



60 Second HWS JustFACTS Surveys

The *60 Second JustFACTS Surveys* are anonymous surveys designed by the JustFACTS team that ask 5-6 short questions on a topic of interest to the HWS community. Survey invitations are delivered by electronic mail to every student on campus or a specified subpopulation. Data collection lasts for approximately 5 days. The web based survey is designed to work on smart phones or on a computer with a web browser.

- **Spring 2013 survey on GUN CONTROL POLICIES**

- 665 respondents (February 24-28, 2013)

1. Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less restrictive than they are now?

Less restrictive

About the same

More restrictive

2. Concerning background checks for gun sales:

I support them for all commercial gun sales (including at gun shows).

I support them for all gun sales, both commercial AND private transactions (including at gun shows).

I support neither of the above.

I am uncertain or have no opinion.

3. Concerning high capacity gun magazine (ammunition clip) size:

I support a complete ban on high capacity gun magazines.

I support a ban on all future sales of high capacity gun magazines only.

I do not support a ban on high capacity gun magazines.

I am uncertain or have no opinion.

4. Concerning the sale of semi-automatic assault rifles:

I support a complete ban on semi-automatic assault rifles.

I support a ban on all future sales of semi-automatic assault rifles only.

I do not support a ban on semi-automatic assault rifles.

I am uncertain or have no opinion.

5. Concerning primary and secondary schools, I am in favor of (check all that apply).

Requiring security guards in ALL schools to carry guns.

Allowing security guards to carry guns in schools that want them to do so.

Allowing school principals and senior administrators to have access to a gun at school.

Allowing teachers to have access to a gun at school.

None of the above.

Selected Results

- 85% of HWS students support background checks for both commercial and gun show gun purchases.
- 59% of HWS students are in favor of limiting the sale of high capacity gun magazines.
- 60% of HWS students support a ban on future sales of semi-automatic assault rifles.