

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S Teen Survey (Teen Respondents Only)**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**March 7 – April 12, 2018**  
**TOTAL N=743**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES. ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING. THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF LARGER SURVEYS. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ON THESE SURVEYS HAVE BEEN HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.**

**ASK ALL:**

GUN1 How worried, if at all, are you about the possibility of a shooting happening at your school?

Mar 7-  
Apr 12, 2018

|    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| 25 | Very worried       |
| 32 | Somewhat worried   |
| 29 | Not too worried    |
| 13 | Not at all worried |
| 0  | No answer          |

**ASK ALL:**

GUN2 How effective, if at all, do you think each of the following would be at preventing school shootings? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  | <u>Very effective</u> | <u>Somewhat effective</u> | <u>Not too effective</u> | <u>Not at all effective</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| a. Preventing people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns<br>Mar 7-Apr 12, 2018    | 57                    | 29                        | 10                       | 4                           | 0                |
| b. Banning assault-style weapons<br>Mar 7-Apr 12, 2018                                   | 39                    | 27                        | 17                       | 17                          | 0                |
| c. Allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns in schools<br>Mar 7-Apr 12, 2018 | 12                    | 27                        | 26                       | 35                          | 0                |
| d. Improving mental health screening and treatment<br>Mar 7-Apr 12, 2018                 | 55                    | 31                        | 9                        | 4                           | 1                |
| e. Having metal detectors in schools<br>Mar 7-Apr 12, 2018                               | 40                    | 39                        | 13                       | 7                           | 0                |

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S Teen Survey (Parent Respondents Only)**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**March 7 – April 12, 2018**  
**TOTAL N=1,058**

**ASK ALL:**

GUNP1 How worried, if at all, are you about the possibility of a shooting happening at your teen's school?

Mar 7 –  
Apr 12, 2018

|    |                    |
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| 24 | Very worried       |
| 39 | Somewhat worried   |
| 30 | Not too worried    |
| 7  | Not at all worried |
| 0  | No answer          |

**2018 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL (General Public)**  
**WAVE 33 MARCH**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**MARCH 27-APRIL 9, 2018**  
**TOTAL N=2,541**

**ASK ALL:**

PREVSHOOT How effective, if at all, do you think each of the following would be at preventing school shootings? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  | <u>Very effective</u> | <u>Somewhat effective</u> | <u>Not too effective</u> | <u>Not at all effective</u> | <u>No answer</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| a. Preventing people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns<br>Mar 27-Apr 9, 2018    | 58                    | 27                        | 10                       | 4                           | 0                |
| b. Banning assault-style weapons<br>Mar 27-Apr 9, 2018                                   | 42                    | 20                        | 15                       | 23                          | 1                |
| c. Allowing teachers and school officials to carry guns in schools<br>Mar 27-Apr 9, 2018 | 21                    | 26                        | 20                       | 33                          | 0                |
| d. Improving mental health screening and treatment<br>Mar 27-Apr 9, 2018                 | 58                    | 31                        | 8                        | 2                           | 0                |
| e. Having metal detectors in schools<br>Mar 27-Apr 9, 2018                               | 39                    | 41                        | 14                       | 5                           | 1                |