Firearms and Suicide Risk: Implications for Preventing Mortality and Morbidity Among California's Youth

Results Tables

Multivariate Relationships Between Firearm Proximity and Lifetime Suicidal Ideation History

Variable and Data Source	OR	p-value	95% CI
2022 California Health Interview Survey			
Any concerns (versus no concerns) about firearm victimization	2.42	2.67e-07	1.78, 3.30
Firearm access (versus none)	1.24	.218	0.88, 1.73
2021 California Health Interview Survey			
Any concerns (versus no concerns) about firearm victimization	1.58	.005	1.16, 2.15
Firearm access (versus none)	0.90	.441	0.68, 1.19

Multivariate Relationships Between Firearm Proximity and Psychological Distress

Variable and Data Source	b	p-value	95% CI
2022 California Health Interview Survey			
Any concerns (versus no concerns) about firearm victimization	2.16	3.99e-13	1.69, 2.65
Firearm access (versus none) 2021 California Health Interview Survey	1.33	4.16e-05	0.73, 1.93
Any concerns (versus no concerns) about firearm victimization	2.64	1.36e-14	2.11, 3.18
Firearm access (versus none)	1.03	.002	0.40, 1.66

Multivariate Relationships Between Firearm Proximity and Lifetime Suicide Attempt History

Variable and Data Source	OR	p-value	95% CI
2022 California Health Interview Survey			
Any concerns (versus no concerns) about firearm victimization	0.54	.036	0.30, 0.96
Firearm access (versus none)	1.96	.014	1.15, 3.34
2021 California Health Interview Survey			
Any concerns (versus no concerns) about firearm victimization	1.74	.048	1.01, 3.03
Firearm access (versus none)	1.03	.921	0.60, 1.75

Notes: CI = confidence intervals OR = odds ratio b = unstandardized linear regression coefficient e = x10⁴

These results control for federal poverty level, age, sex, race, ethnicity, frequency of marijuana/alcohol use in the past month, and legal involvement. Reference categories are white/non-Hispanic, male, and no legal involvement.