

Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence Frequency Questionnaire

March 27 - April 2, 2013
600 Registered Voters
300 DuPage and Will County Oversample

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote in the state of Illinois?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Yes	100	100
No	-	-
(Don't know/Refused)	-	-
(ref:NRV)		

[300 Respondents]

Q.4 (ASK IF OVERSAMPLE) Do you live in Will or DuPage County?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Yes--Will County	41	41
Yes--DuPage County	59	59
No	-	-
(Don't know/Refused)	-	-
(ref:OVRSAMPC)		

Q.5 I know it's a long way off, but in November of 2014 there will be a general election for local legislative offices. What are your chances of voting in those local elections? Are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Almost certain	67	67
Probably	21	15
50-50	8	12
Will not vote	3	6
(Don't know/refused)	0	0
(ref:WILVOT14)		

Q.6 In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale and ownership of guns should be made stronger, less strong, or kept as they are now?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Stronger.....	59	64
Less Strong	8	9
Kept as they are now.....	31	25
(Don't Know/Refused).....	2	2
 Stronger-Less/As they are	 20	 30
(ref:GUNL1)		

Q.7 Which do you think is more important -- To protect the rights of Americans to own guns OR to protect people from gun violence?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
To protect the rights of Americans to own guns MUCH more	27	25
To protect the rights of Americans to own guns SOMEWHAT more	12	11
Protecting people from gun violence SOMEWHAT more .	15	14
Protecting people from gun violence MUCH more	38	42
(Don't know/Refused)	8	8
 Total Protect Rights.....	 39	 36
Total Stop Violence	53	56
 Violence-Rights.....	 14	 21
(ref:GUNRGHTA)		

Q.8 Do you favor or oppose allowing people to carry concealed loaded guns in public?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Strongly favor	26	23
Somewhat favor.....	17	17
Somewhat oppose	15	10
Strongly oppose.....	38	45
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4
Total Favor	42	40
Total Oppose.....	53	56
Oppose-Favor (ref:FAVOPCC1)	11	15

Q.9 Now, let's talk more about carrying concealed loaded guns in public. Previously in Illinois it was illegal to carry a weapon in public, but recently the courts decided that Illinois must allow an option for people to carry loaded guns. Lawmakers in Springfield have until June to come up with a plan that allows citizens to carry guns. Now, let me read you parts of this plan. After each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose that part of the proposal.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
9 Concealed loaded guns would not be allowed in schools or on school grounds.....	67	10	10	12	2	77	21	55
Will/DuPage	69	8	8	12	3	77	20	56
10 Concealed loaded guns would not be allowed in casinos or stadiums.	63	13	10	12	2	76	22	54
Will/DuPage	70	12	5	11	2	83	16	67
11 Concealed loaded guns would not be allowed in buses or trains.	48	17	17	15	3	65	32	33
Will/DuPage	51	13	16	17	3	64	33	31
12 Those who want a permit to carry a concealed loaded weapon must go to a gun training safety class.	80	12	2	4	2	92	6	86
Will/DuPage	83	11	2	4	1	94	6	88
13 Concealed loaded guns would not be allowed on college campuses.	58	14	13	13	2	72	26	46
Will/DuPage	63	12	9	14	2	75	23	53

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
14 Concealed loaded guns would not be allowed at festivals and street fairs.	58	16	10	13	2	74	23	51
Will/DuPage	64	11	10	13	2	75	23	51
15 Concealed loaded guns would not be allowed in places that serve alcohol. ...	68	13	8	10	2	81	18	63
Will/DuPage	71	13	7	7	2	84	14	70
16 Those who want to carry guns in public must obtain a permit.....	83	10	2	4	1	93	6	87
Will/DuPage	83	10	2	5	1	92	7	86
17 Those who want a permit to carry a concealed loaded weapon must have a clean record and show a good and substantial reason to need it.....	65	14	9	10	3	78	19	59
Will/DuPage	64	15	7	11	3	79	18	61
18 Those who want to carry a concealed loaded gun must meet Illinois' minimum requirements for carrying a concealed gun, even if they have a permit in another state.	64	18	4	10	3	83	14	68
Will/DuPage	67	17	5	9	2	83	14	69

(ref:CCPARTS)

Q.19 Thinking about the elections for Illinois general assembly in 2014, are you more likely to vote for a candidate who supported a strong conceal and carry law with many of the proposals you just heard, or are you more likely to vote for a candidate who supported a weaker law with fewer restrictions, or would it make no difference?

	Total	Will/DuPage
Much more likely if candidate supports a strong law	40	42
Somewhat more likely if candidate supports a strong law	16	15
Somewhat more likely if candidate supports a weaker law	6	6
Much more likely if a candidate supports a weaker law.....	8	9
No difference	27	25
(I will not vote)	0	1
(Don't know/refused).....	4	3
Total Stronger	56	56
Total Weaker	13	15
Stronger-Weaker	43	41

(ref:CANDSUP1)

Q.20 Now I'd like to read you some proposed solutions to preventing gun violence that may be part of a broader plan on gun laws. After each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose that solution.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
21 Ban on military-style assault weapons.....	55	12	10	19	4	67	29	39
Will/DuPage	58	10	11	16	5	68	27	42
22 Limit ammunition magazines so only 10 rounds can be fired without reloading	52	16	10	18	4	68	28	40
Will/DuPage	52	15	10	18	5	67	28	39
23 Mandatory reporting to law enforcement when guns are lost or stolen	82	11	2	4	1	93	6	86
Will/DuPage	83	10	3	4	1	92	7	85
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24 (SPLIT A) Universal background checks	82	8	4	3	2	91	7	84
Will/DuPage	86	7	2	4	1	93	6	87
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25 (SPLIT B) Criminal background checks on all gun sales.....	87	7	2	2	1	95	5	90
Will/DuPage	89	5	6	0	-	94	6	87
26 All gun dealers must be licensed by the state	84	9	3	3	2	92	6	86
Will/DuPage	87	6	2	4	1	93	6	87

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	DK/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
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27 All gun owners must register their guns and must notify the authorities when they sell or transfer their gun.....	70	12	5	12	2	82	17	65
Will/DuPage	72	14	6	8	1	85	14	72
28 Increase the minimum prison sentence for those convicted of serious gun crimes								
.....	70	14	7	6	3	84	13	71
Will/DuPage	72	16	4	4	4	88	8	81
29 Require those convicted of gun crimes to serve at least 85 of their prison term								
.....	73	14	6	4	4	87	9	78
Will/DuPage	75	16	5	3	2	90	8	82
(ref:SOLFAVOP)								

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Q.30 (SPLIT A) Again, thinking about the elections for Illinois general assembly in 2014, are you more likely to vote for a candidate who supported a strong gun law with many of the additional proposals you just heard, or are you more likely to vote for a candidate who supported a weaker law with fewer restrictions, or would it make no difference?

	Total	Will/DuPage
Much more likely if candidate supports a strong law	48	49
Somewhat more likely if candidate supports a strong law	13	12
Somewhat more likely if candidate supports a weaker law	6	2
Much more likely if a candidate supports a weaker law.....	8	9
No difference	22	23
(I will not vote)		0
(Don't know/refused).....	2	5
Total Stronger	62	61
Total Weaker	14	11
Stronger-Weaker	48	50
(ref:CANDSUP2A)		

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Q.31 (SPLIT B) Again, thinking about the elections for Illinois general assembly in 2014, are you more likely to vote for a candidate who supported a strong gun law that included background checks on all gun sales, or are you more likely to vote for a candidate who supported a gun law that did not include background checks on all gun sales, or would it make no difference?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Much more likely if candidate supports a law with background checks.....	52	54
Somewhat more likely if candidate supports a law with background checks.....	16	12
Somewhat more likely if candidate supports a law with no background checks.....	3	3
Much more likely if candidate supports a law with no background checks.....	12	11
No difference	16	20
(I will not vote)	0	-
(Don't know/Refused)	1	0
Total Background	68	66
Total No Background	15	14
Background-No Background.....	53	53
(ref:CANDSUP2B)		

Q.32 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Strong Democrat	27	20
Weak Democrat	13	12
Independent-lean Democrat	10	10
Independent.....	10	11
Independent-lean Republican.....	12	10
Weak Republican	13	15
Strong Republican	13	20
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:PTYID1)		

Q.33 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Liberal.....	20	20
Moderate	35	41
Conservative.....	40	35
(Don't know/refused).....	5	4
(ref:IDEO1)		

Q.34 How many guns or rifles do you or members of your household own?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
None	61	65
1-2	12	14
3-9	11	8
10 or more	4	3
(Don't know/Refused)	12	10
Gun Owners	27	25
(ref:GUNS)		

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Q.35 (IF PUNCH 2, 3, OR 4 IN GUNS) In what ways do you or members of your household use your firearms?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Hunting	35	36
Target shooting.....	26	22
Protection	23	21
Collecting.....	14	18
(Other)	2	4
(Don't know/refused).....	-	-
(ref:GUNSPURP)		

Q.36 In what year were you born?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
18 - 24	9	10
25 - 29	8	5
30 - 34	7	8
35 - 39	10	7
40 - 44	8	8
45 - 49	11	8
50 - 54	8	8
55 - 59	8	10
60 - 64	9	12
65 and over.....	20	24
(No answer)	1	1
(ref:AGE)		

Q.37 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
1 - 11th grade	3	1
High School graduate	20	16
Non-college post H.S.....	1	1
Some college	27	26
College graduate	33	40
Post-graduate school.....	15	15
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:EDUC)		

Q.38 Do you have any children 18 years of age or younger?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Yes	33	31
No	66	68
(Don't know/Refused)	1	1
(ref:KIDS)		

Q.39 What is your race?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
White	75	81
Black.....	15	7
Hispanic.....	5	5
(Other)	3	6
(Don't know/refused).....	2	1
(ref:RACE)		

Q.40 Thinking about your telephone use, of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Cell only.....	17	12
Cell mostly	21	22
Dual User.....	30	28
Landline mostly.....	16	20
Landline only	14	17
Don't know	2	1
(ref:PHONEUSE)		

Q.41 Sex of respondent?

	Total	Will/ DuPage
Male.....	47	49
Female.....	53	51
(ref:GENDER)		