



Summary of Final Results

COT Firearms Injury Prevention Survey

- **93% Response Rate (n=237)**
- **88% male; 88% married; 29% military service**
- **68% safety training**
- **33% have personal experience with family or friend being injured or killed by a gun**
- **44% have one or more firearms in the home (mean 8)**

Personal Opinion:

- 88% indicated the ACS should give a high or the highest level of priority to reducing gun injuries
- 95% agree that healthcare professionals be allowed to counsel patients about how to prevent gun-related injured
- 96.1% agree that NIH, CDC, and other funding be allowed to fund research on epidemiology and prevention of gun-related injuries
- Personal ownership of firearms by private individuals was rated as beneficial, critical or important to personal liberty to 53.1% of COT members; 16.5% have no opinion and harmful and limits liberty to 30.4% of members

COT Members “Strongly Support or Support” ACS advocacy Initiatives

1. 93% support improving mental health screening and treatment to reduce suicides and gun-related violence.
2. 93% support identifying and implementing EB injury prevention programs that decrease firearms injuries*
3. 92% support mandatory prosecution of convicted felons attempting to purchase a firearm
4. 92% support preventing people with mental illness from purchasing firearms*
5. 92% support increased penalties for purchasers who supply guns to individuals illegally (straw purchasers)*
6. 92% support making funds available for research on gun violence and how to prevent gun



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violence*

7. 90% support preserving the right of healthcare providers to counsel their patients on safe firearm ownership*
8. 86% support mandatory background checks and license permit for all firearm purchases including those from dealers, gun shows or Private sales prior to purchase * ***
9. 84% support preventing people who are on the US No Fly List to purchase firearms*
10. 83% support requiring safety features to promote gun safety, including child-proof locks and smart gun technology*
11. 76% support efforts to limit civilian access to types of ammunition designed for military or law enforcement use* **
12. 75% support developing and using technology that identified the purchase of ammunition***
13. 70% support creating a federal data base to track firearm sales*
14. 70% support efforts to restrict civilian access to assault rifles* ** ***
15. 58% support requiring firearms owners to be 21 years of age or older*

* **p<0.05 for Firearms in the Home**

** **p<0.05 for Military Experience**

*** **p<0.05 for Gender**

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