

Senate Battleground Survey Results

Q1 I'm going to ask you some questions about gun regulations, specifically about gun silencers. Gun silencers reduce the sound of gunfire. Generally speaking, do you think making gun silencers more available to the general public is more of a good idea, or more of a bad idea?

Think it's more of a good idea 22%
Think it's more of a bad idea 61%
Not sure 17%

Q2 Do you think that having access to gun silencers is a right guarded under the Second Amendment, or not?

Yes 25%
No 56%
Not sure 19%

Q3 Recently, Republicans in the House of Representatives passed a bill that would loosen regulations on gun silencers, making them easier to obtain. Do you support or oppose this?

Support 26%
Oppose 57%
Not sure 17%

Q4 If this bill to loosen regulations on gun silencers becomes law, background checks would no longer be required to purchase a gun silencer. Do you think a background check should be required to purchase a gun silencer, or not?

Yes 74%
No 20%
Not sure 6%

Q5 Here's some more information about the legislation on gun silencers. For nearly 100 years, the laws on the books made gun silencers hard to obtain. That's why, unlike in the movies, silencers are currently very rarely used by criminals. But Republicans in Congress—in the middle of the night—passed a bill to deregulate silencers, making them cheaper and easier for anyone to buy. Having heard this, let me ask you again: do you think making gun silencers more available to the general public is more of a good idea, or more of a bad idea?

Think it's more of a good idea 25%
Think it's more of a bad idea 61%
Not sure 15%

Q6 Here's some more information on gun silencers: violent criminals are often caught because the sound of gunshots lead to 911 calls and make offenders easier for police to locate and arrest. Law enforcement groups say silencers make cops' jobs harder and put their lives at risk. Not only do muffled gunshots make gunmen harder to find in a school or mass shooting, police say if criminals get their hands on silencers, police officers will be more vulnerable to ambush-style attacks. Having heard this, let me ask you again: do you think making gun silencers more available to the general public is more of a good idea, or more of a bad idea?

Think it's more of a good idea 21%
Think it's more of a bad idea 64%
Not sure 14%

Q7 Generally speaking, do you think that loosening regulations on gun silencers would make America more dangerous, less dangerous, or do you think things would stay about the same?

More dangerous..... 53%
Less dangerous 8%
About the same..... 33%
Not sure 6%

Q8 Generally speaking, do you think that loosening regulations on gun silencers would make things more dangerous for police, less dangerous for police, or do you think things would stay about the same?

More dangerous..... 58%
Less dangerous 4%
About the same..... 33%
Not sure 5%

Q9 If your member of Congress voted to loosen regulations on gun silencers, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them next time, or would it not make a difference?

More likely..... 15%
Less likely 48%
It wouldn't make a difference 27%
Not sure 10%

Q10 In the 2024 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Kamala Harris, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 48%
Kamala Harris 45%
Someone else / Did not vote..... 7%

Q11 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

Woman 52%
Man 46%
Gender non-binary..... 2%

Q12 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 34%
Republican..... 30%
Independent..... 36%

Q13 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 80%
African-American 13%
Other..... 7%

Q14 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 35%
46 to 65..... 40%
Older than 65 25%

Q15 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

High school graduate or less 27%
Some college but did not finish..... 22%
2-year college degree 14%
4-year college degree 21%
Post-graduate degree 16%

Q16 Mode

Landline 32%
Text 68%