

## Hispanics and Caucasians Likely Voters Overwhelmingly Support Guns for a Safety in Churches

In order to keep churches a safe environment for worship; in our most recent study, we found 62.6% supported persons with concealed weapons permits being permitted to carry a gun while at church or on church property. If passed in Tallahassee, this will be a big move in safeguarding our families and children during their time of worship. In Tallahassee, Sen. Joe Gruters (R-District 23) has a bill (Senate Bill 498) similar to this which should be going to the floor for a vote fairly soon.

Interestingly, when we look at the cross tabs on race, the Hispanic community came in with 66.9% support while Caucasians with 67.6% support. Also, when we look at the age breakdown, we find the strongest support among those between the ages of millennials (68.8%).

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2. No		225	37.4%

**METHODOLOGY:**

The persons sampled were likely Florida voters. The voters called were those only with landlines via IVR methodology. Likely voters were defined as those who have a 100% voting record for the past 8 election cycles. We also called new voters as well. The interviews were conducted between 1PM and 4PM March 13. The Margin of Error for this study is +/- 4.5% with a confidence level of 95%.

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<b>Gender (3R)</b>				
<b>Male, Responses: 271</b>				
	1. Yes	168	62.0%	27.9%
	2. No	103	38.0%	17.1%
<b>Female, Responses: 326</b>				
	1. Yes	204	62.6%	33.9%
	2. No	122	37.4%	20.3%
<b>Unknown, Responses: 5</b>				
	1. Yes	5	100.0%	0.8%
	2. No	0	0.0%	0.0%

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<b>Age (Generational)</b>				
<b>21 and Under, Responses: 17</b>				
	1. Yes	12	70.6%	2.0%
	2. No	5	29.4%	0.8%
<b>22 to 34 "Millennials", Responses: 125</b>				
	1. Yes	86	68.8%	14.3%
	2. No	39	31.2%	6.5%

<b>35 to 44 “Gen X”, Responses: 76</b>				
1. Yes	43	56.6%	7.1%	
2. No	33	43.4%	5.5%	
<b>45 to 64 “Boomers”, Responses: 188</b>				
1. Yes	118	62.8%	19.6%	
2. No	70	37.2%	11.6%	
<b>65+ “Traditionalist”, Responses: 196</b>				
1. Yes	118	60.2%	19.6%	
2. No	78	39.8%	13.0%	

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<b>Party Labels</b>				
<b>Democrat, Responses: 233</b>				
1. Yes	97	41.6%	16.1%	
2. No	136	58.4%	22.6%	
<b>No Party Affiliation , Responses: 156</b>				
1. Yes	118	75.6%	19.6%	
2. No	38	24.4%	6.3%	
<b>Republican, Responses: 213</b>				
1. Yes	162	76.1%	26.9%	
2. No	51	23.9%	8.5%	

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<b>Race (FDoS)</b>				
<b>Asian Or Pacific Islander, Responses: 5</b>				
1. Yes		2	40.0%	0.3%
2. No		3	60.0%	0.5%
<b>Black, Not Hispanic, Responses: 102</b>				
1. Yes		45	44.1%	7.5%
2. No		57	55.9%	9.5%
<b>Hispanic, Responses: 124</b>				
1. Yes		83	66.9%	13.8%
2. No		41	33.1%	6.8%
<b>White, Not Hispanic, Responses: 346</b>				
1. Yes		234	67.6%	38.9%
2. No		112	32.4%	18.6%
<b>Other, Responses: 13</b>				
1. Yes		8	61.5%	1.3%
2. No		5	38.5%	0.8%
<b>Multi-racial, Responses: 4</b>				
1. Yes		0	0.0%	0.0%
2. No		4	100.0%	0.7%
<b>Unknown, Responses: 8</b>				
1. Yes		5	62.5%	0.8%
2. No		3	37.5%	0.5%

