PUBLIC OPINION ON FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION PROPOSALS

Results from the 2018 California Safety and Wellbeing Survey (CSaWS)

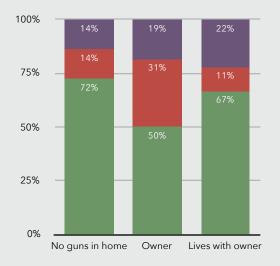


MOST CALIFORNIANS, AND AT LEAST HALF OF GUN OWNERS, SUPPORT 2 FIREARM POLICY PROPOSALS

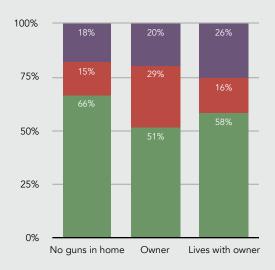
Don't know

Oppose Support

A 5-year prohibition on firearm purchasing and possession for people who have 2 DUIs in 5 years



An amnesty program for high-capacity magazines



We saw high levels of support for a DUI-based prohibition regardless of self-reported drinking habits.



The California Safety and Wellbeing Survey (CSaWS) is a statewide, probability-based Internet survey developed by UCFC and administered by Ipsos Public Affairs, LLC in late 2018. CSaWS asked



questions on a wide range of topics related to firearm ownership and exposure to violence and its consequences. More than 2,500 California adults completed CSaWS, and their answers are weighted to be statistically representative of the adult population of the state.

Funding for CSaWS comes from the State of California.

► Among firearm owners with high-capacity magazines, 41.4% supported an amnesty program and 41.6% opposed it.

ABOUT THE POLICIES

- 1. A proposed policy in California would prohibit people with multiple recent driving under the influence (DUI) convictions from possessing and purchasing firearms. Evidence shows an association between the misuse of alcohol and increased risk for violence, including among people who own firearms.
- 2. In 2016, California voters approved a ban on possession of high capacity ammunition magazines (those that hold more than 10 rounds) as a violence prevention measure. The ban has been challenged in federal court. An amnesty program would allow people to turn in high-capacity magazines, no questions asked.

Read the full study: Pallin R, et al. JAMA Network Open 2020. DOI:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.18786

