

# FIREARM CULTURE & ACCESS IN COLORADO 2023

Adults (18+)

## Quick Facts

**45%**

of Coloradans live in a home with a firearm

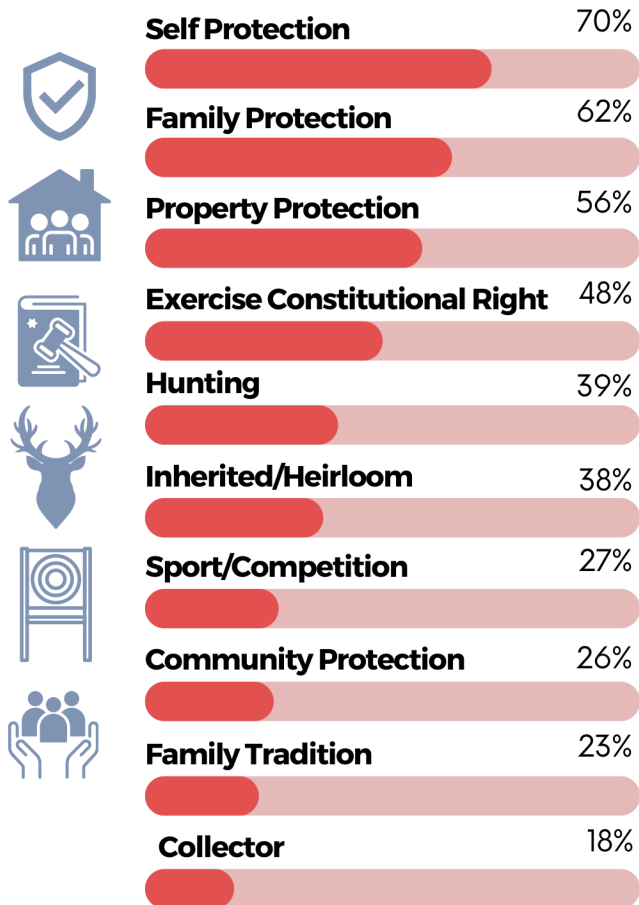


Half of Coloradans grew up in a home with firearms

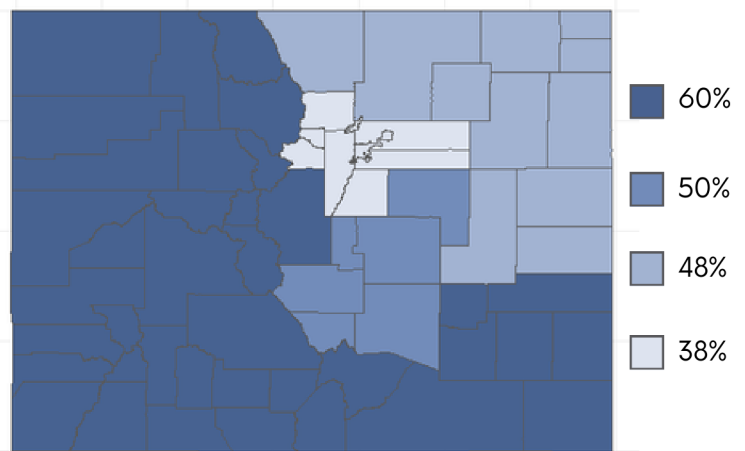


1 in 3 Coloradans personally own at least one firearm

## WHY DO COLORADANS OWN FIREARMS?

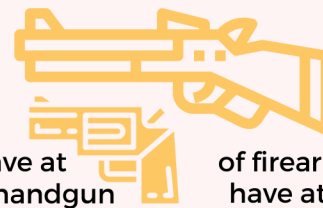


## COLORADANS LIVING IN A HOME WITH A FIREARM BY REGION



**86%**

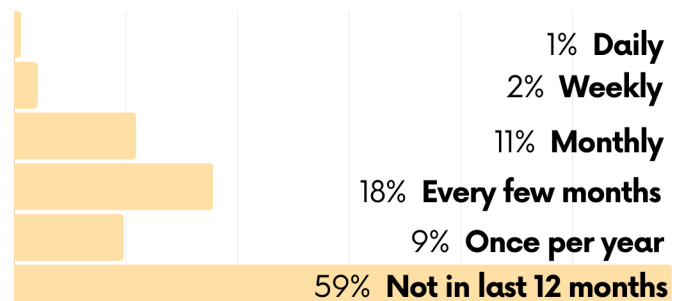
of firearm owners have at least one handgun



**74%**

of firearm owners have at least one long gun

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



**63%**

of Coloradans with firearms in the home have taken a class on firearm safety



**75%**

of Coloradans who personally own a firearm have taken a class on firearm safety

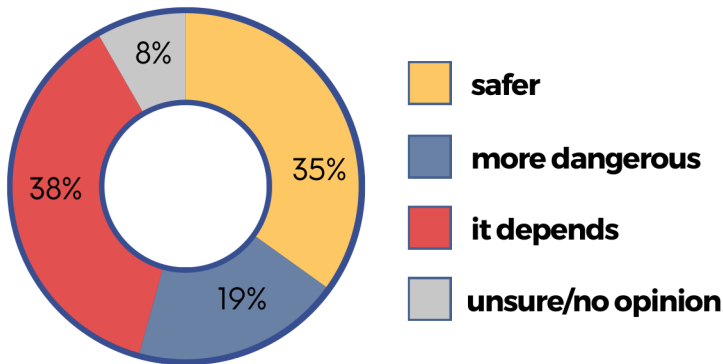
**7%** of owners reported carrying a firearm in public **every day** during the previous 30 days



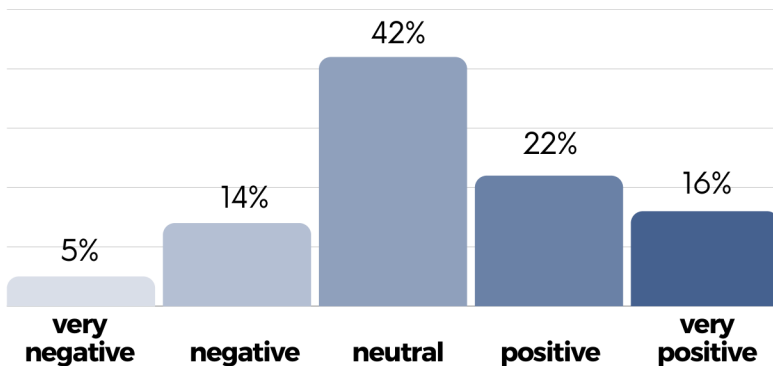
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reported they **did not carry** a firearm in public during the previous 30 days

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



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



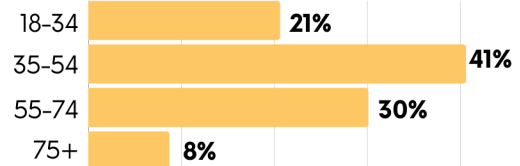
The Colorado Firearm Injury Prevention Survey (COFIPS) is a periodic anonymous, online survey that provides state-representative data on a variety of topics related to the impact and prevention of firearm-involved injury and death in Colorado.

## Quick Facts

**Twice as many men own firearms compared to women.**



**Most Colorado adults who personally own firearms are between the ages of 35-54.**



**27%** of firearm owners are Veterans.



**88%** of Coloradans who personally own a firearm are white.

The majority of Coloradans who personally own firearms live in suburban areas.



**47%**  
in suburban



**31%**  
in urban



**22%**  
in rural

Children live in **38%** of the Colorado households that own firearms.

