
OVERBROOK RESEARCH

**Illinois Statewide Survey
Legal Community Against Violence
N= 300 Registered Voters
Senate District 43 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.	87%	9	1	1	*	95%	4
Require a state license for handgun dealers.	83%	13	2	3	1	95%	4
Require gun owners to lock their guns if there are children under the age of 18 in the household.	77%	12	5	6	*	88%	12
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.	77%	10	6	6	1	87%	12
Ban the sale and possession of powerful, military-grade fifty-caliber rifles.	66%	8	8	16	2	74%	24
Ban the sale and possession of semi-automatic assault weapons.	62%	9	12	16	1	70%	28
Limit the number of handguns an individual can purchase to one handgun per month.	51%	18	14	16	2	69%	29

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?

15%	Strong Republican
10	Weak Republican
12	Independent Republican
8	Independent
14	Independent Democrat
16	Weak Democrat
18	Strong Democrat
5	Not ascertained

38%	Republican
8	Independent
48	Democrat

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

4%	Less than a high school diploma
17	Graduated high school/GED
1	Vocational school/Technical school
22	Some college-2 years or less
12	Some college-more than 2 years
24	Graduated college
20	Post-graduate degree
1	Refused/NA

D5. What is your age?

9%	18-29
32	30-39
20	40-49
20	50-64
16	65+
2	Refused/NA

D6. What is your present marital status?

18%	Single
66	Married
6	Divorced
1	Separated
6	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?

31%	Yes, all under 18 years old
27	Yes, but children all 18 or older
9	Yes, both types
31	No children
1	Don't know
2	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)

14%	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]
17	\$75,000 to \$100,000
14	\$100,000 or more
3	Don't know
22	Refused/NA

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

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

[SEX] Gender (by Observation)

49%	Male
51	Female

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

75%	White
11	Black
6	Hispanic/Spanish American/Latino
1	Asian
1	American Indian/Native American
2	Other
3	Not ascertained

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

27%	Yes
70	No
1	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

D12. Do you have an Illinois hunting license?

9%	Yes
89	No
*	Planning to get one (VOL)
*	Don't know
1	Refused/NA

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

26%	Yes
71	No
—	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
