



Undergraduate Student Government Association
Georgia Institute of Technology

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF GEORGIA HOUSE BILL 859

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the Georgia General Assembly passed HB 859 on February 22, 2016, by a vote of 113-59-3; and

WHEREAS, this bill is scheduled to be considered for passage in the Senate of the Georgia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this bill affects the rights and safety of the members of the Georgia Tech community, including its undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of the Georgia Institute of Technology conducted a survey of the campus opinion on this bill with 4,210 of 13,342 undergraduates responding; and

WHEREAS, 67.49% of undergraduate students oppose the passage of HB 859 with 70.46% of students indicating that they would feel less safe if this bill were to pass; and

WHEREAS, 87 students further contacted SGA beyond the survey to express their opposition to the bill and fear for their own safety should it pass; and

WHEREAS, the rights, safety, and opinions of the collegiate constituents of the Georgia General Assembly should be revered with utmost priority in consideration of this bill; and

WHEREAS, a majority of undergraduate students at the Georgia Institute of Technology do not support the passage of this bill,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the leadership of the Undergraduate Student Government Association will oppose the passage of this bill when representing the opinion of the undergraduate student body of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Undergraduate House of Representatives shall distribute this Resolution, along with the full results from the student survey, to the Honorable Joshua McKoon, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; the Honorable Hank Huckaby, Chancellor of the University System of Georgia; the Honorable Casey Cagle, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Georgia; and the Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor of the State of Georgia, on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Government Association of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Jennifer Abrams, President
Tuesday, March 1, 2016

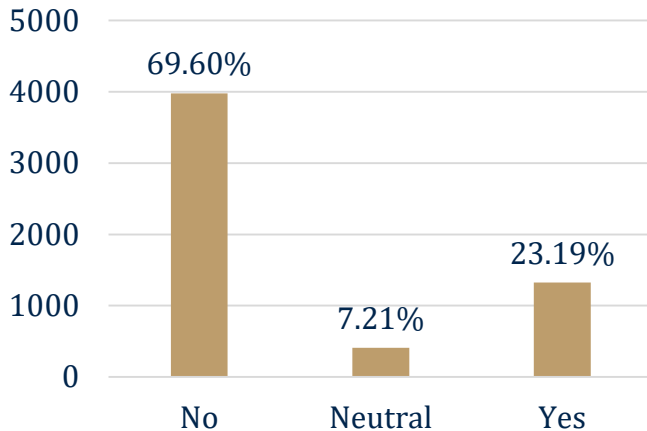


Campus Carry & Electroshock Weapon Survey Summary

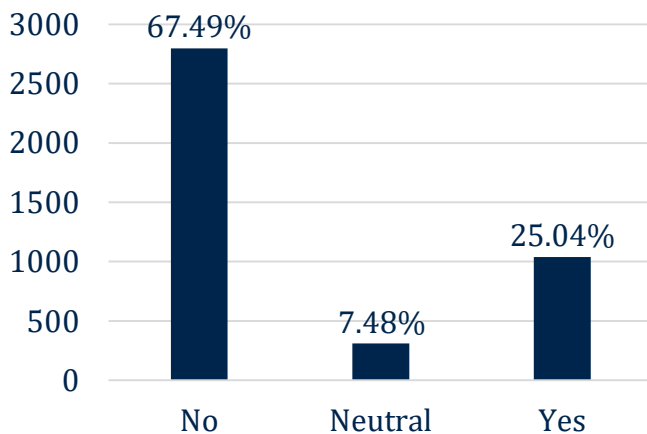
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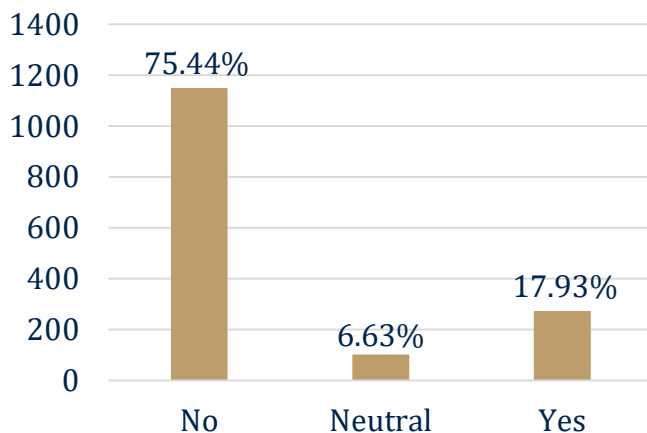
All Students



Undergraduate Students

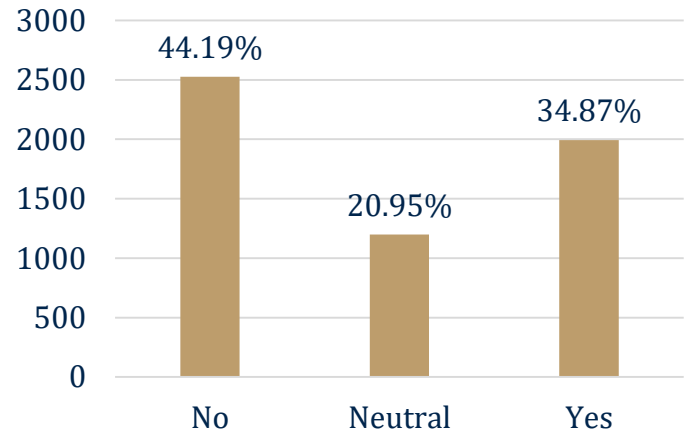


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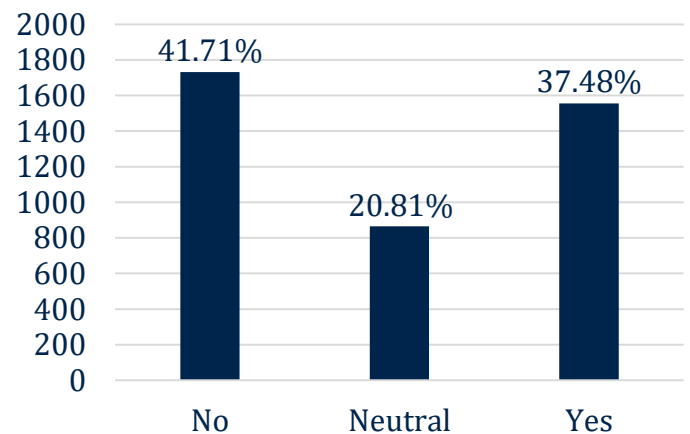


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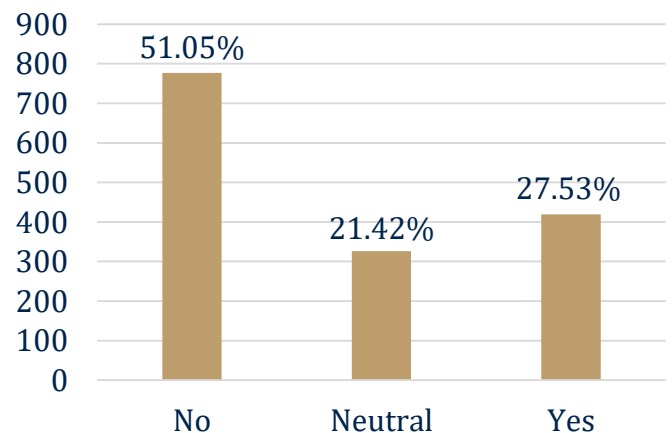
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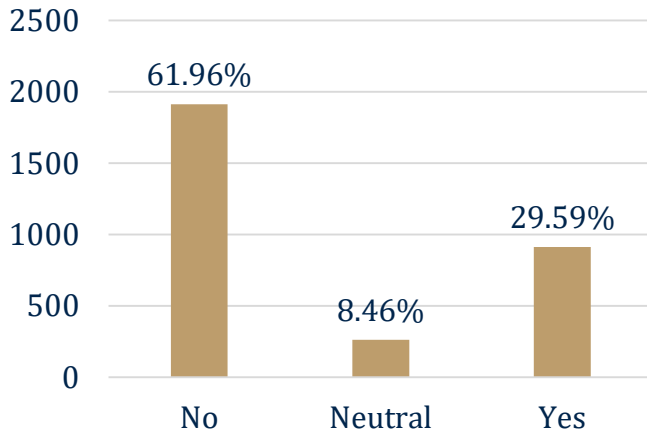


Campus Carry & Electroshock Weapon Survey by Residency

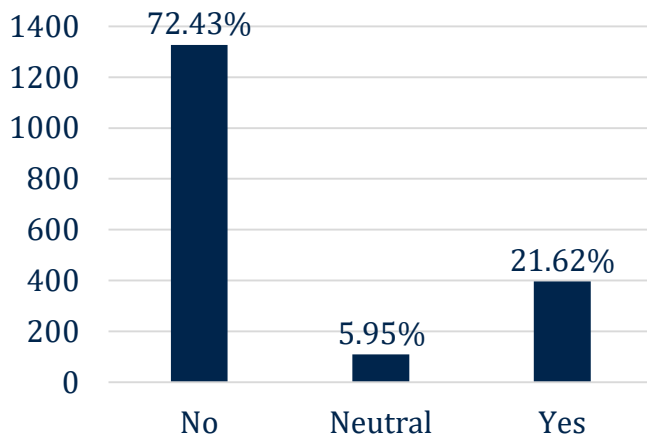
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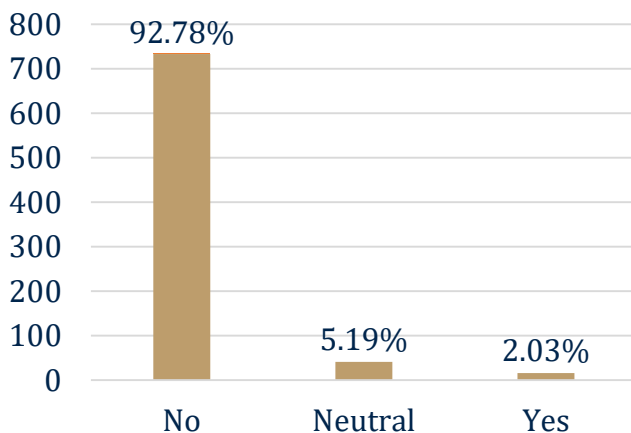
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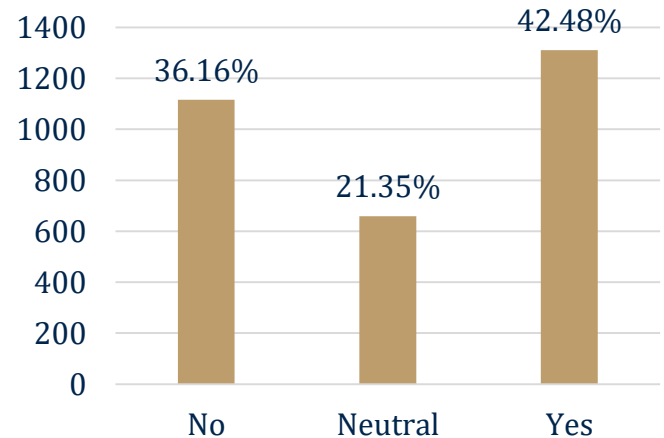


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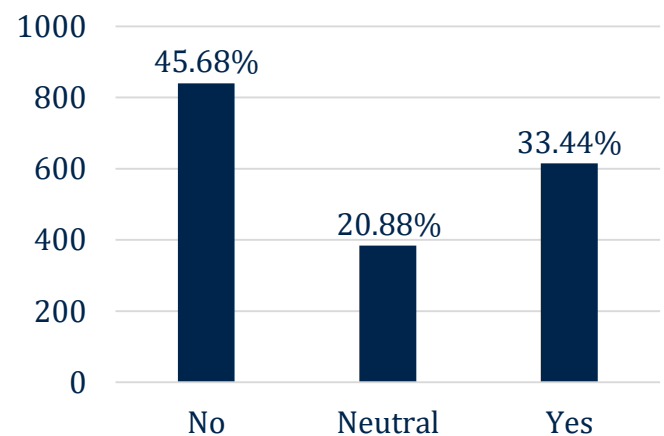


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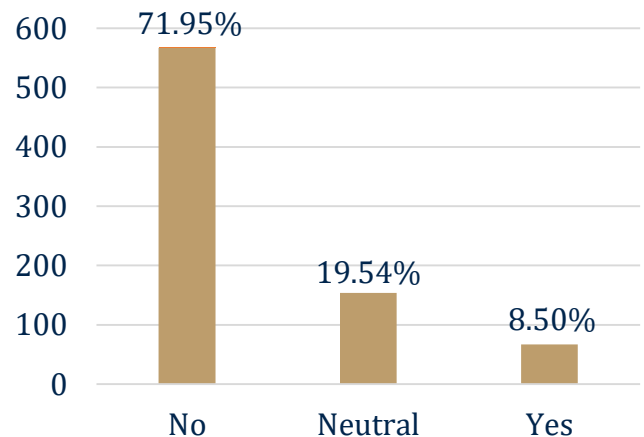
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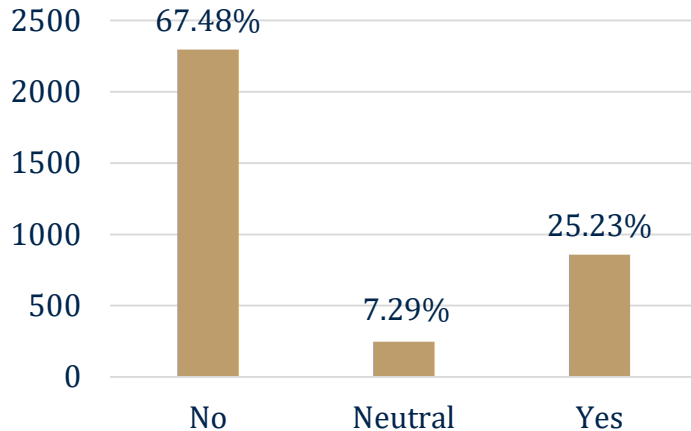


Campus Carry & Electroshock Weapon Survey by Age

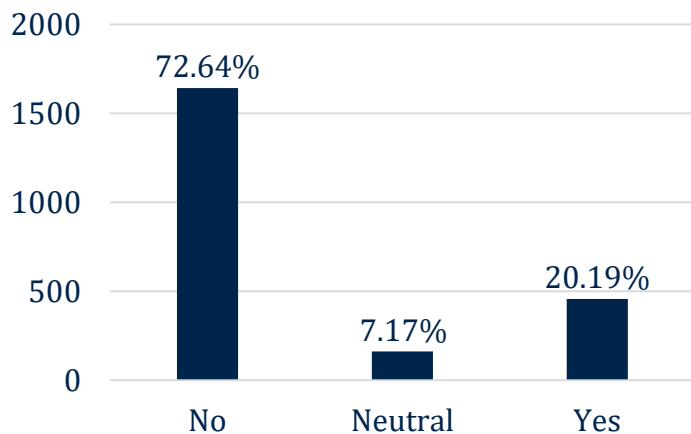
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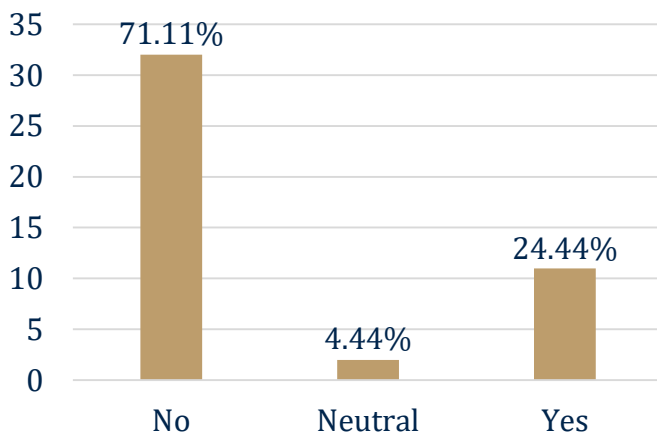
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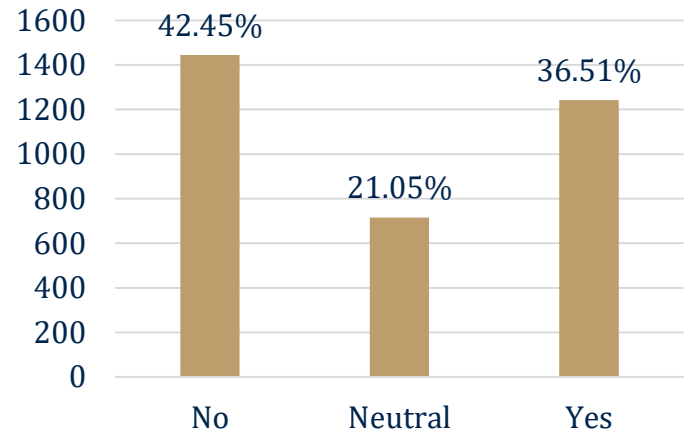


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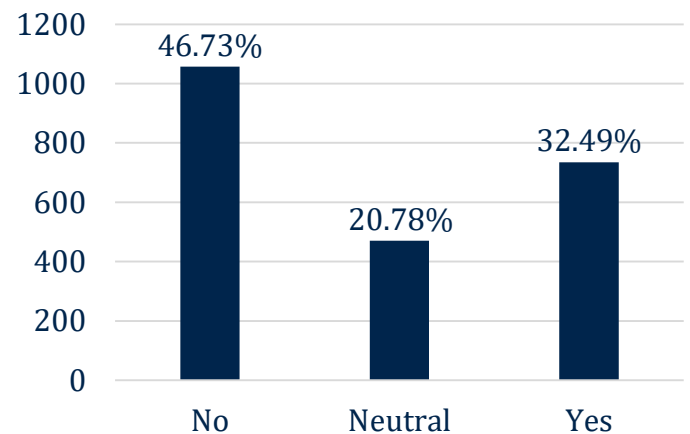


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