

**1. Police Present**

As far as you know, is there an armed police officer stationed at any of the schools your children attend or not?

*Asked of those with children under 18*

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	31%	28%	33%	24%	30%	37%	48%	32%	30%	30%	26%
No	40%	39%	42%	36%	43%	40%	27%	47%	24%	42%	16%
Not sure	17%	19%	15%	12%	18%	19%	24%	10%	46%	20%	—
This doesn't apply to me	12%	15%	9%	28%	9%	4%	—	12%	—	8%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(265)	(109)	(156)	(56)	(130)	(74)	(5)	(151)	(39)	(64)	(11)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	31%	34%	30%	29%	36%	22%	26%	31%	38%	28%	36%	14%
No	40%	42%	39%	42%	36%	38%	65%	43%	45%	38%	34%	55%
Not sure	17%	18%	17%	17%	17%	22%	8%	13%	3%	14%	24%	19%
This doesn't apply to me	12%	6%	15%	12%	11%	17%	2%	13%	15%	20%	7%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(265)	(90)	(97)	(78)	(126)	(78)	(34)	(27)	(48)	(57)	(104)	(56)

**2. Feel Safe**

Would having an armed police officer stationed at your child's school make you feel:

*Asked of those with children under 18*

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More safe	51%	58%	45%	38%	55%	54%	48%	57%	36%	52%	29%
Neither more or less safe	29%	26%	32%	36%	25%	33%	21%	26%	43%	30%	20%
Less safe	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%
Not sure	11%	6%	16%	17%	9%	8%	24%	9%	16%	15%	—
This doesn't apply to me	6%	7%	4%	7%	7%	1%	—	5%	—	1%	47%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (264)	100% (109)	100% (155)	100% (56)	100% (129)	100% (74)	100% (5)	100% (150)	100% (39)	100% (64)	100% (11)

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	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More safe	51%	53%	48%	53%	55%	38%	64%	47%	56%	45%	56%	38%
Neither more or less safe	29%	31%	30%	26%	26%	36%	29%	26%	34%	29%	24%	37%
Less safe	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	6%	6%	1%	1%	4%	5%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%	9%	12%	12%	—	16%	8%	18%	10%	11%
This doesn't apply to me	6%	3%	4%	11%	4%	11%	2%	5%	1%	8%	6%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (264)	100% (90)	100% (97)	100% (77)	100% (126)	100% (78)	100% (34)	100% (26)	100% (47)	100% (57)	100% (104)	100% (56)

**3. Responsibility for Escalating**

If a police officer working in a high school gets into a dispute with an unarmed student, who bears more responsibility to keep the situation from escalating?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The officer	82%	77%	87%	82%	78%	83%	86%	82%	87%	80%	76%
The student	10%	14%	6%	9%	8%	11%	11%	10%	7%	9%	12%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	9%	14%	7%	3%	8%	6%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(474)	(524)	(183)	(256)	(388)	(171)	(668)	(117)	(140)	(73)

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	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The officer	82%	88%	83%	73%	85%	78%	80%	80%	82%	85%	76%	89%
The student	10%	7%	8%	17%	8%	13%	10%	9%	8%	11%	12%	5%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	10%	7%	8%	10%	11%	10%	4%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(372)	(373)	(253)	(478)	(253)	(133)	(134)	(167)	(219)	(382)	(230)

**4. Heard about Incident**

How much have you heard about a police officer in South Carolina who threw a student to the ground after she refused to leave a classroom?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	47%	48%	45%	45%	39%	50%	54%	45%	67%	42%	37%
Heard a little	40%	39%	41%	38%	44%	39%	39%	42%	23%	40%	44%
Heard nothing at all	14%	13%	14%	18%	17%	11%	7%	13%	10%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(473)	(519)	(181)	(256)	(386)	(169)	(666)	(116)	(138)	(72)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	47%	49%	44%	48%	45%	51%	53%	42%	42%	48%	49%	45%
Heard a little	40%	38%	40%	42%	39%	38%	37%	48%	47%	40%	39%	37%
Heard nothing at all	14%	13%	16%	10%	16%	12%	10%	10%	12%	12%	12%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(367)	(372)	(253)	(475)	(252)	(132)	(133)	(167)	(217)	(380)	(228)

**5. Appropriate Action**

Do you think the police officer acted appropriately or inappropriately?

*Asked of those who've heard something*

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Appropriately	24%	27%	21%	17%	25%	23%	32%	28%	5%	20%	24%
Inappropriately	57%	58%	55%	70%	50%	56%	53%	48%	90%	66%	65%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	13%	25%	21%	15%	24%	5%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (879)	100% (432)	100% (447)	100% (154)	100% (216)	100% (349)	100% (160)	100% (590)	100% (108)	100% (119)	100% (62)

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Appropriately	24%	13%	26%	34%	20%	27%	29%	26%	20%	30%	26%	17%
Inappropriately	57%	74%	53%	41%	59%	53%	56%	57%	61%	49%	54%	65%
Not sure	20%	13%	21%	26%	21%	20%	15%	16%	19%	21%	20%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (879)	100% (329)	100% (327)	100% (223)	100% (401)	100% (230)	100% (124)	100% (124)	100% (145)	100% (191)	100% (346)	100% (197)

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	October 31 - November 2, 2015
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.148 to 4.157, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.888.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	20 questions not reported.