

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER  
2023 SURVEY OF TEACHERS  
FINAL TOPLINE  
OCTOBER 17-NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
TOTAL N=2,531**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
Public K-12 teachers	2,531	+/- 2.4 percentage points

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK ALL:**

GUNSCHOOL How worried are you about the possibility of a shooting ever happening at your school?  
**[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS TCHLEAVE]**

Oct 17-Nov 14, <u>2023</u>	
7	Extremely worried
11	Very worried
41	Somewhat worried
31	Not too worried
7	Not at all worried
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

PREVSHOOT How effective do you think each of the following would be at preventing school shootings?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS TCHLEAVE]**

	<u>Extremely effective</u>	<u>Very effective</u>	<u>Somewhat effective</u>	<u>Not too effective</u>	<u>Not at all effective</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Allowing teachers and school administrators to carry guns in schools Oct 17-Nov 14, 2023	7	6	15	17	53	2
b. Improving mental health screening and treatment for children and adults Oct 17-Nov 14, 2023	37	32	24	4	1	2

**QUESTION PREVSHOOT CONTINUED ...**

		<u>Extremely effective</u>	<u>Very effective</u>	<u>Somewhat effective</u>	<u>Not too effective</u>	<u>Not at all effective</u>	<u>No answer</u>
c.	Having metal detectors in schools Oct 17-Nov 14, 2023	13	20	39	18	8	2
d.	Having police officers or armed security stationed in schools Oct 17-Nov 14, 2023	24	25	33	11	5	2

**ASK ALL:**

RESOUSHOOT How would you rate the job your school is doing in providing you with the training and resources you need to deal with a potential active shooter in your school? **[SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS ACADPERF]**

Oct 17-Nov 14, <u>2023</u>	
9	Excellent
20	Very good
30	Good
27	Fair
12	Poor
2	No answer

**ASK IF TEACHING MORE THAN A YEAR (TCHYEAR=2-4) [n=2,529]:**

GUNINCI In the last school year (2022-23), did your school go on lockdown because of a gun or suspicion of a gun on school property?

Oct 17-Nov 14, <u>2023</u>	
15	Yes, once
8	Yes, more than once
75	No
2	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TCHGUN1 Are teachers and administrators at your school allowed to carry guns in school?

Oct 17-Nov 14, <u>2023</u>	
3	Yes
95	No
2	No answer

**ASK IF ALLOWED TO CARRY GUNS IN SCHOOL (TCHGUN1=1) [n=68]:**

TCHGUN2 Which of the following best describes the situation at your school?

**RESULTS NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE (n<100)****ASK ALL:**

SCHLPOL Are there police officers or armed security stationed in your school?

Oct 17-Nov 14,

2023

56	Yes
41	No
3	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [n=1,067]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
20	36	26	14	3	14	22