FACTS Gun Ownership and Fear of Gun Violence Among California LGBT Adults

Somewhat fewer LGBT adults (14.4%) than non-LGBT adults (18.0%) have a gun in the household

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Among people who had a gun in the household, similar proportions of LGBT adults (7.6%) and non-LGBT (7.9%) adults reported that a gun in their household is unlocked and loaded



A bigger proportion of LGBT adults (54.6%) say they are worried about being a victim of gun violence than their non-LGBT (44.5%) counterparts

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Younger LGBT adults ages 18–24 (60.1%) feared gun violence more than any other age group



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Among LGBT adults, more people of color are worried about gun victimization than their white, non-Hispanic peers



All LGBT adults Asian

Two or more races*

Latinx
Black or African American*

White*

54.6% 71.1% 64.2%

59.5%

57.4%

45.6%

*Non-Latinx

Source: 2021–2022 California Health Interview Surveys





