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# The “80%” gun issues

## Wisconsin polls

- Background checks at gun shows: 80% favor, 18% oppose
- Among gun owners: 78% favor
- Rep 73%, Ind 77%, Dem 87%
- Red flag laws: 82% favor, 13% oppose
- Among gun owners: 79% favor
- Rep 74%, Ind 72%, Dem 94%

# Majority, but less than 80%

## Wisconsin polls

- Raise minimum age to purchase gun to 21: favor 56%, oppose 38%
- Sen. Baldwin vote **for** background check law: Approve 68%, Disapprove 23%
- Sen. Johnson vote **against** background check law: Approve 32%, Disapprove 57%

# Skepticism over effectiveness of gun control to reduce mass shootings

## Wisconsin polls

- Gun control laws would reduce mass shootings...
- A great deal: 12%
- A moderate amount: 22%
- A little: 19%
- Not at all: 43%

# Gun ownership in Wisconsin

- Own a gun: 45%
- Don't own a gun: 48%
- Refused to say: 7%
- Among gun owners, why own a gun:
  - Hunting: 69%
  - Personal protection at home: 54%
  - Personal protection outside the home: 26%
  - Target shooting: 21%

# Among gun owners, how guns are stored

## Wisconsin polls

- Locked in gun safe: 52%
- In secure storage area: 22%
- Unlocked: 23%

# Favor or oppose concealed carry

## Wisconsin polls

### **If license required**

- All: 65%-28%
- Rep: 86%-11%
- Ind: 66%-20%
- Dem: 45%-48%
- Gun owner: 77%-19%
- Not owner: 45%-45%

### **If no license required**

All: 18%-79%

Rep: 29%-68%

Ind: 21%-78%

Dem: 6%-93%

Gun owner: 27%-69%

Not owner: 10%-88%

# Concealed carry by state license law

## National polls

### **If license required**

- All: 61%-39%
- No license state: 64%-36%
- License required state: 59%-41%

### **If no license required**

- All: 22%-78%
- No license state: 30%-69%
- License required state: 18%-82%



# Does your state require a license or not?

## National polls

- States that require a license: Required: 61%, Not required 9%, DK 30%
- States that don't require license: Required: 22%, Not required 45%, DK 34%
- In states that **do not require** license, % who favor/oppose unlicensed carry:
- Among those who know no license required: 42% favor, 58% oppose
- Among those who incorrectly think license required: 31% favor, 69% oppose
- Among those who don't know their state law: 18% favor, 82% oppose

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