

**A Poll of Registered Voters on Guam
Regarding the 2018 Election for Governor, Government Operations and Community Issues**

Purpose: Community Perspective

In 2018 the people of Guam will vote for a new governor to lead our island and address social and economic issues that are of concern to the people of Guam.

A poll was conducted from April 4 to April 11, 2018 to measure the position of a representative sample of registered voters on Guam regarding, government operations, social issues and their choice for governor. The poll also includes; reasons, demographic information and statistical data regarding local resident's position on the aforementioned issues. This survey was conducted by the AP government and sociology students in conjunction, with the math department at Simon Sanchez High School.

Sample/Method: Registered Voters 18 and Over on Guam

A systematic sample of survey participants were gathered from local Guam phonebooks.

EXAMPLE: Students were asked to randomly select a letter from the phonebook. They were then instructed to select every 25th number in the phonebook from their designated letter. After a phone number has been selected they were to add a number so the name, village etc. would be concealed. 555-1234 would be changed to 555-1235, preserving the identity of the respondent and the validity of the sample.

Only students in the AP government/sociology classes and the AP math class were allowed to conduct the phone interviews. Each student was educated on the polling process, given a prepared script and questions where formulated by the students and teachers of the participating classes. **(see attached script and questions)**

Total People Polled: **N=1069**

On the 1st question: 18 and a registered voter on Guam

Of the (N=1069) participants in the survey, 100% reported they were over the age of 18 and a registered voter on Guam.

On the 2nd question: **Gender**

Of the (N=1069) people polled 540 or 50.1% of respondents were male and 529 or 49.9% were female.

On the results of question 3: **Age**

- A. 18-35 = **421 or 39%**
- B. 36-55 = **401 or 37%**
- C. 56-Over = **247 or 23%**

(N=1069)

On the results of question 4: **Ethnicity**

CHAMORRO=45

9 or 42.9%

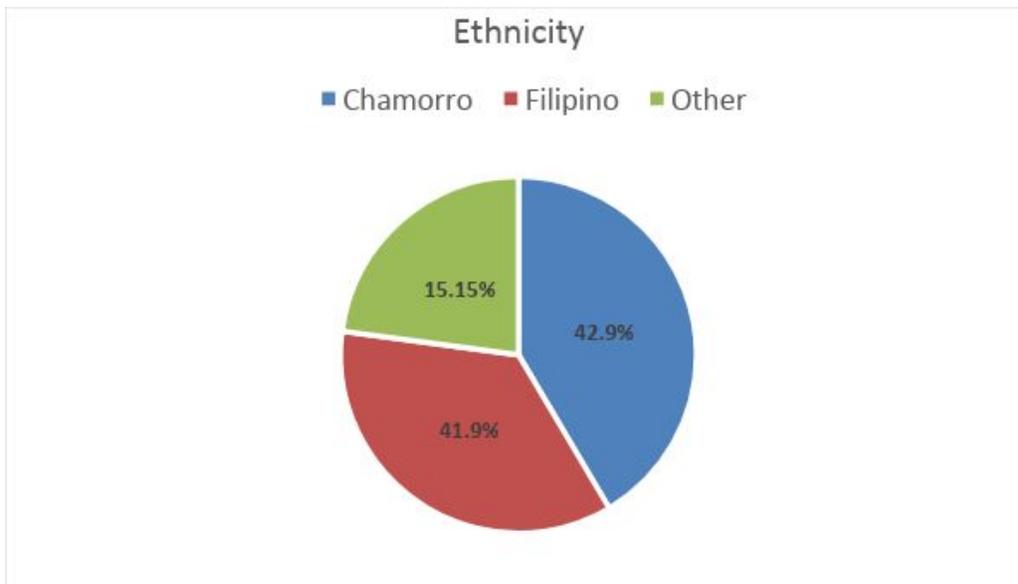
FILIPINO= 448

or 41.9%

OTHER= 162

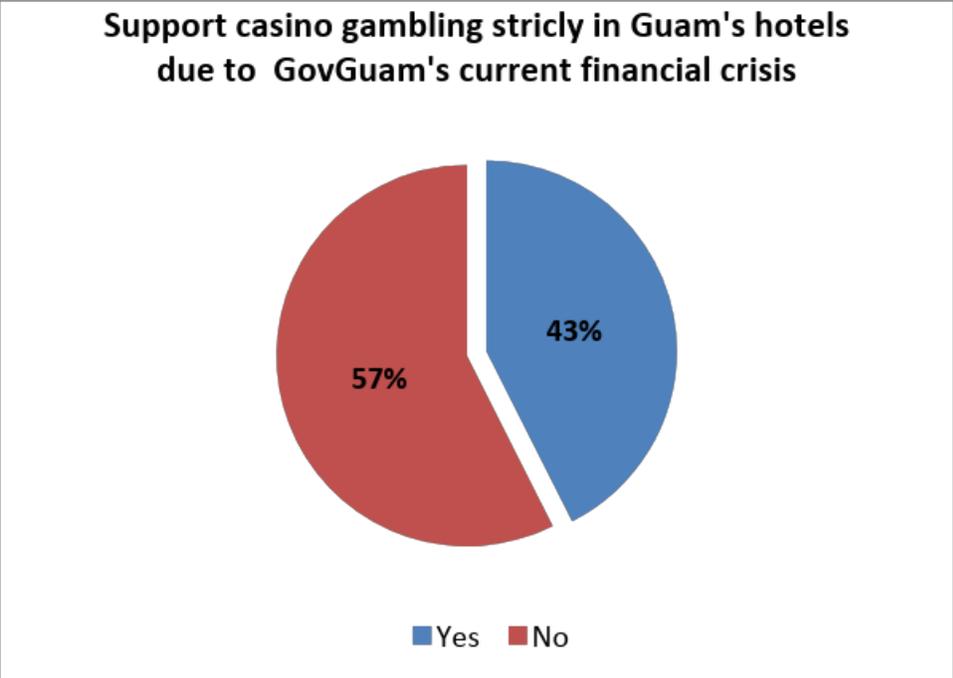
or 15.15%

(N=1069)



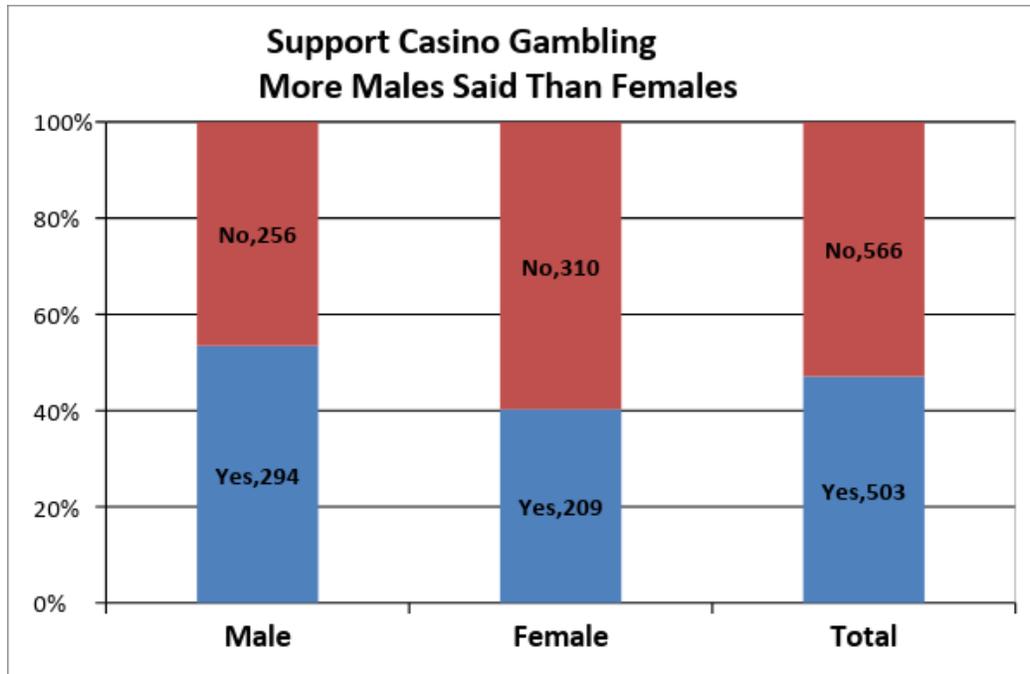
On question 5: Due to the government of Guam's current financial crisis, would you support casino gambling strictly in Guam's hotels?

Of the (N=1069) registered voters polled, 455 or 43% said, yes and 614 or 57% said, no.



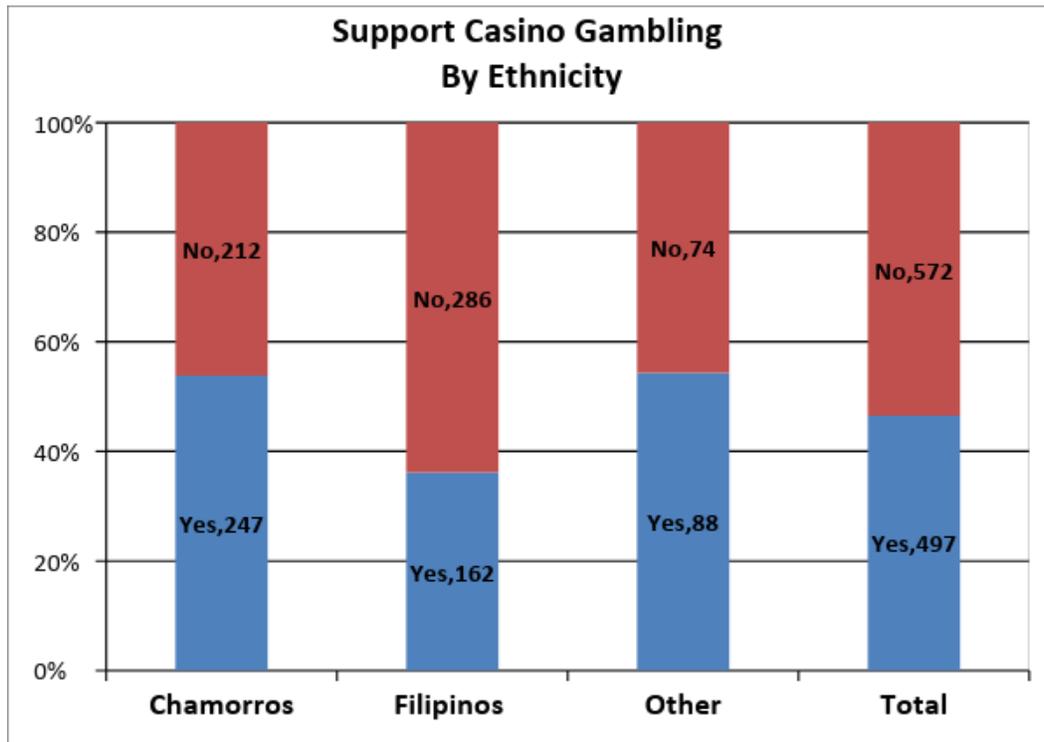
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Of the (N=550) registered male voters polled, more males 294 or 53.4% said YES to casino gambling strictly in Guam's hotels compared to female voters. Of the (N=519) registered female voters polled more females 310 or 59.7% said, NO compared to males.



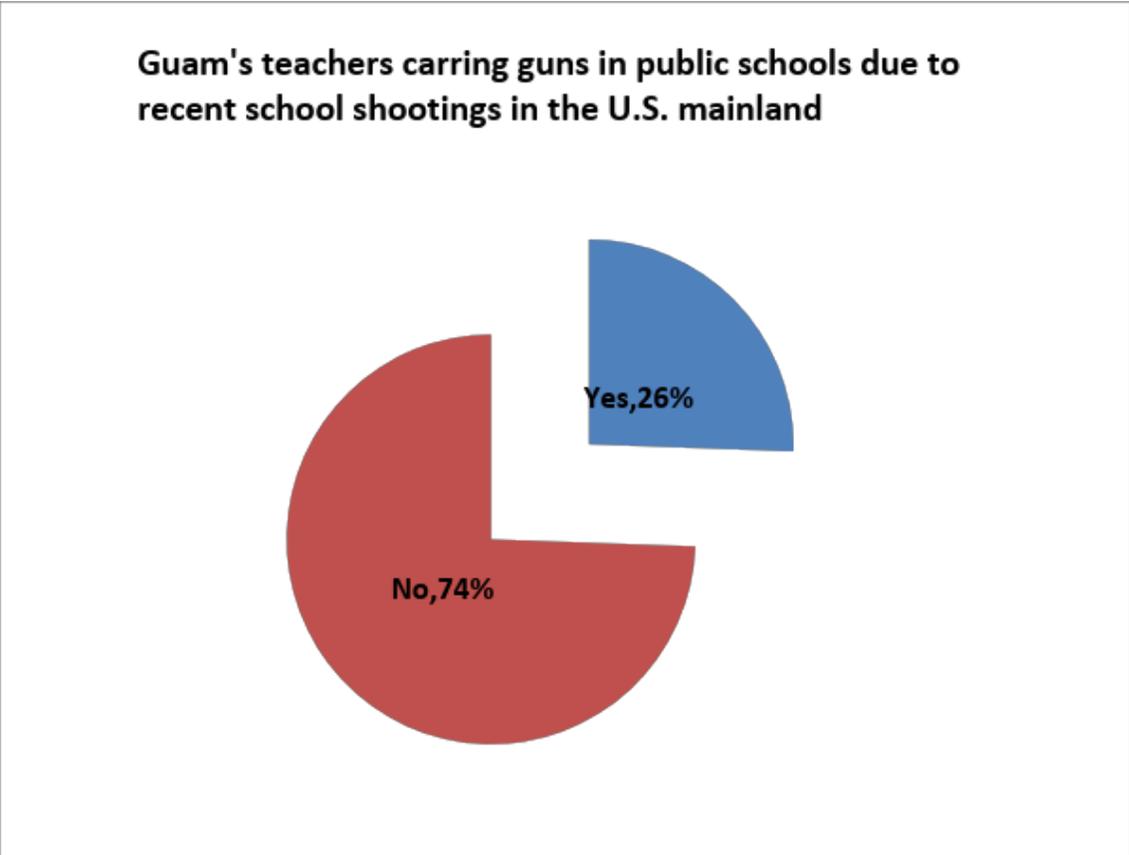
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Of the (N=459) people polled that identified themselves as Chamorro, 247 or 53.8% said, YES to casino gambling strictly in Guam's hotels, compared to only 162 or 36% that said, YES out of the (N=448) Filipinos polled. Of the (N=162) of the people polled that fall under the other category based on ethnicity 88 or 54.3% said, YES.



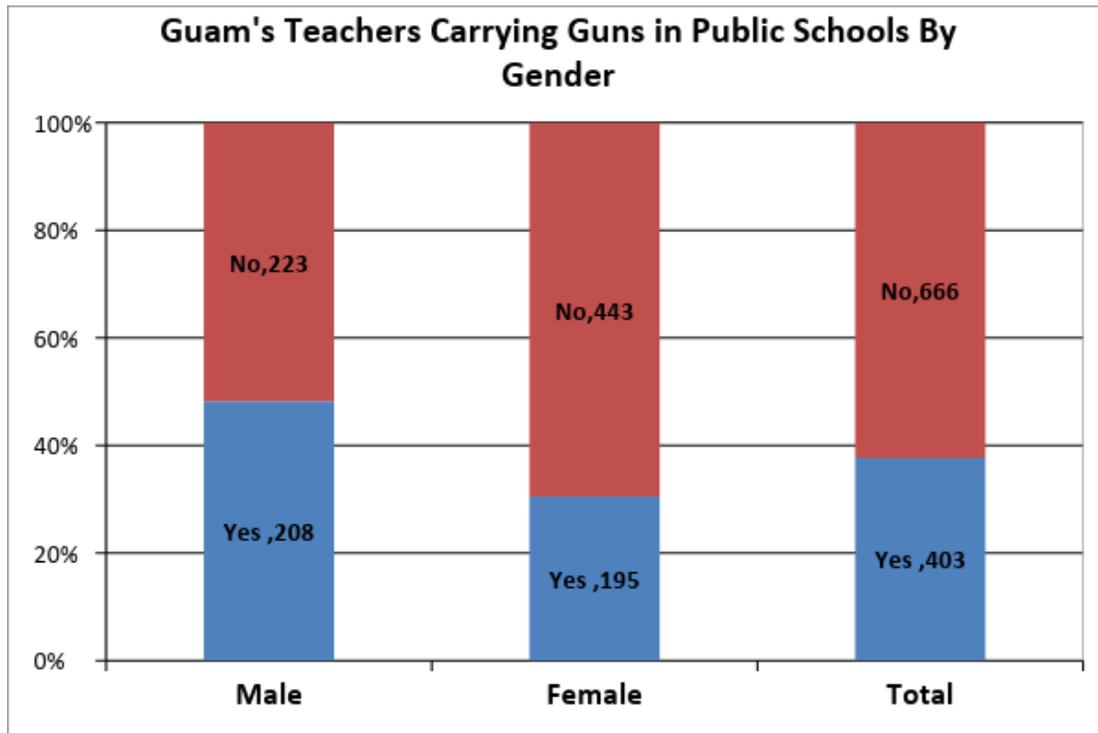
On question 6: Due to the recent school shootings in the U.S. mainland, do you think Guam's teachers should carry guns in our public schools?

Of the N=1069 of registered voters polled, 273 or 26% said YES and 796 or 74% said, NO.



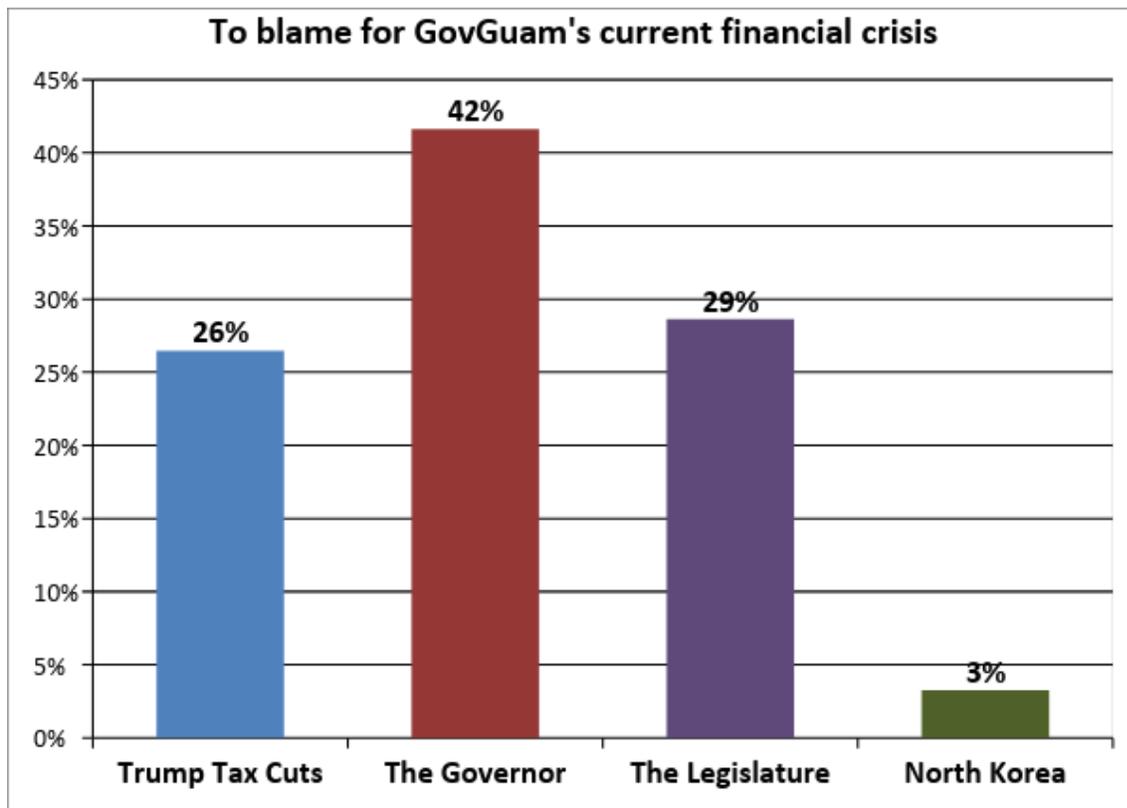
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Of the (N=1069) registered male voters polled, 223 or 55.6% of N=431 said, NO compared to 443 or 69.4% of N=638 registered female voters that said, NO.



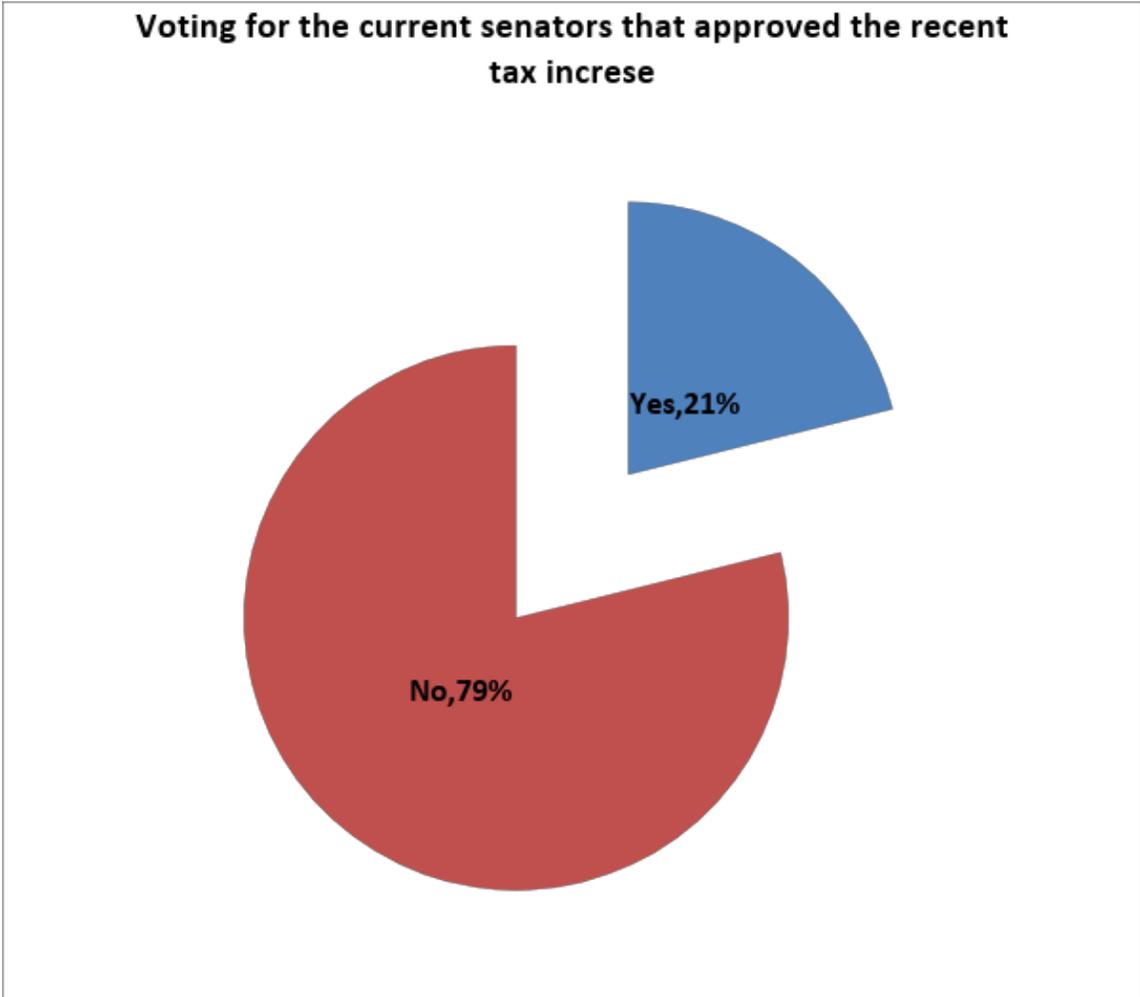
On question 7: Who do you think is to blame for the government of Guam's current financial crisis?

Of the (N=1069) of registered voters polled 445 or 42% said, they blame the governor for the current financial crisis, 306 or 29% said, they blame the legislature and 283 or 26% said, they blame the Trump tax cuts. While only 35 registered voters polled blame Guam's current financial crisis on issues related to North Korea.



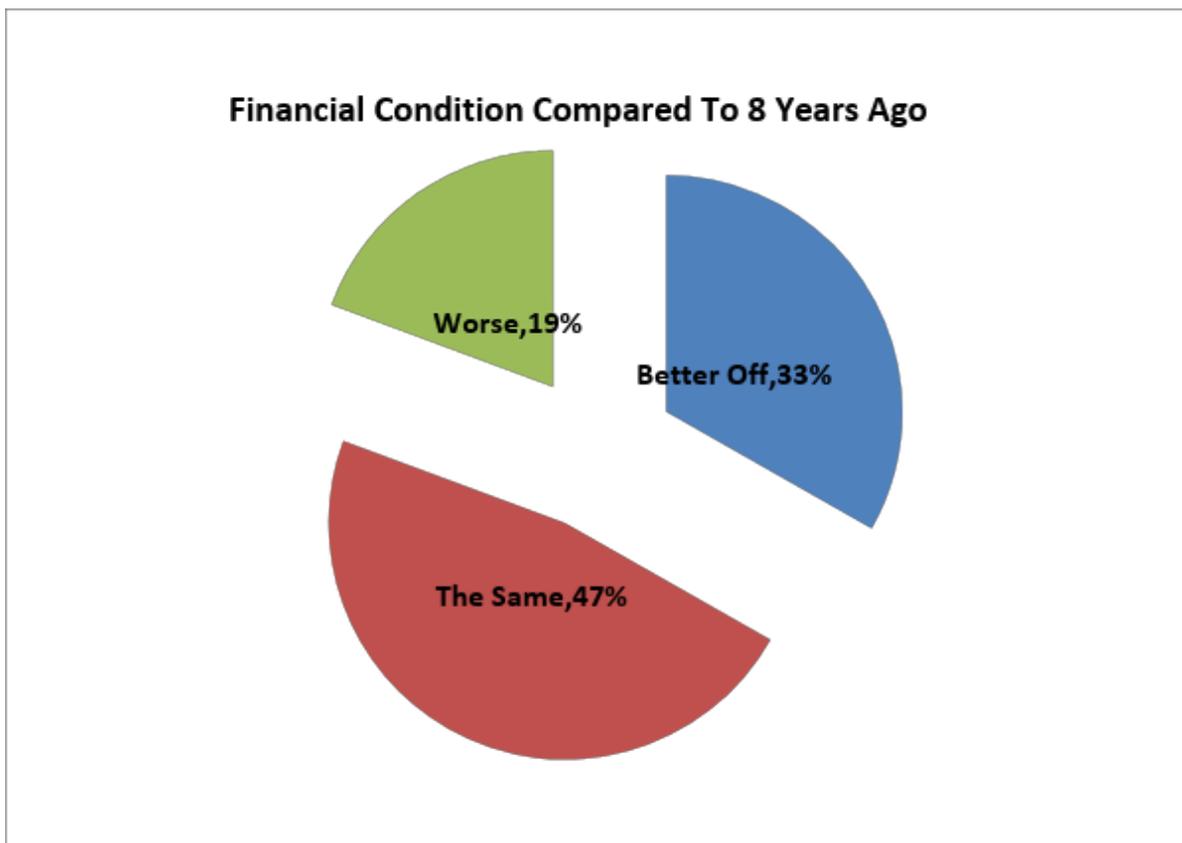
On question 8: Will you be voting for the current senators that approved the recent tax increases?

Of the (N=1069) registered voters polled 226 or 21% said, yes and 843 or 79% said, NO.



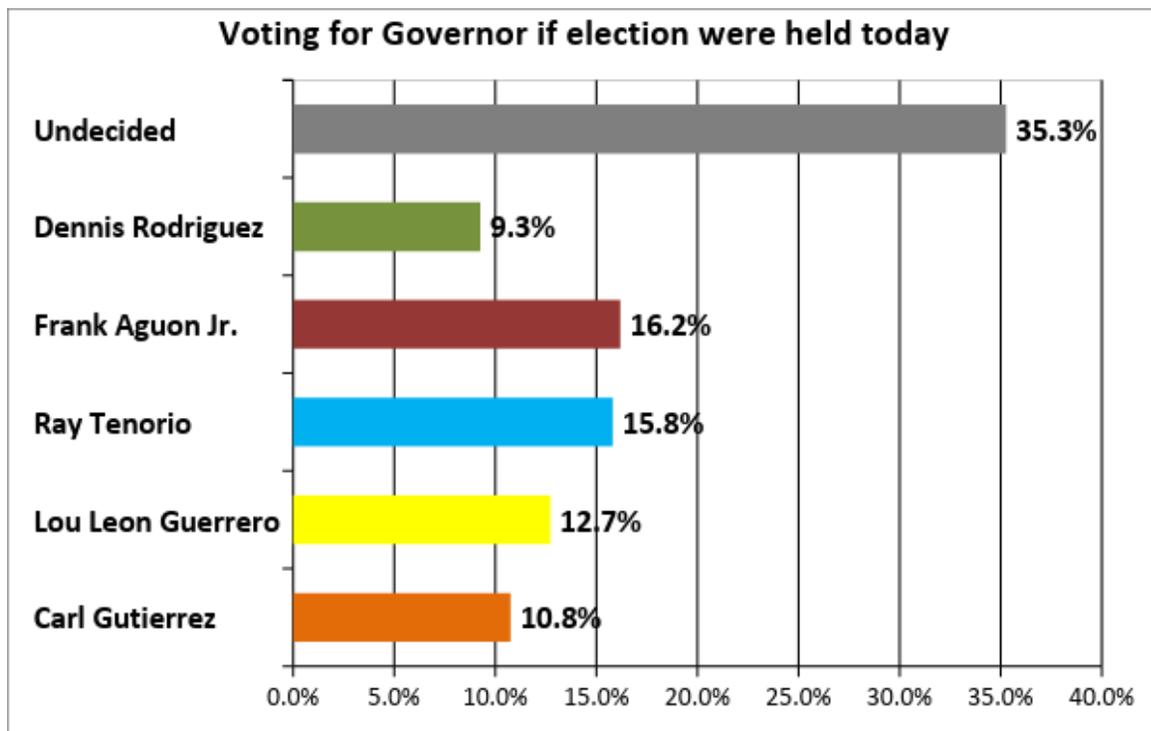
On question 9: Will you say you are financially, (worse, better, the same) than you were 8 years ago?

Of the (N=1069) of registered voters polled 507 or 47% said, they saw no change in their financial condition in eight years. 207 or 19% said, their financial situation got worse and 355 or 33% saw their financial condition improve.



On question 10: If the election for governor were held today who would you vote for?

Of the (N=1069) registered voters polled 115 or 10.8% said, they would vote for Carl Gutierrez. 136 or 12.7% said, they would vote for Lou Leon Guerrero. 169 or 15.8% said, they would vote for Ray Tenorio. 173 or 16.2% said, they would vote for Frank Aguon and 99 registered voters polled said they would vote for Dennis Rodriguez. 377 or 35.3% of (N=1069) registered voters were undecided as the poll was being conducted.



Conclusion

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Although not a scientific poll, several methods were used to increase the validity of the survey **(please see sample/method)**. A script was strictly followed and deviation from the assigned questions was prohibited. Also the sample size, (N=1069) was large enough to accurately represent the "universe" of residents on Guam $\pm 2.94\%$ based on 150,000 residents. All data collected was turned-over to the math department for analysis.

It is understood, that polls are a glimpse of the public's sentiment on a particular issue, at a particular point in time but, some interesting hypotheses can be supported from the results.

- A. While Guam's over-all population would reject casino gaming in Guam's hotels. More Chamorro's than Filipino's would vote in favor of hotel casino gaming.
- B. Teacher should not be allowed to carry guns in Guam's public schools.
- C. The current senators that voted in favor of the recent tax increase will not be re-elected this election.
- D. More people believe the current governor is to blame for the current financial crisis facing Guam.
- E. Over 66% of Guam's population saw no improvement or a worsening of their financial situation over the last eight years.
- F. With the primary election being four months away, a majority of registered voters on Guam are still undecided about who should be the next Governor of Guam. While there is no clear front runner at this time, analysis indicates the people will see Frank Aguon Jr. against Ray Tenorio in the final run for governor.

No limitations (age, residency) were set on people polled regarding question 9 based on the assumption that financial conditions are relative. Due to time limitations, other group demographic information could not be analyzed for this report. Calculation results of the N=1069 have been included in this reports appendix section for additional demographic analysis. Example: Filipino and Chamorro opinions based on age regarding issues presented can be analyzed.

Survey Questions/Aggregated Data

1. **Are you 18 or older and a registered voter of Guam? (If yes, proceed to next question. If NO, say thank you for your participation this concludes our survey.)**
YES=1069

2. **Male =540**
Female=529

3. **Are you between the ages of**
18-35=421
36-55=401
56 and over=247

4. **What is your ethnicity?**
Chamorro=459
Filipino=448
Other=162

5. **Due to the government of Guam's current financial crisis, would you support casino gambling strictly in Guam's hotels?**
YES=455
NO=614

6. **Due to the recent school shootings in the U.S. mainland, do you think Guam's teachers should carry guns in our public schools?**
YES=273
NO= 796

7. **Who do you think is to blame for the government of Guam's current financial crisis?**
 - A. **The Trump Tax Cuts=283**
 - B. **The Governor= 445**
 - C. **The Legislature=306**
 - D. **North Korea= 35**

8. **Will you be voting for the current senators that approved the recent tax increases?**
YES=226

NO=843

9. Will you say you are financially _____ than you were 8 years ago?
- A. Better off=355
 - B. the same=507
 - C. or worse off=207

10. If the election for governor were held today who would you vote for?
- A. Carl Gutierrez =115
 - B. Lou Leon Guerrero=136
 - C. Ray Tenorio=169
 - D. Frank Aguon Jr. =173
 - E. Dennis Rodriguez=99
 - F. Undecided = 377

5A. Due to the government of Guam's current financial crisis, would you support casino gambling strictly in Guam's hotels? By gender

Male YES=294	Female YES=209
Male NO=256	Female NO=310

MORE MALES SAID YES THAN FEMALES

5B. Due to the government of Guam's current financial crisis, would you support casino gambling strictly in Guam's hotels? By ethnicity

Chamorro YES=247	Filipino YES=162	Other YES=88
Chamorro NO=212	Filipino NO=286	Other NO=74

MORE CHAMORROS SAID YES THAN FILIPINOS

6A. Due to the recent school shootings in the U.S. mainland, do you think Guam's teachers should carry guns in our public schools? By gender

Male YES=208	Female YES=195
Male NO=223	Female NO=443

MORE FEMALES SAID NO THAN MALES

REMEMBER: Stick to the script!!!!

Good evening sir/ma'am my name is _____ . I am a student at SSHS and we are conducting a survey as part of my government/sociology class.

Do you have 5 minutes to answer a few questions about our government? No phone numbers or identifying information will be used in the administration or publication of this survey.

(If yes, say thank you and proceed to first question. If no, ask if you can call them back at a later time. Write the number and time for call back)

This is the first question.

