

1. Personal gun ownership

Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personally own a gun	22%	34%	12%	17%	20%	23%	32%	24%	14%	25%	17%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	14%	7%	20%	18%	12%	11%	16%	15%	11%	10%	10%
No one in the household owns a gun	59%	54%	63%	54%	60%	64%	50%	58%	62%	57%	66%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	11%	7%	2%	2%	3%	13%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (148)	100% (278)	100% (394)	100% (178)	100% (697)	100% (113)	100% (125)	100% (63)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personally own a gun	22%	18%	20%	32%	20%	27%	28%	19%	15%	18%	26%	27%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	14%	11%	15%	15%	11%	15%	18%	19%	14%	14%	14%	13%
No one in the household owns a gun	59%	66%	59%	49%	63%	57%	52%	50%	65%	65%	53%	57%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	3%	11%	6%	2%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (365)	100% (381)	100% (252)	100% (448)	100% (285)	100% (118)	100% (147)	100% (201)	100% (196)	100% (360)	100% (241)

2. Gun Types – Rifle

Do you or does anyone in your household own the following types of weapons?

Asked of those who personally own a gun or someone in the household owns a gun

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personally own	30%	46%	11%	19%	33%	31%	35%	34%	10%	18%	35%
Someone in the household owns	28%	12%	47%	30%	28%	29%	24%	29%	14%	36%	8%
No one in the household owns	29%	30%	28%	28%	30%	30%	27%	24%	60%	35%	26%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	11%	4%	1%	1%	3%	15%	2%	4%
Prefer not to say	9%	10%	8%	12%	4%	8%	12%	9%	—	9%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(364)	(196)	(168)	(42)	(88)	(154)	(80)	(278)	(32)	(37)	(17)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personally own	30%	23%	34%	30%	27%	31%	33%	32%	22%	24%	34%	32%
Someone in the household owns	28%	33%	24%	30%	30%	23%	38%	21%	26%	34%	22%	35%
No one in the household owns	29%	34%	29%	26%	31%	30%	22%	28%	36%	29%	28%	26%
Not sure	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	8%	5%	4%	1%
Prefer not to say	9%	4%	10%	12%	8%	10%	5%	15%	8%	8%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(364)	(101)	(138)	(125)	(135)	(128)	(50)	(51)	(55)	(64)	(150)	(95)

3. Gun Types – Shotgun

Do you or does anyone in your household own the following types of weapons?

Asked of those who personally own a gun or someone in the household owns a gun

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personally own	28%	40%	13%	12%	30%	29%	38%	28%	22%	30%	33%
Someone in the household owns	27%	14%	43%	29%	38%	25%	15%	27%	14%	42%	3%
No one in the household owns	34%	33%	36%	35%	26%	37%	36%	33%	57%	19%	44%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	–	1%	7%	–	–
Prefer not to say	10%	12%	8%	20%	4%	8%	11%	11%	–	9%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(354)	(193)	(161)	(41)	(87)	(149)	(77)	(268)	(31)	(37)	(18)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personally own	28%	26%	27%	31%	25%	34%	20%	31%	18%	23%	29%	35%
Someone in the household owns	27%	33%	28%	19%	30%	23%	26%	25%	31%	27%	23%	29%
No one in the household owns	34%	30%	35%	36%	36%	32%	37%	30%	44%	40%	31%	29%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	–	–	1%	2%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	9%	17%	14%	7%	8%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(354)	(97)	(136)	(121)	(132)	(124)	(48)	(50)	(54)	(64)	(143)	(93)

4. Gun Types – Handgun (pistol or revolver)

Do you or does anyone in your household own the following types of weapons?

Asked of those who personally own a gun or someone in the household owns a gun

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personally own	41%	54%	25%	9%	46%	51%	47%	40%	31%	46%	56%
Someone in the household owns	30%	16%	47%	47%	31%	23%	26%	35%	33%	7%	4%
No one in the household owns	19%	20%	18%	28%	19%	18%	14%	15%	30%	38%	22%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	4%	–	0%	2%	1%	6%	–	–
Prefer not to say	9%	9%	8%	13%	4%	8%	11%	9%	1%	9%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (368)	100% (199)	100% (169)	100% (40)	100% (91)	100% (157)	100% (80)	100% (279)	100% (33)	100% (36)	100% (20)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personally own	41%	36%	38%	48%	40%	45%	36%	39%	20%	38%	40%	57%
Someone in the household owns	30%	30%	34%	25%	22%	27%	42%	46%	35%	31%	32%	22%
No one in the household owns	19%	29%	20%	11%	30%	16%	10%	5%	39%	21%	16%	13%
Not sure	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	3%	–	–	4%	1%	–
Prefer not to say	9%	4%	8%	13%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	6%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (368)	100% (99)	100% (142)	100% (127)	100% (136)	100% (130)	100% (49)	100% (53)	100% (55)	100% (66)	100% (151)	100% (96)

5. Gun Ownership Reasons

There are many reasons why some people choose to own guns and others do not. What are some of the reasons why you own a gun? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who personally own a gun

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personal safety/Protection	72%	72%	72%	73%	54%	77%	81%	73%	68%	62%	89%
Hunting	34%	37%	25%	45%	21%	42%	27%	38%	9%	22%	32%
Recreation/Sport (non-specific)	26%	32%	10%	28%	23%	29%	22%	29%	6%	17%	36%
Target shooting	51%	56%	38%	76%	31%	53%	50%	54%	20%	41%	68%
Second Amendment right	52%	54%	45%	42%	48%	52%	60%	55%	49%	23%	82%
Like guns/Wanted one/Enjoy using	33%	37%	22%	54%	24%	38%	21%	40%	4%	13%	37%
Antique/Family heirloom/Passed down	21%	20%	22%	19%	17%	26%	18%	25%	4%	8%	13%
Have always owned/Raised with guns/Family tradition	37%	36%	40%	29%	27%	42%	43%	44%	9%	18%	29%
Related to line of work—police, military	6%	7%	5%	—	8%	10%	3%	6%	18%	1%	—
Animal/Pet control/Euthanize sick animals, pets	8%	6%	11%	1%	3%	12%	10%	9%	—	6%	8%
Collect guns/Hobby	18%	23%	4%	17%	27%	14%	15%	21%	8%	10%	10%
Other	7%	9%	2%	8%	16%	5%	2%	9%	2%	3%	2%
No reason in particular	8%	7%	11%	2%	22%	5%	3%	7%	12%	12%	—
Totals	(250)	(178)	(72)	(14)	(60)	(114)	(62)	(187)	(21)	(27)	(15)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal safety/Protection	72%	67%	76%	71%	60%	86%	77%	79%	63%	64%	74%	77%
Hunting	34%	20%	37%	40%	24%	37%	49%	43%	26%	26%	42%	27%
Recreation/Sport (non-specific)	26%	9%	32%	30%	14%	32%	29%	48%	29%	22%	27%	25%

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	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Target shooting	51%	42%	54%	52%	39%	58%	58%	66%	51%	40%	48%	60%
Second Amendment right	52%	25%	63%	58%	46%	60%	38%	64%	49%	57%	53%	48%
Like guns/Wanted one/Enjoy using	33%	23%	35%	38%	22%	41%	47%	41%	31%	21%	39%	30%
Antique/Family heirloom/Passed down	21%	10%	24%	24%	12%	27%	25%	31%	20%	29%	18%	20%
Have always owned/Raised with guns/Family tradition	37%	22%	42%	42%	28%	46%	36%	47%	31%	41%	34%	43%
Related to line of work—police, military	6%	3%	8%	7%	2%	4%	22%	9%	6%	14%	4%	5%
Animal/Pet control/Euthanize sick animals, pets	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	5%	19%	9%	1%
Collect guns/Hobby	18%	5%	27%	16%	11%	28%	17%	17%	14%	18%	21%	14%
Other	7%	4%	15%	2%	11%	2%	3%	11%	8%	8%	9%	5%
No reason in particular	8%	6%	5%	13%	16%	1%	—	6%	23%	8%	8%	1%
Totals	(250)	(61)	(95)	(94)	(87)	(91)	(35)	(37)	(34)	(41)	(103)	(72)

6. Government Take Your Guns

How worried are you that the government will pass laws that might take away your guns?

Asked of those who personally own a gun or someone in the household owns a gun

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very worried	23%	17%	30%	20%	15%	31%	24%	24%	10%	18%	48%
Somewhat worried	26%	26%	27%	27%	40%	21%	20%	25%	28%	32%	30%
Not very worried	23%	28%	17%	26%	22%	21%	24%	24%	19%	24%	3%
Not worried at all	27%	29%	25%	27%	23%	28%	32%	26%	43%	26%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (379)	100% (202)	100% (177)	100% (42)	100% (92)	100% (158)	100% (87)	100% (288)	100% (33)	100% (37)	100% (21)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very worried	23%	4%	25%	36%	27%	17%	17%	30%	25%	18%	25%	24%
Somewhat worried	26%	16%	31%	28%	25%	30%	23%	24%	20%	30%	26%	28%
Not very worried	23%	30%	17%	25%	24%	25%	22%	18%	37%	27%	20%	17%
Not worried at all	27%	50%	28%	11%	24%	28%	37%	28%	18%	25%	30%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (379)	100% (103)	100% (145)	100% (131)	100% (142)	100% (132)	100% (50)	100% (55)	100% (57)	100% (68)	100% (156)	100% (98)

7. Would you feel safer with gun in HH?

Do you think you would feel safer with a gun in your home?

Asked of people who live in households in which no one owns a gun

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	35%	40%	30%	47%	28%	36%	28%	33%	27%	38%	51%
No	65%	60%	70%	53%	72%	64%	72%	67%	73%	62%	49%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (570)	100% (239)	100% (331)	100% (93)	100% (172)	100% (219)	100% (86)	100% (384)	100% (72)	100% (78)	100% (36)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	35%	26%	36%	45%	39%	34%	24%	23%	26%	37%	36%	40%
No	65%	74%	64%	55%	61%	66%	76%	77%	74%	63%	64%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (570)	100% (247)	100% (216)	100% (107)	100% (287)	100% (145)	100% (63)	100% (75)	100% (132)	100% (121)	100% (185)	100% (132)

8. Strict gun laws

In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Make gun laws more strict	49%	41%	55%	46%	48%	49%	51%	47%	61%	51%	43%
No change	30%	35%	26%	25%	30%	30%	38%	32%	24%	30%	20%
Make gun laws less strict	13%	19%	8%	18%	16%	13%	4%	15%	2%	10%	22%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	11%	6%	7%	8%	6%	13%	8%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (148)	100% (277)	100% (394)	100% (179)	100% (697)	100% (113)	100% (125)	100% (63)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Make gun laws more strict	49%	74%	43%	27%	46%	55%	43%	48%	47%	50%	47%	52%
No change	30%	14%	32%	47%	30%	31%	38%	25%	28%	31%	33%	28%
Make gun laws less strict	13%	4%	16%	19%	14%	10%	15%	14%	16%	13%	13%	10%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	4%	4%	12%	9%	7%	7%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (364)	100% (382)	100% (252)	100% (447)	100% (287)	100% (117)	100% (147)	100% (200)	100% (196)	100% (361)	100% (241)

9. Favorability of NRA

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the National Rifle Association?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	20%	22%	18%	15%	13%	26%	25%	22%	12%	16%	23%
Somewhat favorable	24%	26%	23%	24%	23%	27%	21%	28%	13%	23%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	15%	14%	18%	18%	13%	11%	13%	22%	16%	16%
Very unfavorable	24%	27%	21%	18%	25%	23%	30%	25%	32%	17%	15%
Not sure	17%	10%	23%	26%	21%	12%	13%	13%	21%	27%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (464)	100% (535)	100% (148)	100% (278)	100% (394)	100% (179)	100% (699)	100% (113)	100% (124)	100% (63)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	20%	8%	18%	38%	21%	20%	25%	14%	21%	14%	20%	24%
Somewhat favorable	24%	16%	22%	39%	27%	22%	22%	20%	24%	30%	21%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	20%	16%	7%	14%	17%	20%	10%	15%	15%	16%	11%
Very unfavorable	24%	45%	17%	11%	19%	28%	25%	31%	22%	22%	24%	27%
Not sure	17%	12%	27%	6%	19%	13%	8%	24%	18%	18%	19%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (364)	100% (383)	100% (252)	100% (448)	100% (287)	100% (118)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (197)	100% (361)	100% (240)

10. Heard about Oregon Shooting

How much, if anything, have you heard about the recent mass shooting at a community college in Oregon?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	52%	54%	51%	35%	39%	61%	73%	54%	58%	46%	33%
A little	40%	39%	40%	48%	50%	34%	27%	38%	31%	46%	61%
Nothing at all	6%	4%	7%	15%	8%	1%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	—	2%	6%	4%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (147)	100% (278)	100% (395)	100% (179)	100% (698)	100% (113)	100% (125)	100% (63)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	52%	56%	45%	59%	48%	57%	58%	54%	51%	48%	50%	60%
A little	40%	39%	44%	32%	41%	40%	40%	34%	42%	44%	39%	34%
Nothing at all	6%	3%	8%	5%	7%	2%	2%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	0%	—	4%	2%	1%	5%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (364)	100% (383)	100% (252)	100% (447)	100% (287)	100% (118)	100% (147)	100% (201)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (241)

11. Worry about Being Mass Shooting Casualty

How worried are you, personally, that you will be killed or injured in a mass shooting?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very worried	7%	4%	10%	9%	11%	4%	5%	3%	11%	17%	21%
Somewhat worried	20%	16%	24%	26%	27%	15%	15%	19%	19%	19%	38%
Not very worried	40%	39%	41%	40%	33%	44%	42%	44%	38%	32%	19%
Not at all worried	27%	36%	19%	22%	24%	29%	33%	30%	20%	22%	19%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	4%	12%	11%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (462)	100% (534)	100% (147)	100% (277)	100% (394)	100% (178)	100% (698)	100% (112)	100% (123)	100% (63)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very worried	7%	8%	8%	4%	6%	7%	5%	11%	5%	6%	8%	8%
Somewhat worried	20%	22%	22%	16%	20%	18%	21%	24%	27%	21%	20%	16%
Not very worried	40%	41%	38%	43%	40%	47%	39%	30%	37%	40%	43%	37%
Not at all worried	27%	22%	28%	32%	26%	25%	32%	30%	25%	28%	23%	35%
Not sure	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (363)	100% (382)	100% (251)	100% (446)	100% (285)	100% (118)	100% (147)	100% (201)	100% (195)	100% (360)	100% (240)

12. Mass Shootings a Fact of Life

Do you think that mass shootings are something that can be stopped or just a fact of life in America today?

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mass shootings are something that can be stopped	48%	47%	49%	58%	47%	44%	44%	46%	47%	60%	46%
Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today	35%	38%	32%	23%	37%	40%	36%	38%	41%	18%	30%
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	20%	15%	16%	20%	16%	12%	22%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (148)	100% (278)	100% (394)	100% (179)	100% (698)	100% (113)	100% (125)	100% (63)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mass shootings are something that can be stopped	48%	60%	46%	37%	46%	49%	48%	52%	44%	45%	47%	56%
Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today	35%	24%	35%	48%	33%	38%	43%	30%	36%	35%	37%	31%
Not sure	17%	17%	19%	15%	21%	12%	9%	18%	19%	20%	17%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (365)	100% (382)	100% (252)	100% (447)	100% (287)	100% (118)	100% (147)	100% (200)	100% (197)	100% (361)	100% (241)

13. Appropriate to Discuss Gun Laws

Do you think that it is appropriate or inappropriate to discuss stricter gun laws in the wake of mass shootings?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Appropriate	53%	50%	55%	50%	61%	49%	53%	50%	69%	60%	45%
Inappropriate	34%	40%	29%	28%	24%	41%	41%	40%	16%	23%	27%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	22%	15%	10%	6%	11%	15%	17%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(463)	(534)	(148)	(277)	(394)	(178)	(697)	(113)	(124)	(63)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Appropriate	53%	82%	47%	29%	51%	63%	49%	46%	58%	56%	51%	51%
Inappropriate	34%	10%	37%	58%	32%	31%	45%	37%	28%	32%	35%	39%
Not sure	13%	8%	16%	13%	17%	6%	5%	17%	14%	12%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(363)	(383)	(251)	(447)	(285)	(118)	(147)	(200)	(197)	(360)	(240)

14. Politically Possible to Pass Gun Laws

Regardless of whether you support or oppose stricter gun laws, do you think that it is currently politically possible or impossible to pass stricter gun laws?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Possible	39%	35%	42%	43%	45%	39%	25%	38%	40%	46%	29%
Impossible	36%	42%	31%	23%	32%	39%	53%	39%	39%	25%	26%
Not sure	25%	22%	28%	34%	24%	22%	22%	23%	21%	29%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(464)	(533)	(147)	(277)	(394)	(179)	(696)	(113)	(125)	(63)

	Party ID - 3 Point				Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Possible	39%	44%	39%	32%	42%	34%	48%	32%	32%	38%	43%	38%
Impossible	36%	33%	33%	46%	29%	48%	39%	36%	40%	35%	36%	34%
Not sure	25%	23%	28%	22%	29%	18%	13%	31%	28%	26%	21%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(363)	(382)	(252)	(447)	(286)	(118)	(146)	(201)	(196)	(359)	(241)

15. Most Likely to Prevent Mass Shootings

Which of the following would you say is most likely to prevent mass shootings from occurring in the United States?

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Stricter gun control laws and enforcement	44%	38%	50%	41%	49%	43%	45%	42%	52%	48%	48%
Allowing more private citizens to carry guns for protections	36%	43%	29%	28%	36%	40%	37%	39%	26%	31%	33%
Not sure	20%	18%	21%	31%	15%	17%	17%	19%	22%	21%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (464)	100% (533)	100% (148)	100% (276)	100% (394)	100% (179)	100% (697)	100% (112)	100% (125)	100% (63)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Stricter gun control laws and enforcement	44%	68%	38%	26%	44%	43%	40%	51%	46%	45%	42%	47%
Allowing more private citizens to carry guns for protections	36%	13%	40%	57%	33%	40%	41%	37%	30%	34%	39%	37%
Not sure	20%	19%	22%	16%	23%	17%	19%	12%	23%	21%	19%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (364)	100% (381)	100% (252)	100% (445)	100% (287)	100% (118)	100% (147)	100% (201)	100% (196)	100% (360)	100% (240)

16. Effect of Newtown

As you may remember, in December 2012, 26 people were killed in a mass shooting at an elementary school in Connecticut. Since then, do you think American society has:

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Gotten better at preventing gun violence	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%	9%	2%	5%	10%	9%	8%
Not changed in its ability to prevent gun violence	60%	62%	59%	58%	59%	58%	69%	62%	54%	61%	52%
Gotten worse at preventing gun violence	24%	24%	24%	22%	24%	24%	27%	26%	20%	21%	16%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	16%	9%	9%	2%	7%	16%	9%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (145)	100% (278)	100% (395)	100% (179)	100% (699)	100% (112)	100% (123)	100% (63)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Gotten better at preventing gun violence	7%	6%	5%	11%	7%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	8%	6%
Not changed in its ability to prevent gun violence	60%	54%	61%	66%	56%	64%	68%	61%	69%	58%	56%	61%
Gotten worse at preventing gun violence	24%	34%	21%	17%	25%	23%	27%	21%	17%	25%	26%	27%
Not sure	9%	6%	13%	7%	12%	6%	1%	13%	10%	12%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (364)	100% (382)	100% (251)	100% (446)	100% (287)	100% (118)	100% (146)	100% (200)	100% (197)	100% (360)	100% (240)

17. Media Attention

Do you think the media pays:

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much attention to mass shootings	39%	43%	36%	29%	32%	48%	43%	45%	26%	28%	25%
About the right amount of attention to mass shootings	34%	30%	38%	35%	35%	28%	43%	34%	36%	34%	30%
Not enough attention to mass shootings	15%	14%	15%	20%	18%	12%	9%	11%	21%	24%	26%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	16%	15%	12%	5%	11%	17%	14%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (148)	100% (277)	100% (394)	100% (179)	100% (698)	100% (112)	100% (125)	100% (63)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much attention to mass shootings	39%	26%	39%	54%	41%	34%	50%	35%	34%	41%	42%	36%
About the right amount of attention to mass shootings	34%	41%	31%	31%	31%	44%	33%	28%	34%	36%	32%	35%
Not enough attention to mass shootings	15%	23%	15%	3%	14%	16%	9%	19%	14%	15%	13%	17%
Not sure	12%	10%	15%	12%	15%	7%	8%	17%	17%	8%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (363)	100% (383)	100% (252)	100% (446)	100% (287)	100% (118)	100% (147)	100% (201)	100% (196)	100% (360)	100% (241)

18. Impact on Presidential Vote

How important will issues related to guns be in your vote for president next year?

	Gender			Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	35%	34%	36%	25%	30%	39%	44%	35%	38%	38%	26%
Somewhat important	27%	24%	29%	26%	28%	25%	31%	28%	28%	24%	23%
Not very important	13%	16%	10%	13%	14%	11%	14%	13%	15%	13%	2%
Not at all important	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	1%	5%
I don't plan to vote next year	11%	13%	10%	17%	12%	13%	2%	11%	9%	13%	23%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	13%	10%	6%	6%	8%	3%	12%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (464)	100% (535)	100% (147)	100% (278)	100% (395)	100% (179)	100% (698)	100% (113)	100% (125)	100% (63)

	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	35%	40%	32%	34%	34%	36%	36%	35%	30%	29%	40%	36%
Somewhat important	27%	30%	24%	28%	23%	32%	32%	29%	21%	30%	25%	32%
Not very important	13%	14%	11%	15%	14%	16%	13%	5%	15%	15%	12%	11%
Not at all important	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	15%	2%	4%	8%	6%	5%
I don't plan to vote next year	11%	2%	21%	7%	16%	5%	1%	17%	12%	10%	14%	8%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	5%	3%	13%	18%	9%	4%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (364)	100% (383)	100% (252)	100% (447)	100% (287)	100% (118)	100% (147)	100% (201)	100% (196)	100% (361)	100% (241)

19. Impact of Gun Control Laws

Do you think stricter gun control laws would:

	Total	Gender		Age - 4 Point				Race - 4 Point			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Reduce the number of shootings in the United States	35%	31%	38%	28%	43%	32%	36%	32%	49%	46%	18%
Not affect the number of shootings in the United States	35%	43%	29%	34%	33%	36%	40%	39%	21%	36%	26%
Increase the number of shootings in the United States	15%	15%	14%	11%	13%	19%	14%	17%	10%	9%	13%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	26%	11%	14%	10%	13%	21%	8%	43%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (464)	100% (533)	100% (148)	100% (277)	100% (394)	100% (178)	100% (696)	100% (113)	100% (125)	100% (63)

	Total	Party ID - 3 Point			Family Income - 3 Point				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reduce the number of shootings in the United States	35%	60%	28%	17%	32%	40%	33%	37%	33%	32%	35%	37%
Not affect the number of shootings in the United States	35%	21%	35%	52%	38%	31%	42%	30%	39%	39%	33%	34%
Increase the number of shootings in the United States	15%	5%	17%	24%	14%	16%	18%	13%	8%	15%	17%	19%
Not sure	15%	14%	20%	7%	16%	13%	7%	21%	20%	14%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (363)	100% (383)	100% (251)	100% (447)	100% (286)	100% (118)	100% (146)	100% (201)	100% (196)	100% (360)	100% (240)

Interviewing Dates	October 2 - 5, 2015
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.111 to 6.188, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.046.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.