9	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Grief app (N=28)		
	Very helpful	11	41%
	Somewhat helpful	11	40%
	Not very helpful	1	3%
	Not at all helpful	4	13%
	I'm not sure	1	3%
NYL12_10	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Spiritual/religious support (N=229)		
	Very helpful	169	74%
	Somewhat helpful	52	23%
	Not very helpful	6	3%
	I'm not sure	3	1%
NYL12_11	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Grief books (N=64)		
	Very helpful	28	45%
	Somewhat helpful	32	50%
	Not very helpful	3	4%
	Not at all helpful	1	1%
NYL11_13NET	How helpful were the grief support/bereavement services you participated in during the pandemic? Talked to my friends and family (N=535)		
	Very helpful	331	62%
	Somewhat helpful	172	32%
	Not very helpful	18	3%
	Not at all helpful	1	0%
	I'm not sure	13	2%

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NYL13_1NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>I wish it better reflected the unique experience of someone who died from COVID-19 (N=16)</i>		
	Selected	3	16%
	Not Selected	13	84%
NYL13_2NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>There was a shortage of bereavement services being offered (N=68)</i>		
	Selected	9	12%
	Not Selected	60	88%
NYL13_3NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>I was hesitant to go regularly in-person (N=68)</i>		
	Selected	7	10%
	Not Selected	61	90%
NYL12_10	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>The bereavement service provider didn't have a virtual offering (N=68)</i>		
	Selected	3	4%
	Not Selected	65	96%
NYL12_11	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>I don't think virtual services are right for me (N=68)</i>		
	Selected	11	16%
	Not Selected	58	84%
NYL11_13NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>I wish it was more personal to my experience and feelings (N=68)</i>		
	Selected	10	15%
	Not Selected	58	85%
NYL11_13NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>I didn't know where to look for grief support (N=68)</i>		
	Selected	9	14%
	Not Selected	59	86%

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NYL13_1NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>It was difficult to find grief support for my children</i> (N=26)		
	Selected	3	10%
	Not Selected	23	90%
NYL13_2NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>It was difficult to find free or low-cost offerings</i> (N=68)		
	Selected	7	10%
	Not Selected	61	90%
NYL13_3NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>I didn't find any offerings that felt culturally relevant to me</i> (N=68)		
	Selected	10	15%
	Not Selected	58	85%
NYL12_10	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>I didn't find any offerings in my primary language</i> (N=68)		
	Selected	2	3%
	Not Selected	66	97%
NYL12_11	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>I wasn't ready to participate in any bereavement services</i> (N=68)		
	Selected	12	17%
	Not Selected	56	83%
NYL11_13NET	You mentioned the grief support/bereavement services you took part in during the pandemic weren't completely helpful. Why do you say that? Please select all that apply. <i>Other</i> (N=68)		
	Selected	6	9%
	Not Selected	62	91%
NYL14_1	Now, thinking about the person that died from COVID-19, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>I never imagined I would lose someone close to me to COVID-19</i> (N=475)		
	Strongly agree	199	42%
	Somewhat agree	137	29%
	Somewhat disagree	64	13%
	Strongly disagree	39	8%
	Don't know/no opinion	36	8%

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NYL14_2	Now, thinking about the person that died from COVID-19, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>I wasn't able to visit with them before they died</i> (N=475)		
	Strongly agree	295	62%
	Somewhat agree	98	21%
	Somewhat disagree	18	4%
	Strongly disagree	34	7%
	Don't know/no opinion	30	6%
NYL14_3	Now, thinking about the person that died from COVID-19, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>I wasn't able to grieve in-person with friends and family when they died</i> (N=475)		
	Strongly agree	195	41%
	Somewhat agree	115	24%
	Somewhat disagree	64	13%
	Strongly disagree	67	14%
	Don't know/no opinion	34	7%
NYL14_4	Now, thinking about the person that died from COVID-19, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>It was a traumatic experience to lose a loved one to COVID-19</i> (N=475)		
	Strongly agree	217	46%
	Somewhat agree	154	32%
	Somewhat disagree	39	8%
	Strongly disagree	22	5%
	Don't know/no opinion	43	9%
NYL14_5	Now, thinking about the person that died from COVID-19, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>After they died due to COVID-19, I wish my employer had done more to support my grief journey</i> (N=203)		
	Strongly agree	35	17%
	Somewhat agree	29	14%
	Somewhat disagree	37	18%
	Strongly disagree	49	24%
	Don't know/no opinion	54	26%
NYL14_6	Now, thinking about the person that died from COVID-19, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>After they died due to COVID-19, I wish my child's school had done more to support my child's grief journey</i> (N=100)		
	Strongly agree	19	18%
	Somewhat agree	17	17%
	Somewhat disagree	16	16%
	Strongly disagree	14	14%
	Don't know/no opinion	34	34%

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NYL14_7	Now, thinking about the person that died from COVID-19, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>After losing a loved one to COVID-19, I feel more open to having conversations about death and loss with others</i> (N=475)		
	Strongly agree	114	24%
	Somewhat agree	186	39%
	Somewhat disagree	80	17%
	Strongly disagree	38	8%
	Don't know/no opinion	57	12%
NYL14_8	Now, thinking about the person that died from COVID-19, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? <i>I am trying to be more patient with others knowing everyone is dealing with some form of loss due to COVID-19</i> (N=475)		
	Strongly agree	192	40%
	Somewhat agree	209	44%
	Somewhat disagree	24	5%
	Strongly disagree	12	3%
	Don't know/no opinion	37	8%
NYL15_1NET	To the best of your knowledge, before the person close to you died, were they able to do any of the following? Please select all that apply. <i>Share memories/family stories with their loved ones</i> (N=1,368)		
	Selected	321	23%
	Not Selected	1046	77%
NYL15_2NET	To the best of your knowledge, before the person close to you died, were they able to do any of the following? Please select all that apply. <i>Say their goodbyes to their loved ones</i> (N=1,368)		
	Selected	328	24%
	Not Selected	1040	76%
NYL15_3NET	To the best of your knowledge, before the person close to you died, were they able to do any of the following? Please select all that apply. <i>Ensure their family is financially taken care of</i> (N=1,368)		
	Selected	216	16%
	Not Selected	1152	84%
NYL15_4NET	To the best of your knowledge, before the person close to you died, were they able to do any of the following? Please select all that apply. <i>Have a trust or will in place</i> (N=1,368)		
	Selected	301	22%
	Not Selected	1067	78%
NYL15_5NET	To the best of your knowledge, before the person close to you died, were they able to do any of the following? Please select all that apply. <i>Discuss their legacy/share life lessons</i> (N=1,368)		
	Selected	168	12%
	Not Selected	1200	88%

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NYL15_6NET	To the best of your knowledge, before the person close to you died, were they able to do any of the following? Please select all that apply. Other (N=1,368)		
	Selected	68	5%
	Not Selected	1300	95%
NYL15_7NET	To the best of your knowledge, before the person close to you died, were they able to do any of the following? Please select all that apply. I don't know (N=1,368)		
	Selected	606	44%
	Not Selected	761	56%
NYL16	How knowledgeable were the medical professionals that helped your loved one regarding the types of bereavement services and resources available to grieving families? (N=1,368)		
	Very knowledgeable	231	17%
	Somewhat knowledgeable	241	18%
	Not very knowledgeable	101	7%
	Not at all knowledgeable	61	4%
	I'm not familiar with the medical professional's knowledge on this subject	735	54%
NYL16a	Did you interact directly with the medical professionals or hospital staff during your loved one's illness? (N=1,368)		
	Yes	258	19%
	No, but I heard about the interactions with the medical professionals	327	24%
	No, and I am not aware of the interactions with the medical professionals	648	47%
	Don't know/no opinion	135	10%
NYL17_1	Thinking about the interactions that took place with the medical professionals when your loved one died, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The medical staff went out of their way to support me/my family after the death of my loved one (N=584)		
	Strongly agree	208	36%
	Somewhat agree	156	27%
	Somewhat disagree	75	13%
	Strongly disagree	71	12%
	Don't know/no opinion	74	13%
NYL17_2	Thinking about the interactions that took place with the medical professionals when your loved one died, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I wish the medical staff had been more empathetic in delivering the news of their death (N=584)		
	Strongly agree	121	21%
	Somewhat agree	115	20%
	Somewhat disagree	110	19%
	Strongly disagree	140	24%
	Don't know/no opinion	99	17%

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NYL17_3	Thinking about the interactions that took place with the medical professionals when your loved one died, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I wish the medical staff had been more sensitive when discussing the death of my loved one with my children (N=227)		
	Strongly agree	60	26%
	Somewhat agree	57	25%
	Somewhat disagree	32	14%
	Strongly disagree	38	17%
	Don't know/no opinion	40	18%
NYL17_4	Thinking about the interactions that took place with the medical professionals when your loved one died, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The medical team provided our family with grief-related resources and referrals (N=584)		
	Strongly agree	148	25%
	Somewhat agree	167	29%
	Somewhat disagree	72	12%
	Strongly disagree	71	12%
	Don't know/no opinion	126	21%
NYL17_5	Thinking about the interactions that took place with the medical professionals when your loved one died, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I wish the medical team had been more open in their communication regarding what to expect during my loved one's final hours (N=584)		
	Strongly agree	138	24%
	Somewhat agree	142	24%
	Somewhat disagree	107	18%
	Strongly disagree	117	20%
	Don't know/no opinion	81	14%
NYL17_6	Thinking about the interactions that took place with the medical professionals when your loved one died, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I wish the medical team was more sensitive to cultural considerations in our grieving process (N=584)		
	Strongly agree	114	19%
	Somewhat agree	107	18%
	Somewhat disagree	107	18%
	Strongly disagree	133	23%
	Don't know/no opinion	123	21%
NYL18	How familiar are you with any grief support and/or bereavement resources offered by your workplace? These might include referrals for counseling, support groups, bereavement materials, etc. (N=1,931)		
	Very familiar	182	9%
	Somewhat familiar	367	19%
	My workplace offers them, but I'm not familiar with what is provided	257	13%
	My workplace does not offer them	527	27%
	I don't know if my workplace offers them or not	598	31%

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NYL18a	Does your employer offer bereavement leave? (N=1,931)		
	Yes, my employer offers paid bereavement leave	744	39%
	Yes, my employer offers non-paid bereavement leave	214	11%
	I am not aware of my employer's bereavement leave policy	580	30%
	My employer doesn't offer bereavement leave	393	20%
NYL19	How satisfied are you with the grief support and/or bereavement resources offered by your company? (N=549)		
	Very satisfied	244	44%
	Somewhat satisfied	196	36%
	Not very satisfied	20	4%
	Not at all satisfied	13	2%
NYL20_1	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/ bereavement efforts? Extending leave for bereavement (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	653	34%
	Somewhat interested	610	32%
	Not very interested	166	9%
	Not at all interested	157	8%
	Already offered by my workplace	75	4%
NYL20_2	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/ bereavement efforts? Paid bereavement leave (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	814	42%
	Somewhat interested	476	25%
	Not very interested	106	6%
	Not at all interested	111	6%
	Already offered by my workplace	175	9%
NYL20_3	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/ bereavement efforts? Flexible bereavement leave (e.g., can be taken on non-consecutive days) (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	657	34%
	Somewhat interested	602	31%
	Not very interested	173	9%
	Not at all interested	131	7%
	Already offered by my workplace	95	5%
	Don't know/no opinion	273	14%

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NYL20_4	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/ bereavement efforts? Management training on how to support bereaved staff (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	470	24%
	Somewhat interested	618	32%
	Not very interested	247	13%
	Not at all interested	232	12%
	Already offered by my workplace	50	3%
	Don't know/no opinion	314	16%
NYL20_5	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/ bereavement efforts? Support groups (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	401	21%
	Somewhat interested	594	31%
	Not very interested	321	17%
	Not at all interested	267	14%
	Already offered by my workplace	63	3%
	Don't know/no opinion	285	15%
NYL20_6	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/ bereavement efforts? Referrals for grief counseling (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	426	22%
	Somewhat interested	626	32%
	Not very interested	289	15%
	Not at all interested	229	12%
	Already offered by my workplace	79	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	282	15%
NYL20_7	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/ bereavement efforts? Enabling employees to define what constitutes a 'loved one' (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	530	27%
	Somewhat interested	593	31%
	Not very interested	236	12%
	Not at all interested	194	10%
	Already offered by my workplace	55	3%
	Don't know/no opinion	324	17%
NYL20_8	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/ bereavement efforts? Not asking for proof of death (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	485	25%
	Somewhat interested	467	24%
	Not very interested	250	13%
	Not at all interested	221	11%
	Already offered by my workplace	122	6%
	Don't know/no opinion	386	20%

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NYL20_9	How interested would you be in the following enhancements to your workplace's grief support/bereavement efforts? Employee hardship relief fund (N=1,931)		
	Very interested	577	30%
	Somewhat interested	637	33%
	Not very interested	180	9%
	Not at all interested	157	8%
	Already offered by my workplace	67	3%
	Don't know/no opinion	314	16%
NYL21_1	Thinking about your experience parenting during the pandemic, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Dealing with COVID-19 has been very hard on my kid(s) (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	247	25%
	Somewhat agree	357	36%
	Somewhat disagree	153	16%
	Strongly disagree	157	16%
	Don't know/no opinion	66	7%
NYL21_2	Thinking about your experience parenting during the pandemic, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I feel like my child/children are much more aware of death as a result of COVID-19 (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	261	27%
	Somewhat agree	346	35%
	Somewhat disagree	152	16%
	Strongly disagree	126	13%
	Don't know/no opinion	92	9%
NYL21_3	Thinking about your experience parenting during the pandemic, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I have found it difficult to help my child/children deal with their fears relative to COVID-19 (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	139	14%
	Somewhat agree	256	26%
	Somewhat disagree	236	24%
	Strongly disagree	263	27%
	Don't know/no opinion	85	9%
NYL21_4	Thinking about your experience parenting during the pandemic, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I think my kids' school(s) have done a good job of talking about issues related to death and loss (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	183	19%
	Somewhat agree	264	27%
	Somewhat disagree	173	18%
	Strongly disagree	124	13%
	Don't know/no opinion	233	24%

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NYL21_5	Thinking about your experience parenting during the pandemic, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I think schools should give parents more information and guidance on how to help their kids through traumatic events (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	316	32%
	Somewhat agree	378	39%
	Somewhat disagree	112	11%
	Strongly disagree	78	8%
	Don't know/no opinion	94	10%
NYL21_6	Thinking about your experience parenting during the pandemic, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The COVID-19 pandemic prompted me to have an open and honest conversation about death with our child(ren) (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	234	24%
	Somewhat agree	298	30%
	Somewhat disagree	199	20%
	Strongly disagree	163	17%
	Don't know/no opinion	84	9%
NYL21_7	Thinking about your experience parenting during the pandemic, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I think grief support should be a priority for schools (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	318	33%
	Somewhat agree	353	36%
	Somewhat disagree	121	12%
	Strongly disagree	85	9%
	Don't know/no opinion	101	10%
NYL22	Do your kids have a school-age friend or classmate who experienced the death of a parent or sibling to COVID-19? (N=978)		
	Yes	135	14%
	No	587	60%
	Not sure	256	26%
NYL23	From your perspective, how well prepared was your child's school to deal with the death? (N=135)		
	Very prepared	51	38%
	Somewhat prepared	45	33%
	Not very prepared	19	14%
	Not at all prepared	11	9%
	No opinion	9	7%
NYL24_1	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The COVID-19 pandemic has made me more aware of the grief support services offered by my child's school (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	222	23%
	Somewhat agree	231	24%
	Somewhat disagree	175	18%
	Strongly disagree	161	16%
	Don't know/no opinion	189	19%

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NYL24_2	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The COVID-19 pandemic opened my eyes to the need for more grief support services in schools (N=978)		
	Strongly agree	278	28%
	Somewhat agree	325	33%
	Somewhat disagree	134	14%
	Strongly disagree	91	9%
	Don't know/no opinion	150	15%
NYL25_1NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Access/referrals to grief counseling (N=978)		
	Selected	208	21%
	Not Selected	771	79%
NYL25_2NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Parent/community training on how to support grieving students (N=978)		
	Selected	109	11%
	Not Selected	870	89%
NYL25_3NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Educator training on grief support (N=978)		
	Selected	130	13%
	Not Selected	848	87%
NYL25_4NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Proactive communication to parents/guardians about grief resources and support (N=978)		
	Selected	112	11%
	Not Selected	867	89%
NYL25_5NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. In-school peer support groups and/or referrals to local peer support groups (N=978)		
	Selected	130	13%
	Not Selected	848	87%
NYL25_6NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Parent support groups and/or referrals to local parent support groups (N=978)		
	Selected	115	12%
	Not Selected	863	88%
NYL25_7NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Grief-related books and other resources (N=978)		
	Selected	107	11%
	Not Selected	871	89%

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NYL25_8NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Opportunities for classmates to make cards, pictures, etc. for grieving students & their families (N=978)		
	Selected	162	17%
	Not Selected	816	83%
NYL25_9NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Opportunities to memorialize the death (e.g., plaque, memorial services, planting a tree, etc.) (N=978)		
	Selected	162	17%
	Not Selected	816	83%
NYL25_10NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Virtual options for grief support (N=978)		
	Selected	96	10%
	Not Selected	882	90%
NYL25_11NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Open communication about grief and death in the classroom (N=978)		
	Selected	139	14%
	Not Selected	839	86%
NYL25_12NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Grief professionals that speak to the students about death and grief (N=978)		
	Selected	159	16%
	Not Selected	819	84%
NYL25_13NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Resources for students about grief and death (N=978)		
	Selected	223	23%
	Not Selected	755	77%
NYL25_14NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Referrals for local grief resources (bereavement camps, local grief centers, etc.) (N=978)		
	Selected	104	11%
	Not Selected	874	89%
NYL25_15NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. Other (N=978)		
	Selected	48	5%
	Not Selected	930	95%

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NYL25_16NET	Does your child's school offer any of the below types of grief support? Please select all that you are aware of. None of the above (N=978)		
	Selected	305	31%
	Not Selected	673	69%
NYL26_1	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Access/referrals to grief counseling (N=978)		
	Very important	384	39%
	Somewhat important	378	39%
	Not very important	74	8%
	Not at all important	42	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	100	10%
NYL26_2	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Parent/community training on how to support grieving students (N=978)		
	Very important	387	40%
	Somewhat important	341	35%
	Not very important	100	10%
	Not at all important	36	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	114	12%
NYL26_3	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Educator training on grief support (N=978)		
	Very important	401	41%
	Somewhat important	359	37%
	Not very important	75	8%
	Not at all important	40	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	102	10%
NYL26_4	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Proactive communication to parents/guardians about grief resources and support (N=978)		
	Very important	392	40%
	Somewhat important	377	39%
	Not very important	68	7%
	Not at all important	40	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	102	10%
NYL26_5	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? In-school peer support groups and/or referrals to local peer support groups (N=978)		
	Very important	345	35%
	Somewhat important	391	40%
	Not very important	89	9%
	Not at all important	44	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	109	11%

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NYL26_6	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Parent support groups and/or referrals to local parent support groups (N=978)		
	Very important	344	35%
	Somewhat important	407	42%
	Not very important	88	9%
	Not at all important	45	5%
	Don't know/no opinion	94	10%
NYL26_7	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Grief-related books and other resources (N=978)		
	Very important	298	30%
	Somewhat important	405	41%
	Not very important	113	12%
	Not at all important	44	5%
	Don't know/no opinion	118	12%
NYL26_8	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Opportunities for classmates to make cards, pictures, etc. for grieving students & their families (N=978)		
	Very important	392	40%
	Somewhat important	356	36%
	Not very important	90	9%
	Not at all important	36	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	103	11%
NYL26_9	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Opportunities to memorialize the death (e.g., plaque, memorial services, planting a tree, etc.) (N=978)		
	Very important	355	36%
	Somewhat important	348	36%
	Not very important	113	12%
	Not at all important	47	5%
	Don't know/no opinion	115	12%
NYL26_10	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Virtual options for grief support (N=978)		
	Very important	351	36%
	Somewhat important	327	33%
	Not very important	105	11%
	Not at all important	57	6%
	Don't know/no opinion	137	14%

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NYL26_11	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Open communication about grief and death in the classroom (N=978)		
	Very important	345	35%
	Somewhat important	335	34%
	Not very important	111	11%
	Not at all important	62	6%
	Don't know/no opinion	125	13%
NYL26_12	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Grief professionals that speak to the students about death and grief (N=978)		
	Very important	380	39%
	Somewhat important	358	37%
	Not very important	88	9%
	Not at all important	43	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	110	11%
NYL26_13	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Resources for students about grief and death (N=978)		
	Very important	407	42%
	Somewhat important	360	37%
	Not very important	78	8%
	Not at all important	40	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	93	9%
NYL26_14	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Referrals for local grief resources (bereavement camps, local grief centers, etc) (N=978)		
	Very important	331	34%
	Somewhat important	379	39%
	Not very important	90	9%
	Not at all important	55	6%
	Don't know/no opinion	123	13%
NYL26_15	How important do you think it is for your child's school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? More resources focused on student's social and emotional learning (N=978)		
	Very important	416	43%
	Somewhat important	365	37%
	Not very important	73	7%
	Not at all important	35	4%
	Don't know/no opinion	89	9%

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NYL26_16	How important do you think it is for your child’s school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Ensuring that cultural considerations are reflected in grief resources (N=978)		
	Very important	362	37%
	Somewhat important	352	36%
	Not very important	80	8%
	Not at all important	52	5%
	Don’t know/no opinion	133	14%
NYL26_17	How important do you think it is for your child’s school to focus on each of the below areas of grief support in the future? Encouraging peer-to-peer support (N=978)		
	Very important	412	42%
	Somewhat important	361	37%
	Not very important	69	7%
	Not at all important	33	3%
	Don’t know/no opinion	103	11%

Survey methodology

This poll was conducted by Morning Consult between September 16–September 19, 2021 among a sample of 4,400 general population adults (73 respondents opted out from participating due to the survey’s topic.) The interviews were conducted online, and the data was weighted to approximate a target sample of adults based on gender, educational attainment, age, race, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Gender			
	Male	2124	48%
	Female	2276	52%
Generation			
	GenZers: 1997-2012	517	12%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	1242	28%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	1059	24%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	1426	32%
Ethnicity			
	Black	549	12%
	White	3443	78%
	Asian American	135	3%
	Hispanic	699	16%
Parent/Employment			
	Parent with School Children	995	23%
	FT Employed	1950	44%
	Office Employee	1016	23%
Region			
	Northeast	787	18%
	Midwest	925	21%
	South	1648	37%
	West	1040	24%
Relationship with COVID-19			
	Know Someone Who Died of COVID-19	475	11%
	Know Someone Who Survived COVID-19	2185	50%
	Know Someone Who Died not of COVID-19	1176	27%
	Only Know Someone Who Died not of COVID-19	893	20%
Relationship with Death			
	Guardian Died Before Age 21	602	14%
	Comfortable Consoling a Death	3032	69%
	Not Comfortable Consoling a Death	922	21%

Respondent Descriptions

NYL1, NYL2, NYL3, NYL4, NYL5

Total respondents

NYL5a

Parents of kids in school

NYL6

Those aware of bereavement services

NYL7, NYL8, NYL10

Those who had someone close to them die during the pandemic (either due to COVID-19 or for other reasons)

NYL9

Those who had someone close to them die during the pandemic and attended a funeral/memorial for this person

NYL11

Those who had someone close to them die during the pandemic and sought out any form of grief support/ bereavement services. Only ask about the forms of grief support they did not select at NYL10.

NYL12

Those who had someone close to them die during the pandemic and sought out any form of grief support/ bereavement services. Only ask about the forms of grief support they have used before at either NYL10 or NYL11.

NYL13

Those who had someone close to them die during the pandemic and said the bereavement services they sought out weren't helpful

NYL14

Those who had someone close to them die due to COVID-19

NYL15, NYL16, NYL16a, NYL17

Those who had someone close to them die during the pandemic (either due to COVID-19 or for other reasons)

NYL18, NYL18a, NYL20

Employed respondents

NYL19

Employed respondents who are familiar with their workplace's grief support/bereavement

NYL21, NYL22, NYL24, NYL25, NYL26

Parents of kids in school

NYL23

Parents of kids in school whose child had a classmate experience the death of a parent or sibling due to COVID-19