

## Gun Policy Survey

### Let's clarify a few things first:

- **Assault Weapon:** A type of gun that can quickly shoot many bullets. It has a part (magazine) where bullets are stored that can be taken out and replaced fast, making it easy to reload. It also has a special handle to help hold the gun steady, and the part you rest against your shoulder can be adjusted to fit better. These guns are more like the ones soldiers use in combat, made to shoot many times fast, not so much for hitting a target exactly right or hunting.
- **High Capacity Magazine:** A magazine is the part of a gun that holds bullets. If it can hold more than ten bullets, we call it "high capacity".
- **Background Check:** Checking whether someone has broken certain laws or who doctors say shouldn't use guns because of their mental health before allowing them to buy a gun.

### Now your opinions:

\* 1. **On Assault Weapons:** Should owning guns that fire quickly be:

- ☐ Limited to military?
- ☐ Limited to military and police?
- ☐ Open to everyone?
- ☐ Not sure or prefer not to say?

\* 2. **On Magazines Holding Over Ten Bullets:** Who should have them?

- ☐ Just military?
- ☐ Just military and police?
- ☐ Anyone?
- ☐ Unsure or rather not say?

\* 3. **On Background Checks for Assault Weapons:** Should there be checks to ensure owners are allowed to have them?

- ☐ Yes, for all owners
- ☐ No, not necessary for all
- ☐ Not sure or no comment

\* 4. **On Keeping Assault Weapons Away from Children:** Should it be illegal to leave these guns where kids can find them?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure or no comment

### Questions about you:

\* 5. **Do You Own a Gun?** (Excluding paintball, BB, or pellet guns)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

\* 6. **Does Someone in Your Home Own a Gun?** (Excluding paintball, BB, or pellet guns)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. **Your Zip Code:** (To understand regional views)

\* 8. **Your Education Level:** (Just the highest completed)

- ☐ Didn't finish high school
- ☐ High school diploma
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ College degree
- ☐ Advanced degree

\* 9. **Do you think of yourself as**

- ☐ A Republican?
- ☐ A Democrat?
- ☐ Not really either (Independent)?
- ☐ Something else?

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\* 10. **Do you see yourself as**

- ☐ More open to new ideas and changes (liberal)?
- ☐ In the middle and cautious about change (moderate)?
- ☐ Preferring traditional ways and less change (conservative)?

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Thank you for your participation!