## National Tracking Poll

| Topline Report | Project: 2303183 <br> N Size: 1989 Registered Voters Margin of Error: $\pm$ 2\% <br> March 30 - April 02, 2023 |  |  |
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| Question | Response | Frequency | Percentage |
| MCWA1 | Do you support or oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States? |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 929 \\ 396 \\ 210 \\ 355 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47 \% \\ 20 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 18 \% \\ 5 \% \end{array}$ |
| MCWA2 | Which of the following do you think is more important? |  |  |
|  | Protecting the right of Americans to own guns Limiting gun ownership Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 866 \\ & 937 \\ & 186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44 \% \\ 47 \% \\ 9 \% \end{array}$ |
| MCWA3_1 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Requiring background checks on all gun sales |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 1434 \\ 302 \\ 75 \\ 79 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72 \% \\ 15 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 5 \% \end{array}$ |
| MCWA3_2 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Banning assault-style weapons |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 1034 \\ 298 \\ 233 \\ 269 \\ 155 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \% \\ & 15 \% \\ & 12 \% \\ & 14 \% \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| MCWA3_3 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Banning high-capacity ammunition magazines |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 1027 \\ 348 \\ 193 \\ 244 \\ 177 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \% \\ & 18 \% \\ & 10 \% \\ & 12 \% \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ |


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| MCWA3_4 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Preventing sales of all firearms to people who have been reported as dangerous to law enforcement by a mental health provider |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 1364 \\ 349 \\ 75 \\ 80 \\ 120 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69 \% \\ 18 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 6 \% \end{array}$ |
| MCWA3_5 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Requiring a mandatory waiting period of three days after a gun is purchased before it can be taken home |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 1140 \\ 430 \\ 109 \\ 159 \\ 151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \% \\ 22 \% \\ 5 \% \\ 8 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ |
| MCWA3_6 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Requiring that all gun owners store their guns in a safe storage unit |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{gathered} 1187 \\ 378 \\ 139 \\ 143 \\ 142 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60 \% \\ 19 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 7 \% \end{array}$ |
| MCWA3_7 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Banning firearms from schools and college campuses nationally |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 1044 \\ 329 \\ 194 \\ 217 \\ 204 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53 \% \\ 17 \% \\ 10 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 10 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| MCWA3_8 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Expanding screening and treatment for the mentally ill |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't know / No opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 1340 \\ 381 \\ 82 \\ 57 \\ 129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \% \\ 19 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 3 \% \\ 6 \% \end{array}$ |


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| MCWA3_9 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much <br> do you support or oppose each of the following? Requiring a person to be 21 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | to purchase a order gun |  |  |

MCWA3_10 Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Requiring a person to be 21 in order to purchase an assault-style weapon

| Strongly support | 1244 | $63 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Somewhat support | 317 | $16 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 98 | $5 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 157 | $8 \%$ |
| Don't know / No opinion | 173 | $9 \%$ |

MCWA3_11 Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Equipping teachers and school staff with concealed firearms to respond in the event of a school shooting

| Strongly support | 683 | $34 \%$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Somewhat support | 460 | $23 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 268 | $13 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 354 | $18 \%$ |
| Don't know / No opinion | 225 | $11 \%$ |

MCWA3_12 Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Temporarily taking away firearms from people who are seen as a threat to themselves or others, as determined by a court order

| Strongly support | 1197 | $60 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Somewhat support | 428 | $22 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 102 | $5 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 123 | $6 \%$ |
| Don't know / No opinion | 139 | $7 \%$ |

MCWA3_13 Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Allowing gun manufacturers to be sued for harm caused by their products

| Strongly support | 647 | $33 \%$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Somewhat support | 307 | $15 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | 266 | $13 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | 563 | $28 \%$ |
| Don't know / No opinion | 206 | $10 \%$ |


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| MCWA3_14 | Below is a list of policies surrounding gun ownership in the United States. How much do you support or oppose each of the following? Increasing penalties for those who buy firearms for another person |  |  |
|  | Strongly support | 1142 | 57\% |
|  | Somewhat support | 397 | 20\% |
|  | Somewhat oppose | 142 | 7\% |
|  | Strongly oppose | 129 | 6\% |
|  | Don't know / No opinion | 179 | 9\% |
| MCWA4 | Which of the following comes closest to your opinion? |  |  |
|  | The age minimum for purchasing assault-style weapons should remain at 18 | 202 | 10\% |
|  | The age minimum for purchasing assault-style weapons should be raised from 18 to 21 | 671 | $34 \%$ |
|  | Assault-style weapons should be banned for people of all ages | 975 | 49\% |
|  | Don't know / No opinion | 142 | 7\% |

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

## Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

| Demographic | Group | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| xdemAll | Registered Voters | 1989 | 100\% |
| xdemGender | Gender: Male Gender: Female $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 934 \\ 1051 \\ 1985 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \% \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| age | Age: 18-34 <br> Age: 35-44 <br> Age: 45-64 <br> Age: 65+ <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 512 \\ 306 \\ 676 \\ 495 \\ 1989 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \% \\ 15 \% \\ 34 \% \\ 25 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| demAgeGeneration | GenZers: 1997-2012 Millennials: 1981-1996 GenXers: 1965-1980 Baby Boomers: $1946-1964$ $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ 619 \\ 506 \\ 674 \\ 1943 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \% \\ 31 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 34 \% \end{array}$ |
| xpid3 | PID: Dem (no lean) <br> PID: Ind (no lean) <br> PID: Rep (no lean) | $\begin{array}{r} 837 \\ 456 \\ 697 \\ 1989 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \% \\ & 23 \% \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xpidGender | PID/Gender: Dem Men PID/Gender: Dem Women PID/Gender: Ind Men PID/Gender: Ind Women PID/Gender: Rep Men PID/Gender: Rep Women $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 415 \\ 421 \\ 214 \\ 240 \\ 305 \\ 389 \\ 1985 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \% \\ 21 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 12 \% \\ 15 \% \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xdemIdeo3 | Ideo: Liberal (1-3) <br> Ideo: Moderate (4) <br> Ideo: Conservative (5-7) <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 571 \\ 559 \\ 785 \\ 1916 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \% \\ & 28 \% \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xeduc3 | Educ: < College <br> Educ: Bachelors degree <br> Educ: Post-grad <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1201 \\ 499 \\ 289 \\ 1989 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 60 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 15 \% \end{gathered}$ |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| xdemInc3 | Income: Under 50k | 867 | 44\% |
|  | Income: $50 \mathrm{k}-100 \mathrm{k}$ | 661 | 33\% |
|  | Income: 100k+ | 461 | 23\% |
|  | $N$ | 1989 |  |
| xdemWhite | Ethnicity: White | 1549 | 78\% |
| xdemHispBin | Ethnicity: Hispanic | 221 | $11 \%$ |
| demBlackBin | Ethnicity: Black | 248 | 12\% |
| demRaceOther | Ethnicity: Other | 192 | 10\% |
| xdemReligion | All Christian | 1037 | 52\% |
|  | All Non-Christian | 184 | 9\% |
|  | Atheist | 71 | 4\% |
|  | Agnostic/Nothing in particular | 402 | 20\% |
|  | Something Else | 295 | 15\% |
|  | $N$ | 1989 |  |
| xdemReligOther | Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic | 192 | 10\% |
| xdemEvang | Evangelical | 555 | 28\% |
|  | Non-Evangelical | 742 | 37\% |
|  | $N$ | 1297 |  |
| xdemUsr | Community: Urban | 639 | 32\% |
|  | Community: Suburban | 890 | 45\% |
|  | Community: Rural | 460 | 23\% |
|  | $N$ | 1989 |  |
| xdemEmploy | Employ: Private Sector | 735 | 37\% |
|  | Employ: Government | 125 | $6 \%$ |
|  | Employ: Self-Employed | 180 | 9\% |
|  | Employ: Homemaker | 116 | 6\% |
|  | Employ: Student | 40 | 2\% |
|  | Employ: Retired | 554 | 28\% |
|  | Employ: Unemployed | 166 | 8\% |
|  | Employ: Other | 72 | 4\% |
|  | $N$ | 1989 |  |
| xdemMilHH1 | Military HH: Yes | 341 | 17\% |
|  | Military HH: No | 1648 | 83\% |
|  | $N$ | 1989 |  |

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| Demographic | Group | Frequency | Percentage |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| xsubVote18O | 2018 House Vote: Democrat | 810 | $41 \%$ |
|  | 2018 House Vote: Republican | 729 | $37 \%$ |
|  | 2018 House Vote: Someone else | 39 | $2 \%$ |
|  | 2018 House Vote: Didnt Vote | 411 | $21 \%$ |
| xreg4 | $N$ | 1989 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 4-Region: Northeast | 351 | $18 \%$ |
|  | 4-Region: Midwest | 442 | $22 \%$ |
|  | 4-Region: South | 742 | $37 \%$ |
|  | 4-Region: West | 453 | $23 \%$ |
|  | $N$ | 1989 |  |

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