



THE TENNESSEE POLL

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About The Tennessee Poll

The Tennessee Poll is conducted by the Applied Social Research Lab (ASRL) in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at East Tennessee State University. ASRL is directed by Dr. Kelly N. Foster, Professor of Sociology.

The Tennessee Poll is an annual public opinion poll funded by East Tennessee State University. The mission of The Tennessee Poll is to provide the citizens and governance of Tennessee with neutral, unbiased information on Tennesseans' perceptions of issues that impact their health, education, and quality of life.

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East Tennessee State University The Tennessee Poll Summer 2024 ---																
Passing laws that temporarily restrict access to guns for individuals who are at high risk of harming themselves or others.																
		Total	Gender		Party Affiliation			Race			Age					
			Male	Female	Republican & Republican Leaning	Independents	Democrat & Democrat Leaning	White	Black	Other Race	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Passing laws that temporarily restrict access to guns for individuals who are at high risk of harming themselves or others.	Strongly support	56%	51%	61%	46%	56%	72%	54%	67%	60%	53%	51%	52%	53%	59%	65%
	Somewhat support	19%	20%	18%	23%	18%	13%	21%	9%	17%	13%	21%	23%	20%	18%	17%
	Neither support nor oppose	9%	11%	7%	13%	9%	5%	11%	6%	7%	19%	12%	11%	10%	4%	5%
	Somewhat oppose	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	1%	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Strongly oppose	11%	12%	9%	11%	11%	9%	9%	15%	13%	9%	11%	9%	10%	14%	10%
Total	Unweighted Count	698	333	358	299	180	209	523	111	59	82	131	101	101	106	177

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Passing laws that temporarily restrict access to guns for individuals who are at high risk of harming themselves or others.															
		Total	Generation				Education			Annual Income			Tennessee Grand Divisions		
			Baby Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East TN	Middle TN	West TN
Passing laws that temporarily restrict access to guns for individuals who are at high risk of harming themselves or others.	Strongly support	56%	62%	55%	53%	51%	52%	56%	61%	54%	53%	66%	59%	53%	57%
	Somewhat support	19%	18%	18%	22%	16%	16%	23%	19%	20%	19%	17%	18%	21%	17%
	Neither support nor oppose	9%	5%	9%	10%	18%	13%	9%	6%	10%	13%	7%	10%	11%	5%
	Somewhat oppose	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	3%	8%
	Strongly oppose	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	13%	10%	8%	10%	10%	7%	7%	12%	13%
Total	Unweighted Count	698	237	160	185	116	230	221	245	303	197	146	249	296	153

East Tennessee State University The Tennessee Poll Summer 2024 ---																
Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their home are securely stored to protect against unauthorized access.																
		Total	Gender		Party Affiliation			Race			Age					
			Male	Female	Republican & Republican Leaning	Independents	Democrat & Democrat Leaning	White	Black	Other Race	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their home are securely stored to protect against unauthorized access.	Strongly support	53%	41%	64%	40%	49%	74%	49%	71%	57%	44%	51%	46%	43%	62%	65%
	Somewhat support	17%	22%	12%	19%	19%	13%	17%	13%	23%	19%	16%	27%	19%	14%	10%
	Neither support nor oppose	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	5%	9%	5%	7%	14%	10%	10%	10%	1%	5%
	Somewhat oppose	7%	9%	5%	10%	6%	4%	8%	5%	2%	8%	10%	10%	7%	3%	6%
	Strongly oppose	15%	20%	10%	21%	17%	4%	17%	6%	11%	14%	12%	6%	21%	21%	14%
Total	Unweighted Count	694	332	355	296	179	208	519	110	59	82	131	100	101	108	172

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		Total	Generation				Education			Annual Income			Tennessee Grand Divisions		
			Baby Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z	HS Diploma or less	Some College or Associates	Bachelors or Higher	Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	Over \$100,000	East TN	Middle TN	West TN
Passing laws that would require that gun owners make sure any firearms in their home are securely stored to protect against unauthorized access.	Strongly support	53%	67%	44%	48%	49%	49%	52%	58%	55%	49%	55%	52%	54%	52%
	Somewhat support	17%	10%	19%	24%	17%	17%	20%	16%	17%	15%	18%	17%	16%	18%
	Neither support nor oppose	8%	4%	8%	7%	16%	11%	8%	4%	11%	8%	4%	7%	9%	6%
	Somewhat oppose	7%	5%	7%	9%	8%	7%	4%	9%	6%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%
	Strongly oppose	15%	15%	22%	11%	10%	16%	16%	13%	11%	18%	17%	17%	13%	15%
Total	Unweighted Count	694	233	161	184	116	231	217	245	301	198	145	247	295	152

East Tennessee State University The Tennessee Poll Summer 2024 --- Passing laws that allow K-12 public school teachers to carry guns on school property and in the classroom.																
		Total	Gender		Party Affiliation			Race			Age					
			Male	Female	Republican & Republican Leaning	Independents	Democrat & Democrat Leaning	White	Black	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Passing laws that allow K-12 public school teachers to carry guns on school property and in the classroom.	Strongly support	24%	32%	18%	37%	21%	9%	27%	11%	25%	17%	26%	21%	38%	25%	20%
	Somewhat support	18%	22%	13%	24%	15%	11%	19%	15%	11%	18%	16%	23%	16%	16%	17%
	Neither support nor oppose	12%	12%	13%	14%	14%	8%	12%	9%	18%	20%	15%	18%	13%	6%	5%
	Somewhat oppose	14%	10%	18%	13%	14%	14%	15%	11%	9%	17%	18%	18%	9%	15%	8%
	Strongly oppose	32%	25%	39%	12%	35%	59%	27%	55%	36%	28%	25%	19%	24%	38%	51%
Total	Unweighted Count	696	334	355	298	180	207	521	110	59	82	131	101	101	107	174

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		Total	Generation				Education			Annual Income			Tennessee Grand Divisions		
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Passing laws that allow K-12 public school teachers to carry guns on school property and in the classroom.	Strongly support	24%	19%	37%	22%	21%	25%	27%	22%	24%	23%	28%	30%	25%	15%
	Somewhat support	18%	17%	15%	23%	15%	14%	20%	20%	20%	18%	15%	17%	18%	19%
	Neither support nor oppose	12%	5%	11%	17%	19%	16%	9%	10%	12%	14%	8%	12%	12%	12%
	Somewhat oppose	14%	9%	14%	16%	18%	15%	11%	14%	16%	12%	13%	14%	15%	11%
	Strongly oppose	32%	51%	23%	22%	27%	30%	33%	35%	28%	33%	36%	26%	30%	43%
Total	Unweighted Count	696	235	160	185	116	229	222	244	302	196	146	247	296	153