
OVERBROOK RESEARCH

**Illinois Statewide Survey
Legal Community Against Violence
N= 300 Registered Voters
Senate District 21 Topline Results
February 22-24, 2007**

I am going to read a few proposals for changes in current state gun laws. For each one, please tell me if you favor or oppose it. (IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK) Would that be strongly (favor/oppose) or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?

	Str Fav.	Smwt Fav.	Smwt Opp.	Str Opp.	DK/ Ref	Total Fav.	Opp.
Require gun owners to inform law enforcement if any of their guns are lost or stolen.	84%	11	4	1	1	94%	5
Require a state license for handgun dealers.	78%	15	1	4	2	93%	5
Require gun owners to lock their guns if there are children under the age of 18 in the household.	77%	9	6	7	1	86%	13
Require people who buy guns from private individuals to undergo a criminal background check, just like people who buy guns from stores or gun shows have to.	73%	15	4	6	2	88%	10
Ban the sale and possession of powerful, military-grade fifty-caliber rifles.	68%	9	6	12	3	78%	19
Ban the sale and possession of semi-automatic assault weapons.	67%	10	5	17	1	77%	22
Limit the number of handguns an individual can purchase to one handgun per month.	59%	13	7	18	3	72%	25

Now I have just a few questions for statistical purposes...

- D1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an independent?
D2. Would you call yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not very strong (Republican/Democrat)?
D3. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or the Democratic Party?

22%	Strong Republican
13	Weak Republican
16	Independent Republican
4	Independent
17	Independent Democrat
5	Weak Democrat
19	Strong Democrat
4	Not ascertained

50%	Republican
4	Independent
41	Democrat

- D4. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

2%	Less than a high school diploma
10	Graduated high school/GED
2	Vocational school/Technical school
12	Some college-2 years or less
18	Some college-more than 2 years
20	Graduated college
36	Post-graduate degree
*	Refused/NA

- D5. What is your age?

6%	18-29
21	30-39
25	40-49
23	50-64
23	65+
2	Refused/NA

D6. What is your present marital status?

16%	Single
65	Married
9	Divorced
1	Separated
8	Widow/Widower
*	Unmarried, living with partner
*	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

D7. Do you have any children? (IF YES, ASK:) Are any under 18 years old?

32%	Yes, all under 18 years old
33	Yes, but children all 18 or older
5	Yes, both types
29	No children
—	Don't know
1	Refused/NA

D8. Which of the following income groups includes your TOTAL FAMILY INCOME last year before taxes?
(Just stop me when I read the correct category)

6%	Up to \$30,000 [29,999]
6	\$30,000-\$40,000 [39,999]
7	\$40,000-\$50,000 [49,999]
18	\$50,000-\$75,000 [74,999]
13	\$75,000 to \$100,000
30	\$100,000 or more
5	Don't know
20	Refused/NA

D9. Would you please tell me if your family income was under or over \$75,000?

2%	Under \$75,000
2	Over \$75,000
2	Don't know
15	Refused/NA

[SEX] Gender (by Observation)

47%	Male
53	Female

D10. Is your racial or ethnic heritage white, black, Hispanic or something else?

87%	White
1	Black
2	Hispanic/Spanish American/Latino
2	Asian
1	American Indian/Native American
1	Other
6	Not ascertained

D11. Do you have an Illinois F.O.I.D. card?

14%	Yes
83	No
—	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

D12. Do you have an Illinois hunting license?

5%	Yes
93	No
—	Planning to get one (VOL)
*	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

D13. Do you own a functioning firearm of any kind?

13%	Yes
85	No
*	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

D14. Are you a member of the NRA?

4%	Yes
93	No
*	Former member of the NRA (VOL)
2	Refused/NA
