



Top Line Results for August 2023 SLU/YouGov Poll

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SLU/YouGov conducted a survey of 200 Missouri residents from July 27 to August 08 about current political issues, gun policy, and education policy in Missouri. The following pages are the top line 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 provided below. Additional analyses from the SLU Poll Directors 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 first proposed by the Saint Louis University Board of Trustees in 2010. The project is led by the Saint Louis University Center for Leadership and Research, which is a collaboration between the Center for Leadership and Research and the Center for the Study of the Human Condition. The project is a multi-year effort that will involve a wide range of stakeholders, including faculty, students, and the broader community. The project's findings will be used to inform the university's strategic plan and to guide its future development.

About Saint Louis University

Saint Louis University is a Jesuit university with a long history of excellence in education and research. Rooted in Jesuit values and its pioneering history as the first university west of the Mississippi River, SLU has a commitment 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.

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... Senator Eric Schmitt?~~

- 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?~~

- 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 $\pm 5.54\%$.

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 $\pm 5.54\%$.

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 $\pm 5.54\%$.

0010021

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

to deal with the coronavirus 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 $\pm 5.82\%$.

POLS022

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Conservative Party's economic policies have put the country's economic 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 above 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 the following statement fully or partially support your view? Gay couples should be

respected in the same manner as straight couples in the workplace

- 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%