

**FOR RELEASE: MARCH 6, 2018**

**U.S. VOTERS OPPOSE STEEL, ALUMINUM TARIFFS,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
VOTERS OPPOSE ARMED TEACHERS, BACK ARMED SECURITY 6-1**

American voters oppose 50 – 31 percent tariffs on steel and aluminum, and disagree 64 – 28 percent with President Donald Trump’s claim that a trade war would be good for the U.S. and easily won, according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

Every listed party, gender, education, age and racial group oppose steel and aluminum tariffs, except Republicans, who support tariffs by a lackluster 58 – 20 percent and white voters with no college degree, who are divided with 42 percent supporting tariffs and 40 percent opposed, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

American voters oppose these tariffs 59 – 29 percent, if these tariffs raise the cost of goods they buy. The tariffs will be good for American jobs, 26 percent say, while 36 percent say tariffs will be bad for jobs and 24 percent say the tariffs will have no impact on jobs.

American voters disapprove 54 – 34 percent of the way President Trump is handling trade. Only Republicans and white voters with no college degree approve.

That National Rifle Assn. (NRA) has too much influence over politicians, 60 percent of American voters say, while 7 percent say it has too little influence and 26 percent say it has the right amount of influence.

Republicans in Congress are afraid of the NRA, voters say 54 – 42 percent.

Democrats in Congress are afraid of the NRA, voters say 49 – 45 percent.

President Trump is not afraid of the NRA, voters say 65 – 31 percent.

“Tariff, smariff, say voters who see punishing other countries on imports will do more harm at home,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“Who’s afraid of the NRA? 535 Senators and Congress people.

“Who’s not afraid of the NRA? The man with the most to lose to one of Washington’s most powerful lobbies, President Donald Trump.”

**-more-**

## Quinnipiac University Poll/March 6, 2018 – page 2

American voters oppose 58 – 40 percent allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns on school grounds.

But voters support 82 – 14 percent having armed security officers in schools.

American voters say 81 – 14 percent it's a “good thing” that some private companies now require people to be 21 years old or older to purchase a gun. Support is 65 percent or higher among every listed group. If a company says it will no longer sell assault weapons, 33 percent of voters are more likely to shop there, as 12 percent are less likely and 53 percent say this will have no effect.

If Congress does not pass stricter gun laws, 57 percent of voters say Republicans would be more responsible, as 18 percent say Democrats would be more responsible.

Support for gun control remains strong as American voters support 63 – 32 percent stricter gun laws in the U.S., compared to 66 – 31 percent in a February 20 Quinnipiac University National Poll.

Voter opinions on other gun issues are:

- Support 61 – 35 percent a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons;
- A 48 – 48 percent split on a ban on the sale of all semi-automatic rifles;
- Support 63 – 34 percent a nationwide ban on the sale of high-capacity magazines holding more than 10 rounds;
- Support 78 – 20 percent requiring individuals to be 21 years old or older to buy a gun;
- Support 89 – 8 percent allowing police or family members to petition a judge to remove guns from a person who may be at risk of violent behavior;
- Support 91 – 6 percent banning possession of a gun by an individual with a restraining order against them for stalking or domestic, sexual or repeat violence.

“The outcry on guns continues and voters say it's on you, Republicans, to make the change,” Malloy said.

From March 3 – 5, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,122 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points, including the design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts nationwide public opinion surveys, and statewide polls in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa and Colorado as a public service and for research.

Visit [poll.qu.edu](http://poll.qu.edu) or [www.facebook.com/quinnipiacpoll](https://www.facebook.com/quinnipiacpoll)  
Call (203) 582-5201, or follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/QuinnipiacPoll) @QuinnipiacPoll.

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling trade?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	34%	69%	6%	30%	39%	29%	35%	44%
Disapprove	54	14	85	57	50	57	56	38
DK/NA	13	17	9	12	11	14	9	18

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	22%	38%	40%	33%	45%	35%	40%	10%	26%
Disapprove	61	50	52	56	45	48	47	79	63
DK/NA	17	13	8	11	9	17	13	11	11

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling trade?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Mar 06, 2018	34	54	13
May 10, 2017	38	49	13

19. Do you support or oppose imposing a 25% tariff on steel imports and a 10% tariff on aluminum imports?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	31%	58%	11%	28%	34%	29%	28%	42%
Oppose	50	20	73	55	50	50	56	40
DK/NA	19	21	16	17	16	21	17	18

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	26%	36%	36%	28%	39%	32%	35%	17%	27%
Oppose	49	48	52	54	49	47	48	68	45
DK/NA	25	17	13	17	13	21	17	16	28

20. Would you support or oppose imposing a 25% tariff on steel imports and a 10% tariff on aluminum imports if the tariffs raised the cost of goods that you buy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	29%	51%	12%	27%	32%	27%	28%	39%
Oppose	59	32	78	62	57	60	62	48
DK/NA	12	17	9	11	12	12	11	13

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Support	21%	38%	31%	25%	37%	30%	33%	13%	28%
Oppose	64	53	59	62	53	56	54	76	56
DK/NA	15	9	9	13	10	14	12	11	16



23. Is your opinion of the NRA, or the National Rifle Association, favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Favorable	38%	78%	6%	35%	46%	30%	34%	51%			
Unfavorable	51	15	84	51	43	58	58	37			
Hvn't hrd enough	9	7	9	10	8	10	7	9			
REFUSED	2	-	1	4	3	2	1	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Favorable	32%	41%	40%	35%	51%	35%	43%	16%	33%		
Unfavorable	49	45	52	58	41	53	48	75	39		
Hvn't hrd enough	15	11	7	5	6	10	8	8	23		
REFUSED	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	4		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Favorable	53%	28%	33%	57%	42%	44%					
Unfavorable	39	58	58	32	40	42					
Hvn't hrd enough	7	12	7	9	13	10					
REFUSED	1	2	2	2	5	4					

24. Do you think that the NRA, or the National Rifle Association, has too much influence over politicians, too little influence, or about the right amount of influence over politicians?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Too much	60%	26%	86%	63%	54%	65%	66%	49%			
Too little	7	11	3	6	10	5	5	10			
Right amount	26	55	5	25	31	22	26	33			
DK/NA	7	8	5	6	6	8	4	8			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Too much	57%	55%	60%	67%	52%	62%	57%	82%	43%		
Too little	10	9	8	1	10	5	7	4	11		
Right amount	22	29	28	27	33	26	30	12	26		
DK/NA	11	7	5	5	5	7	6	2	20		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Too much	49%	67%	64%	43%	55%	55%					
Too little	9	7	5	10	10	10					
Right amount	37	18	25	40	28	29					
DK/NA	5	8	6	7	7	5					

25. In general, do you think that President Trump is afraid of the NRA, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Afraid	31%	7%	55%	29%	29%	32%	35%	23%			
No	65	92	39	66	67	63	61	75			
DK/NA	5	1	6	5	4	5	4	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Afraid	25%	23%	34%	39%	28%	29%	29%	44%	34%		
No	73	71	61	57	68	68	68	47	57		
DK/NA	2	6	4	4	3	3	3	9	9		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Yes/Afraid	23%	38%	33%	18%	27%	28%					
No	74	56	63	79	67	66					
DK/NA	3	6	4	3	5	5					

26. In general, do you think that Republicans in Congress are afraid of the NRA, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Afraid	54%	27%	83%	52%	52%	57%	63%	44%			
No	42	70	15	43	44	40	33	52			
DK/NA	4	3	2	5	4	4	5	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Afraid	41%	51%	62%	61%	51%	54%	53%	69%	52%		
No	54	46	36	34	44	42	43	31	43		
DK/NA	5	3	2	5	5	4	4	1	5		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Yes/Afraid	47%	62%	58%	39%	54%	54%					
No	50	33	39	58	44	45					
DK/NA	3	5	3	3	2	1					

27. In general, do you think that Democrats in Congress are afraid of the NRA, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Afraid	49%	50%	44%	52%	50%	48%	49%	49%			
No	45	45	50	42	45	45	45	45			
DK/NA	6	5	6	6	5	7	6	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Afraid	44%	44%	53%	53%	51%	47%	49%	49%	57%		
No	52	50	43	39	45	45	45	48	34		
DK/NA	4	6	4	9	4	8	6	2	9		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Yes/Afraid	51%	49%	49%	48%	52%	52%					
No	44	43	45	48	43	42					
DK/NA	5	8	6	4	6	6					

32. Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in the United States?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	63%	39%	88%	63%	57%	70%	73%	50%			
Oppose	32	58	11	30	39	25	25	43			
DK/NA	5	3	1	7	5	5	2	7			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	61%	58%	64%	72%	54%	68%	61%	75%	66%		
Oppose	33	36	34	22	42	27	34	24	25		
DK/NA	5	6	2	6	4	5	5	1	10		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	50%	72%	69%	44%	57%	58%					
Oppose	44	24	28	47	37	35					
DK/NA	5	4	2	8	6	7					

TREND: Do you support or oppose stricter gun laws in the United States?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Mar 06, 2018	63	32	5
Feb 20, 2018	66	31	4
Dec 20, 2017	59	36	5
Nov 15, 2017	60	36	3
Oct 12, 2017	60	36	3
Jun 28, 2017	54	42	4
Jun 30, 2016	54	42	4
Dec 23, 2015	47	50	3
Nov 05, 2015	52	45	3

33. Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	61%	38%	88%	58%	50%	71%	72%	51%			
Oppose	35	60	10	38	47	24	26	43			
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	3	5	2	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	46%	51%	68%	80%	51%	71%	61%	68%	58%		
Oppose	45	46	32	16	46	24	35	31	35		
DK/NA	9	3	1	4	3	5	4	1	8		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	49%	71%	65%	44%	51%	52%					
Oppose	49	25	33	51	45	44					
DK/NA	2	4	2	5	4	4					

TREND: Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of assault weapons?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Mar 06, 2018	61	35	4
Feb 20, 2018	67	29	4
Nov 15, 2017	65	31	5
Oct 12, 2017	64	32	4
Jun 30, 2016	59	37	4
Dec 23, 2015	58	38	4
Apr 04, 2013	59	36	4
Mar 07, 2013	54	41	6
Feb 07, 2013	56	39	5

34. Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of all semi-automatic rifles?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	48%	24%	74%	46%	34%	60%	57%	37%			
Oppose	48	72	24	48	62	34	41	56			
DK/NA	5	4	2	6	4	6	2	7			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	36%	40%	51%	62%	34%	58%	47%	63%	39%		
Oppose	57	58	46	32	63	36	49	33	53		
DK/NA	7	2	3	6	2	6	4	3	8		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	31%	57%	51%	31%	39%	44%					
Oppose	67	40	46	63	57	52					
DK/NA	2	4	4	6	4	4					

35. Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 bullets?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No	
Support	63%	39%	87%	62%	53%	72%	70%	55%			
Oppose	34	57	11	35	44	24	28	40			
DK/NA	3	5	2	3	3	4	2	5			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	52%	58%	66%	73%	54%	70%	63%	73%	56%		
Oppose	39	40	33	24	43	26	34	27	37		
DK/NA	9	2	2	3	3	4	3	-	7		
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS											
	Gun HsHld	DENSITY.....					InPublic School				
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes						
Support	50%	71%	63%	51%	52%	55%					
Oppose	48	26	33	46	46	43					
DK/NA	2	3	3	3	3	2					

TREND: Do you support or oppose a nationwide ban on the sale of high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 bullets?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Mar 06, 2018	63	34	3
Oct 12, 2017	64	34	3
Apr 04, 2013	58	38	4
Mar 07, 2013	54	42	5
Feb 07, 2013	56	40	4

36. Do you support or oppose requiring individuals to be 21 years of age or older in order to purchase a gun?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No	
Support	78%	63%	93%	79%	74%	82%	78%	70%			
Oppose	20	36	6	19	25	16	21	27			
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	80%	81%	75%	80%	70%	77%	74%	92%	92%		
Oppose	18	19	24	16	29	20	24	6	8		
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	-		
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS											
	Gun HsHld	DENSITY.....					InPublic School				
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes						
Support	69%	84%	80%	68%	72%	73%					
Oppose	29	15	18	30	26	24					
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	2	3					

37. Do you support or oppose allowing the police or family members to petition a judge to remove guns from a person that may be at risk for violent behavior?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Support	89%	89%	94%	88%	85%	92%	91%	88%			
Oppose	8	9	4	9	11	6	7	9			
DK/NA	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	89%	88%	88%	92%	86%	92%	89%	89%	89%		
Oppose	8	10	9	5	11	5	8	11	5		
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-	5		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	87%	88%	92%	85%	85%	85%					
Oppose	9	8	5	12	12	12					
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	3	3					

38. Do you support or oppose banning the possession or purchase of a gun if an individual has had a restraining order filed against them for stalking or domestic, sexual, or repeat violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Support	91%	89%	96%	90%	87%	95%	93%	92%			
Oppose	6	6	3	8	10	3	5	6			
DK/NA	2	5	1	2	3	1	2	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	92%	88%	92%	94%	88%	96%	92%	87%	95%		
Oppose	6	9	7	3	10	2	6	10	5		
DK/NA	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	-		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	89%	92%	93%	87%	87%	86%					
Oppose	7	5	6	10	10	11					
DK/NA	4	3	1	3	3	3					

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No	
Support	40%	77%	10%	37%	47%	34%	36%	56%			
Oppose	58	21	88	60	52	63	62	41			
DK/NA	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	31%	50%	41%	35%	54%	40%	46%	12%	35%		
Oppose	68	47	58	62	44	58	51	87	62		
DK/NA	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	1	3		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	54%	33%	35%	57%	45%	47%					
Oppose	44	66	62	40	51	50					
DK/NA	2	1	3	3	3	4					

40. Do you support or oppose having armed security officers in schools?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No	
Support	82%	95%	72%	84%	82%	83%	82%	91%			
Oppose	14	2	25	13	16	13	16	6			
DK/NA	3	3	4	3	2	5	2	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	80%	78%	86%	84%	87%	86%	86%	68%	78%		
Oppose	18	18	11	13	12	10	11	26	15		
DK/NA	2	5	3	3	1	4	3	6	7		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	86%	77%	83%	90%	82%	82%					
Oppose	11	20	13	7	16	15					
DK/NA	3	3	4	3	3	3					

41. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling the issue of gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	33%	73%	5%	30%	36%	31%	32%	47%			
Disapprove	59	18	91	62	55	63	63	43			
DK/NA	8	9	4	8	9	6	5	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	22%	36%	36%	37%	41%	38%	40%	14%	26%		
Disapprove	70	54	58	57	51	55	53	84	63		
DK/NA	8	9	6	6	8	7	7	2	11		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	Gun HsHld	DENSITY City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Approve	45%	26%	30%	49%	37%	38%					
Disapprove	47	68	63	43	54	53					
DK/NA	8	6	7	9	9	9					

42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling the issue of gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	20%	48%	5%	16%	24%	16%	18%	28%			
Disapprove	70	39	90	75	66	73	76	58			
DK/NA	10	13	5	10	10	11	6	14			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	17%	26%	18%	18%	28%	19%	23%	9%	15%		
Disapprove	72	66	74	69	63	70	67	86	68		
DK/NA	11	8	8	13	9	11	10	5	17		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	Gun HsHld	DENSITY City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Approve	26%	14%	21%	28%	22%	23%					
Disapprove	62	76	70	60	70	70					
DK/NA	12	10	9	12	8	7					

43. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress are handling the issue of gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	21%	10%	37%	18%	19%	24%	26%	17%			
Disapprove	70	83	50	75	76	64	66	73			
DK/NA	9	7	12	8	6	12	8	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	21%	18%	23%	23%	22%	21%	22%	21%	22%		
Disapprove	70	75	72	65	73	67	70	72	66		
DK/NA	9	7	5	12	5	11	8	7	12		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Approve	16%	22%	25%	17%	14%	16%					
Disapprove	78	68	67	73	79	78					
DK/NA	7	10	8	10	6	6					

44. If Congress does not pass stricter gun laws, who would you think is more responsible: the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Republicans	57%	46%	80%	50%	58%	56%	64%	44%			
Democrats	18	29	10	16	18	18	16	25			
DK/NA	26	25	9	34	25	27	19	31			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Republicans	62%	54%	60%	50%	57%	51%	54%	73%	57%		
Democrats	13	17	18	25	20	22	21	8	14		
DK/NA	25	29	22	25	23	28	25	20	30		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Republicans	52%	62%	59%	48%	58%	57%					
Democrats	23	14	18	22	15	15					
DK/NA	25	24	23	30	27	28					

45. If Congress does not pass stricter gun laws, would you also think President Trump is responsible or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....					
							Yes	No				
							COLLEGE DEG					
							Yes	No				
Yes/Also responsible	52%	27%	80%	52%	49%	56%	55%	39%				
No	42	68	15	43	47	38	40	54				
DK/NA	5	5	5	5	4	7	5	7				
							WHITE.....					
							Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
							AGE IN YRS.....					
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+		
Yes/Also responsible	58%	51%	52%	50%	46%	48%	47%	71%	65%			
No	36	45	44	42	50	45	47	28	27			
DK/NA	6	4	4	8	4	7	6	1	9			
							HAVE KIDS <18 YRS					
							InPublic					
							Yes	School				
							Gun DENSITY.....					
							HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural		
Yes/Also responsible	38%	60%	58%	35%	53%	48%						
No	57	33	39	59	44	49						
DK/NA	4	7	3	6	4	3						

46. As you may know, some private companies are now requiring individuals to be 21 years of age or older in order to purchase a gun. Do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....					
							Yes	No				
							COLLEGE DEG					
							Yes	No				
Good thing	81%	65%	93%	84%	76%	86%	82%	74%				
Bad thing	14	25	5	12	18	10	14	18				
DK/NA	5	9	2	4	6	4	5	8				
							WHITE.....					
							Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
							AGE IN YRS.....					
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+		
Good thing	85%	79%	78%	86%	72%	83%	78%	98%	86%			
Bad thing	8	17	17	11	20	12	16	2	11			
DK/NA	7	4	4	3	8	5	6	-	4			
							HAVE KIDS <18 YRS					
							InPublic					
							Yes	School				
							Gun DENSITY.....					
							HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural		
Good thing	73%	85%	85%	73%	72%	74%						
Bad thing	21	12	11	20	22	21						
DK/NA	6	3	4	7	6	5						

47. If a private company announces that it will no longer sell assault weapons, are you more likely to shop at that company's stores, less likely to shop at their stores, or won't it have an effect on whether or not you shop at their stores?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
More likely	33%	11%	55%	30%	20%	44%	42%	22%			
Less likely	12	23	1	12	19	6	10	15			
No effect	53	62	42	57	59	49	47	61			
DK/NA	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2			

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
More likely	12%	26%	40%	48%	21%	42%	32%	42%	22%
Less likely	14	17	10	8	20	6	12	11	10
No effect	72	56	49	42	57	51	54	46	66
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2

  

	Gun HsHld	DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS InPublic School	
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School
More likely	21%	39%	35%	20%	26%	27%
Less likely	18	9	8	22	18	15
No effect	60	50	55	56	55	57
DK/NA	1	2	1	2	2	1