



Top Line Results for August 2023 SLU/YouGov Poll

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SLU/YouGov conducted a survey of Saint Louis University students from July 27 to August 08 about current political issues, gun policy, and education policy in Missouri. The following pages will present results for most survey questions. The margin of error for survey results for the full sample is presently 4.02%. Margins of error for questions asked to subsamples and implications are available at <http://www.slu.edu/poll>.

The Saint Louis University Big Ideas Project is a research initiative that seeks to define university values and priorities. The Big Ideas research initiative was created by the Saint Louis University Board of Trustees and is supported by the university's leadership and faculty.

About Saint Louis University

Saint Louis University is a Jesuit university with a long history of service to the community. Rooted in Jesuit values and its pioneering history as the first university west of the Mississippi River, SLU is committed to the holistic development of the whole person. At the core of the University's diverse community of scholars is SLU's service-focused mission, which challenges and prepares students to make the world a better, more just place.

Methodology and Weighting

YouGov interviewed 1135 Missouri (MO) registered voters, with the goal of screening for and

in 450 from each group, treatment

The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, education and group treatment. The sampling frame is a politically representative "modeled frame" of US adults, based upon the American Community Survey (ACS) public-use microdata file, public-use file records

National Election Pool (NEP) exit poll, and the 2020 CES surveys, including demographics and 2020 presidential vote.

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were matched on the following variables: gender, race, education, age, and group. The propensity score function included age, gender, and group. The general voter propensity scores were derived from the estimated probabilities of being in the frame and post-stratified according to these variables.

The propensity scores were post-stratified on 2020 presidential vote choice as well as a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (3-categories), and education (4-categories). The propensity scores were then trimmed and recentered around 1, to produce the final weights for likely Missouri voters.

POLS005

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each is doing their job... Senator Eric Schmitt?

- Strongly Approve: 13%
- Approve: 29%
- Disapprove: 13%
- Strongly Disapprove: 25%
- Not Sure: 20%

POLS006

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each is doing their job... Governor Eric Greitens?

- Strongly Approve: 26%
- Approve: 21%
- Disapprove: 10%
- Strongly Disapprove: 35%
- Not Sure: 8%

POLS007

- Strongly Approve: 9%
- Approve: 31%
- Disapprove: 29%
- Strongly Disapprove: 23%
- Not Sure: 5%

Subsample Question: The sample size for this question is 450. The margin of error for this question is +/- 5.82%.

POLS007_s

If you had to choose one of the Presidential candidates who would you vote for? (If you are not sure, please select "Other")

- Joe Biden (Democratic Candidate): 35%
- Republican Candidate: 50%
- Other: 6%
- Not sure: 9%

POLS013

How would you rate the condition of the following

POLS018

How would you rate the condition of the following ...Your physical health in the last month?

- Excellent: 11%
- Good: 51%
- Fair: 28%
- Poor: 8%
- Not sure: 0%

Subsample Question: The sample size for this question is 450. The margin of error for the full results for the shown question is ± 5.54%.

0010019

How would you rate the condition of the following ...Your mental health in the last month?

- Excellent: 21%
- Good: 46%
- Fair: 20%
- Poor: 12%
- Not sure: 0%

Subsample Question: The sample size for this question is 450. The margin of error for the full results for the shown question is ± 5.54%.

0010020

How would you rate the condition of the following ...Roads and infrastructure in the State of Missouri?

- Excellent: 2%
- Good: 19%
- Fair: 42%
- Poor: 36%
- Not sure: 1%

Subsample Question: The sample size for this question is 450. The margin of error for the full results for the shown question is ± 5.54%.

0010021

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...The United States is on the right track

to handle the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Agree: 20%
- Disagree: 68%
- Not sure: 11%

Subsample Question: The sample size for this question is 450. The margin of error for the full results for the shown question is ± 5.82%.

POLS022

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The State of MA is heading in the right

track and headed in a good direction?

- Agree: 40%
- Disagree: 41%
- Not sure: 19%

Subsample Question: The sample size for this question is 450. The margin of error for the full results for the shown question is $\pm 5.82\%$.

POLS023

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

spend more to aid the poor.

EDU014

- Increase: 81%
- Decrease: 2%
- Stay the same: 17%

EDU015

How big of a problem is the K-12 teacher shortage in your local area?

- A very big problem: 17%
- Somewhat of a problem: 37%
- Not a very big problem: 12%
- Not a problem: 4%
- Not sure: 28%

EDU016

Confidence in public schools?

- A great deal: 13%
- A good amount: 38%
- Just some: 28%
- No, do not have confidence: 15%
- Not sure: 6%

POLS026

Factor among other factors when making decisions on admissions

- Favor: 22%
- Oppose: 67%
- Not Sure: 10%

POLS027

Does a former or current member of the military have a right to be in a gay or lesbian couple's home?

- Favor: 56%
- Oppose: 34%
- Not Sure: 10%

POLS028

Do you favor or oppose the following? All public schools being allowed to have sports teams that match their gender identity, rather than the gender they were assigned at birth.

- Favor: 18%
- Oppose: 67%
- Not Sure: 15%

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Do you favor or oppose public schools being allowed to...discuss sexual orientation issues with

- Favor: 18%
- Oppose: 69%
- Not Sure: 11%

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Do you favor or oppose public schools being allowed to discuss sexual orientation issues with students in middle schools?

- Favor: 38%
- Oppose: 54%
- Not Sure: 8%

EDU019

Do you favor or oppose public schools being allowed to discuss sexual orientation issues with students in high schools?

- Favor: 56%
- Oppose: 35%
- Not Sure: 9%

EDU020

Do you favor or oppose public schools being allowed to use books with stories about gay or lesbian youth?

- Favor: 33%
- Oppose: 54%
- Not Sure: 13%

Do you favor or oppose allowing people younger than 18 to receive gender transition medical care like: hormone therapy or medication that can temporarily prevent the effects of puberty?

- Favor: 24%
- Oppose: 63%
- Not sure: 13%

POL S031

Do you favor or oppose allowing people younger than 18 to receive gender transition medical care like: gender-affirming surgery?

- Favor: 14%
- Oppose: 73%
- Not sure: 13%