

**National Education Association
National Members Survey**

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1000 Members**

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	Total
Male	23
Female	77
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.3 Do you currently work in a public school system?

	Total
Yes	100
No.....	-
(Don't know/refused).....	-
(ref:PUBSCH)	

Q.4 Which of the following statements best describes you?

	Total
I am a full dues-paying member of an education association or union at work.....	98
I pay a fee for representation but I choose not to belong to the union.....	2
I am not a member of an education association or union at work ..	-
(Don't know/refused).....	0
(ref:MEMSTATUS)	

Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward a few organizations and people, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or have never heard of that organization, please say so.

	Mean	Fav	Unfav	ID
5 The National Education Association or NEA	75	75	7	96
6 Donald Trump	29	22	64	97
7 Betsy DeVos	19	6	60	78
8 The National Rifle Association or the NRA	34	23	55	95
9 The Never Again Movement created by students after the school shooting in Parkland, Florida..... (ref:THERM2)	80	70	8	86

Q.10 Do you think it is too easy to buy a gun in the U.S. today, too difficult to buy a gun in the U.S. today, or about right?

	Total
Too easy.....	77
Too difficult	1
About right.....	17
(Don't know/refused).....	5
(ref:ACCESS)	

Q.11 In general, do you think the level of gun violence in the U.S. is a crisis for the country, a very serious problem but not a crisis, a somewhat serious problem, or not much of a problem

	Total
Crisis for the country.....	51
Very serious problem, but not a crisis.....	36
Somewhat serious problem	9
Not much of a problem.....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	1
Crisis/Very serious problem	87
(ref:GUNPROBNTL)	

Q.12 How worried are you that there could be a mass shooting at your school - very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried or not worried at all?

	Total
Very worried	18
Somewhat worried	43
Not too worried.....	28
Not worried at all	11
(Don't know/refused).....	0
 Total Worried	 60
Total Not worried.....	39
 Worried - Not worried	 21
(ref:WORRIED)	

[500 Members in splits A and B]

Now I am going to read you some different proposals regarding gun violence that may be considered by Congress in the coming year. After I read each one, please tell me whether you would favor or oppose that proposal.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
13 Ban the sale and possession of military-style semi-automatic assault weapons to everyone except the police and military.....	72	13	6	8	1	85	14	71
14 Ban the sale and possession of high capacity ammunition magazines, which allow some guns to shoot more than ten bullets before they need to be reloaded.....	70	10	6	11	3	80	16	64
15 Require criminal background checks for everyone who wants to buy a gun	96	3	0	1	0	99	1	98
16 Create a federal government database to track all gun sales	73	14	5	5	3	87	10	77
17 Prevent people with mental health illnesses from purchasing guns	77	14	3	3	3	91	6	85
18 Ban equipment such as bump stocks that can make a semi-automatic gun work more like a fully-automatic gun	75	8	4	9	3	84	13	70
19 Prevent people under the age of 21 from buying any type of gun.....	62	16	9	11	2	78	20	58
20 Prohibit anyone with a history of domestic violence or subject to a court restraining order from buying a gun	75	15	5	2	2	90	7	83
21 (SPLIT A) Allow teachers and other school employees to carry guns in schools if they are licensed to carry a gun and received firearms training.....	13	15	13	56	3	27	69	-42
22 (SPLIT B) Arm teachers and other school employees with guns in schools if they are licensed to carry a gun and received firearms training..... (ref:GUNPROPS)	11	11	14	60	4	22	74	-52

Now I am going to read you some proposals different people have made to prevent gun violence in SCHOOLS. After I read each one, please tell me if you think this would be very effective, somewhat effective, somewhat ineffective, or very ineffective at preventing gun violence in schools.

	Very Eff	Smwt Eff	Smwt Ineff	Very Ineff	DK/ Ref	Total Eff	Total Ineff	Eff - Ineff
23 Put armed security guards or police in schools.....	44	40	8	5	2	85	13	72
24 Allow teachers and other school employees to receive firearms training and allow them to carry firearms in schools	10	18	17	52	3	28	69	-42
25 Arm some teachers and other school employees	10	19	18	50	3	29	68	-39
26 Increase funding and resources for mental health counseling in schools and communities.....	78	19	1	1	1	97	2	95
27 Create stricter gun laws	56	25	7	10	2	81	16	65
28 Change school discipline policies.....	38	32	13	9	8	70	22	49
29 Put metal detectors in schools	40	39	13	6	2	79	19	61

(ref:GUNEFFECT)

Now I am going to read you some different security measures at schools. After I read each one, please tell me whether or not you have this security measure at your school.

	Yes	No	DK/ Ref	Yes - No
30 Armed deputies or security guards	39	59	2	-20
31 School performs active shooter drills.....	78	21	1	57
32 Non-armed security guards	34	65	2	-31
33 Metal detectors	8	91	2	-83
34 Requirement that students have see-through backpacks or backpacks are restricted.....	10	87	2	-77
35 Restricted access to school building	82	16	2	66
36 Cameras and other video security..... (ref:SECURITY)	83	16	2	67

Q.37 Have you ever had an incident with gun violence or a shooting at your school?

	Total
Yes	8
No.....	92
(Don't know/refused).....	0
(ref:INCIDENT)	

[500 Members]

Q.38 (SPLIT A) Would you feel safer or less safe if teachers or school employees were allowed to carry guns in your school if they were licensed to carry a gun?

	Total
Safer	25
Less safe	64
(No difference)	7
(Don't know/refused).....	4
 Safer - Less safe.....	 -39
(ref:SAFER)	

[500 Members]

Q.39 (SPLIT B) Would you feel safer or less safe if teachers or school employees were armed with guns in your school if they were licensed to carry a gun?

	Total
Safer	23
Less safe	64
(No difference)	7
(Don't know/refused).....	5
 Safer - Less safe.....	 -41
(ref:SAFERARM)	

Q.40 If you were allowed to receive training and carry a gun in your school, would you carry a gun to school or not?

	Total
Yes	15
No.....	82
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:CARRY)	

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

Q.43 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24.....	2
25 - 29.....	7
30 - 34.....	10
35 - 39.....	11
40 - 44.....	15
45 - 49.....	17
50 - 54.....	12
55 - 59.....	13
60 - 64.....	9
Over 64	4
(ref:AGE)	

Q.44 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or do you belong to some other political party?

	Total
Strong Democrat.....	28
Weak Democrat	17
Independent-lean Democrat	14
Independent	10
Independent-lean Republican.....	7
Weak Republican.....	13
Strong Republican.....	10
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.47 When it comes to most political issues, do you consider yourself liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or conservative?

	Total
Liberal	18
Somewhat liberal	19
Moderate	29
Somewhat conservative	17
Conservative.....	14
(Don't know/refused).....	4
Total Liberal	37
Total Conservative	31
(ref:IDEO)	

Q.48 Do you own any guns or firearms? (IF NO OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED) Does anyone in your household own any guns or firearms?

	Total
Yes, respondent owns a gun.....	26
Someone in household other than respondent owns a gun	15
No one in household owns a gun	57
(Don't know/refused).....	2
 Total Gun household	 40
(ref:GUNOWN)	

Q.49 Are you or anyone in your household a member of the NRA?

	Total
Yes, respondent	5
Yes, household member	5
No one in household.....	88
(Don't know/refused).....	2
 Total NRA household	 10
(ref:NRAM)	

Q.50 What is your race?

	Total
White	80
Hispanic/Latino	8
Black/African American.....	7
Asian	1
(Other)	1
(Don't know/refused).....	3
(ref:RACE)	

Q.52 Which of the following best describes your current position?

	Total
K-12 certified classroom teacher	76
College or university professor, lecturer, contingent faculty, or adjunct professor.....	1
K-12 Education Support Professional	15
Higher Education Support Professional	1
Retired teacher or Education Support Professional	0
Other school professional	7
(ref:JOBCLASS)	

Q.53 Which of the following grade levels do you work with the most? Stop me when I get to the right answer.

	Total
High school	27
Middle school or Junior high school	21
Elementary school.....	36
Kindergarten.....	6
Pre-K	3
Across an entire school district or multiple districts	3
Adult Education	0
Technical or Vocational school	0
(Don't know/refused).....	0
(Other)	3
(ref:GRADELEV3)	