

SECTION ONE: Gun Policy Opinions

Based on the statements below, how would you rate the following?

- Q1** Requiring a license to purchase or possess firearms or ammunition
- Good Very Good Neutral Bad Very Bad
- Q2** Requiring firearm sales to be reported and recorded
- Good Very Good Neutral Bad Very Bad
- Q3** Imposing a ten day waiting period between the purchase of a firearm and when the buyer can take possession of it.
- Good Very Good Neutral Bad Very Bad
- Q4** Allowing firearms in previously prohibited locations such as schools and other public places.
- Good Very Good Neutral Bad Very Bad

SECTION TWO: Gun Violence Beliefs

How much do you agree with the following statements?

- Q5** Individuals with a mental illness are more likely to be victims of gun violence
- Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q6** Individuals with a mental illness are more likely to be perpetrators of gun violence
- Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q7** Males are more likely to be victims of gun violence than females
- Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q8** Males are more likely to be perpetrators of gun violence than females
- Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

- Q9** Non-white individuals are more likely to be victims of gun violence than white Individuals
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q10** Non-white individuals are more likely to be perpetrators of gun violence than white individuals
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q11** Having a gun in the home increases the risk of suicide
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q12** Safe storage (e.g., unloaded, locked up) of firearms in the home reduces the likelihood of suicide
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q13** Firearm suicides are more common in urban than rural areas
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q14** Males are more likely than females to attempt suicide
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q15** Males are more likely than females to die from suicide
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q16** Banning gun sales to the mentally ill will decrease total suicides and firearm suicides.
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

SECTION THREE: Perceptions on Acceptance of Gun Use

How much do you agree with the following statements?

*It is acceptable to **threaten** an individual with a gun:*

- Q17** If they verbally threaten or verbally abuse you
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q18** If you feel physically threatened by them

Q19 During a physical altercation

Q20 If they break into your home

Q21 If they are physically threatening someone else

*It is acceptable to **shoot** an individual:*

Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

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If yes, how many are handguns?

1 2 3 4 5+

Do you know anyone personally:

Q28 Who died as a result of gun violence?

Yes No

Q29 Who has been the victim of injury by gun violence?

Yes No

Q30 Who has committed suicide using a gun?

Yes No

Q31 Who has been accidentally injured by a gun?

Yes No

Q32 Who has been accidentally killed by a gun?

Yes No

SECTION FIVE: South Carolina Gun Policy Knowledge
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Please answer true or false to the best of your knowledge regarding South Carolina gun policies:

Q33 South Carolina requires a permit to own a handgun

True False

Q34 Background checks are required to purchase handguns in South Carolina

True False

Q35 South Carolina requires an individual to register a handgun

True False

Q36 South Carolina allows individuals to open carry handguns

True False

Q37 South Carolina allows individuals to carry firearms on college campuses
True False

SECTION SIX: Thoughts About Gun Policy
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How much do you agree with the following statements?

- Q38** Requiring all sellers to run background checks on anyone who buys a gun.
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q39** Preventing sales of all firearms to people who have been convicted of violent misdemeanors, including domestic assaults.
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q40** Preventing sales of all firearms to people who have been convicted of stalking another Person
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q41** Requiring all gun owners to possess a license for their firearm.
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q42** Requiring all sellers to run background checks on anyone who buys ammunition.
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q43** Banning the sale and ownership of all semi-automatic and automatic firearms.
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q44** Preventing sales of all firearms to people who have been reported as dangerous to law enforcement by a mental health provider.
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q45** Requiring that all gun owners store their guns with childproof locks.
Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
- Q46** Requiring every state to honor out-of-state permits to carry a concealed weapon.

Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Q47 Banning firearms from schools and college campuses nationally.

Strongly Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

SECTION SEVEN: Demographics Information

Q48 What is your age?

- Less than 20
- 20 – 29
- 30 – 39
- 40 – 49
- 50 – 59
- 60 – 69
- 70 or above
- *I prefer not to answer*

Q49 What gender do you identify as?

- Open ended question

Q50 Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes/No/Prefer not to answer

Q51 What is your race? Regardless of your answer above, please select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other
- *I prefer not to answer.*

Q52 What is the highest level of education you have attained?

- Less than high school diploma
- High school diploma or GED
- Some college
- Associate's degree, vocational school
- Bachelor's degree or higher

- *I prefer not to answer.*

Q53 How much of the year do you reside in South Carolina?

- Full-time resident (year-round)
- Part-time resident (college or seasonal)
- I'm a visitor
- I do not reside in South Carolina

Q54 Are you a veteran?

- Yes/no/prefer not to answer

Q55 What is your zip code

Thank You For Completing This Survey