
OVERBROOK RESEARCH

**Illinois Statewide Survey
Legal Community Against Violence
N= 300 Registered Voters
Senate District 28 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.	91%	6	1	2	—	97%	3
Require a state license for handgun dealers.	84%	14	1	2	*	97%	3
Require gun owners to lock their guns if there are children under the age of 18 in the household.	81%	6	8	4	1	90%	9
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.	79%	10	5	5	*	89%	11
Ban the sale and possession of powerful, military-grade fifty-caliber rifles.	70%	10	5	12	3	80%	17
Ban the sale and possession of semi-automatic assault weapons.	70%	8	6	15	1	78%	21
Limit the number of handguns an individual can purchase to one handgun per month.	54%	16	7	18	4	70%	26

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
20	Weak Republican
10	Independent Republican
11	Independent
13	Independent Democrat
11	Weak Democrat
14	Strong Democrat
2	Not ascertained

48%	Republican
11	Independent
38	Democrat

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

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

- D5. What is your age?

9%	18-29
27	30-39
29	40-49
24	50-64
12	65+
1	Refused/NA

D6. What is your present marital status?

16%	Single
71	Married
7	Divorced
*	Separated
3	Widow/Widower
1	Unmarried, living with partner
*	Don't know
1	Refused/NA

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

38%	Yes, all under 18 years old
27	Yes, but children all 18 or older
8	Yes, both types
26	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)

4%	Up to \$30,000 [29,999]
4	\$30,000-\$40,000 [39,999]
7	\$40,000-\$50,000 [49,999]
17	\$50,000-\$75,000 [74,999]
20	\$75,000 to \$100,000
28	\$100,000 or more
2	Don't know
19	Refused/NA

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

3%	Under \$75,000
7	Over \$75,000
1	Don't know
9	Refused/NA

[SEX] Gender (by Observation)

47%	Male
53	Female

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

88%	White
2	Black
2	Hispanic/Spanish American/Latino
2	Asian
1	American Indian/Native American
2	Other
4	Not ascertained

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

15%	Yes
84	No
*	Don't know
*	Refused/NA

D12. Do you have an Illinois hunting license?

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

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

12%	Yes
85	No
—	Don't know
3	Refused/NA

D14. Are you a member of the NRA?

5%	Yes
94	No
1	Former member of the NRA (VOL)
*	Refused/NA
