
OVERBROOK RESEARCH

**Illinois Statewide Survey
Legal Community Against Violence
N= 300 Registered Voters
Senate District 23 Topline Results
February 20-25, 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.	88%	9	1	1	*	97% 3
Require a state license for handgun dealers.	86%	11	1	2	1	96% 3
Require gun owners to lock their guns if there are children under the age of 18 in the household.	84%	6	4	6	—	90% 10
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.	82%	11	2	5	*	93% 7
Ban the sale and possession of semi-automatic assault weapons.	74%	8	6	11	1	82% 17
Ban the sale and possession of powerful, military-grade fifty-caliber rifles.	73%	11	5	10	1	84% 15
Limit the number of handguns an individual can purchase to one handgun per month.	54%	16	9	19	2	70% 27

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?

19%	Strong Republican
17	Weak Republican
15	Independent Republican
4	Independent
15	Independent Democrat
11	Weak Democrat
15	Strong Democrat
5	Not ascertained

51%	Republican
4	Independent
40	Democrat

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

2%	Less than a high school diploma
19	Graduated high school/GED
1	Vocational school/Technical school
15	Some college-2 years or less
13	Some college-more than 2 years
22	Graduated college
26	Post-graduate degree
2	Refused/NA

- D5. What is your age?

11%	18-29
22	30-39
26	40-49
23	50-64
14	65+
5	Refused/NA

D6. What is your present marital status?

22%	Single
62	Married
4	Divorced
1	Separated
7	Widow/Widower
—	Unmarried, living with partner
—	Don't know
4	Refused/NA

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

27%	Yes, all under 18 years old
32	Yes, but children all 18 or older
9	Yes, both types
28	No children
—	Don't know
3	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)

8%	Up to \$30,000 [29,999]
6	\$30,000-\$40,000 [39,999]
8	\$40,000-\$50,000 [49,999]
17	\$50,000-\$75,000 [74,999]
16	\$75,000 to \$100,000
19	\$100,000 or more
3	Don't know
23	Refused/NA

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

4%	Under \$75,000
2	Over \$75,000
2	Don't know
18	Refused/NA

[SEX] Gender (by Observation)

49%	Male
51	Female

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

86%	White
1	Black
3	Hispanic/Spanish American/Latino
4	Asian
1	American Indian/Native American
1	Other
4	Not ascertained

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

18%	Yes
79	No
*	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

D12. Do you have an Illinois hunting license?

4%	Yes
94	No
—	Planning to get one (VOL)
—	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

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

16%	Yes
81	No
1	Don't know
3	Refused/NA

D14. Are you a member of the NRA?

5%	Yes
92	No
1	Former member of the NRA (VOL)
*	Don't know
2	Refused/NA
