

POLL RESULTS

# Public Safety Poll

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## Baseline Poll

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**Noland - S22** Date of Poll: March 27 2011

**Responses:** 957 Voters

**Margin of Error:** ±3.16%

## TOPLINE RESULTS

### 1. Do you feel safe taking a walk around your neighborhood?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 727   | 75.97%     |
| No        | 183   | 19.12%     |
| Uncertain | 47    | 4.91%      |

### 2. Do you believe your local police can protect you from being robbed or assaulted?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 428   | 49.42%     |
| No        | 284   | 32.79%     |
| Uncertain | 154   | 17.78%     |

### 3. Do you believe that you have a right to defend yourself and your family from murderers, robbers and rapists?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 678   | 83.91%     |
| No        | 49    | 6.06%      |
| Uncertain | 81    | 10.02%     |

### 4. Would you support a law that would allow trained, law-abiding citizens like yourself to carry a firearm to protect yourself and family from harm?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 373   | 47.40%     |
| No        | 277   | 35.20%     |
| Uncertain | 137   | 17.41%     |

**NOTE: Question 4 WEIGHTED TO CORRECT GENDER OVER/UNDER SAMPLING:**

**Yes: 48.98%**  
**No: 34.84%**  
**Uncertain: 16.18%**

**5. What is your gender?**

|        | Count | Percentage |
|--------|-------|------------|
| Female | 450   | 59.37%     |
| Male   | 308   | 40.63%     |

**6. District**

|    | Count | Percentage |
|----|-------|------------|
| 43 | 509   | 53.19%     |
| 44 | 448   | 46.81%     |

# CROSSTABS

## By GENDER:

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 1 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | FEEL SAFE |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes       | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 74.67%    | 22.22% | 3.11%     | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 79.55%    | 16.56% | 3.90%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 76.65%    | 19.92% | 3.43%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 2 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | POLICE PROTECTION |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes               | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 50.22%            | 31.11% | 18.67%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 49.68%            | 35.39% | 14.94%    | 100.00% |
| Total     | 50.00%            | 32.85% | 17.15%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 3 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | RIGHT TO DEFEND |       |           | Total   |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes             | No    | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 85.33%          | 4.89% | 9.78%     | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 85.71%          | 6.17% | 8.12%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 85.49%          | 5.41% | 9.10%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 4 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | SUPPORT CARRYING FIREARM LAW |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes                          | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 43.33%                       | 36.22% | 20.44%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 56.82%                       | 32.79% | 10.39%    | 100.00% |
| Total     | 48.81%                       | 34.83% | 16.36%    | 100.00% |

**By REP. DISTRICT:**

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 1 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | FEEL SAFE |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes       | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 43         | 68.57%    | 25.34% | 6.09%     | 100.00% |
| 2. 44         | 84.38%    | 12.05% | 3.57%     | 100.00% |
| Total         | 75.97%    | 19.12% | 4.91%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 2 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | POLICE PROTECTION |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes               | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 43         | 48.25%            | 33.99% | 17.76%    | 100.00% |
| 2. 44         | 50.73%            | 31.46% | 17.80%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 49.42%            | 32.79% | 17.78%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 3 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | RIGHT TO DEFEND |       |           | Total   |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes             | No    | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 43         | 84.88%          | 6.51% | 8.60%     | 100.00% |
| 2. 44         | 82.80%          | 5.56% | 11.64%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 83.91%          | 6.06% | 10.02%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 4 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | SUPPORT CARRYING FIREARM LAW |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes                          | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 43         | 49.64%                       | 34.37% | 15.99%    | 100.00% |
| 2. 44         | 44.84%                       | 36.14% | 19.02%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 47.40%                       | 35.20% | 17.41%    | 100.00% |

## TOPLINE RESULTS

### 1. Do you feel safe taking a walk around your neighborhood?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 474   | 47.98%     |
| No        | 455   | 46.05%     |
| Uncertain | 59    | 5.97%      |

### 2. Do you believe your local police can protect you from being robbed or assaulted?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 330   | 36.26%     |
| No        | 413   | 45.38%     |
| Uncertain | 167   | 18.35%     |

### 3. Do you believe that you have a right to defend yourself and your family from murderers, robbers and rapists?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 728   | 84.95%     |
| No        | 51    | 5.95%      |
| Uncertain | 78    | 9.10%      |

### 4. Would you support a law that would allow trained, law-abiding citizens like yourself to carry a firearm to protect yourself and family from harm?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 385   | 45.94%     |
| No        | 296   | 35.32%     |
| Uncertain | 157   | 18.74%     |

**NOTE: Question 4 WEIGHTED TO CORRECT GENDER OVER/UNDER SAMPLING:**

**Yes: 47.91%**

**No: 35.36%**

**Uncertain: 16.74%**

**5. What is your gender?**

|        | Count | Percentage |
|--------|-------|------------|
| Female | 545   | 68.30%     |
| Male   | 253   | 31.70%     |

**6. Rep. District**

|   | Count | Percentage |
|---|-------|------------|
| 5 | 509   | 51.52%     |
| 6 | 479   | 48.48%     |

# CROSSTABS

## By GENDER:

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 1 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | FEEL SAFE |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes       | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 43.12%    | 51.74% | 5.14%     | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 51.78%    | 42.69% | 5.53%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 45.86%    | 48.87% | 5.26%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 2 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | POLICE PROTECTION |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes               | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 31.93%            | 47.52% | 20.55%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 39.13%            | 46.25% | 14.62%    | 100.00% |
| Total     | 34.21%            | 47.12% | 18.67%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 3 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | RIGHT TO DEFEND |       |           | Total   |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes             | No    | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 84.77%          | 4.95% | 10.28%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 87.35%          | 7.91% | 4.74%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 85.59%          | 5.89% | 8.52%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 4 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | SUPPORT CARRYING FIREARM LAW |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes                          | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 43.49%                       | 35.05% | 21.47%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 54.15%                       | 35.18% | 10.67%    | 100.00% |
| Total     | 46.87%                       | 35.09% | 18.05%    | 100.00% |



**By REP. DISTRICT:**

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 1 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | FEEL SAFE |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes       | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1.5           | 58.55%    | 35.56% | 5.89%     | 100.00% |
| 2.6           | 36.74%    | 57.20% | 6.05%     | 100.00% |
| Total         | 47.98%    | 46.05% | 5.97%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 2 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | POLICE PROTECTION |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes               | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1.5           | 35.62%            | 46.35% | 18.03%    | 100.00% |
| 2.6           | 36.94%            | 44.37% | 18.69%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 36.26%            | 45.38% | 18.35%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 3 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | RIGHT TO DEFEND |       |           | Total   |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes             | No    | Uncertain |         |
| 1.5           | 83.94%          | 7.57% | 8.49%     | 100.00% |
| 2.6           | 85.99%          | 4.28% | 9.74%     | 100.00% |
| Total         | 84.95%          | 5.95% | 9.10%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 4 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | SUPPORT CARRYING FIREARM LAW |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes                          | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1.5           | 42.76%                       | 40.65% | 16.59%    | 100.00% |
| 2.6           | 49.27%                       | 29.76% | 20.98%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 45.94%                       | 35.32% | 18.74%    | 100.00% |

## TOPLINE RESULTS

### 1. Do you feel safe taking a walk around your neighborhood?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 527   | 58.36%     |
| No        | 331   | 36.66%     |
| Uncertain | 45    | 4.98%      |

### 2. Do you believe your local police can protect you from being robbed or assaulted?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 354   | 41.84%     |
| No        | 368   | 43.50%     |
| Uncertain | 124   | 14.66%     |

### 3. Do you believe that you have a right to defend yourself and your family from murderers, robbers and rapists?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 714   | 88.48%     |
| No        | 43    | 5.33%      |
| Uncertain | 50    | 6.20%      |

### 4. Would you support a law that would allow trained, law-abiding citizens like yourself to carry a firearm to protect yourself and family from harm?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 403   | 50.63%     |
| No        | 271   | 34.05%     |
| Uncertain | 122   | 15.33%     |

**NOTE: Question 4 WEIGHTED TO CORRECT GENDER OVER/UNDER SAMPLING:**

**Yes: 52.05%**  
**No: 33.23%**  
**Uncertain: 14.71%**

**5. What is your gender?**

|        | Count | Percentage |
|--------|-------|------------|
| Female | 549   | 71.11%     |
| Male   | 223   | 28.89%     |

**6. Rep. District**

|    | Count | Percentage |
|----|-------|------------|
| 27 | 455   | 50.39%     |
| 28 | 448   | 49.61%     |

# CROSSTABS

## By GENDER:

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 1 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | FEEL SAFE |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes       | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 54.10%    | 42.81% | 3.10%     | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 66.37%    | 27.80% | 5.83%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 57.64%    | 38.47% | 3.89%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 2 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | POLICE PROTECTION |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes               | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 37.70%            | 45.54% | 16.76%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 47.53%            | 40.81% | 11.66%    | 100.00% |
| Total     | 40.54%            | 44.17% | 15.28%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 3 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | RIGHT TO DEFEND |       |           | Total   |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes             | No    | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 88.34%          | 5.46% | 6.19%     | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 91.03%          | 4.48% | 4.48%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 89.12%          | 5.18% | 5.70%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 4 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | SUPPORT CARRYING FIREARM LAW |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes                          | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 48.45%                       | 34.79% | 16.76%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 56.95%                       | 31.39% | 11.66%    | 100.00% |
| Total     | 50.91%                       | 33.81% | 15.28%    | 100.00% |

**By REP. DISTRICT:**

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 1 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | FEEL SAFE |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes       | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 27         | 60.66%    | 34.51% | 4.84%     | 100.00% |
| 2. 28         | 56.03%    | 38.84% | 5.13%     | 100.00% |
| Total         | 58.36%    | 36.66% | 4.98%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 2 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | POLICE PROTECTION |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes               | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 27         | 41.96%            | 44.29% | 13.75%    | 100.00% |
| 2. 28         | 41.73%            | 42.69% | 15.59%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 41.84%            | 43.50% | 14.66%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 3 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | RIGHT TO DEFEND |       |           | Total   |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes             | No    | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 27         | 87.93%          | 5.91% | 6.16%     | 100.00% |
| 2. 28         | 89.03%          | 4.74% | 6.23%     | 100.00% |
| Total         | 88.48%          | 5.33% | 6.20%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 4 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | SUPPORT CARRYING FIREARM LAW |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes                          | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 27         | 49.12%                       | 33.58% | 17.29%    | 100.00% |
| 2. 28         | 52.14%                       | 34.51% | 13.35%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 50.63%                       | 34.05% | 15.33%    | 100.00% |

## TOPLINE RESULTS

### 1. Do you feel safe taking a walk around your neighborhood?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 911   | 77.14%     |
| No        | 209   | 17.70%     |
| Uncertain | 61    | 5.17%      |

### 2. Do you believe your local police can protect you from being robbed or assaulted?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 505   | 45.83%     |
| No        | 429   | 38.93%     |
| Uncertain | 168   | 15.25%     |

### 3. Do you believe that you have a right to defend yourself and your family from murderers, robbers and rapists?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 914   | 87.72%     |
| No        | 52    | 4.99%      |
| Uncertain | 76    | 7.29%      |

### 4. Would you support a law that would allow trained, law-abiding citizens like yourself to carry a firearm to protect yourself and family from harm?

|           | Count | Percentage |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Yes       | 558   | 55.08%     |
| No        | 297   | 29.32%     |
| Uncertain | 158   | 15.60%     |

**NOTE: Question 4 WEIGHTED TO CORRECT GENDER OVER/UNDER SAMPLING:**

**Yes: 56.01%**

**No: 28.44%**

**Uncertain: 15.55%**

**5. What is your gender?**

|        | Count | Percentage |
|--------|-------|------------|
| Female | 587   | 59.90%     |
| Male   | 393   | 40.10%     |

**6. Rep. District**

|    | Count | Percentage |
|----|-------|------------|
| 85 | 661   | 55.97%     |
| 86 | 520   | 44.03%     |

# CROSSTABS

## By GENDER:

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 1 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | FEEL SAFE |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes       | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 74.62%    | 20.61% | 4.77%     | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 80.66%    | 16.28% | 3.05%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 77.04%    | 18.88% | 4.08%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 2 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | POLICE PROTECTION |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes               | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 43.61%            | 38.16% | 18.23%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 46.82%            | 42.24% | 10.94%    | 100.00% |
| Total     | 44.90%            | 39.80% | 15.31%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 3 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | RIGHT TO DEFEND |       |           | Total   |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes             | No    | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 86.37%          | 4.94% | 8.69%     | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 90.59%          | 4.58% | 4.83%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 88.06%          | 4.80% | 7.14%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 4 and Question # 5

| GENDER    | SUPPORT CARRYING FIREARM LAW |        |           | Total   |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|           | Yes                          | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. Female | 49.91%                       | 30.49% | 19.59%    | 100.00% |
| 2. Male   | 63.87%                       | 26.72% | 9.41%     | 100.00% |
| Total     | 55.51%                       | 28.98% | 15.51%    | 100.00% |



**By REP. DISTRICT:**

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 1 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | FEEL SAFE |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes       | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 85         | 84.27%    | 11.04% | 4.69%     | 100.00% |
| 2. 86         | 68.08%    | 26.15% | 5.77%     | 100.00% |
| Total         | 77.14%    | 17.70% | 5.17%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 2 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | POLICE PROTECTION |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes               | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 85         | 47.39%            | 36.44% | 16.18%    | 100.00% |
| 2. 86         | 43.88%            | 42.04% | 14.08%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 45.83%            | 38.93% | 15.25%    | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 3 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | RIGHT TO DEFEND |       |           | Total   |
|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes             | No    | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 85         | 87.18%          | 5.20% | 7.63%     | 100.00% |
| 2. 86         | 88.39%          | 4.73% | 6.88%     | 100.00% |
| Total         | 87.72%          | 4.99% | 7.29%     | 100.00% |

Cross-Tabulation between Question # 4 and Question # 6

| REP. DISTRICT | SUPPORT CARRYING FIREARM LAW |        |           | Total   |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
|               | Yes                          | No     | Uncertain |         |
| 1. 85         | 50.62%                       | 32.63% | 16.75%    | 100.00% |
| 2. 86         | 60.76%                       | 25.11% | 14.13%    | 100.00% |
| Total         | 55.08%                       | 29.32% | 15.60%    | 100.00% |