

# Gun Safety Survey

The Texas AFT survey of 5,100 Texas K-12 school employees, higher-ed employees, parents, and community leaders was conducted in the week after the deadly shooting at Robb Elementary in Uvalde.



**I am numb to the violence that occurred in Uvalde. I limit the news I read and watch or I wouldn't be able to continue to teach.**

**We are sitting ducks in schools, churches, supermarkets and concerts and no one can protect us. Not school administrators, not the government, and not the police. As an 8 year veteran in the US Navy, I am against arming teachers in the classroom."**

**- Erin F, Kerrville ISD Teacher**

**90%**

of Texans school employees have worried about a shooting happening at their school.

**77%**

of Texans school employees do not want to be armed or expected to intercept an armed intruder.



**Texas is really showing how little it values the lives of our children with their lack of legislation and lack of public school funding. It is disheartening that as a multi generational Texan, I am considering leaving my home and moving my family out of the state to give my family a chance at a better and safer life."**

**- Becky W, Katy ISD Employee**

**97%**

of Texans surveyed say they want some type of significant action to reduce gun violence.



**This issue has been ignored for too long and children and educators have paid the price. Things must change now."**

**- Kelley N, McKinney ISD Teacher**



**Students and educators were gunned down in a school again and everyone in America knows it will continue to happen if nothing changes. Our elected leaders have a duty to do everything in their power to protect our children from senseless and preventable killings.**

**We need universal background checks. We need safe storage laws. We need to ban the sale of assault rifles."**

**- Kristy S, Levelland ISD Teacher**



**Student/teacher safety is not a priority of our government officials. We do not line their pockets enough. Until they put lives above the money they receive from the NRA, nothing will change."**

**- Alice Y, New Boston ISD Teacher**

**96%**

of Texans surveyed say the Texas Legislature should increase public education funding to invest in mental health resources and safety upgrades.

**75%**

of Texans surveyed support a ban on assault weapons.



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**If teachers in my school are armed, I will leave. Period. Stop increasing the number of weapons and write some laws to stop this from happening. Mental health is also not a scapegoat for gun violence. mental health is health. Access to guns is a separate issue that is the true cause of this violence."**

**- Kimberly T, Pearland ISD Teacher**

**87%**

of Texans surveyed support requiring background checks for purchases from all gun sellers.

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