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**SATISFIED FLORIDA VOTERS GIVE GOV BEST SCORE IN 10 YEARS,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
VOTERS OPPOSE ARMING TEACHERS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

Florida voters approve 59 – 17 percent of the job newly-elected Gov. Ron DeSantis is doing, the highest approval rating for a Sunshine State governor in 10 years, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. Even Democrats approve of Gov. DeSantis, 42 – 28 percent.

A total of 67 percent of Florida voters are “very satisfied” or “somewhat satisfied” with the way things are going in the state today, tying the highest satisfaction rate since the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll first asked this question in 2004. Another 30 percent are “somewhat dissatisfied” or “very dissatisfied.”

In addition, 71 percent of voters say Florida’s economy is “excellent” or “good,” the highest level ever for this measure, while 27 percent say the economy is “not so good” or “poor.” Florida’s economy is getting better, 37 percent of voters say, as 12 percent say it is getting worse and 49 percent say it’s staying about the same.

A total of 72 percent of Florida voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about climate change and 66 percent are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” that they or a member of their family “will be personally affected by climate change.”

Climate change is going to have a “significant negative effect on Florida” in their lifetime, 45 percent of voters say, as 48 percent say it will not.

“Ron DeSantis won the governorship by the slimmest of margins, yet in his first two-plus months in office he has gotten off to a strong start. His 59 percent job approval today is better than most of his counterparts around the country,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll. “Part of Gov. DeSantis’ success is his taking on issues such as the environment on which Republicans often don’t focus.

“Gov. DeSantis and the state’s politicians are benefitting from an overall sunny mood among Floridians who are happy about the economy and life in general.”

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Florida voters oppose 64 – 29 percent offshore drilling in the ocean off the coast. Republicans support offshore drilling 54 – 38 percent, the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group to support drilling.

Immigration

Florida voters support 61 – 27 percent Gov. DeSantis' proposal to require local law enforcement to work with federal immigration authorities. Support is 68 – 21 percent among white voters, 51 – 39 percent among black voters and 48 – 39 percent among Hispanic voters. Democrats are opposed 50 – 37 percent, the only listed group in opposition.

Voters support 57 – 35 percent a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants.

Undocumented immigrants are provided too much protection in Florida, 34 percent of voters say, as 25 percent say they are not provided enough protection and 26 percent say undocumented immigrants get the right amount of protection.

Gun Control

With a wide gender gap, Florida voters oppose 57 – 40 percent allowing trained teachers and school officials to carry guns on school grounds. Women oppose arming teachers 63 – 33 percent. Men are divided as 47 percent support the idea, with 50 percent opposed.

Stricter gun laws would do more to reduce gun violence in schools, 58 percent of voters say, as 32 percent say armed teachers would do more to reduce gun violence in schools. Florida voters support stricter gun laws 59 – 37 percent.

If more people carried guns, Florida would be less safe, 55 percent of voters say, while 35 percent of voters say the state would be safer.

Approval Ratings for Sen. Rubio, Sen. Scott

Florida voters approve 50 – 34 percent of the job U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio is doing.

Voters give U.S. Sen. Rick Scott a mixed 42 – 38 percent job approval rating.

From March 6 – 11, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,058 Florida voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ron DeSantis is handling his job as governor?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| Approve | 59% | 82% | 42% | 56% | 61% | 58% | 65% | 71% | | |
| Disapprove | 17 | 5 | 28 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 11 | | |
| DK/NA | 24 | 13 | 30 | 27 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 19 | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
| Approve | 48% | 56% | 67% | 64% | 71% | 65% | 68% | 44% | 48% | |
| Disapprove | 15 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 22 | |
| DK/NA | 38 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 34 | 30 | |

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| Approve | 40% | 59% | 26% | 41% | 43% | 38% | 39% | 47% | | |
| Disapprove | 33 | 18 | 44 | 32 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 27 | | |
| DK/NA | 27 | 22 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 26 | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
| Approve | 51% | 40% | 41% | 35% | 48% | 39% | 43% | 39% | 37% | |
| Disapprove | 23 | 36 | 37 | 31 | 29 | 33 | 31 | 32 | 35 | |
| DK/NA | 26 | 24 | 22 | 34 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 28 | |

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Scott is handling his job as United States Senator?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| Approve | 42% | 77% | 15% | 38% | 46% | 39% | 41% | 51% | | |
| Disapprove | 38 | 9 | 67 | 37 | 33 | 42 | 40 | 28 | | |
| DK/NA | 20 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 21 | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
| Approve | 43% | 41% | 42% | 43% | 53% | 42% | 47% | 23% | 44% | |
| Disapprove | 36 | 39 | 41 | 36 | 28 | 38 | 34 | 56 | 37 | |
| DK/NA | 21 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 19 | |

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Marco Rubio is handling his job as United States Senator?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | | |
| Approve | 50% | 77% | 29% | 49% | 52% | 48% | 48% | 56% | | | |
| Disapprove | 34 | 13 | 55 | 32 | 31 | 37 | 42 | 27 | | | |
| DK/NA | 15 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 17 | | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | | |
| Approve | 43% | 54% | 54% | 52% | 58% | 48% | 53% | 37% | 55% | | |
| Disapprove | 30 | 31 | 38 | 34 | 31 | 36 | 34 | 41 | 30 | | |
| DK/NA | 27 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 22 | 15 | | |

18. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Florida today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | | |
| Very satisfied | 15% | 34% | 2% | 11% | 18% | 12% | 19% | 18% | | | |
| Smwht satisfied | 52 | 53 | 48 | 54 | 54 | 51 | 49 | 58 | | | |
| Smwht dissatisfied | 21 | 9 | 32 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 16 | | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 9 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| DK/NA | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | | |
| Very satisfied | 8% | 16% | 16% | 19% | 24% | 14% | 18% | 3% | 11% | | |
| Smwht satisfied | 56 | 52 | 55 | 49 | 50 | 56 | 53 | 57 | 49 | | |
| Smwht dissatisfied | 25 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 24 | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 10 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 14 | | |
| DK/NA | 1 | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | |

19. Would you describe the state of Florida's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| Excellent | 16% | 32% | 6% | 12% | 19% | 13% | 18% | 19% | | |
| Good | 55 | 56 | 48 | 61 | 58 | 52 | 60 | 61 | | |
| Not so good | 20 | 10 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 17 | 12 | | |
| Poor | 7 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 6 | | |
| DK/NA | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |

| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Excellent | 17% | 11% | 17% | 17% | 23% | 15% | 19% | 5% | 13% |
| Good | 52 | 55 | 60 | 56 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 47 | 47 |
| Not so good | 19 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 34 | 26 |
| Poor | 9 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 11 |
| DK/NA | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

20. Do you think Florida's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| Better | 37% | 58% | 18% | 35% | 44% | 30% | 39% | 42% | | |
| Worse | 12 | 6 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 7 | | |
| The same | 49 | 34 | 59 | 51 | 45 | 52 | 50 | 48 | | |
| DK/NA | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | |

| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Better | 34% | 36% | 43% | 36% | 47% | 35% | 41% | 25% | 33% |
| Worse | 14 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 17 |
| The same | 50 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 44 | 52 | 48 | 58 | 46 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - | 4 |

26. Do you think that undocumented immigrants are provided with too much protection in Florida, not enough protection, or are undocumented immigrants provided with the right amount of protection in Florida?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| Too much | 34% | 60% | 9% | 33% | 39% | 30% | 37% | 45% |
| Not enough | 25 | 5 | 50 | 23 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 15 |
| Right amount | 26 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 21 |
| DK/NA | 14 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 19 |

| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Too much | 30% | 31% | 37% | 38% | 44% | 39% | 41% | 18% | 26% |
| Not enough | 27 | 28 | 23 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 21 | 38 | 32 |
| Right amount | 36 | 28 | 26 | 19 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 30 | 33 |
| DK/NA | 6 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 9 |

27. As you may know, Governor DeSantis has proposed a law that would require local law enforcement to work with federal immigration authorities. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| Support | 61% | 90% | 37% | 58% | 65% | 58% | 63% | 72% |
| Oppose | 27 | 7 | 50 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 25 | 17 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 |

| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Support | 56% | 62% | 61% | 64% | 75% | 63% | 68% | 51% | 48% |
| Oppose | 24 | 31 | 28 | 24 | 17 | 24 | 21 | 39 | 39 |
| DK/NA | 19 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 13 |

28. Do you support or oppose expanding the use of public funds to allow mostly low income children to attend private schools?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| Support | 50% | 45% | 52% | 50% | 52% | 49% | 43% | 44% | | |
| Oppose | 42 | 47 | 44 | 40 | 42 | 43 | 52 | 44 | | |
| DK/NA | 7 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 12 | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
| Support | 68% | 52% | 51% | 37% | 48% | 40% | 44% | 61% | 62% | |
| Oppose | 27 | 43 | 41 | 53 | 45 | 50 | 48 | 35 | 33 | |
| DK/NA | 5 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 6 | |

29. Do you support or oppose allowing offshore drilling in the ocean off the coast of Florida?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| Support | 29% | 54% | 8% | 29% | 38% | 21% | 30% | 35% | | |
| Oppose | 64 | 38 | 88 | 67 | 56 | 70 | 65 | 59 | | |
| DK/NA | 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 7 | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
| Support | 29% | 36% | 29% | 27% | 43% | 24% | 32% | 18% | 28% | |
| Oppose | 64 | 59 | 66 | 64 | 54 | 68 | 62 | 77 | 62 | |
| DK/NA | 7 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 10 | |

30. Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in Florida?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------|-----|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | |
| Support | 59% | 29% | 89% | 60% | 49% | 67% | 60% | 47% | | |
| Oppose | 37 | 67 | 7 | 36 | 47 | 27 | 36 | 47 | | |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | |
| Support | 62% | 55% | 59% | 61% | 45% | 59% | 53% | 80% | 64% | |
| Oppose | 36 | 39 | 37 | 35 | 53 | 33 | 42 | 14 | 34 | |
| DK/NA | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 2 | |
| | Gun..... | | DENSITY..... | | HAVE KIDS <18 YRS | | | | | |
| | HsHld | Owner | City | Suburb | Rural | Yes | InPublic | School | | |
| Support | 47% | 43% | 64% | 62% | 39% | 64% | 64% | | | |
| Oppose | 48 | 54 | 31 | 35 | 52 | 35 | 35 | | | |
| DK/NA | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | | |

31. If more people carried guns, do you think that Florida would be safer or less safe?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | | |
| Safer | 35% | 67% | 9% | 31% | 43% | 28% | 35% | 42% | | | |
| Less safe | 55 | 22 | 90 | 55 | 48 | 62 | 56 | 43 | | | |
| DK/NA | 10 | 12 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 14 | | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | | |
| Safer | 38% | 41% | 35% | 27% | 47% | 32% | 39% | 15% | 36% | | |
| Less safe | 52 | 51 | 55 | 63 | 42 | 55 | 49 | 80 | 58 | | |
| DK/NA | 10 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 6 | | |
| | Gun..... | | | | DENSITY..... | | HAVE KIDS <18 YRS | | | | |
| | HsHld | Owner | City | Suburb | Rural | Yes | InPublic School | | | | |
| Safer | 47% | 54% | 29% | 32% | 58% | 33% | 33% | | | | |
| Less safe | 41 | 35 | 63 | 58 | 32 | 58 | 57 | | | | |
| DK/NA | 12 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | | | | |

32. In general, do you think Florida is doing enough to address gun violence, doing too much, or do you think more needs to be done to address gun violence?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | | |
| Doing enough | 22% | 44% | 2% | 20% | 28% | 17% | 26% | 27% | | | |
| Doing too much | 4 | 6 | - | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| More to be done | 70 | 45 | 95 | 70 | 61 | 77 | 68 | 60 | | | |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | | |
| Doing enough | 25% | 20% | 22% | 21% | 32% | 23% | 27% | 8% | 19% | | |
| Doing too much | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 5 | - | 3 | | |
| More to be done | 64 | 73 | 72 | 71 | 57 | 69 | 63 | 92 | 73 | | |
| DK/NA | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | - | 5 | | |
| | Gun..... | | | | DENSITY..... | | HAVE KIDS <18 YRS | | | | |
| | HsHld | Owner | City | Suburb | Rural | Yes | InPublic School | | | | |
| Doing enough | 29% | 35% | 19% | 22% | 29% | 21% | 20% | | | | |
| Doing too much | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| More to be done | 62 | 56 | 74 | 70 | 57 | 74 | 76 | | | | |
| DK/NA | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | - | 1 | | | | |

33. Do you support or oppose allowing trained teachers and school officials to carry guns on school grounds?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | | |
| Support | 40% | 73% | 11% | 38% | 47% | 33% | 44% | 51% | | | |
| Oppose | 57 | 24 | 87 | 59 | 50 | 63 | 55 | 45 | | | |
| DK/NA | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | | |
| Support | 43% | 38% | 43% | 35% | 54% | 42% | 48% | 13% | 36% | | |
| Oppose | 52 | 59 | 55 | 62 | 44 | 54 | 50 | 82 | 60 | | |
| DK/NA | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | | |
| | Gun..... | | | | DENSITY..... | | HAVE KIDS <18 YRS | | | | |
| | HsHld | Owner | City | Suburb | Rural | Yes | InPublic School | | | | |
| Support | 50% | 57% | 35% | 38% | 54% | 39% | 35% | | | | |
| Oppose | 47 | 41 | 60 | 60 | 42 | 59 | 62 | | | | |
| DK/NA | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | |

34. Which of these do you think would do more to reduce gun violence in schools: stricter gun laws or armed teachers in schools?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | | |
| Stricter gun laws | 58% | 20% | 94% | 60% | 50% | 66% | 55% | 44% | | | |
| Armed teachers | 32 | 66 | 4 | 30 | 41 | 24 | 36 | 43 | | | |
| DK/NA | 10 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 13 | | | |
| | AGE IN YRS..... | | | | WHITE..... | | | | | | |
| | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp | | |
| Stricter gun laws | 59% | 58% | 58% | 59% | 40% | 56% | 49% | 91% | 63% | | |
| Armed teachers | 34 | 34 | 33 | 31 | 51 | 31 | 40 | 7 | 29 | | |
| DK/NA | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 8 | | |
| | Gun..... | | | | DENSITY..... | | HAVE KIDS <18 YRS | | | | |
| | HsHld | Owner | City | Suburb | Rural | Yes | InPublic School | | | | |
| Stricter gun laws | 45% | 38% | 65% | 58% | 41% | 61% | 62% | | | | |
| Armed teachers | 44 | 50 | 27 | 31 | 48 | 33 | 31 | | | | |
| DK/NA | 12 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 7 | | | | |