# FIREARM CULTURE & ACCESS IN COLORADO 2023

Adults (18+)

#### **Quick Facts**

45%

of Coloradans live in a home with a firearm



Half of Coloradans grew up in a home with firearms



1 in 3 Coloradans personally own at least one firearm

### WHY DO COLORADANS OWN FIREARMS?

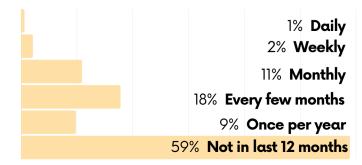
#### 70% **Self Protection** 62% **Family Protection** 56% **Property Protection** 48% **Exercise Constitutional Right Hunting** 39% Inherited/Heirloom 38% 27% **Sport/Competition Community Protection** 26% 23% **Family Tradition** 18% Collector

## COLORADANS LIVING IN A HOME WITH A FIREARM BY REGION



86% of firearm owners have at least one long gun

#### HOW OFTEN IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS HAVE OWNERS FIRED THEIR FIREARMS?



firearms in the home have taken a class on firearm safety

of Coloradans who

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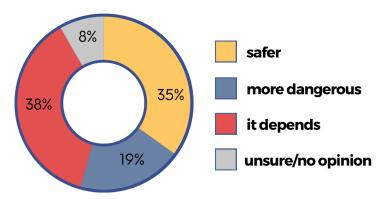
of owners reported carrying a firearm in public **every day** during the previous 30 days



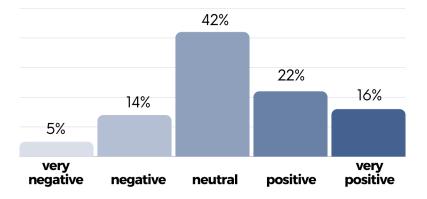
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reported they **did not carry** a firearm in public during the previous 30 days

## COLORADANS BELIEVE KEEPING A FIREARM IN THE HOME MAKES IT...



## HOW DO COLORADANS FEEL ABOUT PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES OWNING FIREARMS?



**Quick Facts** Twice as many men own firearms compared to women. 68% Most Colorado adults who personally own firearms are between the ages of 35-54. 18-34 21% 41% 35-54 55-74 30% 75+ 8% of firearm owners of Coloradans who personally own a firearm are white. The majority of Coloradans who personally own firearms live in suburban areas. in suburban in urban Children live in of the Colorado households that own firearms.

The Colorado Firearm Injury Prevention Survey (COFIPS) is a periodic anonymous, online survey that provides state-representative data on a variety of topics related to the impact and prevention of firearm-involved injury and death in Colorado.

COFIPS is conducted by the Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and the Injury & Violence Prevention Center at the Colorado School of Public Health with funding from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Office of Gun Violence Prevention.



#### Injury & Violence Prevention Center

colorado school of public health

