

Appendix B – SOLA Guns in the Ideal Society

Participant Name (LEOs Italicized)	Galen	Fritz	Brian	Cooper	Lauren	Leonard	Grant
Audio File #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
State of Interview	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	VT	MA
Ethnicity	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
Age	69	62	73	35	57	60	51
Sex	M	M	M	M	F	M	M
Marital Status	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married
Education Level	Post-Doctoral	Associates	High School	Bachelors	Bachelors	Associates	Bachelors
Socioeconomic Status Self Report	Professional	Working Class	Middle Class	Middle Class	Upper Middle Class	Middle Class	Lower Middle Class
Employment (LEO Sample Italicized)	Physician in Addiction Counseling	Mailing company, licensed gunsmith	Retired from management position in printing	Sheriffs Department – Lieutenant	State representative	Constable	College maintenance supervisor
Prior Military/LE Experience	None mentioned	Marines – 9 years	None mentioned	Prior LE	None mentioned	Prior LE	None mentioned
Family Gun History and Exposure	Immediate family, father-in-law as well (passed down heirloom firearms)	Extensive ownership in both immediate and spouse's families	Described as 'everybody but mother'	Immediate family, as well as father in law	Brother LEO, husband and his father	LEO family in Mass, brother LEO as well. First spouse, not current spouse	Father and father-in- law are outdoorsman and hunters
Firearm Organization Memberships	NRA - 'maybe 1 or 2 others'	NRA, local range, national hunting and fishing club, others	None mentioned	None mentioned	Gun Sense VT (gun control organization)	lifetime NRA	Sporting club
Conceal Carry Practices/Permits	Had NH, MT, ME permits, though not currently carrying	Historically, not currently	None mentioned	None mentioned	None mentioned	Occasionally	None mentioned
Firearms Owned	Several handguns and rifles	All types	All types	A rifle	Rifles, pistol, and a revolver	All types	All types
Public Political Activism	None mentioned	Limited	None mentioned	None mentioned	Introduced gun control legislation in Vermont	Participated in 'some public gun rights' events	None mentioned
Firearms Enthusiast?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Access and Regulation Spectrum Category	Ambivalence	Suspicion	More	Ambivalence	More	Ambivalence	Suspicion
Locus of Responsibility Spectrum Category	Mixed	Mixed	Socioeconomic	American Moderation	Socioeconomic	Law and Order	Mixed
Gun Ownership and the State Category	Hierarchical	Deterrent	Subordinate	Implemental	Subordinate	Hierarchical	Deterrent
Knew 'Civilian Sheepdog' term	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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Participant Name (LEOs Italicized)	Toby	Sandra	Alex	Wilson	Thomas	Jacob	Dan
Audio File #	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
State of Interview	VT	VT	VT	VT	MA	MA	MA
Ethnicity	White	White	White	White	White/middle-eastern	White	White
Age	44	52	54	50	70	41	56
Sex	M	F	M	M	M	M	M
Marital Status	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Single	Married to Danielle
Education Level	Some College	Associates	Bachelors	Some College	Bachelors	Bachelors	Associates
Socioeconomic Status Self Report	Middle Class	Working Class	Middle Class	Middle Class	Middle Class	Upper Middle Class	Middle Class
Employment (LEO Sample Italicized)	State Trooper	Assistant @ Toby's State Trooper Barracks	Lieutenant	Detective Sergeant	Lower management	Engineering company scientist	College technical staff
Prior Military/LE Experience	Army (enlisted), Corrections Officer	None mentioned	Prior LE	Sheriffs Dept and College Security	Army Artillery Corps, until 1972	None mentioned	None mentioned
Family Gun History and Exposure	Immediate family and sons hunt, wife and her father all hunt as well	Father and brothers hunt, as did brother-in- law (LEO) and father- in-law	Exposure via father (military), brothers, and sons, none via spouse	Family of hunters with gun ownership history, spouse's family too	Father-in-law hunted	Father had military and LE experience, partner had a Class A permit	Father had military experience, brother was a gun owner
Firearm Organization Memberships	None mentioned	None mentioned	Lifetime NRA, state rifle and pistol club, and shooting range	None mentioned	Safety Officer of a local range, GOAL member,	Local range, NRA, GOAL	Local range, NRA, GOAL, Mass Firearms
Conceal Carry Practices/Permits	Rarely	None mentioned	Yes	Occasionally	Rarely – had a class A permit	Not as of yet – had a class A permit	Yes – had a class A permit
Firearms Owned	All types	Rifles, antique (non functional) revolver	All types	All types	All types - 'everything'	All types	A pistol, carbine, and revolvers
Public Political Activism	None mentioned	None mentioned	None mentioned	Sent personal emails	Letters to the editor	None mentioned	Participants in gun rights rallies
Firearms Enthusiast?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access and Regulation Spectrum Category	Ambivalence	Ambivalence	Current Only (sole member)	Ambivalence	Suspicion	Ambivalence	Suspicion
Locus of Responsibility Spectrum Category	Law and Order	Personal Responsibility	Law and Order	Law and Order	Mixed	Personal Responsibility	Mixed
Gun Ownership and the State Category	Implemental	Subordinate	Implemental	Hierarchical	Hierarchical	Hierarchical	Hierarchical
Knew 'Civilian Sheepdog' term	No	No	No	Yes – mixed/negative reaction	No	No	No

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Participant Name (LEOs Italicized)	Danielle	Eugene	Isaac	Zach	Morris	Vincent	Abbie
Audio File #	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
State of Interview	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA
Ethnicity	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
Age	53	47	NA	59	56	46	61
Sex	F	M	M	M	M	M	F
Marital Status	Married to Dan	Married	Married	Single	Married	Married	Widowed
Education Level	Associates	Some College	NA	Masters	Masters	Masters	High School
Socioeconomic Status Self Report	Middle Class	Middle Class	Middle Class	Middle Class	Middle Class	Upper Middle Class	Working Class
Employment (LEO Sample Italicized)	Homemaker (self- described)	Detective Sergeant	Deputy Chief	Sergeant	Detective	Sergeant	School teacher's assistant
Prior Military/LE Experience	None mentioned	Prior LE	Prior LE	Army MP	Prior LE	Prior LE	None mentioned
Family Gun History and Exposure	Two brothers – one in the military, other a gun owner	Father had military experience	NA	Father had military experience, one son a marine, other son a LEO	None mentioned	Exposure via father	Father hunted and collected arms, deceased spouse and in laws had firearms
Firearm Organization Memberships	GOAL	None mentioned	None mentioned	None mentioned	None mentioned	None mentioned	Local range, GOAL
Conceal Carry Practices/Permits	Not as of yet – had a class A permit (carried pepper spray)	Occasionally	Yes	Yes	None mentioned	Rarely	Usually when alone' - had a class A permit
Firearms Owned	A pistol, carbine, and revolvers	A revolver and a pistol	A pistol	Pistols	A pistol	All types	Revolvers
Public Political Activism	Participants in gun rights rallies	Sent gun rights letters	None mentioned	None mentioned	None mentioned	None mentioned	None mentioned
Firearms Enthusiast?	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Access and Regulation Spectrum Category	Ambivalence	Ambivalence	More	More	No Access (sole member)	More	Less
Locus of Responsibility Spectrum Category	Personal Responsibility	Law and Order	Government Adjudication	American Moderation	Government Adjudication	American Moderation	Socioeconomic
Gun Ownership and the State Category	Hierarchical	Hierarchical	Contrary	Contrary	Contrary	Implemental	Hierarchical
Knew 'Civilian Sheepdog' term	No	Yes – mixed/negative reaction	No	No	No	No	No

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Participant Name (LEOs Italicized)	Julie	Will	Sean	Anders	Jerry
Audio File #	21	22	23	24	25
State of Interview	MA	MA	MA	MA	MA
Ethnicity	White	White	White	White	White
Age	41	60	70	30	47
Sex	F	M	M	M	M
Marital Status	Single	Married	Married	Single	Married
Education Level	Bachelors	Associates	Some College	Associates	Bachelors
Socioeconomic Status Self Report	Lower Middle Class	Middle Class	Middle Class	Working Class	Upper Class
Employment (LEO Sample Italicized)	Post office worker	Insurance sales	Mechanic	Courier	Patrol Officer
Prior Military/LE Experience	None mentioned	Spent 6 years in the national guard	None mentioned	Volunteer work as auxiliary dispatcher	None mentioned
Family Gun History and Exposure	Father had military experience and was an owner, ex-husband served in auxiliary police	Father hunted, wife has class A permit, father- in-law was an owner	Hunting history in both immediate and spouse's families	Father (Will, audio file 22)	Grandfather hunted, all of spouse's brothers hunt
Firearm Organization Memberships	None mentioned	Local range, NRA, GOAL	Local range, GOAL, NRA, US Concealed Carry Association	Local range, NRA, GOAL	None mentioned
Conceal Carry Practices/Permits	not as of yet – had a class A permit	not as of yet – had a class A permit	Rarely – had a class A permit (carried pepper spray)	Rarely – had a class A permit	Occasionally
Firearms Owned	A pistol	Pistols and shotguns	Various 'handguns'	Handguns, shotguns, rifle	All types
Public Political Activism	None mentioned	None mentioned	NRA instructor	None mentioned	None mentioned
Firearms Enthusiast?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Access and Regulation Spectrum Category	Suspicion	Suspicion	Less	Ambivalence	More
Locus of Responsibility Spectrum Category	Personal Responsibility	Mixed	Personal Responsibility	Socioeconomic	American Moderation
Gun Ownership and the State Category	Hierarchical	Deterrent	Deterrent	Hierarchical	Implemental
Knew 'Civilian Sheepdog' term	No	No	No	No	No