



ALASKA SURVEY RESEARCH PRESENTS THE

2024 SPRING ALASKA SURVEY

REPORT

PREPARED FOR EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY

SURVEY DETAILS

FIELDING DATES: April 20-24, 2024

SAMPLE SIZE: 1,782 Alaska 18+ adults

MARGIN OF ERROR: +/- 2.3 % at 95% confidence

WEIGHTING: Data was weighted to Alaska population proportions by age, race, gender, education level, party affiliation, and the 2020 vote for President.

FIELDING METHODOLOGY: Text-to-online

ANALYSIS: SPSS

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THE ALASKA SURVEY SPRING 2024

Hi there! Thanks for clicking the link and helping us today! First off, we want you to feel safe doing this survey. ASR has been in business for 28 years in Alaska and we try very hard to do good work. Here's our contact info if you'd like to jot it down:

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We'll repeat this info at the end of the survey. If anything gives you concern during your experience today, please feel free to contact us.

OK, here we go... this survey is called "The Alaska Survey" and it has questions on a variety of different topics. All the information you provide in this survey, both in response to survey questions and any contact information you provide, will be subject to a strict ASR confidentiality policy which can be found [here](#).



Alright... first, let's make sure you qualify.

S1. What is the zip code where you live?

	AREAS OF ALASKA:	
	Count	%
Southeast	183	10.3%
Rural	171	9.6%
Southcentral	478	26.8%
Anchorage	711	39.9%
Fairbanks	239	13.4%

S2. In what year were you born? (ENTER FOUR DIGIT YEAR)

	AGE:	
	Count	%
18-24	186	10.5%
25-34	375	21.0%
35-44	332	18.6%
45-54	266	14.9%
55-64	300	16.9%
65+	323	18.1%

Mean = 46.5 years

1A. Do you support or oppose gun owners being required by law to keep their firearms securely stored if children might be able to access them?

	GUN OWNERS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO SECURELY STORE FIREARMS?	
	Count	%
Support	1206	67.7%
Oppose	354	19.9%
Not sure	222	12.5%



1B. (IF OPPOSE OR NOT SURE TO Q1A) Alaska leads the nation in accidental shootings among children, and youth suicide by gun. Knowing this, do you support or oppose gun owners being required by law to keep their firearms securely stored if children might be able to access them? (SUPPORT IN Q1A CODED AS SUPPORT IN Q1B)

	REQUIRED TO SECURELY STORE FIREARMS - ACCIDENTAL SHOOTINGS:?	
	Count	%
Support	1282	71.9%
Oppose	334	18.7%
Not sure	166	9.3%

1C. Do you support or oppose allowing family members or law enforcement to ask a judge to temporarily suspend a person's access to guns if they have evidence that the person poses a significant risk to themselves or others?

	PETITION TO REMOVE GUNS FROM VIOLENT INDIVIDUALS:	
	Count	%
Support	1225	68.8%
Oppose	307	17.2%
Not sure	250	14.0%

Finally, the following questions are for demographic and statistical purposes only. Your responses are confidential. We use this data to ensure that our sample is representative of the Alaska population. You are not required to answer these questions, but it helps improve the validity and integrity of the survey if you do.

2. How many total people live in your household, including you and all other adults and children?

	TOTAL PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD:	
	Count	%
One	290	16.3%
Two	584	32.8%
Three or more	907	50.9%

Mean = 3.05



3. Of the people currently living in your household, how many are children or adolescents aged 18 or under?

	TOTAL CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD:	
	Count	%
None	820	55.2%
One	253	17.0%
Two or more	413	27.8%

Mean = 0.95

4. How many years and months have you lived in Alaska?

	MEAN LENGTH OF ALASKA RESIDENCY:	
	Count	%
Less than 20 years	445	26.4%
20-35 years	722	42.8%
More than 35 years	520	30.9%

Mean = 31.3 years

5. What is your registered party affiliation?

	PARTY AFFILIATION:	
	Count	%
Republican	459	28.6%
Democrat	250	15.6%
Other party	123	7.7%
No party	771	48.1%

6. Politically, do you consider yourself to be...

	POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:	
	Count	%
Very conservative	145	8.2%
Conservative	387	21.9%
Moderate	580	32.7%
Progressive	248	14.0%
Very progressive	140	7.9%
Not sure	272	15.4%



7. Are you married or not married?

	MARITAL STATUS:	
	Count	%
Married	900	50.9%
Not married	867	49.1%

8. What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

	EDUCATION LEVEL:	
	Count	%
Elementary school	5	.3%
Some high school	42	2.4%
High school graduate	379	21.5%
GED	104	5.9%
Some college	757	42.9%
Bachelor's degree	271	15.3%
Master's degree or higher	208	11.8%

9. In which of the following categories does your total household income fall?

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:	
	Count	%
\$0-20,000	159	9.1%
\$20-30,000	91	5.2%
\$30-40,000	129	7.3%
\$40-50,000	125	7.1%
\$50-60,000	117	6.7%
\$60-70,000	107	6.1%
\$70-80,000	104	5.9%
\$80-100,000	213	12.1%
\$100-150,000	298	16.9%
\$150,000+	278	15.8%
Not sure	138	7.8%

Median = \$84,500



10. Which one of the following best describes your race?

	ETHNICITY OF RESPONDENT:	
	Count	%
White	1211	68.6%
Black	21	1.2%
Asian	37	2.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	27	1.5%
Alaska Native/American Indian	250	14.2%
Combination	142	8.0%
Other race	35	2.0%
Not sure	42	2.4%

11. Your gender...

	GENDER:	
	Count	%
Male	892	50.5%
Female	845	47.9%
Other	29	1.6%



CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Required by Law to Properly Store Firearms?

Row Percents



	GUN OWNERS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO SECURELY STORE FIREARMS?			Total
	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Col %
	Row %	Row %	Row %	
AGE:				
18-34	68.7%	18.7%	12.6%	31.5%
35-44	68.9%	18.1%	12.9%	18.6%
45-54	61.5%	21.6%	16.9%	14.9%
55+	68.7%	21.1%	10.2%	35.0%
AREAS OF ALASKA:				
Southeast	66.2%	17.2%	16.6%	10.3%
Rural	63.4%	14.3%	22.3%	9.6%
Southcentral	59.2%	25.8%	15.0%	26.8%
Anchorage	75.1%	16.3%	8.6%	39.9%
Fairbanks	66.6%	24.7%	8.7%	13.4%
TOTAL PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD:				
One	64.2%	18.7%	17.1%	16.3%
Two	69.8%	21.0%	9.2%	32.8%
Three or more	67.5%	19.5%	13.0%	50.9%
TOTAL CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD:				
None	69.5%	20.5%	10.0%	55.2%
One	74.9%	13.3%	11.7%	17.0%
Two or more	62.2%	23.0%	14.8%	27.8%
MEAN LENGTH OF ALASKA RESIDENCY:				
Less than 20 years	65.1%	23.7%	11.1%	26.4%
20-35 years	70.2%	17.8%	12.0%	42.8%
More than 35 years	68.7%	19.2%	12.1%	30.9%
PARTY AFFILIATION:				
Republican	55.1%	33.2%	11.6%	28.6%
Democrat	91.0%	6.1%	3.0%	15.6%
Other party	71.8%	16.6%	11.6%	7.7%
No party	68.9%	16.7%	14.4%	48.1%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY:				
Conservative	49.8%	37.9%	12.3%	30.0%
Progressive	89.2%	6.3%	4.5%	21.9%
Moderate	69.0%	14.7%	16.3%	48.1%
MARITAL STATUS:				
Married	66.0%	23.3%	10.7%	50.9%
Not married	69.6%	16.1%	14.3%	49.1%
ETHNICITY OF RESPONDENT:				
White	68.1%	21.3%	10.6%	68.6%
Native/American Indian	74.1%	7.8%	18.1%	14.2%
Other	61.2%	23.6%	15.2%	17.2%
EDUCATION LEVEL:				
High school/GED or less	64.8%	18.3%	16.8%	30.0%
Some college	65.0%	23.5%	11.5%	42.9%
College graduate	75.3%	15.6%	9.1%	27.1%
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:				
\$0-\$60,000	71.4%	14.6%	14.0%	35.3%
\$60,000-\$100,000	71.5%	20.3%	8.1%	24.1%
\$100,000+	65.3%	25.5%	9.2%	32.7%
Not sure	49.2%	18.5%	32.2%	7.8%
GENDER:				
Male	58.0%	28.3%	13.7%	50.5%
Female	78.3%	11.3%	10.4%	47.9%
Other	62.7%	5.5%	31.8%	1.6%
Total	67.8%	19.8%	12.4%	100.0%



CROSSTABULATION TABLES

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With Push

Row Percents



	REQUIRED TO SECURELY STORE FIREARMS - WITH PUSH			Total
	Support	Oppose	Not sure	Col %
	Row %	Row %	Row %	
AGE:				
18-34	73.2%	15.8%	11.0%	31.5%
35-44	72.5%	17.8%	9.6%	18.6%
45-54	67.1%	22.3%	10.6%	14.9%
55+	72.6%	20.3%	7.0%	35.0%
AREAS OF ALASKA:				
Southeast	74.2%	17.3%	8.5%	10.3%
Rural	67.6%	13.1%	19.2%	9.6%
Southcentral	62.4%	24.6%	13.0%	26.8%
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TOTAL PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD:				
One	71.0%	17.7%	11.3%	16.3%
Two	73.7%	20.1%	6.2%	32.8%
Three or more	71.2%	18.1%	10.6%	50.9%
TOTAL CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD:				
None	72.8%	19.6%	7.7%	55.2%
One	79.4%	12.6%	8.0%	17.0%
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Not sure	55.3%	17.1%	27.7%	7.8%
GENDER:				
Male	62.1%	27.3%	10.6%	50.5%
Female	82.9%	9.8%	7.3%	47.9%
Other	62.7%	12.1%	25.1%	1.6%
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