

HuffPost: Safe schools

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1. Most schools in the U.S.

Generally speaking, how safe do you think most schools in the U.S. are?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very safe | 14% | 18% | 10% | 10% | 16% | 15% | 14% | 16% | 10% | 11% | 10% |
| Somewhat safe | 38% | 43% | 33% | 39% | 32% | 39% | 43% | 43% | 30% | 25% | 32% |
| Not very safe | 25% | 19% | 30% | 24% | 29% | 22% | 26% | 25% | 22% | 24% | 26% |
| Not at all safe | 15% | 10% | 18% | 11% | 11% | 18% | 16% | 12% | 26% | 22% | 5% |
| Not sure | 9% | 9% | 9% | 16% | 12% | 6% | 2% | 4% | 12% | 18% | 26% |
| Totals | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | 991 | 449 | 542 | 168 | 274 | 348 | 201 | 703 | 108 | 95 | 85 |

| | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|------|------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very safe | 14% | 10% | 14% | 19% | 10% | 22% | 10% | 19% | 22% | 17% | 13% | 12% | 15% |
| Somewhat safe | 38% | 39% | 33% | 46% | 42% | 44% | 34% | 42% | 45% | 36% | 44% | 37% | 35% |
| Not very safe | 25% | 26% | 25% | 23% | 29% | 23% | 27% | 21% | 22% | 23% | 24% | 26% | 25% |
| Not at all safe | 15% | 19% | 14% | 9% | 17% | 10% | 17% | 16% | 8% | 10% | 13% | 19% | 11% |
| Not sure | 9% | 6% | 14% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 12% | 3% | 3% | 13% | 5% | 6% | 14% |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | 991 | 329 | 403 | 259 | 344 | 335 | 449 | 261 | 153 | 221 | 238 | 388 | 144 |

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2. Armed police officers

Would you support or oppose having armed police officers stationed at schools?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|------------------|--------|------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly support | 38% | 41% | 35% | 27% | 42% | 43% | 36% | 40% | 33% | 39% | 29% |
| Somewhat support | 28% | 27% | 29% | 32% | 19% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 22% | 25% | 26% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 14% | 7% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 10% |
| Strongly oppose | 12% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 13% | 10% | 19% | 8% | 12% |
| Not sure | 13% | 9% | 16% | 18% | 14% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 14% | 17% | 23% |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | 989 | 447 | 542 | 167 | 275 | 348 | 199 | 701 | 111 | 93 | 84 |

| | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|------------------|----------|------|-----|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 38% | 28% | 34% | 58% | 21% | 64% | 35% | 42% | 44% | 35% | 42% | 40% | 30% |
| Somewhat support | 28% | 30% | 27% | 25% | 30% | 23% | 31% | 28% | 19% | 30% | 25% | 30% | 23% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 12% | 12% | 5% | 16% | 6% | 9% | 10% | 15% | 8% | 12% | 10% | 9% |
| Strongly oppose | 12% | 19% | 9% | 7% | 25% | 3% | 10% | 13% | 18% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 15% |
| Not sure | 13% | 11% | 17% | 6% | 9% | 3% | 15% | 8% | 4% | 16% | 10% | 9% | 22% |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | 989 | 331 | 400 | 258 | 347 | 331 | 452 | 260 | 151 | 221 | 237 | 386 | 145 |

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3. Arming teachers

Would you support or oppose arming school teachers with firearms?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|------------------|--------|------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly support | 20% | 22% | 17% | 12% | 20% | 23% | 21% | 24% | 9% | 11% | 12% |
| Somewhat support | 21% | 23% | 19% | 24% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 21% | 15% | 31% | 13% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 10% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 14% | 7% |
| Strongly oppose | 36% | 35% | 37% | 33% | 35% | 33% | 44% | 34% | 50% | 30% | 37% |
| Not sure | 13% | 12% | 15% | 20% | 15% | 13% | 6% | 11% | 17% | 14% | 30% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | 990 | 449 | 541 | 166 | 275 | 348 | 201 | 701 | 111 | 94 | 84 |

| | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|------------------|----------|------|------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 20% | 7% | 17% | 41% | 3% | 47% | 17% | 23% | 25% | 15% | 21% | 21% | 19% |
| Somewhat support | 21% | 13% | 22% | 28% | 8% | 28% | 23% | 19% | 19% | 20% | 21% | 22% | 17% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 7% | 10% | 12% | 9% | 7% | 12% | 11% | 10% | 8% |
| Strongly oppose | 36% | 62% | 32% | 10% | 77% | 8% | 31% | 41% | 46% | 36% | 35% | 34% | 41% |
| Not sure | 13% | 10% | 19% | 8% | 4% | 8% | 18% | 7% | 4% | 17% | 12% | 12% | 14% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | 990 | 328 | 403 | 259 | 345 | 335 | 452 | 260 | 153 | 220 | 236 | 390 | 144 |

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4. Effect of arming teachers

Do you think arming school teachers with firearms would:

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|---|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Increase the number of shootings in schools | 21% | 21% | 21% | 23% | 25% | 19% | 16% | 20% | 31% | 16% | 19% |
| Reduce the number of shootings in schools | 29% | 35% | 24% | 20% | 29% | 32% | 34% | 34% | 14% | 26% | 16% |
| Not affect the number of shootings in schools | 28% | 27% | 30% | 30% | 22% | 28% | 34% | 29% | 26% | 25% | 27% |
| Not sure | 22% | 18% | 26% | 26% | 25% | 21% | 16% | 17% | 29% | 33% | 38% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 101% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | 997 | 453 | 544 | 170 | 277 | 349 | 201 | 705 | 111 | 96 | 85 |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|---|-------|----------|------|-----|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Increase the number of shootings in schools | 21% | 31% | 18% | 12% | 39% | 7% | 20% | 19% | 25% | 17% | 19% | 21% | 29% |
| Reduce the number of shootings in schools | 29% | 14% | 26% | 54% | 7% | 61% | 25% | 34% | 37% | 27% | 31% | 29% | 28% |
| Not affect the number of shootings in schools | 28% | 37% | 28% | 18% | 43% | 16% | 27% | 32% | 30% | 30% | 34% | 28% | 18% |
| Not sure | 22% | 18% | 29% | 15% | 11% | 16% | 27% | 15% | 8% | 26% | 16% | 22% | 25% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | 997 | 331 | 405 | 261 | 347 | 335 | 455 | 261 | 154 | 222 | 239 | 390 | 146 |

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5. Serious policy proposal

Do you think the idea of arming school teachers with firearms to prevent mass shootings:

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Is a serious policy proposal | 44% | 45% | 43% | 38% | 44% | 45% | 48% | 48% | 30% | 46% | 27% |
| Is NOT a serious policy proposal | 33% | 36% | 31% | 32% | 33% | 31% | 37% | 34% | 33% | 25% | 34% |
| Not sure | 23% | 20% | 26% | 30% | 23% | 24% | 15% | 18% | 36% | 29% | 39% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | 994 | 451 | 543 | 167 | 277 | 349 | 201 | 705 | 111 | 95 | 83 |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Is a serious policy proposal | 44% | 37% | 39% | 62% | 30% | 68% | 42% | 47% | 47% | 40% | 47% | 49% | 31% |
| Is NOT a serious policy proposal | 33% | 44% | 31% | 23% | 59% | 16% | 29% | 38% | 46% | 35% | 32% | 31% | 37% |
| Not sure | 23% | 19% | 30% | 15% | 11% | 16% | 29% | 15% | 7% | 25% | 21% | 20% | 32% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | 994 | 328 | 405 | 261 | 346 | 335 | 454 | 261 | 154 | 220 | 238 | 390 | 146 |

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6. Teacher firearm bonus

Would you support or oppose giving teachers a bonus if they carry firearms on campus?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly support | 17% | 20% | 14% | 7% | 19% | 20% | 20% | 21% | 8% | 11% | 7% |
| Somewhat support | 17% | 23% | 12% | 24% | 14% | 18% | 14% | 18% | 8% | 24% | 20% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 7% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 15% | 6% |
| Strongly oppose | 35% | 32% | 38% | 38% | 34% | 32% | 37% | 35% | 47% | 23% | 26% |
| Not sure | 21% | 18% | 25% | 20% | 25% | 22% | 18% | 17% | 28% | 28% | 40% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | 993 | 450 | 543 | 169 | 274 | 349 | 201 | 704 | 109 | 95 | 85 |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|------------------|-------|----------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 17% | 8% | 12% | 36% | 4% | 41% | 15% | 18% | 21% | 14% | 20% | 19% | 11% |
| Somewhat support | 17% | 11% | 17% | 26% | 6% | 25% | 19% | 19% | 17% | 18% | 20% | 16% | 15% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 6% | 12% | 11% | 7% |
| Strongly oppose | 35% | 55% | 31% | 17% | 67% | 12% | 31% | 38% | 41% | 37% | 34% | 33% | 37% |
| Not sure | 21% | 17% | 29% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 26% | 15% | 11% | 25% | 14% | 21% | 30% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | 993 | 328 | 404 | 261 | 346 | 335 | 451 | 261 | 154 | 220 | 239 | 388 | 146 |

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7. Parents feelings about armed teachers

If teachers at your child's school had firearms, would that make you feel:

Asked of parents with children under 18

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| More safe | 33% | 33% | 32% | 22% | 38% | 30% | * | 38% | 17% | * | * |
| Less safe | 22% | 22% | 21% | 9% | 23% | 27% | * | 19% | 28% | * | * |
| Neither more nor less safe | 25% | 29% | 22% | 37% | 18% | 31% | * | 20% | 29% | * | * |
| I don't have a child in school | 11% | 9% | 13% | 29% | 10% | 1% | * | 11% | 11% | * | * |
| Not sure | 10% | 7% | 12% | 4% | 11% | 12% | * | 11% | 15% | * | * |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | * | 99% | 100% | * | * |
| Unweighted N | 253 | 107 | 146 | 35 | 140 | 71 | 7 | 162 | 38 | 28 | 25 |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2016 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|------|------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Clinton | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More safe | 33% | 23% | 29% | 53% | 9% | 59% | 30% | 28% | 46% | 19% | 46% | 36% | * |
| Less safe | 22% | 33% | 20% | 11% | 53% | 14% | 14% | 28% | 37% | 17% | 11% | 27% | * |
| Neither more nor less safe | 25% | 30% | 27% | 15% | 26% | 16% | 35% | 18% | 7% | 43% | 19% | 17% | * |
| I don't have a child in school | 11% | 9% | 14% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 9% | 20% | 6% | 9% | 16% | 10% | * |
| Not sure | 10% | 5% | 11% | 13% | 4% | 5% | 13% | 6% | 4% | 12% | 8% | 10% | * |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | * |
| Unweighted N | 253 | 87 | 96 | 70 | 79 | 84 | 107 | 80 | 40 | 55 | 57 | 112 | 29 |

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| Interviewing Dates | February 23 - 25, 2018 |
| Target population | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.201 to 6.502, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.74. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 47 questions not reported. |