



# GS STRATEGY GROUP

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**THIRD WAY – UTAH**  
CONDUCTED JUNE 16 – 22, 2022  
N = 500 Utah Likely Voters  
Margin of Error: +/- 4.38%

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Q1. When there is an election for governor in your state, do you always vote, almost always vote, vote most of the time, vote some of the time, hardly ever vote, or never vote?

	UT
Total	500
Always	70.1
Almost always	12.8
Most of time	9.2
Sometimes	7.9

Q2. For statistical purposes, what is your age?

	UT
Total	500
18-34	21.4
18-29	14.9
30-34	6.4
35-44	17.8
35-39	7.8
40-44	10.0
45-54	18.6
55-64	18.3
55-60	11.8
61-64	6.4
65+	23.9
Mean	49.4

Q3. What is your gender?  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent male minus percent female)

	UT
Total	500
Male	48.0
Female	52.0
NET DIF 1	-4.0

Q4. Are you Latino, Hispanic or of Latino, Hispanic or Spanish descent?  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent yes minus percent no)

	UT
Total	500
Yes	5.8
No/All Other Answers	94.2
NET DIF 1	-88.4

Q5. What is your race?

	UT
Total	500
White	86.8
Non-White	11.4
Black	0.6
Hispanic	5.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.4
Native American	0.8
Multiple Races	2.8
DK/Refused	1.8

Q6. If you had to label yourself, would you say you are a liberal, a moderate or a conservative in your political beliefs?  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent Conservative minus percent Liberal)

	UT -----
Total	500
Liberal	20.9
Very Liberal	10.3
Somewhat Liberal	10.6
Moderate	28.1
Conservative	46.4
Somewhat Conservative	21.3
Very Conservative	25.1
DK/Refused	4.6
NET DIF 1	25.5

Q7. With which political party are you affiliated?  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent Republican minus percent Democrat)

	UT -----
Total	500
Republican	53.4
Democrat	18.7
Independent/No Party	24.8
Other	2.0
DK/Refused	1.2
NET DIF 1	34.7

Please tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of each of the following people, groups or organizations. If you have no opinion or have never heard of them, just say so.

Q8. Joe Biden  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	UT -----
Total	500
Favorable	32.4
Very Favorable	9.5
Somewhat Favorable	22.8
Unfavorable	62.6
Somewhat Unfavorable	11.6
Very Unfavorable	51.0
No opinion	5.0
Mean	3.1
NET DIF 1	-30.3

Q9. Donald Trump

(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	UT
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Total	500
Favorable	44.6
Very Favorable	21.5
Somewhat Favorable	23.1
Unfavorable	52.8
Somewhat Unfavorable	8.8
Very Unfavorable	44.0
No opinion	2.4
DK/Refused	0.2
Mean	2.8
NET DIF 1	-8.1

Q10. Spencer Cox

(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	UT
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Total	500
Favorable	50.3
Very Favorable	18.3
Somewhat Favorable	32.1
Unfavorable	27.8
Somewhat Unfavorable	17.2
Very Unfavorable	10.6
No opinion	16.9
Never heard of	4.0
DK/Refused	1.0
Mean	2.3
NET DIF 1	22.5

Q11. Mitt Romney  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	UT -----
Total	500
Favorable	46.5
Very Favorable	18.6
Somewhat Favorable	27.9
Unfavorable	45.4
Somewhat Unfavorable	16.9
Very Unfavorable	28.5
No opinion	7.2
DK/Refused	0.8
Mean	2.6
NET DIF 1	1.1

Q12. Mike Lee  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	UT -----
Total	500
Favorable	40.0
Very Favorable	21.3
Somewhat Favorable	18.7
Unfavorable	37.1
Somewhat Unfavorable	11.2
Very Unfavorable	25.9
No opinion	16.8
Never heard of	5.0
DK/Refused	1.0
Mean	2.5
NET DIF 1	2.8

Q13. The National Rifle Association or NRA  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent favorable minus percent unfavorable)

	UT
Total	500
Favorable	50.0
Very Favorable	26.3
Somewhat Favorable	23.6
Unfavorable	38.1
Somewhat Unfavorable	12.2
Very Unfavorable	26.0
No opinion	9.9
Never heard of	1.4
DK/Refused	0.6
Mean	2.4
NET DIF 1	11.8

Q14. Generally speaking, do you think it is too hard or too easy to get a gun in America?  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent too easy minus percent too hard)

	UT
Total	500
Too hard	16.3
Much too hard	2.6
Somewhat too hard	13.7
Too easy	65.6
Somewhat too easy	26.5
Much too easy	39.1
DK/Refused	18.2
NET DIF 1	49.3

Q15. Would you say you are now more likely to support or oppose stricter gun laws at the federal level after the shooting in Uvalde Texas? If it had no impact on your views, just say so.  
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	UT -----
Total	500
Support stricter gun laws	45.9
Much more likely to support stricter gun laws	32.7
Somewhat more likely to support stricter gun laws	13.2
Oppose stricter gun laws	19.3
Somewhat more likely to oppose stricter gun laws	4.4
Much more likely to oppose stricter gun laws	14.9
No impact	33.0
DK/Refused	1.8
NET DIF 1	26.6

In response to the shooting in Uvalde and other recent mass shooting events, some US Senators are proposing specific policies to prevent future mass shootings across the country. After hearing them, please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each policy. If you aren't sure, just say so.

Q16. Red flag laws, which give family members or law enforcement a way to ask a judge to issue an order temporarily removing guns from someone who poses a violent threat to themselves or others.  
 (NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	UT -----
Total	500
Support	69.6
Strongly Support	50.5
Somewhat Support	19.1
Oppose	23.5
Somewhat Oppose	8.2
Strongly Oppose	15.3
DK/Refused	7.0
NET DIF 1	46.1

Q17. Requiring a background check before every gun purchase, including at gun shows and for online sales.  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	UT -----
Total	500
Support	84.2
Strongly Support	71.3
Somewhat Support	12.9
Oppose	13.6
Somewhat Oppose	4.6
Strongly Oppose	9.1
DK/Refused	2.2
NET DIF 1	70.6

Q18. Increasing the minimum age to purchase a semi-automatic weapon from 18 to 21 years old.  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	UT -----
Total	500
Support	71.8
Strongly Support	56.5
Somewhat Support	15.4
Oppose	25.4
Somewhat Oppose	9.4
Strongly Oppose	16.0
DK/Refused	2.8
NET DIF 1	46.5

Q19. Allowing law enforcement to access sealed juvenile records to ensure that young adults with a history of violent criminal behavior are restricted from purchasing firearms.  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	UT -----
Total	500
Support	82.4
Strongly Support	54.0
Somewhat Support	28.5
Oppose	12.8
Somewhat Oppose	6.8
Strongly Oppose	6.0
DK/Refused	4.8
NET DIF 1	69.7



Q20. Funding research around the effectiveness of gun safety policies.  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	UT
Total	500
Support	71.1
Strongly Support	45.3
Somewhat Support	25.8
Oppose	21.5
Somewhat Oppose	8.2
Strongly Oppose	13.3
DK/Refused	7.4
NET DIF 1	49.6

Q21. Stopping domestic abusers from buying guns even if they are not married to their victim.  
(NET DIF 1 - Percent support minus percent oppose)

	UT
Total	500
Support	80.5
Strongly Support	60.8
Somewhat Support	19.7
Oppose	12.1
Somewhat Oppose	7.6
Strongly Oppose	4.6
DK/Refused	7.4
NET DIF 1	68.3

Q22. If Senator Mitt Romney voted for new laws like the ones you've heard about here, would you be more likely to vote for him or against him?

(NET DIF 1 - Percent vote for minus percent vote against)

	UT
Total	500
Vote for	49.2
Definitely vote for	26.0
Probably vote for	23.2
Vote against	37.6
Probably vote against	10.3
Definitely vote against	27.3
DK/Refused	13.2
NET DIF 1	11.6

Now I'd like to give you some arguments from both supporters and opponents of these new laws. After hearing each pair of statements, please tell me which side you agree with more — supporters of stronger gun laws, or opponents of stronger gun laws. If you aren't sure, just say so

Q23. • Supporters of red flag laws say they are common sense policies that would prevent dangerous and mentally ill people from hurting people. Allowing family and friends to alert law enforcement about potential risks of imminent violence could have kept the shooter in Uvalde from getting access to guns.

• Opponents of red flag laws say they are more often used to take gun rights away from law abiding people without due process than to stop mass shooters. Allowing unelected judges to take away guns based on unproven claims from spouses or family members is a violation of constitutional rights.

(NET DIF 1 - Percent supporters minus percent opponents)

	UT
Total	500
Supporters	51.6
Opponents	38.8
DK/Refused	9.6
NET DIF 1	12.8

Q24. Which of the following best describes you?

	UT
Total	500
I own a gun	39.2
I don't have any guns in my home	36.2
Someone in my house owns a gun	15.7
DK/Refused	8.9

Q25. Which of the following best describes you?

	UT
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Total	500
No one in my home is an NRA member	83.8
I am an NRA member	5.9
Someone in my house is an NRA member	5.1
DK/Refused	5.2

Q26. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	UT
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Total	500
High school	14.8
Some high school	0.8
Graduated high school	14.0
Some college/Assoc/Trade	35.9
Some college	21.3
Two-year college degree	11.6
Trade or technical school certificate	3.0
Four-year college degree	27.9
Graduate school	19.5
Some graduate school	3.0
Graduate degree	16.5
DK/Refused	2.0

Q27. What is your current household income?

	UT
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Total	500
<\$50,000	21.1
Under \$15,000	3.0
\$15,001 to \$25,000	4.3
\$25,001 to \$40,000	6.0
\$40,001 to \$50,000	7.8
\$50,000-\$100,000	34.8
\$50,001 to \$75,000	17.1
\$75,001 to \$100,000	17.7
Over \$100,000	28.6
DK/Refused	15.5
Mean	77800

Q28. General Vote History:

(NET DIF 1 - Percent 0/1/2 of 4 minus percent 3/4 of 4)

	UT
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Total	500
0/1/2 of 4	36.4
1 of 4	19.6
2 of 4	16.8
3/4 of 4	63.6
3 of 4	24.7
4 of 4	38.9
NET DIF 1	-27.1