

Results
Survey #11 (May 2015)

Emails sent: 344
Emails opened: 149
Surveys started: 110
Surveys completed: 106

Q1: Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement: "In states/nations with strong gun laws, guns used in crime often come from states/nations with weak gun laws."

Strongly disagree	2%
Disagree	11%
Neither agree or disagree	8%
Agree	29%
Strongly agree	29%
I don't know	20%

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

Very weak	4%
Weak	17%
Medium	13%
Strong	25%
Very Strong	9%
I don't know	32%

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

Not knowledgeable	16%
Slightly knowledgeable	17%
Medium	8%
Knowledgeable	32%
Very knowledgeable	15%
I don't know	14%

Q4: Area of research/expertise

Public health/medicine	49%
Criminology/sociology	33%
Public Policy	5%
Economics	8%
Other	5%

Area of Expertise vs Responses:

	Among Public Health/Medicine Experts, % who (n = 52)	Among Experts from Other Disciplines, % who (n = 54)
Agree* that guns often come from states/nations with weak laws	67%	50%
Disagree** that guns often come from states/nations with weak laws	10%	17%
Believes scientific evidence is strong^	37%	31%
Believes scientific evidence is weak^^	23%	18%
Is knowledgeable+ about topic	55%	38%
Is not knowledgeable ++	29%	35%

*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 81% believe that “In states/nations with strong gun laws, guns used in crime often come from states/nations with weak gun laws.”

15% do not believe that “In states/nations with strong gun laws, guns used in crime often come from states/nations with weak gun laws.”

Conclusion:

A majority of gun researchers believe that in states/nations with strong gun laws, guns used in crime often come from states/nations with weak gun laws.