

**1. Heard about demonstrations**

Have you heard the news story about groups of "open carry" law supporters going into restaurants and businesses with assault rifles strapped to their backs?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	47%	58%	37%	46%	43%	49%	50%	45%	48%	48%
No	48%	39%	56%	49%	50%	47%	43%	50%	46%	48%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (177)	100% (277)	100% (380)	100% (162)	100% (325)	100% (443)	100% (228)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	47%	51%	34%	39%	34%	56%	60%	62%	43%	46%	45%	56%
No	48%	45%	55%	54%	59%	40%	38%	33%	53%	48%	49%	41%
Not sure	5%	4%	10%	7%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	6%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (750)	100% (121)	100% (125)	100% (354)	100% (302)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (171)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (231)

**2. Heard about CA killings**

Have you heard the news story about a California man who went on a shooting rampage, killing himself and six other people?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	69%	75%	63%	53%	68%	75%	78%	74%	64%	70%
No	22%	19%	25%	36%	24%	17%	14%	18%	26%	20%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	12%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (177)	100% (276)	100% (381)	100% (162)	100% (324)	100% (444)	100% (228)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	69%	71%	61%	61%	61%	75%	87%	86%	63%	71%	68%	72%
No	22%	20%	28%	28%	29%	17%	12%	9%	27%	20%	23%	18%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	11%	9%	8%	1%	5%	9%	9%	8%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (749)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (354)	100% (302)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (171)	100% (212)	100% (382)	100% (231)

### 3. Approval of open carry

Do you approve or disapprove of law abiding citizens openly carrying guns in public places?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	17%	24%	10%	12%	17%	21%	16%	5%	21%	25%
Approve somewhat	21%	25%	18%	21%	21%	18%	28%	11%	23%	32%
Disapprove somewhat	17%	12%	21%	19%	20%	15%	11%	16%	15%	20%
Disapprove strongly	36%	33%	40%	31%	33%	39%	42%	62%	30%	14%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	17%	10%	6%	2%	6%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (475)	100% (521)	100% (177)	100% (277)	100% (381)	100% (161)	100% (325)	100% (444)	100% (227)

  

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	17%	20%	4%	9%	15%	16%	23%	21%	16%	15%	19%	17%
Approve somewhat	21%	22%	17%	19%	19%	23%	20%	17%	15%	27%	19%	25%
Disapprove somewhat	17%	17%	14%	15%	18%	13%	20%	18%	17%	14%	19%	13%
Disapprove strongly	36%	33%	54%	37%	37%	42%	33%	42%	39%	34%	35%	37%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	19%	11%	7%	4%	2%	12%	10%	8%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (749)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (355)	100% (302)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (171)	100% (212)	100% (382)	100% (231)

**4. Favorability of open carry laws**

Do you favor or oppose "open carry" laws, which allow private citizens to openly carry guns in public places?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favor	18%	25%	12%	13%	16%	23%	18%	5%	23%	26%
Somewhat favor	15%	20%	11%	13%	14%	15%	21%	7%	16%	27%
Neither favor nor oppose	10%	10%	10%	14%	12%	7%	9%	9%	12%	10%
Somewhat oppose	16%	11%	21%	18%	20%	14%	12%	15%	15%	22%
Strongly oppose	33%	30%	36%	28%	31%	35%	38%	59%	27%	11%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	13%	7%	5%	2%	6%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (176)	100% (277)	100% (380)	100% (162)	100% (324)	100% (444)	100% (227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	18%	23%	4%	7%	16%	18%	21%	23%	16%	17%	19%	20%
Somewhat favor	15%	17%	8%	15%	12%	17%	20%	10%	7%	20%	15%	18%
Neither favor nor oppose	10%	10%	15%	9%	11%	9%	11%	5%	12%	11%	9%	10%
Somewhat oppose	16%	16%	12%	20%	17%	14%	12%	20%	18%	18%	17%	12%
Strongly oppose	33%	31%	47%	35%	34%	38%	33%	39%	39%	28%	33%	34%
Not sure	7%	4%	14%	14%	10%	3%	3%	2%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (748)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (355)	100% (302)	100% (77)	100% (102)	100% (170)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (231)

**5. More guns safe or less safe**

Would people be more safe, just as safe as they are now, or less safe if more people carried guns with them?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More safe	28%	38%	20%	17%	25%	33%	38%	8%	34%	45%
Just as safe as they are now	21%	18%	24%	19%	23%	20%	22%	23%	17%	28%
Less safe	39%	35%	42%	46%	35%	38%	36%	59%	36%	17%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	17%	17%	8%	4%	10%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (177)	100% (277)	100% (380)	100% (161)	100% (324)	100% (444)	100% (227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More safe	28%	34%	10%	16%	23%	31%	35%	31%	24%	31%	27%	33%
Just as safe as they are now	21%	20%	26%	22%	21%	20%	21%	15%	22%	22%	21%	19%
Less safe	39%	35%	53%	49%	40%	39%	36%	48%	38%	36%	40%	39%
Not sure	12%	11%	11%	13%	15%	10%	8%	6%	16%	11%	12%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (748)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (355)	100% (300)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (170)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (231)

**6. Effect on business**

Are you more or less likely to shop at businesses or eat at restaurants where customers openly carry guns?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More likely	10%	15%	6%	8%	9%	12%	9%	5%	11%	17%
No difference	34%	39%	30%	35%	31%	33%	42%	16%	39%	49%
Less likely	48%	41%	55%	46%	51%	49%	45%	73%	42%	26%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	10%	10%	6%	5%	6%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (472)	100% (515)	100% (176)	100% (276)	100% (376)	100% (159)	100% (320)	100% (440)	100% (227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely	10%	11%	5%	8%	8%	11%	10%	11%	7%	7%	12%	12%
No difference	34%	38%	20%	26%	34%	32%	34%	29%	28%	43%	31%	37%
Less likely	48%	44%	65%	54%	49%	51%	53%	53%	53%	43%	51%	43%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	13%	9%	6%	3%	7%	12%	7%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (741)	100% (120)	100% (126)	100% (349)	100% (300)	100% (77)	100% (101)	100% (168)	100% (210)	100% (380)	100% (229)

**7. Approval of business restrictions**

Do you approve or disapprove of businesses banning customers from openly carrying guns in their stores or restaurants?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	34%	33%	36%	23%	35%	37%	44%	55%	30%	14%
Approve somewhat	22%	20%	24%	28%	22%	20%	17%	18%	19%	33%
Disapprove somewhat	18%	22%	15%	20%	16%	17%	20%	9%	20%	26%
Disapprove strongly	14%	17%	11%	12%	11%	18%	12%	8%	15%	18%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	17%	16%	9%	7%	9%	16%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (177)	100% (277)	100% (379)	100% (162)	100% (325)	100% (443)	100% (227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	34%	34%	42%	29%	34%	39%	31%	45%	39%	35%	33%	33%
Approve somewhat	22%	22%	28%	18%	21%	18%	23%	27%	20%	24%	23%	20%
Disapprove somewhat	18%	19%	6%	21%	19%	17%	22%	9%	11%	18%	19%	23%
Disapprove strongly	14%	15%	4%	16%	11%	15%	17%	17%	17%	7%	16%	13%
Not sure	12%	10%	19%	16%	15%	10%	8%	2%	14%	16%	10%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (748)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (354)	100% (302)	100% (77)	100% (102)	100% (171)	100% (212)	100% (382)	100% (230)

**8. Frightening**

Would seeing someone carrying an assault rifle strapped to their back walk into a restaurant where you were eating or a store where you were shopping frighten you?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	64%	56%	72%	65%	62%	63%	69%	82%	56%	56%
No	20%	28%	12%	18%	22%	20%	18%	10%	23%	26%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	17%	15%	17%	13%	8%	20%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (177)	100% (277)	100% (380)	100% (161)	100% (325)	100% (443)	100% (227)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	64%	63%	78%	58%	66%	64%	62%	60%	68%	65%	65%	60%
No	20%	21%	9%	21%	18%	21%	19%	26%	19%	14%	21%	22%
Not sure	16%	16%	13%	21%	16%	15%	19%	14%	13%	20%	14%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (748)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (354)	100% (302)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (171)	100% (212)	100% (381)	100% (231)



**9. Condition or counter productive**

Do you think seeing more people carrying assault rifles strapped to their backs...

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Will condition people to feel safe around law-abiding citizens that choose to carry them	25%	31%	18%	23%	24%	27%	24%	12%	29%	33%
Will cause people to oppose "open carry" laws and impose restrictions	75%	69%	82%	77%	76%	73%	76%	88%	71%	67%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (473)	100% (510)	100% (174)	100% (274)	100% (377)	100% (158)	100% (323)	100% (435)	100% (225)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will condition people to feel safe around law-abiding citizens that choose to carry them	25%	26%	18%	22%	25%	22%	26%	27%	24%	23%	24%	27%
Will cause people to oppose "open carry" laws and impose restrictions	75%	74%	82%	78%	75%	78%	74%	73%	76%	77%	76%	73%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (740)	100% (118)	100% (125)	100% (349)	100% (298)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (167)	100% (208)	100% (381)	100% (227)

**10. Open carry or mass shootings**  
Which news story concerns you more?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
People openly carrying assault rifles	27%	25%	28%	26%	28%	26%	26%	41%	23%	15%
Random acts of mass violence like the California shootings	73%	75%	72%	74%	72%	74%	74%	59%	77%	85%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (471)	100% (514)	100% (175)	100% (273)	100% (377)	100% (160)	100% (322)	100% (437)	100% (226)

  

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
People openly carrying assault rifles	27%	24%	40%	31%	29%	27%	25%	21%	34%	21%	29%	22%
Random acts of mass violence like the California shootings	73%	76%	60%	69%	71%	73%	75%	79%	66%	79%	71%	78%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (741)	100% (118)	100% (126)	100% (351)	100% (299)	100% (77)	100% (101)	100% (170)	100% (207)	100% (380)	100% (228)

**11. Agree with arming people**

Do you agree or disagree that having more armed people is a good defense against random acts of mass violence?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree strongly	21%	31%	12%	13%	17%	26%	28%	7%	25%	35%
Agree somewhat	25%	25%	24%	31%	29%	17%	26%	13%	29%	32%
Disagree somewhat	16%	12%	19%	14%	15%	18%	12%	21%	15%	9%
Disagree strongly	25%	22%	28%	22%	24%	27%	28%	47%	18%	11%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	19%	15%	11%	5%	12%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (474)	100% (520)	100% (176)	100% (276)	100% (380)	100% (162)	100% (324)	100% (443)	100% (227)

  

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree strongly	21%	26%	3%	15%	18%	23%	22%	30%	20%	16%	21%	28%
Agree somewhat	25%	25%	24%	25%	24%	22%	33%	17%	21%	35%	23%	21%
Disagree somewhat	16%	15%	21%	16%	17%	14%	12%	13%	16%	13%	21%	10%
Disagree strongly	25%	24%	35%	24%	24%	28%	27%	35%	28%	21%	24%	29%
Not sure	13%	11%	17%	20%	16%	13%	6%	5%	15%	15%	11%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (748)	100% (120)	100% (126)	100% (354)	100% (301)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (171)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (229)

**12. Personal gun ownership**

Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Personally own a gun	22%	31%	14%	9%	17%	27%	39%	13%	22%	35%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	11%	6%	16%	17%	15%	6%	10%	11%	10%	15%
No one in the household owns a gun	61%	60%	62%	69%	63%	62%	46%	73%	61%	46%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (474)	100% (521)	100% (178)	100% (275)	100% (380)	100% (162)	100% (325)	100% (442)	100% (228)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personally own a gun	22%	25%	8%	18%	18%	23%	33%	28%	12%	22%	25%	26%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	11%	12%	10%	8%	11%	7%	13%	15%	7%	16%	13%	8%
No one in the household owns a gun	61%	59%	73%	65%	65%	67%	50%	54%	73%	60%	56%	61%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	8%	6%	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%	6%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (749)	100% (120)	100% (126)	100% (355)	100% (301)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (171)	100% (211)	100% (383)	100% (230)

**13. Strict gun laws**

In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Make gun laws more strict	49%	43%	55%	45%	51%	53%	42%	76%	40%	30%
No change	30%	34%	27%	29%	29%	26%	44%	16%	30%	51%
Make gun laws less strict	12%	17%	6%	13%	10%	15%	6%	4%	15%	16%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	13%	10%	6%	7%	5%	14%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (474)	100% (519)	100% (177)	100% (275)	100% (379)	100% (162)	100% (324)	100% (441)	100% (228)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Make gun laws more strict	49%	46%	70%	51%	51%	49%	50%	52%	49%	47%	52%	47%
No change	30%	34%	10%	29%	26%	33%	31%	33%	27%	35%	29%	32%
Make gun laws less strict	12%	12%	10%	10%	12%	9%	12%	13%	12%	7%	13%	14%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	9%	7%	2%	12%	11%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (747)	100% (120)	100% (126)	100% (353)	100% (300)	100% (77)	100% (103)	100% (171)	100% (211)	100% (382)	100% (229)