

STRAW POLLS AZ

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GUNS ON CAMPUS PUBLIC STRONGLY OPPOSES MAKING GUNS ON CAMPUS LEGAL

Phoenix, Arizona, February 29, 2012. Respondents in this poll oppose a proposed law to make it legal for students to carry weapons on university and college campuses by an overwhelming ratio of 80 percent to 18 percent. Only three percent have no opinion on the issue, indicating that intensity of opinion is high. Sponsors of the legislation may find they face a concerned public in November or even in the primary.

Women are more opposed (91%) than are men (78%) but the larger reality is that this idea is unpopular with the public. Opposition to making it legal for students to carry firearms on campus peaks to 90 percent among older adults.

"A new law has been proposed to make it legal for students to carry guns on university and college campuses in Arizona. Do you favor such a law, oppose such a law or do you have no opinion at this time?"

Maricopa County	Favor	Oppose	Unsure
Total	18%	80%	2%
Men	21	78	1
Women	8	91	1
Under 35	14	79	7
35 to 54	26	73	1
55+	10	90	0

This BRC Straw Poll is based on 348 automated telephone interviews with a random cross section of adults in Maricopa County. The interviewing was completed between February 24 and 26, 2012. Respondents were reached via land lines. The study was conducted by Straw Polls Arizona, a division of Behavior Research Center of Phoenix, which encourages readers and journalists to recognize the difference between scientific polling and the long tradition of straw polls for which no margin of error can be computed.

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