



New Jersey - Final

854 Parents - Statewide

June 20-27, 2022

D1. Are you male or female?

46% Male
54 Female

D2. In what year were you born?

25% 18 to 34
54 35 to 49
22 50+

D3. In what ZIP code do you currently live?

2% Newark
12 Other Urban NYC
34 Suburban NYC
15 Northwest
19 Philly
18 Shore

D4. What race/ethnicity best describes you?

69% White / Caucasian
19 Hispanic or Latino/a
7 Black or African American
2 Asian / Pacific Islander
1 American Indian or Alaska Native
2 Other

D5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

10% High school diploma or less
23 Some college, but no degree
8 Associate's degree, or two-year college degree
36 Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree
23 Graduate degree

Polling was conducted online from June 20-27, 2022. Using its Dynamic Online Sampling technology and SMS text messaging to attain a sample reflective of parents of school-aged children, Change Research polled 854 parents in the state of New Jersey. This includes a small oversample in the city of Newark. Post-stratification weights were made on gender, political region, 2020 vote, and race and ethnicity to reflect the distribution of parents statewide. The survey has a margin of error of 4.1 percentage points.

D6. Are you a parent of a school-aged child under 18?

100% Yes
0 No

D7. Are you registered to vote in New Jersey?

100% Yes
0 No

D8. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

23% Strong Democrats
10 Weak Democrats
9 Independent lean Democrats
20 Pure independents
12 Independent lean Republicans
10 Weak Republicans
16 Strong Republicans

33% Base Democrats
41 Independents + Leaners
26 Base Republicans

42% Democrats
20 Pure independents
38 Republicans

Q2. What ages are your child/children? Choose all that apply.

29% Under the age of 5
50 In elementary school
32 In middle or junior high school
38 In high school

Q3. What kind of school do you send your children to? Check all that apply.

84% Traditional public school
13 Private school
5 Parochial school
3 Public charter school

Q4. How safe do you believe your child(ren)'s schools are?

25% Very safe
53 Somewhat safe
13 Not too safe
7 Not safe at all
2 Not sure

79% Total Safe
19 Total Not Safe

Q5. And how safe do you believe schools in New Jersey are?

11% Very safe
57 Somewhat safe
19 Not too safe
10 Not safe at all
3 Not sure

68% Total Safe
29 Total Not Safe

Q6. How worried are you that there could be a mass shooting at your child(ren)'s school?

24% Very worried
37 Somewhat worried
29 Not too worried
10 Not worried at all
0 Not sure

61% Total Worried
38 Total Not Worried

Q7. What are you most worried about when it comes to school safety? Please check all that apply.

73% Bullying
56 A mass shooting event
24 Gang related violence
18 Something else (please specify)

Q10. How big of a problem are drugs at your child's school?

6% Very big problem
19 Somewhat of a problem
24 Not too much of a problem
28 Not a problem at all
22 Not sure

25% Total Problem
52 Total Not a Problem

Q12. Have you ever had an incident with gun violence or a shooting at a school?

7% Yes
93 No

Q14. New Jersey has among the strictest gun laws and lowest gun death rates in the nation. Should legislators make New Jersey's gun laws:

37% Stricter than they are now
30 Less strict than they are now

- 25 Not make any changes to New Jersey's gun laws
- 8 Not sure

Q15. Some New Jersey legislators have proposed a new package of gun violence legislation. Do you support or oppose the following proposals? Do you support or oppose the following proposals?

	<u>Support</u>		<u>Oppose</u>		<u>Not</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Smwt</u>	<u>Smwt</u>	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Sure</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
Requiring firearm safety training	75%	14	5	5	1	89%	10
Increasing funding for violence intervention and street outreach programs	65%	22	5	5	4	86%	10
Mandating safe storage of firearms	71%	13	5	10	1	84%	15
Raising the minimum age to purchase shotguns and rifles from 18 to 21	56%	12	7	23	2	69%	30
Requiring electronic recordkeeping for all ammunition sales	55%	12	8	24	2	67%	31
Closing loopholes for importing firearms from out of New Jersey	55%	10	9	19	7	65%	28
Requiring all guns to implant a unique identifier on every bullet fired	47%	16	7	22	9	63%	29
Banning military-style .50 caliber rifles	52%	8	8	30	3	59%	38
Banning military-style rifles from sale	51%	7	6	34	3	57%	40
Allowing people in New Jersey to sue gun manufacturers when they fail to make their products safer or have engaged in deceptive marketing	39%	10	7	37	7	49%	44

Q16. Which do you think will have the strongest impact at improving public safety? Please choose two or three

- 42% Banning military-style rifles from sale
- 39 Raising the minimum age to purchase semi-automatic rifles from 18 to 21
- 37 Requiring firearm safety training
- 29 Increasing funding for violence intervention and street outreach programs
- 24 Closing loopholes for importing firearms from out of New Jersey
- 23 Mandating safe storage of firearms
- 21 Requiring electronic recordkeeping for all ammunition sales
- 16 Requiring all guns to implant a unique identifier on every bullet fired
- 11 Allow people in New Jersey to sue gun manufacturers when they fail to make their products safer or have engaged in deceptive marketing
- 19 None of these will improve public safety

Q17. Which do you think is the most effective response to reduce school shootings:

- 42% Make it harder for people to get AR-15s and other powerful weapons
- 31 Make sure all but one door are locked during the school day
- 22 Neither of these

5 Not sure

Q18. Do you or anyone in your household own a gun?

25% Yes, I own a gun

14 Yes, someone in my household owns a gun

61 No one in my household owns a gun

Q21. And finally, what is your total household income from all sources. If you are not comfortable with this question, just click 'prefer not to say'

2% Less than \$25,000

5 \$25,001 to \$50,000

8 \$50,001 to \$75,000

12 \$75,001 to \$100,000

26 \$100,001 to \$150,000

22 \$150,001 to \$250,000

10 More than \$250,000

17 Prefer not to say