

Delaware Coalition Against Gun Violence Statewide Multimodal Survey

March 9-11, 2021 500 Registered Voters (400 Weighted)

First of all, are	you currently registered to vote in Delaware?	
,	, , ,	Total
	Yes	100%
	No	
	(Don't know/refused)	

As you may know, the State Legislature is currently considering a number of proposals to reduce gun violence in Delaware. I'm going to read a brief statement summarizing each of these proposals. After each statement, please tell me whether you support or oppose that proposal.

	Strng	Smwt	Smwt	Strng	DK/	Total	Total	Sup -
	Sup	Sup	Орр	Opp	Ref	Sup	Opp	Opp
2 Require that all gun buyers must pass a comprehensive criminal background check, no matter where or from whom they are buying the								
gun	72	13	3	11	0	86	14	72
3 (SPLIT A) ¹ Require individuals to obtain a license before being able to purchase a gun	57		4		2	69	28	41
3 (SPLIT B) Require individuals to obtain a permit before being able to purchase a gun	60	14	6	19	1	74	26	48

¹ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT A while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT B.







Now, you'll hear some more information about the proposed legislation. Please indicate whether this information makes you more likely or less likely to support the proposed legislation to reduce gun violence, or if it makes no difference.

	More	Smwt More Lkly		Smwt Less Lkly	Less	_	More	Less	More - Less
4 (SPLIT C) ² This legislation applies only to handguns	21	12	32	11	23	2	32	34	-2
5 (SPLIT D) This legislation applies to handguns, as well as long guns such as rifles, shotguns, and other longbarrel firearms.	36	8	27	6	22	1	44	27	17
6 The background checks required by this legislation would include fingerprinting, just like those conducted by law enforcement for other purposes like employment and housing.	47	12	19	5	17	1	59	21	37
7 State law enforcement authorities would be in charge of issuing any license or permit required for purchasing a gun.		12	25	5	23	2	45	27	17
8 All applicants for a license or permit to purchase a gun must complete a firearms training course, similar to what is required by Delaware's concealed carry permit law.	47	15	13	4	20	1	62	24	37

 $^{^{2}}$ Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT C while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT D.



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9 And one more question about gun ownership. Would you feel more or less safe in your own community if all gun owners were required to be trained on gun usage, gun safety, and gun storage, or would it make no difference in how safe you feel?

•	Total
would feel safer if this were required of all gun owners.	57
t would make no difference in how safe I feel	35
would feel less safe if this were required of all gun	
owners	6
(Don't know/refused)	1



Finally, I'd like to ask you a few more questions for statistical purposes.

10 What is your gender?

	Total
Male	47
Female	51
Other	
(Refused)	

11 In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	9
25 - 29	9
30 - 34	8
35 - 39	
40 - 44	9
45 - 49	5
50 - 54	
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	10
Over 64	24

12/13 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger? (IF NO) Do you have any grandchildren 18 years of age or younger?

	Total
Have children	29
Have grandchildren	25
Neither children nor grandchildren	44
(Don't know/refused)	2
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Children or grandchildren.....54

14 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or an Independent?

	Total
Strong Democrat	27
Weak Democrat	12
Independent-lean Democrat	13
Independent	11
Independent-lean Republican	
Weak Republican	7
Strong Republican	17
(Don't know/Refused)	2



15 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are liberal, moderate, or conservative? Liberal 23 Moderate44 Conservative24 (Don't know/refused).....8 16 In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Democrat Joe Biden or Republican Donald Trump? **Total** Democrat Joe Biden......52 Republican Donald Trump33 (Another candidate)......1 (Did not vote).....5 (Don't know/refused).....8 17 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed? **Total** First through eleventh grade2 High school graduate16 Vocational or technical school......6 Some college, but no degree22 Associate degree11 Four-year college graduate or bachelor's degree24 Graduate school or advanced degree......18 (Don't know/refused)......3 18 How many firearms do you or members of your household own? **Total** None......51 10 or more......3 (Don't know/Refused)......19 Total Gun owner......30

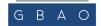


19 (IF GUN OWNER IN Q.18)³ How often would you say you go hunting? At least every week, about every month, a few times a year, only rarely, or never?

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,		Total
	At least every week	1
	About every month	
	A few times a year	
	Only rarely	
	Never	
20 Have you or anyone you	ou know personally ever been a victim of gun violence?	,
		Total
	Yes	31
	No	65
	(Don't know/refused)	3
21 What racial or ethnic g	roup best describes you?	
	•	Total
	White or Caucasian	71
	Black or African American	
	Hispanic or Latino	7
	Asian or Pacific Islander	
	Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native	
	(Other)	
	(Defueed)	

The survey was conducted by GBAO Strategies. GBAO conducted a representative statewide survey of 600 voters registered to vote in Delaware, including an oversample of 100 voters in Kent and Sussex Counties to ensure adequate samples in each county, on March 9-11, 2021. Interviews were completed via landlines and cell phones by professional interviewers, plus by text message, to ensure the most representative sample possible. The final sample reflects an accurate distribution of voters based on age, gender, race, geography, and party registration. Results are subject to a margin of error of +/- 4.4 percent at the 95 percent confidence interval.

³ 121 respondents



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