

Worry about Possible Mass Shooting in their Community

PPIC Statewide Survey, January 2013

		Total Worried	Great deal	Somewhat	Total not worried	Not so much	Not at all
All Adults		61%	35%	26%	38%	20%	18%
Registered Voters		55	25	30	45	22	23
Likely Voters		54	23	31	46	22	24
Party	Democrats	68	36	32	32	17	15
	Republicans	40	12	28	60	27	33
	Independents	50	25	25	50	26	24
Political Ideology	Liberals	67	37	30	33	21	12
	Moderates	63	31	32	37	22	15
	Conservatives	57	38	19	43	18	25
Gender	Men	52	27	25	47	21	26
	Women	70	42	28	30	19	11
Race/Ethnicity	Latinos	79	60	19	20	10	10
	Whites	44	15	29	55	29	26
Household Income	Under \$40,000	70	47	23	30	16	14
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	59	27	32	41	22	19
	\$80,000 or more	51	23	28	49	27	22
Age	18-34	65	35	30	35	21	14
	35–54	64	44	20	36	17	19
	55 and older	55	24	31	45	23	22
Education	High school or less	71	53	18	28	14	14
	Some college	55	21	34	46	25	21
	College graduate	53	24	29	46	24	22
Region	Central Valley	62	42	20	36	20	16
	San Francisco Bay Area	64	34	30	36	22	14
	Los Angeles	66	37	29	35	16	19
	Orange/San Diego Counties	52	24	28	47	26	21
	Inland Empire	69	42	27	30	14	16
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	71	48	23	29	16	13
	No	55	26	29	45	23	22
Public School Parents		74	54	20	26	15	11
Home	Own	55	28	27	45	22	23
	Rent	68	44	24	31	17	14
Gun, Rifle, or Pistol in Home?	Yes	41	12	29	59	30	29
	No	69	43	26	30	17	13
U.S. Born	Yes	51	21	30	48	24	24
	No	79	61	18	20	12	8

Question text: How worried are you, if at all, that a mass shooting could happen in your community—is that something that worries you a great deal, somewhat, not so much, or not at all?

PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Their Government, January 2013. Includes 1,704 adults, 1,386 registered voters, and 1,116 likely voters. Interviews took place January 15–22, 2013. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.5\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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