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**FLORIDA VOTERS OPPOSE TEACHERS WITH GUNS,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
SUPPORT FOR ‘ASSAULT WEAPON’ BAN ALMOST 2-1**

Florida voters oppose 56 – 40 percent allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns on school grounds, according to a Quinnipiac University Poll released today. Voters with children under 18 years old in public schools oppose arming school personnel 53 – 43 percent.

But 51 percent of voters say “increased security at school entrances” would do more to reduce gun violence in schools, compared to 32 percent who say stricter gun laws would do more and 12 percent who say armed teachers would do more to keep schools safe, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Florida voters support 62 – 33 percent a nationwide ban on the sale of “assault weapons.” In a separate question with different wording, voters support 53 – 42 percent a nationwide ban on the sale of all “semi-automatic rifles.”

Voters support 65 – 29 percent “stricter gun laws,” with strong support for other gun control measures:

- 96 – 3 percent for requiring background checks for all gun buyers;
- 62 – 34 percent for a nationwide ban on the sale of high-capacity magazines that hold more than 10 rounds;
- 87 – 10 percent for a mandatory waiting period on all gun purchases;
- 78 – 20 percent for requiring that all gun buyers be at least 21 years old;
- 89 – 8 percent for allowing police or family members to petition a judge to remove guns from a person who may be at risk of violent behavior;
- 92 – 6 percent for banning gun ownership by anyone who has had a restraining order for stalking, domestic abuse or other reasons.

“The notion that we are bitterly divided on political matters – the case for past decades – has found an exception to that rule. Florida voters – be they young or old, white or black, man or woman – have a common enemy,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“Floridians are strongly united that more needs to be done to reign in guns, especially the type of gun used this month to massacre 17 people in Parkland,” Brown added.

“Depending on how questions are asked, large majorities support efforts to restrict gun purchases; to require background checks for buyers and to ban certain types of guns.

“These numbers show remarkable agreement across the electorate, the kind not seen very often these days.”

It is “too easy” to buy a gun in Florida today, 63 percent of voters say, while 28 percent say it is “about right” and 1 percent say it is “too difficult.”

Florida voters oppose 56 – 36 percent allowing local governments to adopt gun laws that are stricter than state law.

If more people carried guns, Florida would be “less safe,” 56 percent of voters say, while 34 percent say the state would be “safer.”

Florida’s state government must do more to reduce gun violence, 75 percent of voters say, while 18 percent say government is doing enough.

Voters give Gov. Rick Scott a split 42 – 45 percent approval rating for his handling of the issue of gun violence.

Voters disapprove 54 – 40 percent of President Donald Trump’s handling of gun violence and disapprove 50 – 39 percent of the president’s response to the Parkland school massacre.

Voters disapprove 52 – 31 percent of Sen. Marco Rubio’s handling of gun violence and give Sen. Bill Nelson a divided score as 36 percent approve and 37 percent disapprove.

Voting Rights for Former Felons

Florida voters support 67 – 27 percent restoring voting rights to convicted felons, other than those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who have completed their sentences.

Every listed party, gender, education, age and racial group supports this idea, with support ranging from 50 – 42 percent among Republicans to 82 – 15 percent among Democrats.

From February 23 – 26, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,156 Florida voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.6 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.

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17. Do you support or oppose restoring voting rights to individuals who have committed a felony other than murder or sexual offense and completed their sentences?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	67%	50%	82%	68%	63%	70%	66%	63%			
Oppose	27	42	15	25	32	23	25	31			
DK/NA	6	8	3	6	5	7	9	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	79%	62%	66%	65%	59%	69%	65%	82%	62%		
Oppose	19	32	30	25	35	23	28	14	35		
DK/NA	2	6	4	9	6	8	7	4	3		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	63%	63%	72%	64%	62%	63%					
Oppose	31	31	23	28	31	32					
DK/NA	7	6	5	8	6	5					

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	65%	43%	87%	68%	53%	76%	66%	57%			
Oppose	29	49	10	26	41	18	30	34			
DK/NA	6	8	2	6	6	6	4	8			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	72%	62%	62%	69%	48%	73%	61%	77%	73%		
Oppose	23	34	31	24	46	22	32	19	23		
DK/NA	5	4	7	7	7	6	6	5	5		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	49%	68%	68%	50%	64%	63%					
Oppose	42	27	26	41	33	34					
DK/NA	9	4	6	9	3	3					

20. Do you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun buyers?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	96%	94%	97%	97%	95%	97%	96%	98%			
Oppose	3	5	3	2	4	2	3	2			
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	99%	94%	95%	97%	95%	98%	97%	91%	98%		
Oppose	1	5	5	2	4	1	2	9	2		
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	95%	96%	97%	94%	96%	96%					
Oppose	4	3	3	5	3	3					
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1					

21. 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	62%	40%	86%	62%	47%	75%	64%	58%			
Oppose	33	53	11	32	50	18	32	37			
DK/NA	5	7	3	5	3	7	4	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	47%	53%	65%	76%	44%	75%	61%	68%	64%		
Oppose	46	43	29	20	53	19	35	25	32		
DK/NA	7	4	7	4	3	6	4	7	4		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	43%	65%	64%	48%	50%	49%					
Oppose	52	29	32	47	46	46					
DK/NA	5	6	3	5	4	5					

22. 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	53%	27%	78%	55%	36%	68%	53%	48%			
Oppose	42	66	19	39	59	26	40	48			
DK/NA	5	7	3	6	5	6	7	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	50%	41%	58%	62%	31%	67%	50%	66%	58%		
Oppose	48	55	38	31	65	27	44	33	38		
DK/NA	2	4	4	7	4	7	6	2	4		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	32%	57%	56%	34%	44%	42%					
Oppose	64	38	38	60	52	52					
DK/NA	4	5	5	6	4	5					

23. 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	62%	39%	85%	65%	48%	75%	64%	58%			
Oppose	34	56	14	31	50	20	30	39			
DK/NA	4	6	1	4	3	5	6	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	57%	54%	66%	72%	47%	73%	61%	74%	65%		
Oppose	42	43	31	24	51	21	34	26	33		
DK/NA	1	3	3	4	2	7	5	1	2		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	46%	65%	62%	55%	55%	53%					
Oppose	50	32	34	40	42	43					
DK/NA	4	3	4	5	3	3					

24. Do you support or oppose imposing a mandatory waiting period on all gun purchases, so that everyone who purchases a gun must wait a certain number of days before taking the gun home?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	87%	82%	96%	88%	83%	91%	86%	87%			
Oppose	10	14	3	10	15	6	9	11			
DK/NA	3	4	1	2	2	3	5	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	85%	88%	87%	90%	81%	91%	87%	93%	90%		
Oppose	14	10	11	6	17	5	10	7	9		
DK/NA	1	2	2	4	2	4	3	-	-		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	83%	90%	87%	82%	85%	85%					
Oppose	14	8	11	13	14	14					
DK/NA	2	2	2	5	1	1					

25. Do you support or oppose imposing a mandatory waiting period on purchases of assault weapons, so that everyone who purchases an assault weapon must wait a certain number of days before taking it home?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	85%	82%	89%	87%	81%	89%	85%	84%			
Oppose	11	13	7	10	15	6	10	11			
DK/NA	4	5	4	2	4	5	5	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	85%	86%	86%	85%	79%	89%	85%	89%	89%		
Oppose	13	12	9	9	17	5	10	10	10		
DK/NA	2	2	5	6	4	6	5	1	1		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	83%	88%	85%	81%	85%	83%					
Oppose	14	9	10	17	13	15					
DK/NA	3	3	6	2	2	2					

26. 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%	68%	93%	77%	67%	88%	76%	74%			
Oppose	20	29	7	22	31	10	20	24			
DK/NA	2	3	-	1	2	2	3	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	77%	71%	82%	82%	63%	85%	75%	88%	81%		
Oppose	23	27	17	15	35	12	22	12	18		
DK/NA	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	-	-		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	Gun Hshld	DENSITY City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	69%	78%	80%	74%	78%	78%					
Oppose	30	20	19	23	21	21					
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	1	1					

27. 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.....				
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No	
Support	89%	86%	93%	91%	84%	94%	88%	92%			
Oppose	8	8	5	7	12	4	7	5			
DK/NA	3	5	1	2	4	2	5	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	90%	87%	87%	93%	87%	92%	90%	88%	91%		
Oppose	8	10	9	4	9	4	6	11	7		
DK/NA	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	1	2		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	Gun Hshld	DENSITY City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	86%	91%	91%	83%	86%	87%					
Oppose	11	6	6	15	10	10					
DK/NA	3	4	3	1	4	4					

28. 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..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	92%	91%	96%	92%	89%	95%	94%	94%			
Oppose	6	7	3	7	8	4	5	4			
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	1			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	92%	85%	94%	97%	91%	97%	94%	86%	93%		
Oppose	5	12	4	2	7	2	4	12	5		
DK/NA	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	2		
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS											
	Gun Hshld	DENSITY.....			InPublic						
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School					
Support	91%	90%	95%	93%	86%	86%					
Oppose	8	7	4	6	10	10					
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	4	4					

29. Do you think that local governments should be allowed to enact stricter gun laws to meet the needs of their communities, or should local governments be required to follow state gun laws?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Allow stricter laws	36%	20%	52%	38%	29%	43%	40%	31%			
Follow state laws	56	71	43	55	64	49	54	62			
DK/NA	8	9	5	7	7	8	6	7			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Allow stricter laws	35%	35%	38%	37%	26%	43%	36%	43%	38%		
Follow state laws	59	60	56	52	67	51	58	57	50		
DK/NA	5	5	6	11	7	6	7	1	12		
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS											
	Gun Hshld	DENSITY.....			InPublic						
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School					
Allow stricter laws	26%	36%	40%	29%	34%	31%					
Follow state laws	69	53	55	67	57	60					
DK/NA	6	11	5	4	8	9					

30. Do you think it is too easy to buy a gun in Florida today, too difficult to buy a gun in Florida today, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Too easy	63%	38%	89%	64%	49%	75%	61%	55%			
Too difficult	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	-			
About right	28	50	6	26	43	15	29	37			
DK/NA	8	11	4	9	6	9	8	8			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Too easy	68%	59%	64%	65%	42%	71%	58%	76%	74%		
Too difficult	2	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1		
About right	25	37	28	20	50	19	33	14	19		
DK/NA	4	3	6	14	7	9	8	9	5		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Too easy	48%	66%	64%	53%	60%	58%					
Too difficult	1	1	2	1	1	1					
About right	46	24	27	41	34	35					
DK/NA	5	9	7	6	5	5					

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	34%	64%	6%	30%	48%	21%	36%	45%			
Less safe	56	21	91	58	43	67	52	46			
DK/NA	10	15	3	13	8	12	12	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Safer	35%	39%	35%	26%	57%	27%	40%	10%	25%		
Less safe	59	50	56	63	35	61	49	85	63		
DK/NA	6	10	8	12	8	13	11	5	12		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Safer	54%	32%	33%	43%	37%	38%					
Less safe	34	59	56	48	53	53					
DK/NA	12	10	11	9	9	9					

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Support	40%	72%	11%	37%	48%	33%	45%	51%			
Oppose	56	21	86	60	48	63	51	45			
DK/NA	4	7	3	3	4	5	4	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	32%	46%	42%	35%	59%	39%	48%	19%	27%		
Oppose	66	51	55	59	37	56	48	78	68		
DK/NA	2	3	4	6	3	5	4	3	5		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Support	57%	38%	38%	50%	43%	43%					
Oppose	38	58	57	45	52	53					
DK/NA	4	3	5	6	5	4					

33. Which of these do you think would do more to reduce gun violence in schools, having stricter gun laws, armed teachers in schools, or increased security at school entrances?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Stricter gun laws	32%	8%	59%	29%	25%	38%	34%	26%			
Armed teachers	12	24	-	12	18	8	16	16			
Increased security	51	64	38	53	54	48	45	52			
DK/NA	5	4	3	7	4	6	5	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Stricter gun laws	33%	26%	34%	35%	22%	37%	30%	35%	34%		
Armed teachers	11	9	16	12	23	11	16	4	8		
Increased security	54	60	45	47	52	45	48	55	56		
DK/NA	1	5	5	6	3	7	5	6	3		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Stricter gun laws	17%	30%	36%	26%	25%	23%					
Armed teachers	19	12	12	16	13	14					
Increased security	59	52	49	52	58	58					
DK/NA	5	5	4	6	4	4					

34. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's response to the recent school shooting in Florida?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	39%	75%	9%	34%	45%	34%	44%	49%			
Disapprove	50	14	85	53	44	57	49	38			
DK/NA	10	11	6	12	12	9	8	13			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	24%	42%	41%	41%	55%	39%	46%	13%	34%		
Disapprove	56	50	52	49	33	51	43	77	55		
DK/NA	20	8	7	10	12	9	10	11	11		
	Guns DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	Gun HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Approve	54%	36%	40%	49%	38%	35%					
Disapprove	34	53	52	40	50	51					
DK/NA	12	11	9	11	12	14					

35. Do you think Congress is doing enough to reduce gun violence or do you think Congress needs to do more to reduce gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Doing enough	16%	28%	2%	16%	22%	10%	16%	20%			
Do more	79	63	98	78	71	86	78	70			
DK/NA	6	10	-	6	7	4	6	10			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Doing enough	17%	17%	17%	10%	26%	12%	18%	3%	13%		
Do more	81	76	78	84	64	82	74	97	84		
DK/NA	1	7	5	6	11	6	8	-	3		
	Guns DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	Gun HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Doing enough	25%	11%	16%	25%	18%	19%					
Do more	67	83	80	65	78	77					
DK/NA	8	5	4	10	4	4					

36. Do you think Florida's state government is doing enough to reduce gun violence or do you think Florida's state government needs to do more to reduce gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Doing enough	18%	32%	3%	18%	26%	11%	18%	24%			
Do more	75	58	96	75	67	83	75	68			
DK/NA	6	10	1	7	6	6	7	8			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Doing enough	14%	21%	21%	14%	31%	13%	21%	3%	17%		
Do more	81	74	74	78	62	80	72	95	80		
DK/NA	5	5	5	8	6	8	7	1	3		
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS											
	Gun Hshld	DENSITY.....			InPublic						
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School					
Doing enough	28%	15%	17%	29%	22%	21%					
Do more	64	79	77	64	76	76					
DK/NA	8	6	6	8	3	3					

37. Do you think that the NRA, or National Rifle Association, supports policies that are good for Florida or supports policies that are bad for Florida?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Good	35%	64%	9%	30%	48%	23%	37%	45%			
Bad	50	17	81	53	40	58	51	42			
DK/NA	16	19	10	17	12	19	12	14			
AGE IN YRS.....											
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....						
					Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Good	26%	37%	39%	30%	55%	29%	41%	18%	24%		
Bad	58	40	52	55	35	56	46	66	52		
DK/NA	16	23	9	15	10	15	13	16	24		
HAVE KIDS <18 YRS											
	Gun Hshld	DENSITY.....			InPublic						
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	School					
Good	55%	30%	33%	52%	36%	36%					
Bad	31	51	57	31	45	42					
DK/NA	14	20	10	17	20	22					

38. (Intro q38-42: For each of the following, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of their handling of the issue of gun violence.)

Do you approve or disapprove of - President Trump's handling of the issue of gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	40%	75%	10%	35%	48%	33%	44%	50%			
Disapprove	54	18	88	59	46	61	53	42			
DK/NA	5	8	2	7	5	6	3	8			
							WHITE.....				
							Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
							AGE IN YRS.....				
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	28%	43%	43%	39%	58%	39%	47%	17%	35%		
Disapprove	61	51	55	56	36	56	47	79	61		
DK/NA	11	5	3	5	6	5	6	4	4		
							HAVE KIDS <18 YRS				
							Gun	DENSITY.....			
							Hshld	City	Suburb	Rural	
							Yes	InPublic			
							Yes	School			
Approve	56%	35%	42%	48%	42%	42%					
Disapprove	38	58	55	44	53	53					
DK/NA	6	6	3	8	5	5					

39. Do you approve or disapprove of - Governor Scott's handling of the issue of gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
							COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	42%	68%	21%	38%	48%	37%	41%	51%			
Disapprove	45	21	71	43	44	46	48	33			
DK/NA	13	11	8	19	9	17	11	16			
							WHITE.....				
							Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
							AGE IN YRS.....				
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	
Approve	32%	40%	45%	45%	54%	39%	46%	32%	37%		
Disapprove	46	44	49	43	37	44	41	61	47		
DK/NA	22	16	6	13	9	17	13	7	16		
							HAVE KIDS <18 YRS				
							Gun	DENSITY.....			
							Hshld	City	Suburb	Rural	
							Yes	InPublic			
							Yes	School			
Approve	57%	42%	39%	49%	41%	42%					
Disapprove	32	44	50	34	45	43					
DK/NA	12	14	11	16	14	14					

40. Do you approve or disapprove of - the state legislature's handling of the issue of gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	22%	35%	9%	21%	30%	15%	21%	23%			
Disapprove	59	38	83	59	53	64	61	54			
DK/NA	19	27	8	20	17	21	18	23			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	23%	27%	24%	15%	31%	15%	22%	22%	22%		
Disapprove	53	56	61	64	52	62	57	72	58		
DK/NA	24	16	15	21	17	23	20	6	19		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Approve	30%	21%	21%	30%	26%	26%					
Disapprove	46	60	65	43	55	54					
DK/NA	24	19	15	27	19	20					

41. Do you approve or disapprove of - Senator Rubio's handling of the issue of gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	31%	52%	13%	30%	38%	26%	35%	33%			
Disapprove	52	24	81	50	48	56	52	42			
DK/NA	17	24	6	19	14	19	14	24			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	25%	36%	34%	28%	44%	26%	34%	29%	25%		
Disapprove	55	48	55	53	40	53	47	63	62		
DK/NA	20	16	11	19	16	22	19	8	13		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Approve	39%	29%	33%	34%	35%	35%					
Disapprove	41	55	53	42	49	50					
DK/NA	19	16	14	24	16	15					

42. Do you approve or disapprove of - Senator Nelson's handling of the issue of gun violence?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Approve	36%	17%	57%	33%	33%	38%	38%	32%			
Disapprove	37	53	24	31	43	30	36	38			
DK/NA	28	29	18	36	24	31	25	30			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	27%	34%	39%	40%	32%	38%	35%	51%	29%		
Disapprove	32	33	42	37	45	31	37	33	38		
DK/NA	41	33	19	23	24	31	28	15	33		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Approve	31%	35%	36%	35%	35%	31%					
Disapprove	41	36	38	36	34	36					
DK/NA	28	29	26	29	31	33					

43. If you agreed with a candidate for United States Senator on other issues, but not on the issue of gun laws, could you still vote for that candidate, or would you definitely not vote for that candidate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Still vote	47%	58%	33%	51%	52%	43%	45%	50%			
No/Not vote	42	29	59	38	38	45	42	40			
DK/NA	11	13	8	11	10	13	13	11			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Still vote	50%	50%	47%	42%	53%	42%	47%	50%	50%		
No/Not vote	41	39	44	43	38	44	41	45	36		
DK/NA	9	11	9	14	9	14	12	6	13		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Yes/Still vote	53%	46%	51%	46%	46%	46%					
No/Not vote	37	42	40	43	41	42					
DK/NA	10	12	9	11	13	13					

44. If you agreed with a candidate for governor on other issues, but not on the issue of gun laws, could you still vote for that candidate, or would you definitely not vote for that candidate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Still vote	46%	58%	32%	50%	51%	43%	45%	47%			
No/Not vote	44	31	60	40	41	46	46	44			
DK/NA	10	11	8	10	8	11	10	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Still vote	49%	50%	49%	40%	52%	40%	46%	51%	51%		
No/Not vote	43	40	45	48	40	49	45	43	37		
DK/NA	9	10	6	12	8	11	10	6	12		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
Yes/Still vote	51%	45%	49%	48%	49%	50%					
No/Not vote	39	45	42	44	38	38					
DK/NA	10	10	10	8	13	12					

45. Has the recent mass shooting made you more likely to support stricter gun laws, less likely to support stricter gun laws, or hasn't it had an impact either way?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
More likely	56%	40%	79%	52%	45%	65%	50%	50%			
Less likely	6	11	3	6	8	5	5	7			
No impact	35	44	18	42	45	27	44	39			
DK/NA	3	5	-	1	2	3	2	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
More likely	51%	52%	54%	62%	37%	60%	50%	77%	62%		
Less likely	5	5	8	4	7	5	6	6	5		
No impact	41	41	35	29	52	32	41	15	30		
DK/NA	3	1	3	4	3	3	3	2	3		
	Gun DENSITY.....				HAVE KIDS <18 YRS						
	HsHld	City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School					
More likely	42%	59%	56%	48%	54%	55%					
Less likely	9	6	4	13	7	9					
No impact	44	33	38	36	36	34					
DK/NA	4	3	2	3	2	2					

46. Is being the victim of a mass shooting something you personally worry about or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No	
Yes/Worry	42%	37%	53%	38%	33%	50%	31%	39%			
No	57	62	45	61	66	49	68	60			
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1			

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Worry	54%	53%	38%	31%	26%	42%	35%	51%	61%
No	45	46	61	68	74	56	64	45	39
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	4	-

	Gun HsHld	DENSITY.....			HAVE KIDS <18 YRS				
		City	Suburb	Rural	Yes	InPublic School			
Yes/Worry	34%	48%	41%	30%	52%	52%			
No	65	52	58	68	47	47			
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	2	2			