

Subject: The Public Agenda report on teachers

"Today, going through the "Complete Survey Results" in the back of the book I noted Question 64: *"How interested would you be in working at a charter school that was run and managed by teachers themselves?"* This is a long ways short of what I'd hoped Public Agenda would ask the teachers-surveyed . . . and I don't see any indication that they ever did discuss this finding in the focus groups. The idea is also somewhat distorted by requiring the respondents to declare that they would like to work in 'a charter school' before even getting to the question of running the school. Whatever . . . the results are stunning:

	Total Teachers	Newcomers (<5 years)	Veterans (>20 years)
Net interested	58%	65%	50%
Very interested	21	22	19
Somewhat interested	36	44	31
Net not-interested	36%	25%	44%
Not too interested	16	14	17
Not at all interested	19	11	27
Not sure	7	10	7