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## OVERBROOK RESEARCH

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**Illinois Statewide Survey  
Legal Community Against Violence  
N= 603 Registered Voters  
Topline Results  
February 17-20, 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)?

	<b>Str Fav.</b>	<b>Smwt Fav.</b>	<b>Smwt Opp.</b>	<b>Str Opp.</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total Fav.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>
Require gun owners to inform law enforcement if any of their guns are lost or stolen.	86%	10	1	2	1	96%	3
Require a state license for handgun dealers.	85%	11	1	3	*	95%	4
Require gun owners to lock their guns if there are children under the age of 18 in the household.	82%	8	4	6	*	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.	80%	10	4	5	2	89%	9
Ban the sale and possession of semi-automatic assault weapons.	69%	10	7	13	1	79%	20
Ban the sale and possession of powerful, military-grade fifty-caliber rifles.	69%	8	9	13	2	77%	22
Limit the number of handguns an individual can purchase to one handgun per month.	55%	17	7	18	2	72%	26

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How important is a candidate's position on these kinds of gun regulations when you decide how to vote? Is it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

40%	Very important
47	Somewhat important
8	Not very important
3	Not at all important
1	Don't know
*	Refused

88%	Important
11	Not important

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*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?

14%	Strong Republican
13	Weak Republican
12	Independent Republican
7	Independent
15	Independent Democrat
12	Weak Democrat
23	Strong Democrat
5	Not ascertained
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39%	Republican
7	Independent
49	Democrat

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

2%	Less than a high school diploma
20	Graduated high school/GED
2	Vocational school/Technical school
17	Some college-2 years or less
11	Some college-more than 2 years
22	Graduated college
24	Post-graduate degree
2	Refused/NA
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- D5. What is your age?

15%	18-29
18	30-39
19	40-49
25	50-64
20	65+
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4	Refused/NA

D6. What is your present marital status?

22%	Single
59	Married
7	Divorced
*	Separated
7	Widow/Widower
1	Unmarried, living with partner
*	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

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

24%	Yes, all under 18 years old
33	Yes, but children all 18 or older
6	Yes, both types
34	No children
*	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

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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)

11%	Up to \$30,000 [29,999]
8	\$30,000-\$40,000 [39,999]
8	\$40,000-\$50,000 [49,999]
19	\$50,000-\$75,000 [74,999]
12	\$75,000 to \$100,000
17	\$100,000 or more
4	Don't know
21	Refused/NA

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

5%	Under \$75,000
2	Over \$75,000
2	Don't know
16	Refused/NA

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[SEX] Gender (by Observation)

47%	Male
53	Female

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

78%	White
12	Black
2	Hispanic/Spanish American/Latino
1	Asian
*	American Indian/Native American
1	Other
5	Not ascertained

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

21%	Yes
76	No
1	Don't know
2	Refused/NA

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D12. Do you have an Illinois hunting license?

7%	Yes
91	No
*	Planning to get one (VOL)
2	Refused/NA

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

19%	Yes
78	No
*	Don't know
4	Refused/NA

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D14. Are you a member of the NRA?

2%	Yes
94	No
1	Former member of the NRA (VOL)
2	Refused/NA

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