

Top Line Results for July 2021 SLU/YouGov Poll

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Saint Louis University and YouGov surveyed 950 likely Missouri voters from July 19 – July 29 about current political issues, the COVID-19 pandemic, and education policy in Missouri. The following pages present results for most survey questions. The margin of error is +/- 3.5%. More in-depth survey results from the poll are available in the report or upon request. Original data and a Directors are available at <http://www.slu.edu/poll>.

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Methodology and Weighting

YouGov reports that has conducted a survey of Missouri likely voters using a system called the YouGov Insights™ involves sampling in such a way that all states to a particular survey are representative of the known U.S. census with demographic characteristics and special interest groups. This case, youGov's sample is representative of Missouri.



POLS001

President Joe Biden?



POLS005

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each is doing their job Senator Roy Blunt?

- Strongly Approve: 10%
- Approve: 30%
- Disapprove: 25%
- Strongly Disapprove:
- Not Sure: 13%

~~POLS006~~

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people...Eric Greitens?

- Strongly Approve: 28%
- Approve: 24%
- Disapprove: 6%
- Strongly Disapprove: 32%
- Not Sure: 9%

POLS007

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people...Eric Greitens?

- Very favorable: 16%
- Somewhat favorable: 21%
- Somewhat unfavorable: 11%
- Very unfavorable: 31%
- Not sure: 20%

~~POLS008~~

- Very favorable: 11%
- Somewhat favorable: 23%
- Somewhat unfavorable: 10%
- Very unfavorable: 15%
- Not sure: 41%

POLS009

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following? Answer?

- Very favorable: 7%
- Somewhat favorable: 18%
- Somewhat unfavorable: 13%
- Very unfavorable: 13%
- Not sure: 49%

POLS010



POIS013

How would you rate the following...The Economy in the United States?

- Excellent: 2%
- Good: 22%
- Fair: 39%
- Poor: 31%
- Not sure: 3%

POIS014

How would you rate the following...The Economy in the State of Missouri?

- Excellent: 2%
- Good: 24%
- Fair: 50%
- Poor: 21%
- Not sure: 3%

POIS015

How would you rate the following...Public Schools in your community?

- Excellent: 8%
- Good: 32%
- Fair: 33%
- Poor: 25%
- Not sure: 3%

POIS016

How would you rate the following...Public Schools in your community?

- Excellent: 2%
- Good: 24%
- Fair: 41%
- Poor: 26%
- Not sure: 7%



POLS021

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

- Excellent: 2%
- Good: 18%
- Fair: 40%
- Poor: 37%
- Not sure: 4%

Subsequent Question: The resolution for this question is 173. The margin of error for the full results for the above question is $\pm 6.02\%$.

POLS022

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...The United States is on the right track and headed in a good direction?

- Agree: 30%
- Disagree: 60%
- Not sure: 10%

Subsequent Question: The resolution for this question is 173. The margin of error for the full results for the above question is $\pm 5.81\%$.

POLS023

following statements...The State of Missouri is on the right track and headed in a good direction?

- Agree: 42%
- Disagree: 44%
- Not sure: 15%

Subsequent Question: The resolution for this question is 173. The margin of error for the full results for the above question is $\pm 5.81\%$.

POLS024

prohibit abortions after 8 weeks of pregnancy?

- Agree: 56%
- Disagree: 33%
- Not sure: 11%

Subsequent Question: The resolution for this question is 173. The margin of error for the full results for the above question is $\pm 6.02\%$.

POLS025

spend more to aid the poor?

- Agree: 52%
- Disagree: 29%
- Not sure: 18%



POLS026

In 2020, Missouri voters voted to expand Medicaid to those under more low income. How strongly do you feel Missouri should fund the cost of Missouri's new Medicaid program. How strongly do you feel

- Strongly believe Missouri should fund Medicaid expansion: 41%
- Believe Missouri should fund Medicaid expansion: 21%
- Don't care. Medicaid expands or not. Believe Missouri's not: 15%
- Oppose Missouri should fund Medicaid expansion: 15%
- Not sure: 8%

POLS027

Recently, Governor Mike Parson signed into law a bill that invalidates federal gun control laws. The law says that if a federal official enforces a federal gun control law, they will be fined \$50,000. How do you feel about this Missouri state law? How do you feel about this Missouri state law?

- I strongly support this Missouri state law: 38%
- I support this Missouri state law: 14%
- I oppose this Missouri state law: 6%
- I strongly oppose this Missouri state law: 31%
- Not sure: 10%

Subsequent Question: The margin of error for this question is 4.7%. The margin of error for the full results for the above question is ± 5.81%.

POLS028

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Joe Biden is handling the COVID-19 Pandemic... President Joe Biden?

- Strongly approve: 26%
- Approve: 22%
- Disapprove: 15%
- Strongly disapprove: 33%
- Not sure: 3%

Subsequent Question: The margin of error for this question is 4.7%. The margin of error for the full results for the above question is ± 5.81%.



0010029

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each has handled the COVID-19 Pandemic...

Governor Mike Parson?

- Strongly approve: 14%
- Approve: 39%
- Disapprove: 16%
- Strongly disapprove: 28%
- Not sure: 4%

Subsequent Question: The error margin for this question is 4.7%. The margin of error for the full results for the above question is ± 5.81%.

0010030

Do you approve or disapprove of the way each has handled the COVID-19 Pandemic... Your (Mayor and County Executives)?

- Strongly approve: 11%
- Approve: 44%
- Disapprove: 20%
- Strongly disapprove: 15%
- Not sure: 9%

Subsequent Question: The error margin for this question is 4.7%. The margin of error for the full results for the above question is ± 5.81%.

0010031

How many COVID-19 vaccines?

- I have received all the injections required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19: 60%
- I have started the vaccination process, but need another shot: 3%
- I have not started the vaccination process: 4%
- I will not get vaccinated: 24%
- Have strong doubts about getting vaccinated: 10%

This survey is of likely Missouri voters and not all Missouri residents. As of July 29, 2021,

received at least one dose.



EDU011

To increase spending on education, most states would require an increase in increases in Missouri education spending (total spending, spending on salaries, spending on early education). would you most support increases to...

To fund teacher

- Property taxes: 13%
- Income Taxes: 16%
- Sales taxes: 26%
- I would not support tax increases: 45%

EDU012 – EDU01

What kind of school through 12th grade has been most successful in providing for a child who has lived in your household? Select all that apply.

- Traditional Public School: 60%
- Public Charter School: 3%
- Private School, religious: 15%
- Private School, not religious: 3%
- Homeschool: 8%
- Other: 0%
- Use available home education or other non-traditional 12th grade schooling options: 30%

EDU019

Missouri recently created a tax-credit scholarship program called the “Missouri Education Scholarship Accounts Program.” Private donations will fund kindergarten through 12th grade education expenses, and parents will receive a tax credit for up to 50% of their state tax liability. Do you support this program?

- Strongly support: 18%
- Support: 35%
- Oppose: 10%
- Strongly oppose: 9%
- Not sure: 27%

EDU020

Students in low-income households and students with disabilities should get priority for the Missouri Education Scholarship Accounts Program tax-credit.

- Students in low-income households: 53%
- Students with disabilities: 35%
- No students should get priority: 41%



EDU021

Indicate whether you support or oppose regulating the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship
to follow the Wisconsin model, if that model in the
funded scholarship to fully cover the costs of attendance.

- Strong support: 22%
- Support: 37%
- Oppose: 9%
- Strong oppose: 5%
- Not sure: 27%

EDU022

Indicate whether you support or oppose limiting the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship
to a maximum of \$10,000 per year, if that model in the
funded scholarship to fully cover the costs of attendance.

- Strong support: 35%
- Support: 38%
- Oppose: 7%
- Strong oppose: 6%
- Not sure: 14%

EDU023

