



# **SURVEY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL REGARDING AN OUTDOOR PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE IN NORTHERN ARIZONA**

## **Tabulations of Results**

(Note: These tabulations are supplementary to the report, *Northern Arizona Hunters' and Shooters' Attitudes Toward a Shooting Range in Northern Arizona*; the survey methodology is explained in that report.)

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The following tables are the responses of the five law enforcement personnel who were interviewed as part of this project.

<b>Q9. First, I'm going to read a list of shooting-related activities, and I'd like to know if you have participated in each one in the past 2 years?</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
Any rifle use	5
Any handgun use	5
Any shotgun use	5
Target shooting with a rifle	5
Target shooting with a handgun	5
Sighting a centerfire rifle	5
Sighting a rimfire rifle	5
Sighting a handgun	5
Patterning a shotgun	5
Sighting a shotgun for slugs	4
Target shooting with a bow	3
Testing the accuracy of cartridge or shell loads for a rifle	3
Clay target or shotgun shooting	3
Testing the accuracy of cartridge or shell loads for a shotgun	1
Shooting or sighting a muzzleloader or black powder firearm	1

<b>Q11. In the past 2 years, about how many days per year did you do any of those shooting-related activities? (Asked of those who participated in one of the listed shooting-related activities within the past 2 years.)</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
8 days	1
40 days	1
200 days	1
250 days	1
340 days	1

<b>Q16. Did you do any of those shooting-related activities at any of the following places? (Asked of those who participated in one of the listed shooting-related activities within the past 2 years.)</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
At an established outdoor shooting range	3
On public land open to shooting, such as Forest Service lands, BLM or Bureau of Land Management lands, or state or county land, but not an established outdoor range	3
On private property, such as a friend's property, not an established outdoor range	2
On your own land	2
Any private land (friend's or own)	2

<b>Q17. Did you shoot at an established outdoor shooting range as much as you wanted in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who shot at an established outdoor range in the past 2 years.)</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
Yes	1
No	2

<b>Q18. In the past 2 years, about how many days per year did you do any of those shooting-related activities at an established outdoor shooting range? (Asked of those who shot at an established outdoor range in the past 2 years.)</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
6 days	1
30 days	1
250 days	1

<b>Q21. Did you want to shoot at an established outdoor shooting range in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who participated in one of the listed shooting-related activities but did not shoot at an established outdoor range in the past 2 years.)</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
Yes	2

**Q22. Sometimes people use informal shooting areas that have cinder pits or where large trash items, such as furniture or appliances, have been used as targets. These informal shooting areas are sometimes called "wildcat" ranges. Did you do any shooting-related activities at an informal or "wildcat" range in the past 2 years? (Asked of those who participated in one of the listed shooting-related activities within the past 2 years.)**

	Frequency
Yes	3
No	2

**Q23. In the past 2 years, about how many days per year did you do shooting-related activities at an informal or "wildcat" range? (Asked of those who shot at a "wildcat" range in the past 2 years.)**

	Frequency
12 days	1
170 days	1
340 days	1

**Q26. Overall, would you support or oppose a managed public outdoor shooting range located in northern Arizona?**

	Frequency
Strongly support	5

**Q29. If such an outdoor shooting range were constructed in northern Arizona, how likely would you be to use the range? (Asked of those who participated in one of the listed shooting-related activities or who did not indicate opposing a managed public outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
Very likely	4
Don't know	1

**Q30. Approximately how many times per year do you think you would use an outdoor shooting range if one were constructed in northern Arizona? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
7 times	1
12 times	1
16 times	1
200 times	1
340 times	1

**Q33. If an outdoor shooting range were constructed in northern Arizona, would you be willing to drive 30 minutes to use it? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
Yes	5

**Q34. If an outdoor shooting range were constructed in northern Arizona, would you be willing to drive 45 minutes to use it? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona, and are willing to drive 30 minutes to use it.)"**

	Frequency
Yes	4
No	1

**Q35. If an outdoor shooting range were constructed in northern Arizona, would you be willing to drive 1 hour to use it? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona, and are willing to drive 45 minutes to use it.)**

	Frequency
Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	1

**Q33-36. If an outdoor shooting range were constructed in northern Arizona, how far would you be willing to drive to use it? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
1 hour	1
45 minutes	3
30 minutes	1

**Q37. Where would you most like to see the outdoor shooting range located? Would you most like to see it north, south, east, or west of Flagstaff? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
South	2
East	3

**Q38. Is there a specific freeway corridor or other location you would most like to see the outdoor shooting range located near? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
I-40 east	3
I-17	2
I-40 (in general / no preference)	1
Route 89 North	1
Winslow (subset of I-40 east)	1
Kelly Canyon (subset Of I-17)	1

The following is a list of amenities and features that might make you more likely to use a particular outdoor shooting range, and I would like to know if you think each item is important or unimportant to you in choosing a range. (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)					
Question	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant
Q41. A public main range	4	1	0	0	0
Q42. A rifle silhouette range	3	2	0	0	0
Q43. Practical pistol bays	4	1	0	0	0
Q44. A target pistol range	4	1	0	0	0
Q45. A hunter education range	4	0	0	1	0
Q46. A high power range	4	1	0	0	0
Q47. A trap and skeet range	3	1	0	0	1
Q51. A sporting clays course	0	4	0	0	1
Q52. A target archery range	3	1	0	0	1
Q53. Feld archery range courses	3	1	0	0	1
Q54. A law enforcement training area	5	0	0	0	0
Q55. An RV campground area	0	2	1	0	2
Q56. A campground for tent camping	0	2	1	0	2
Q57. A range office and education building	3	0	1	1	0
Q58. Restrooms	4	1	0	0	0

Q48. If the shooting range were to have a trap and skeet range, how many fields do you think the trap and skeet range should have? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)	
	Frequency
10 fields	1
4 fields	2
2 fields	2

**Q59. If an outdoor shooting range with these amenities and features were constructed in northern Arizona, do you agree or disagree that the range would meet your needs for your shooting-related activities? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
Strongly agree	4
Moderately agree	1

**Q60. If an outdoor shooting range with these amenities and features were constructed in northern Arizona, how likely would you be to use the range? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
Very likely	5

**Q61. Are there any other amenities or features that would encourage you to select a particular shooting range? (Asked of those who indicated being likely to use an outdoor shooting range in northern Arizona.)**

	Frequency
No	3
Law enforcement classroom facilities	2
Moving target for law enforcement	1
Law enforcement simulation	1
Any law enforcement related activities in general	1

**Q63. If a managed public outdoor shooting range was built in northern Arizona, would you most prefer a regional or a local range?**

	Frequency
Regional	4
Local	1

**Q65. Knowing this, if a managed public outdoor shooting range was built in northern Arizona, would you most prefer a regional range that takes 7 to 10 years to complete or a local range that will take 3 to 5 years to complete?**

	Frequency
Regional	1
Local	4

<b>Q66. If a managed public outdoor shooting range was built in northern Arizona, would you most prefer a single established range, such as a regional or local range, or several small ranges, such as a small range for trap and skeet in one location and a small range for rifle shooting in another location?</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
Single established range	3
Several small ranges	2

<b>Q68. What county do you live in?</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
Coconino	3
Apache	1
Maricopa	1

<b>Q70. How many years have you lived in your county?</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
19 years	1
20 years	1
21 years	1
32 years	1
45 years	1

<b>Q72. Do you consider your place of residence to be a large city or urban area, a suburban area, a small city or town, a rural area on a farm or ranch, or a rural area not on a farm or ranch?</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
Large city or urban area	2
Rural area not on a farm or ranch	3

<b>Q73. What is the highest level of education you have completed?</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
Some college or trade school degree	2
Bachelor's degree	2
Master's degree	1

<b>Q74. Respondent's age.</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
35 years old	1
45 years old	1
50 years old	1
51 years old	1
53 years old	1

<b>Q80. Respondent's gender (observed, not asked, by interviewer).</b>	
	<b>Frequency</b>
Male	5