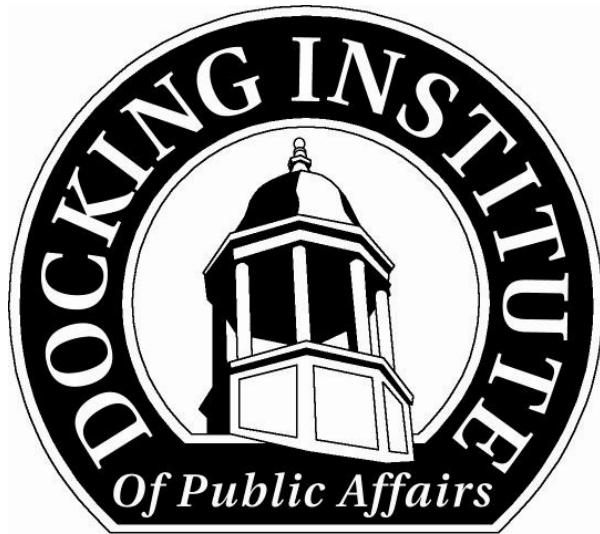
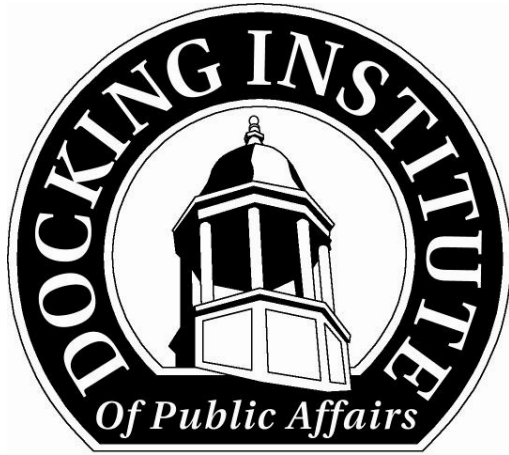


Johnson County Community College
Campus Gun Survey
Students Only



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Students received the following email requesting survey completion.

Dear JCCC Student,

The JCCC Student Success and Engagement Branch has asked the Docking Institute to conduct a survey to measure student opinions and preferences for vital policies regarding the carrying of guns on campus and other security concerns. Participation is important to get a gauge on the pulse of our community, however it is voluntary and your responses will remain confidential. You may skip any question you do not want to answer. To participate, please select the link below to access the online questionnaire. Accessing the survey will constitute your informed consent to participate. If you choose not to participate, please select the opt-out button below. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact me. If you experience any problems in taking the survey, please contact the Principal Investigator, Dr. Gary Brinker, by replying to this email.

We thank you for your participation and you can start the survey.

Many thanks for your patience and cooperation!

Paul Kyle, Dean of Student Services and Success

1. In 2013, a state law was passed stipulating that state buildings, including college and university buildings, could not prohibit concealed carry of handguns unless a building has "adequate security measures." Colleges and universities were given an exemption from the law until July 1, 2017, but by that date they must put in place "adequate security measures" or will be required to allow concealed carry in college and university buildings. "Weapons Fact Sheet" Which of the following best matches your personal policy preference for campus gun laws? (Hover over "adequate security measures" or click on "Weapons Fact Sheet" for more information.)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Amend the law so that guns are NOT allowed on campus	1,133	52%
2	Keep current law, but extend the exemption past 2017	292	13%
3	Keep current law and allow the exemption to expire	753	35%
	Total	2,178	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.83
Variance	0.84
Standard Deviation	0.91
Total Responses	2,178

2. Please rate your preference for a policy regarding guns in buildings such as academic buildings, offices, student center, etc.

#	Question	Prohibit all guns	Allow concealed carry	Total Responses	Mean
1	Faculty/Staff in buildings	40.69%	59.31%	2,094	1.59
2	Students in buildings	61.59%	38.41%	2,093	1.38
3	Visitors in buildings	73.60%	26.40%	2,083	1.26

Statistic	Faculty/Staff in buildings	Students in buildings	Visitors in buildings
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	2	2	2
Mean	1.59	1.38	1.26
Variance	0.24	0.24	0.19
Standard Deviation	0.49	0.49	0.44
Total Responses	2,094	2,093	2,083

3. Please rate your preference for a policy regarding guns at sporting events.

#	Question	Prohibit all guns	Allow concealed carry	Total Responses	Mean
1	Faculty/Staff at sporting events	45.68%	54.32%	2,097	1.54
2	Students at sporting events	67.83%	32.17%	2,089	1.32
3	Visitors at sporting events	72.43%	27.57%	2,082	1.28

Statistic	Faculty/Staff at sporting events	Students at sporting events	Visitors at sporting events
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	2	2	2
Mean	1.54	1.32	1.28
Variance	0.25	0.22	0.20
Standard Deviation	0.50	0.47	0.45
Total Responses	2,097	2,089	2,082

4. Please rate your preference for a policy regarding guns in open areas of campus (Sidewalks, Grassy Areas, Parking Lots, etc.)

#	Question	Prohibit all guns	Allow concealed carry	Total Responses	Mean
1	Faculty/Staff in open areas	42.51%	57.49%	2,103	1.57
2	Students in open areas	57.78%	42.22%	2,096	1.42
3	Visitors in open areas	68.02%	31.98%	2,086	1.32

Statistic	Faculty/Staff in open areas	Students in open areas	Visitors in open areas
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	2	2	2
Mean	1.57	1.42	1.32
Variance	0.24	0.24	0.22
Standard Deviation	0.49	0.49	0.47
Total Responses	2,103	2,096	2,086

5. Assuming guns are allowed on campus, please rate your level of support or opposition regarding the secure storage of shotguns and hunting rifles in the following areas on campus? (In a safe or with a trigger lock)

#	Question	Strongly Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Neither Oppose nor Support	Somewhat Support	Strongly Support	Total Responses	Mean
3	Locked Vehicles in Parking Lots	32.85%	9.63%	13.44%	15.14%	28.94%	1,942	2.98
4	Academic Buildings	50.00%	10.17%	12.44%	9.03%	18.37%	1,938	2.36
5	Campus Police/Public Safety Office	18.59%	4.80%	11.31%	17.09%	48.22%	1,937	3.72

Statistic	Locked Vehicles in Parking Lots	Academic Buildings	Campus Police/Public Safety Office
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5
Mean	2.98	2.36	3.72
Variance	2.72	2.51	2.38
Standard Deviation	1.65	1.59	1.54
Total Responses	1,942	1,938	1,937

6. Assuming guns are allowed on campus, please rate your level of support or opposition regarding the secure storage of handguns in the following areas on campus? (In a safe or with a trigger lock)

#	Question	Strongly Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Neither Oppose nor Support	Somewhat Support	Strongly Support	Total Responses	Mean
3	Locked Vehicles in Parking Lots	29.20%	9.22%	12.87%	14.73%	33.99%	1,942	3.15
4	Academic Buildings	41.62%	8.56%	11.60%	10.47%	27.75%	1,939	2.74
5	Campus Police/Public Safety Office	15.07%	3.92%	10.38%	15.18%	55.45%	1,937	3.92

Statistic	Locked Vehicles in Parking Lots	Academic Buildings	Campus Police/Public Safety Office
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5
Mean	3.15	2.74	3.92
Variance	2.75	2.90	2.17
Standard Deviation	1.66	1.70	1.47
Total Responses	1,942	1,939	1,937

7. How would allowing concealed carry on your campus affect your decision to attend this college?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Less likely to attend	735	39%
2	Would not affect decision to attend	820	43%
3	More likely to attend	343	18%
	Total	1,898	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.79
Variance	0.53
Standard Deviation	0.72
Total Responses	1,898

8. How would the carrying of concealed handguns on-campus by the following groups affect your feelings of safety?

#	Question	Much Less Safe	Somewhat Less Safe	Would not Affect	Somewhat Safer	Much Safer	Total Responses	Mean
1	Yourself	28.14%	7.94%	21.73%	10.21%	31.98%	1,901	3.10
2	Other Students	44.39%	14.59%	12.16%	12.74%	16.11%	1,899	2.42
3	Faculty and Staff	27.34%	12.46%	11.04%	19.19%	29.97%	1,902	3.12
4	Visitors	54.10%	13.56%	14.04%	5.94%	12.36%	1,902	2.09

Statistic	Yourself	Other Students	Faculty and Staff	Visitors
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	3.10	2.42	3.12	2.09
Variance	2.58	2.35	2.60	2.02
Standard Deviation	1.61	1.53	1.61	1.42
Total Responses	1,901	1,899	1,902	1,902

9. In your opinion, how would allowing concealed carry on-campus affect campus crime levels?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	It would greatly increase crime on campus		303	16%
2	It would somewhat increase crime on campus		479	25%
3	It would have no effect on crime on campus		492	26%
4	It would somewhat decrease crime on campus		307	16%
5	It would greatly decrease crime on campus		317	17%
	Total		1,898	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.92
Variance	1.72
Standard Deviation	1.31
Total Responses	1,898

10. Currently, how safe do you feel walking around campus:

#	Question	Very Unsafe	Somewhat Unsafe	Neither Safe nor Unsafe	Somewhat Safe	Very Safe	Total Responses	Mean
1	during daylight hours?	1.39%	2.30%	6.81%	19.94%	69.56%	1,866	4.54
2	between sunset and 10pm?	3.78%	12.47%	17.97%	31.03%	34.75%	1,853	3.81
3	after 10pm?	10.65%	20.01%	25.74%	21.74%	21.85%	1,849	3.24

Statistic	during daylight hours?	between sunset and 10pm?	after 10pm?
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5
Mean	4.54	3.81	3.24
Variance	0.69	1.33	1.66
Standard Deviation	0.83	1.15	1.29
Total Responses	1,866	1,853	1,849

11. How adequate are the number of emergency call boxes on your campus?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Very Inadequate	76	4%
2	Somewhat Inadequate	260	14%
3	Neither Adequate nor Inadequate	354	19%
4	Somewhat Adequate	697	38%
5	Very Adequate	462	25%
	Total	1,849	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.65
Variance	1.25
Standard Deviation	1.12
Total Responses	1,849

12. Do you feel that your campus has adequate lighting....

#	Question	Very Inadequate	Somewhat Inadequate	Neither Adequate nor Inadequate	Somewhat Adequate	Very Adequate	Total Responses	Mean
1	on sidewalks?	3.42%	13.32%	12.55%	39.08%	31.63%	1,840	3.82
2	in parking lots?	4.54%	15.09%	12.74%	36.19%	31.44%	1,829	3.75
3	near athletic venues?	2.86%	5.89%	27.15%	29.35%	34.75%	1,816	3.87
4	near building entrances?	2.25%	7.39%	12.81%	34.56%	42.99%	1,826	4.09

Statistic	on sidewalks?	in parking lots?	near athletic venues?	near building entrances?
Min Value	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	5
Mean	3.82	3.75	3.87	4.09
Variance	1.25	1.39	1.10	1.05
Standard Deviation	1.12	1.18	1.05	1.02
Total Responses	1,840	1,829	1,816	1,826

13. Please rate your level of confidence in your campus police or security force's ability to...

#	Question	Not Confident at All	A Little Confident	Somewhat Confident	Extremely Confident	Total Responses	Mean
1	maintain a safe environment.	4.46%	13.20%	45.87%	36.47%	1,818	3.14
2	respond quickly to an active shooter.	11.14%	21.68%	36.68%	30.50%	1,813	2.87
3	enforce a gun-free policy.	20.99%	22.81%	31.67%	24.53%	1,806	2.60

Statistic	maintain a safe environment.	respond quickly to an active shooter.	enforce a gun-free policy.
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	4	4	4
Mean	3.14	2.87	2.60
Variance	0.65	0.95	1.15
Standard Deviation	0.81	0.97	1.07
Total Responses	1,818	1,813	1,806

14. Please describe your past experiences with guns. (select all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	I legally own a gun.	601	33%
2	I have shot a gun.	1,118	62%
3	There were guns in my house when I was growing up.	965	53%
4	I have no experience with guns.	449	25%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Total Responses	1,811

15. Which one of the following statements best describes your opinion regarding the Constitutional right to carry a gun?

#	Answer	Response	%
4	I believe the U.S. Constitution gives all citizens unconditional rights to carry a gun.	413	23%
5	I believe the U.S. Constitution allows for some limitations regarding who can carry guns and/or the types of guns that are allowed by law.	982	54%
6	I believe the Constitution allows for extensive limitations regarding who can carry guns and/or the types of guns that are allowed by law.	314	17%
7	I do not believe the U.S. Constitution gives individual citizens the right to carry a gun.	105	6%
	Total	1,814	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	4
Max Value	7
Mean	5.06
Variance	0.63
Standard Deviation	0.79
Total Responses	1,814

16. Do you carry a concealed handgun where allowed by law?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	209	35%
2	No	252	42%
3	Prefer Not to Answer	135	23%
	Total	596	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.88
Variance	0.56
Standard Deviation	0.75
Total Responses	596

17. What are the main reasons you own a gun? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Work Requirement	28	5%
2	Personal Protection	472	79%
3	Hunting	294	49%
4	Gun Collector	148	25%
5	Recreational Shooting	450	75%
6	Another Reason	66	11%
7	Prefer Not to Answer	21	4%

Another Reason

Rather have and not need than need and not have

Gift from father

Safety

Family heirloom

Gift from father, husband hunts

Many people including faculty already carry concealed handguns on campus, and in all areas of the school even though it is technically not allowed. Making legal would be a great way to let the rest of the students know that people are carrying handguns on campus since many people seem unaware of the large amount of people already carrying on campus, which includes the faculty that carry on campus and inside offices, and education buildings. Just an fyi in case you didn't already know.

Marine Veteran

Prior Military

Rape victim

Inherited

Given to me by my father.

Teletubbies

It's a constitutional right.

Inheritance

Guns were given to me.

Someone extended a threat towards my life. Not a student or anyone on campus, but someone who could follow me to school.

military

Heirloom

to protect my children and family.

I'm a Patriot.

To keep my family and I safe

Home defense

None of your fucking business

Military

farm

legacy

Former law enforcement officer

Shooting troublesome pests and animals

military

It is my right as defined by the laws of this state and our nation.

Home security

Historic Reenactment

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Protection of others

Military trained

Cause guns are a tool, asking this is like asking why do you have a hammer.

Inherited from Grandfather

Just another piece of safety equipment like a fire extinguisher

without the second ammendment, how do you protect the other ammendments

I don't trust law enforcement to react quickly enough to an active shooter situation.

Life and Liberty

Protection of others

I come from a long line of law enforcement officers.

Protection of family and home

Military
 'Merica
 Military
 Former marine
 Tyranny
 farm use, dangerous/ill animals
 to protect my children
 i dont own a gun anymore
 CCW, Not to be an hero but to have aleast an option of last resort that I may be able to protect myself, family or person/s from Others who pose direct intentions of causing harm. I life in San Bernardino CA....
 my right
 Protection of those around me
 gifted by grandfather
 should the time come that I do feel the need to carry a gun for safety, I want to be prepared.
 I feel safer.

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	599

18. Have you or someone you personally know ever been injured or killed in a gun accident?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	570	31%
2	No	1,142	63%
3	Prefer Not to Answer	109	6%
	Total	1,821	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.75
Variance	0.31
Standard Deviation	0.56
Total Responses	1,821

19. Have you or someone you personally know ever used a gun to successfully prevent a crime from occurring?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	507	28%
2	No	1,233	68%
3	Prefer Not to Answer	80	4%
	Total	1,820	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	1.77
Variance	0.27
Standard Deviation	0.52
Total Responses	1,820

20. What is your gender?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Male	816	45%
2	Female	870	48%
3	Transgender	15	1%
4	Other	22	1%
5	Prefer Not to Answer	98	5%
	Total	1,821	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	1.75
Variance	0.92
Standard Deviation	0.96
Total Responses	1,821

21. What is your ethnicity?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Caucasian	1,366	75%
2	African American	56	3%
3	Hispanic or Latino	106	6%
4	Asian or Pacific Islander	71	4%
5	Other	75	4%
6	Prefer Not to Answer	145	8%
	Total	1,819	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	1.83
Variance	2.58
Standard Deviation	1.61
Total Responses	1,819

22. What year were you born?

Statistic	Value
Min Value	2
Max Value	111
Mean	14.88
Variance	166.30
Standard Deviation	12.90
Total Responses	1,737

#	Answer		Response	%
1	2010		0	0%
2	1999		7	0%
3	1998		33	2%
4	1997		139	8%
5	1996		219	13%
6	1995		149	9%
7	1994		121	7%
8	1993		78	4%
9	1992		86	5%
10	1991		79	5%
11	1990		65	4%
12	1989		47	3%
13	1988		53	3%
14	1987		54	3%
15	1986		33	2%
16	1985		42	2%
17	1984		37	2%
18	1983		37	2%
19	1982		32	2%
20	1981		25	1%
21	1980		35	2%
22	1979		20	1%
23	1978		14	1%
24	1977		18	1%
25	1976		13	1%
26	1975		17	1%
27	1974		10	1%
28	1973		11	1%
29	1972		10	1%
30	1971		15	1%
31	1970		21	1%
32	1969		16	1%
33	1968		12	1%
34	1967		17	1%
35	1966		17	1%
36	1965		16	1%
37	1964		16	1%
38	1963		9	1%
39	1962		9	1%
40	1961		10	1%
41	1960		2	0%
42	1959		8	0%
43	1958		8	0%
44	1957		10	1%
45	1956		3	0%
46	1955		7	0%
47	1954		5	0%
48	1953		8	0%
49	1952		2	0%
50	1951		5	0%

51	1950		3	0%
52	1949		6	0%
53	1948		4	0%
54	1947		7	0%
55	1946		4	0%
56	1945		2	0%
57	1944		1	0%
58	1943		1	0%
59	1942		1	0%
60	1941		1	0%
61	1940		1	0%
62	1939		0	0%
63	1938		1	0%
64	1937		0	0%
65	1936		0	0%
66	1935		1	0%
67	1934		0	0%
68	1933		0	0%
69	1932		0	0%
70	1931		0	0%
71	1930		0	0%
72	1929		0	0%
73	1928		0	0%
74	1927		0	0%
75	1926		0	0%
76	1925		0	0%
77	1924		0	0%
78	1923		0	0%
79	1922		0	0%
80	1921		1	0%
102	2009		0	0%
103	2008		0	0%
104	2007		0	0%
105	2006		0	0%
106	2005		0	0%
107	2004		1	0%
108	2003		0	0%
109	2002		0	0%
110	2001		0	0%
111	2000		2	0%
	Total		1,737	100%

23. Which of the following best fits your political orientation?

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Very Conservative		133	7%
2	Somewhat Conservative		256	14%
3	Moderate		475	26%
4	Somewhat Liberal		374	21%
5	Very Liberal		238	13%
6	Don't Know/Prefer not to Answer		339	19%
	Total		1,815	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.74
Variance	2.30
Standard Deviation	1.52
Total Responses	1,815

Methodology

The Johnson County Community College student data collection ended on April 19th, and a total of 2,230 responses were received, resulting in a response rate of 13.4%.

The Regents student data collection ended on November 30th, and a total of 20,561 responses were received, resulting in a response rate of 26.8%.

Note: Open ended Response Questions were accidentally omitted from the student survey. Therefore no open ended comments exist in comparison to the JCCC Staff Survey.