

Results
Survey #8 (January 2015)

Emails sent: 266
 Emails opened: 124
 Surveys started: 85
 Surveys completed: 85

Q1: Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement: "Strong gun laws help reduce homicide."

Strongly disagree	7%
Disagree	5%
Neither agree or disagree	12%
Agree	39%
Strongly agree	32%
I don't know	6%

Q2: Rate the quality of the scientific evidence on this issue

Very weak	1%
Weak	9%
Medium	26%
Strong	38%
Very Strong	11%
I don't know	15%

Q3: Rate your level of familiarity with the literature on this topic

Not knowledgeable	7%
Slightly knowledgeable	11%
Medium	19%
Knowledgeable	38%
Very knowledgeable	24%
I don't know	2%

Q4: Area of research/expertise

Public health/medicine	46%
Criminology/sociology	32%
Public Policy	7%
Economics	7%
Other	8%

Area of Expertise vs Responses:

	Among Public Health/Medicine Experts, % who (n = 39)	Among Experts from Other Disciplines, % who (n = 46)
Agree* that strong guns laws help reduce homicide	77%	65%
Disagree** that strong gun laws help reduce homicide	13%	11%
Believes scientific evidence is strong^	54%	41%
Believes scientific evidence is weak^^	15%	7%
Is knowledgeable+ about topic	72%	52%
Is not knowledgeable ++	13%	22%

*Agree or strongly agree; **Disagree or strongly disagree

^Strong or very strong; ^^Weak or very weak

+Knowledgeable or very knowledgeable; ++slightly or not knowledgeable

Among those who believe they are knowledgeable or very knowledgeable about this issue
 77% believe strong gun laws help reduce homicide
 15% do not believe that strong gun laws help reduce homicide.

Conclusion:

A sizeable majority of gun researchers believe strong guns laws help reduce homicide.