

# SHOT Show Survey: NICS E-Check for Registered Federal Firearms Licensees (FFL)

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**Principal Purpose:** The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback regarding your experience with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). If provided, your contact information will be used to contact you regarding your submitted success stories or other NICS experiences.

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## 15 Questions – 5 minutes

1. I am an FFL who... [multiple choice]

- a. Uses NICS E-Check or Phones
- b. Uses XML
- c. Resides in a Partial POC state
- d. Resides in a full POC state

2. Please enter your RDS Key (i.e. First 3 and last 5 numbers of the FFL number)

[Text box. Validation set to 8 numeric characters. PII.]

Or your Business Name [Text box. PII.]

3. On average, how many federal background checks does your business location submit in one month?

- a. 1 – 49
- b. 50 – 99
- c. 100 – 249
- d. 250 – 499
- e. 500 +

4. How many employees at your business submit background checks (per location, if multiple)?

- a. 1
- b. 2 – 5
- c. 6 – 10
- d. 11 – 20
- e. > 20

5. How long has the FFL you are associated with been in business?

- a. Less than 1 year
- b. 2 – 5 years
- c. 6 – 9 years
- d. 10 – 19 years
- e. More than 20 years
- f. Not sure

6. What is your age?

- a. Under 18
- b. 18 – 24
- c. 25 – 34
- d. 35 – 44
- e. 45 – 54
- f. Over 55

7. Are you currently registered, or have ever been registered, for NICS E-Check?

- a. Yes
- b. Yes, but I stopped using it

- c. No
8. How often do you submit a background check using NICS E-Check versus calling in a check?
- 100% E-Check
  - 75% E-Check / 25% Call Center
  - 50% E-Check / 50% Call Center
  - 25% E-Check / 75% Call Center
9. Overall, how satisfied are you with NICS E-Check?
- Very satisfied
  - Somewhat satisfied
  - Neutral
  - Somewhat dissatisfied
  - Very dissatisfied

10. Rank (1 to 5) how easy it is for you to complete the following tasks using NICS E-Check. 1 is very easy, 5 is very difficult.

- \_\_ Submit a Search
- \_\_ Retrieve a Status
- \_\_ Check NTN History
- \_\_ Resetting a Password
- \_\_ Unlocking User Accounts

11. What is your preferred Internet Browser?

- Internet Explorer
- Apple Safari
- Mozilla Firefox
- Google Chrome
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What device(s) do you use to submit background checks and how often do you use each?

	100% of the time	75% of the time	50% of the time	25% of the time	Used it once	Never use
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iPad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cell Phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. If NICS made E-Check mobile-friendly (i.e. the website was designed for small screens), how often would you submit background checks using the devices below?

	100% of the time	75% of the time	50% of the time	25% of the time	Never use
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iPad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cell Phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. How responsive have NICS Customer Service Representatives been to your questions and concerns with E-Check?

- Extremely responsive
- Very responsive
- Somewhat responsive
- No so responsive
- Not responsive at all
- Not applicable

15. If you could change one thing about NICS E-Check, what would it be? Or is there anything else you'd like to share with us? [free text box]

