

MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: ROBERT BLIZZARD
RE: NATIONAL POLL RESULTS



Public Opinion Strategies recently conducted a national survey of registered voters, March 25-28, 2022. A total of 1000 registered voters nationally were interviewed online, and the survey has a credibility interval of ± 3.53 percentage points.

KEY FINDINGS

- **“Don’t say gay?” When Americans are presented with the actual language of the new Florida law, it wins support by more than a two-to-one margin.** Voters across partisan lines strongly support the new Florida law after being provided with the actual language of the bill: *“Classroom instruction by school personnel or third parties on sexual orientation or gender identity may not occur in Kindergarten through third grade or in a manner that is not age appropriate or developmentally appropriate for students in accordance with state standards.”*

“Don’t Say Gay” Bill	Support-Oppose
Overall	61%-26%
Republican Voters	70%-23%
Independent Voters	58%-26%
Democratic Voters	55%-29%
Trump 2020 Voters	70%-23%
Biden 2020 Voters	53%-30%
Parents	67%-24%
Suburban Voters	60%-30%
Know Someone LGBTQ	61%-28%

- **Fully two-thirds of voters believe it is inappropriate for teachers or school personnel to discuss gender identity with children in kindergarten through 3rd Grade.** By a 67%-21% margin, Americans say the discussion of gender identity is inappropriate for children in kindergarten through 3rd Grade, including 88% of Republicans, 68% of Independent voters, and a plurality of Democrats (47%).
- **Fewer than 10% of Americans want to see gender removed from birth certificates.** While just 8% of Americans believe states should remove gender from birth certificates, fully 79% of voters do NOT, including 93% of Republicans, 79% of Independent voters, and 67% of Democrats.
- **Finally, by more than a two-to-one margin, Americans believe transgender athletes should play on sports teams that match their birth gender.** By a 60%-24% margin, voters believe *“transgender athletes should only be allowed to play on sports teams that match their birth gender.”* While Republican (85%-7%) and Independent voters (60%-23%) largely agree, Democratic voters aren’t as sure (39%-36%).