

DecisionQuest
Gun Litigation Survey
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Gun manufacturers in the United States are currently being sued by various city and state governments for the damages caused by what they say are unsafely designed guns and because they say gun manufacturers know some of their guns will enter the black market.

1. How familiar are you with these lawsuits? Would you say you are...

EXTREMELY FAMILIAR.....3.1%

VERY FAMILIAR.....6.1%

SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR.....34.0%

NOT VERY FAMILIAR.....23.8%

OR,

NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR.....31.5%

DON'T KNOW.....1.5%

2. Would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the governments suing gun manufacturers?

STRONGLY SUPPORT.....15.7%

SOMEWHAT SUPPORT.....17.5%

SOMEWHAT OPPOSE.....18.6%

STRONGLY OPPOSE.....29.8%

DON'T KNOW.....18.5%

3. Do you think bringing these lawsuits is a good or bad use of taxpayer's money?

GOOD.....28.9%

BAD.....55.9%

DON'T KNOW.....15.2%