

Gun Questionnaire – Statewide poll in Missouri

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Screening Questions

- 1) Age: 18 and older
Under 18 (end)

- 2) Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent?

Republican	35%
Democrat	37%
Independent	28%

- 3) How likely are you to vote in the 2014 midterm elections?

Absolutely certain
Very likely
Possibly [END]
Not very likely [END]
Not at all likely [END]

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Issues

4) Which of the following issues will be most important to your vote for Congress in the next election [first and second choice selected]?

The economy	59%
The federal budget deficit	27%
Taxes	25%
Health Care	32%
Immigration issues	3%
Abortion	11%
Same sex marriage	7%
Gun violence prevention	9%
Fixing gun laws	7%
Protecting our children from crime and violence	10%
Education	11%
Not sure	2%

General gun issue questions

5) How important is that President Obama and Congress support the rights of gun owners but also advocate for stronger gun laws to reduce gun violence?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	86%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	13%
Very important	68%
Somewhat important	18%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	7%
Not sure	1%

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- 6) Do you favor or oppose reasonable restrictions on gun ownership to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and other people who are already barred from having guns?

TOTAL FAVOR	74%
TOTAL OPPOSE	17%
Strongly favor	38%
Somewhat favor	35%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	9%
Not sure	9%

- 7) Do you favor or oppose stronger gun violence prevention laws to keep illegal guns out of the wrong hands?

TOTAL FAVOR	68%
TOTAL OPPOSE	30%
Strongly favor	36%
Somewhat favor	31%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	18%
Not sure	3%

- 8) To help combat gun violence, do you think we need to enforce the current gun laws or do we need new, reasonable gun laws?

We need to enforce the current gun laws to help combat gun violence	47%
We need new, reasonable gun laws to help combat gun violence	46%
Not sure	7%

Background checks

9) Do you favor or oppose requiring all gun buyers to pass a criminal background check, no matter where they buy the gun and no matter whom they buy it from?

TOTAL FAVOR	85%
TOTAL OPPOSE	15%
Strongly favor	75%
Somewhat favor	10%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	7%
Not sure	0%

10) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Background checks are a responsibility that come with our Second Amendment right to bear arms. They are meant to keep guns out of the wrong hands – criminals, the mentally ill, minors, and addicts.

TOTAL AGREE	92%
TOTAL DISAGREE	5%
Strongly agree	59%
Somewhat agree	33%
Somewhat disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	2%
Not sure	3%

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Demographics

11) {Gender}

Man	45%
Woman	55%

12) {Age}

Under 18 [Thank you and Good-Bye]	
18-29	18%
30-39	16%
40-49	22%
50-64	28%
65 or older	16%

13) {Race}

White or Caucasian	78%
Black or African-American	16%
Hispanic	3%
Asian	2%
Other	1%

14) Religion

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians)	54%
Evangelical	2%
Catholic	18%
Jewish	1%
Muslim	0%
Atheist or Agnostic	5%
Other	10%

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None	8%
Not sure	1%

15) Do you consider yourself conservative, moderate or liberal?

Conservative	38%
Moderate	40%
Liberal	16%
Not sure	7%

16) How did you vote in the 2012 election for Congress and Senate – Democrat, Republican, or did you split your ticket?

Democrat	41%
Republican	33%
Split	26%

17) Do you or does someone in your household own a gun?

I own a gun	28%
Someone in my household owns a gun	21%
Neither I nor someone in my household owns a gun	47%
Not sure	4%

18) Are you a member of the National Rifle Association, or the NRA?

Yes	9%
No	91%

19) What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some high school or less	4%
High school graduate	16%
Some college	33%
College graduate	29%
Some graduate school	6%
Graduate degree	9%
Technical school	3%

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20) We're just about finished...

You and your family earn less than \$20,000 annually	14%
\$20,000 to \$40,000	30%
\$40,000 to \$60,000	21%
\$60,000 to \$75,000	8%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	11%
More than \$100,000	9%
Not sure	5%