

BW CRI OHIO POLL ON GUNS - METHODOLOGY - This poll was conducted between February 28, 2018, and March 9, 2018, among registered voters in Ohio (n=1,011), by Baldwin Wallace University's Community Research Institute. Respondents were selected to participate from an online panel Qualtrics curated. To overcome some of the limitations associated with online surveys, Qualtrics utilized quotas for gender (51% female) and age (18-29 years - about 16.9%; 30-44 years - about 24.5%; 45-64 years - about 34.9%; and 65 years and up - about 23.7%) based on data from the 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) for Ohio. The data were weighted by party identification (26.5% Republican, 16.9% Democrat, and 56.5% Independent) based data from on the Ohio Voter Project. Educational attainment, household income, race, and ethnicity were also weighted based on the 2016 ACS to reflect general population parameters.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- About 68.1% of Ohioans would support statewide **ban on equipment, such as bump stocks** that can make a semi-automatic gun work more like an automatic gun
 - Support by gender: Female (68.61%), Male (67.56%)
 - Support by party identification: Democrat (77.18%), Independent (67.06%), Republican (64.59%)

- About 61% of Ohioans would support a statewide **ban on the manufacture, sale, and possession of high-powered rifles** capable of semi-automatic fire, such as the AR-15
 - Support by gender: Female (68.03%), Male (54.29%)
 - Support by party identification: Democrat (81.13%), Independent (59.86%), Republican (50.95%)

- 62% of Ohioans would support a statewide **ban on the sale and possession of equipment known as high-capacity or extended ammunition magazines**, which allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before they need to be reloaded
 - Support by gender: Female (65.40%), Male (58.75%)
 - Support by party identification: Democrat (75.76%), Independent (62.78%), Republican (51.82%)

- About 74% of Ohioans would support a **mandatory waiting period** on all gun purchases in Ohio, so that everyone who purchases a gun must wait a certain number of days before taking the gun home
 - Support by gender: Female (75.40%), Male (73.16%)
 - Support by party identification: Democrat (72.32%), Independent (77.31%), Republican (68.99%)

- 91% of Ohioans would support a statewide **ban on the sale of guns to people who have been convicted of violent crimes**
 - Support by gender: Female (94.94%), Male (87.23%)
 - Support by party identification: Democrat (94.22%), Independent (89.47%), Republican (92.30%)

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About 74.7% of Ohioans would support a statewide initiative to **raise the minimum age for purchasing a semi-automatic rifle from age 18 to 21**

-Support by gender: Female (78.71%), Male (70.90%)

-Support by party identification: Democrat (90.20%), Independent (73.48%), Republican (67.73%)

- About 68% of Ohioans would support the use of **metal detectors in schools**, and about 60% support the **use of armed guards**

Stricter gun laws	49.50%
Armed teachers	27.20%
Armed guards	59.60%
Metal detectors	67.97%
Other	15.18%

- About 63% of Ohioans are 'very concerned' or 'somewhat concerned' about a mass shooting in their area

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About 68.4% of Ohioans are 'very concerned' or 'somewhat concerned' about the threat of a mass shooting in their child's or children's school(s)

As you may have heard, Ohio Governor John Kasich has recently expressed support for common sense gun control laws.

Would you support or oppose a statewide ban on equipment, such as bump stocks that can make a semi-automatic gun work more like an automatic gun?

- Strongly support (1)
- Support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Support	688.32	68.07	68.07
Neither support/oppose	174.71	17.28	85.35
Oppose	148.14	14.65	100.00
Total	1011.17	100.00	

	Female	Male	Total
Support	68.61	67.56	68.07
Neither support/oppose	18.03	16.56	17.28
Oppose	13.36	15.88	14.65
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Support	64.59	77.18	67.06	68.07
Neither support/oppose	15.02	14.48	19.16	17.28
Oppose	20.39	8.35	13.78	13.78
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Would you support or oppose a statewide ban on the manufacture, sale, and possession of high-powered rifles capable of semi-automatic fire, such as the AR-15?

- Strongly support (1)
- Support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Support	616.75	60.99	60.99
Neither support/oppose	126.06	12.47	73.46
Oppose	268.36	26.54	100.00
Total	1011.17	100.00	

	Female	Male	Total
Support	68.03	54.29	60.99
Neither support/oppose	11.92	12.98	12.47
Oppose	20.05	32.73	26.54
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Support	50.95	81.13	59.86	60.99
Neither support/oppose	16.48	8.38	11.77	12.47
Oppose	32.58	10.49	28.38	26.54
Total	100.01	100.00	100.01	100.00

Would you support or oppose a statewide ban on the sale and possession of equipment known as high-capacity or extended ammunition magazines, which allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before they need to be reloaded?

- Strongly support (1)
- Support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Support	626.88	62.00	62.00
Neither support/oppose	149.01	14.74	76.73
Oppose	235.28	23.27	100.00
Total	1011.17	100.00	

	Female	Male	Total
Support	65.40	58.75	62.00
Neither support/oppose	13.68	15.74	14.74
Oppose	20.92	25.50	23.27
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Support	51.82	75.76	62.78	62.00
Neither support/oppose	17.52	12.39	14.11	14.74
Oppose	30.66	11.85	23.11	23.27
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.01

Would you support or oppose a mandatory waiting period on all gun purchases in Ohio, so that everyone who purchases a gun must wait a certain number of days before taking the gun home?

- Strongly support (1)
- Support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Support	750.86	74.26	74.26
Neither support/oppose	123.80	12.24	86.50
Oppose	136.51	13.50	100.00
Total	1011.17	100.00	

	Female	Male	Total
Support	75.40	73.16	74.26
Neither support/oppose	10.99	13.43	12.24
Oppose	13.60	13.40	13.50
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Support	68.99	72.32	77.31	74.26
Neither support/oppose	14.42	13.29	10.91	12.24
Oppose	16.59	14.39	11.78	13.50
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Would you support or oppose a statewide ban on the sale of guns to people who have been convicted of violent crimes?

- Strongly support (1)
- Support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Support	920.12	91.00	91.00
Neither support/oppose	62.52	6.18	97.18
Oppose	28.53	2.82	100.00
Total	1011.17	100.00	

	Female	Male	Total
Support	94.94	87.23	91.00
Neither support/oppose	3.05	9.17	6.18
Oppose	2.01	3.59	2.82
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Support	92.23	94.22	89.47	91.00
Neither support/oppose	5.28	4.05	7.23	6.18
Oppose	2.50	1.73	3.30	2.82
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Would you support or oppose a statewide initiative to raise the minimum age for purchasing a semi-automatic rifle from age 18 to 21?

- Strongly support (1)
- Support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Support	920.12	74.71	91.00
Neither support/oppose	62.52	11.53	97.18
Oppose	28.53	13.76	100.00
Total	1011.17	100.00	

	Female	Male	Total
Support	73.73	77.75	74.71
Neither support/oppose	11.70	10.99	11.53
Oppose	14.56	11.25	13.76
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Support	67.73	90.20	73.48	74.71
Neither support/oppose	15.64	6.08	11.18	11.53
Oppose	16.63	3.72	15.34	13.76
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Which of these do you think would do more to reduce gun violence in schools? Please select all that apply.

- Stricter gun laws (1)
- Armed teachers in schools (2)
- Armed security guards in schools (3)
- Using metal detectors at school entrances (4)
- Other (please specify): (5) _____

	Freq.	Total	Percent
Stricter gun laws	500.09	1011.17	49.46%
Armed teachers	275.38	1011.17	27.23%
Armed guards	602.11	1011.17	59.55%
Metal detectors	687.32	1011.17	67.97%
Other	153.51	1011.17	15.18%
Total			100.00

How concerned are you about the threat of a mass shooting in the area where you live? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all?

- Very concerned (1)
- Somewhat concerned (2)
- Not very concerned (3)
- Not concerned at all (4)

	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Very concerned	163.13	16.13	16.13
Somewhat concerned	445.87	44.09	60.23
Not very concerned	284.01	28.09	88.32
Not concerned at all	118.15	11.68	100.00
Total	1011.17	100.00	

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Very concerned	13.26	25.96	14.62	16.13
Somewhat concerned	42.01	47.39	44.12	44.09
Not very concerned	32.77	21.66	27.76	28.09
Not concerned at all	11.97	5.00	13.50	11.68
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

(Display This Question: If Do you have children in grades K-12? = Yes)

Q73 How concerned -- or not concerned -- are you about the threat of a mass shooting in your child's or your children's school(s)?

- Very concerned (1)
- Somewhat concerned (2)
- Not very concerned (3)
- Not concerned at all (4)

	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Very concerned	57.85	23.59	23.59
Somewhat concerned	109.96	44.83	68.42
Not very concerned	61.91	25.24	93.66
Not concerned at all	15.55	6.34	100.00
Total	245.27	100.00	

	Female	Male	Total
Very concerned	32.37	14.15	23.59
Somewhat concerned	42.61	47.22	44.83
Not very concerned	20.63	30.20	25.24
Not concerned at all	4.39	8.43	6.34
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Very concerned	17.84	44.50	20.42	23.59
Somewhat concerned	40.97	44.56	46.68	44.83
Not very concerned	26.60	8.53	29.26	25.24
Not concerned at all	14.59	2.42	3.64	6.34
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00