

## Gallup Student Poll

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## Gallup Student Poll Overview

*What would happen if we study what is right with students?*

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In one year, over 450,000 students have completed the Gallup Student Poll, a 20-item measure of hope, engagement, and well-being. Gallup researchers targeted these three variables because they met the following criteria:

- They can be reliably measured
- They have a meaningful relationship with or impact on educational outcomes
- They are malleable and can be enhanced through deliberate action
- They are not associated with FARL status or family household income
- They are not measured directly by another survey or testing program

## Gallup Student Poll Benefits

Taps into the hearts and minds of students AND examines the conditions conducive to student success.

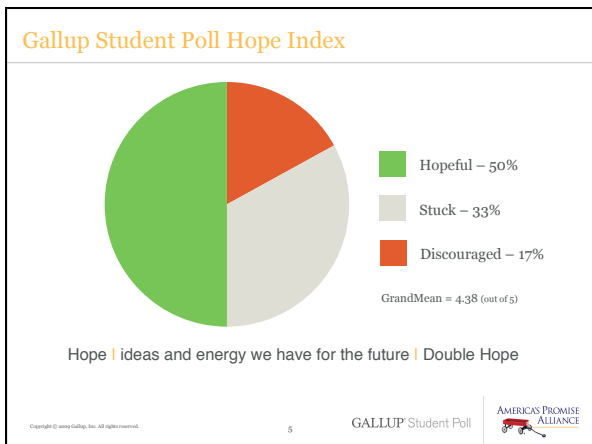
Considers what is right with students and in the environment.

Collects data on a secure website.

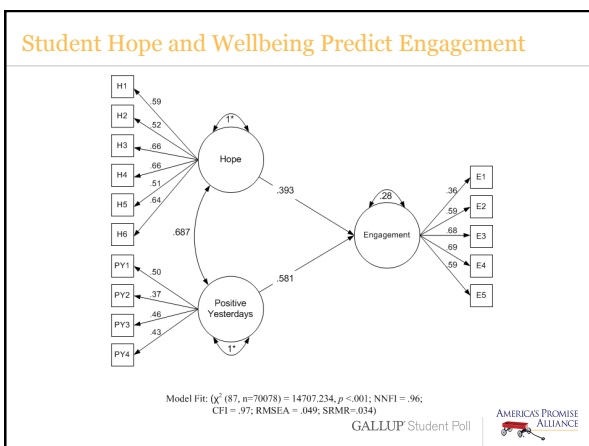
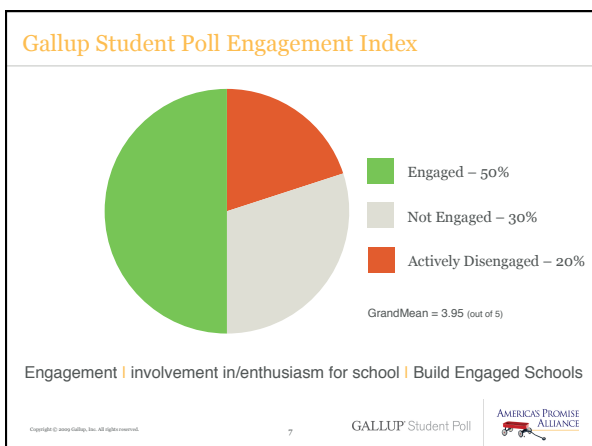
Distributes data via an online scorecard within 2 weeks of polls closing.

Distributes community solutions and collects time-tested or empirically supported solutions from stakeholders.

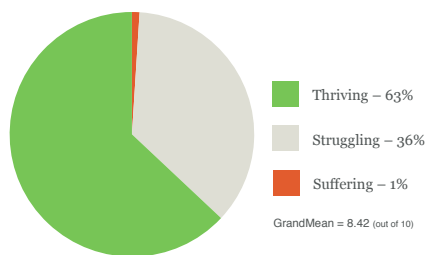
Goes beyond descriptive and cross-sectional work, emphasizing the predictive potential of student and climate characteristics.



- ### Hope Predicts Academic Success, Wellbeing, and More
- Hope costs nothing.
  - Hope is malleable.
  - Hope is rooted in contingency thinking.
  - Hope drives attendance, credits earned, and GPA.
  - Hope is a better predictor of college GPA and retention than ACT, SAT, and High School GPA.
  - Hope is closely linked to wellbeing.
  - Hopeful people (60 and older) have a longer lives than hopeless people.
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### Wellbeing Predicts Success

Contrary to the commonly held belief that success leads to wellbeing, wellbeing is a factor of, not a product of, academic and career success.

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### The Community's Solutions

- Students tell stories.
- Parents and Other Caregivers start conversations.
- Teachers, Counselors, and Advisors do activities.
- Principals and Superintendents consider policy implications.
- Afterschool Counselors and Peer Mentors modify programs.
- Business People and Neighbors engage in small acts.

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