

Results
Survey #6 (November 2014)

Emails sent: 276
Emails opened: 140
Surveys started: 102
Surveys completed: 96

Q1: "The Eddie Eagle gun safety educational program for children effectively reduces gun accidents."

Strongly disagree	14%
Disagree	12%
Neither Agree or Disagree	9%
Agree	6%
Strongly Agree	3%
I don't know	56%

Q2: Rate the quality of the scientific evidence on this issue

Very weak	3%
Weak	8%
Medium	13%
Strong	11%
Very Strong	1%
I don't know	64%

Q3: Rate your level of familiarity with the literature on this topic

Not knowledgeable	41%
Slightly knowledgeable	12%
Medium	9%
Knowledgeable	15%
Very knowledgeable	7%
I don't know	16%

Q4: Area of research/expertise

Public health/medicine	43%
Criminology/sociology	35%
Public Policy	6%
Economics	9%
Other	6%

Area of Expertise vs Responses:

	Among Public Health/Medicine Experts, % who (n = 41)	Among Experts from Other Disciplines, % who (n = 54)
Agree* that the Eddie Eagle gun safety educational program for children effectively reduces gun accidents	17%	4%
Disagree** that the more permissive laws have reduced crime	44%	11%
Believes scientific evidence is strong^	22%	2%
Believes scientific evidence is weak^^	15%	9%
Is knowledgeable+ about topic	39%	9%
Is not knowledgeable ++	46%	57%

*Agree or strongly agree; **Disagree or strongly disagree

^Strong or very strong; ^^Weak or very weak

+Knowledgeable or very knowledgeable; ++slightly or not knowledgeable

Among those who believe they are knowledgeable or very knowledgeable about the literature 24% agree or strongly agree with the statement, while 52% disagree or strongly disagree with statement.

Conclusion:

Few researchers believe that the Eddie Eagle program effectively reduces gun accidents among children, but most researchers are not familiar with the literature on this issue nor believe the evidence is very strong.