

Sample 2073 Adults
 Conducted December 5-11, 2017
 Margin of Error ±2.7%

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the U.S. right now?

Very satisfied	9%
Somewhat satisfied	27%
Somewhat dissatisfied	28%
Very dissatisfied	36%

2. Many rights are important. In your own life, how important is each of these to you personally?

	Vital	Important, but not vital	Not that important
Freedom of speech	82%	16%	2%
Freedom of religion	71%	21%	8%
Right to bear arms	44%	33%	23%
Right to assemble	64%	31%	5%

3. Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Must agree to vote	Could Disagree and still vote
Gun policy	64%	36%
Immigration	64%	36%
Abortion	59%	41%
Taxes	65%	35%
Affirmative action	49%	51%

4. In general, do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be made...

More strict	61%
Less strict	11%
Kept as they are	28%

5. Which of these concerns you about the idea of making laws more strict?

Asked of people who do not want more strict laws

	Yes	No
The idea of government databases of gun owners	69%	31%
The possibility of all guns being taken away	76%	24%
Laws do not stop criminals from having guns	86%	14%
The idea of government deciding what you can or can't own	80%	20%

6. Do you think weapons training should be required for all gun purchases, similar to taking a driving test to get a driver's license?

Yes	76%
No	24%

7. Do you hunt?

Yes, often	4%
Yes, sometimes	9%
No	87%

8. Did you hunt with family growing up, or did you take up hunting later as an adult?

Asked of those that hunt

Hunted with family	74%
Later as adult	26%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way issues of land management and conservation efforts are handled in your area?

Approve	22%
Disapprove	23%
Don't know enough to say	55%

10. How does the current political debate over guns and gun laws make you feel? (Check all that apply)

Satisfied	12%
Frustrated	65%
Angry	35%
Empowered	6%

11. Which comes closest to your view? Guns in America are...

Part of what makes the country great	27%
One of the country's biggest problems	37%
Neither	23%
Both	13%

12. Which of these describe your view? Guns make America: (Check all that apply)

Free	37%
Dangerous	49%
Safe	34%
Scary	34%
Strong	30%
Uncivilized	20%

13. Which of these, if any, do you think holds some responsibility for the level of gun violence in the U.S. today? (Check all that apply)

Violent Hollywood movies and video games	34%
Irresponsible gun owners	66%
People with mental illnesses	61%
Recent immigrants	18%
Terrorists	57%
Gangs	70%
Illegal drug trade	62%
Gun lobbyists	34%
Gun makers	26%
Current laws aren't being enforced	52%
Racist groups	46%

14. Overall, the U.S. would be safer if:

No one had guns	16%
Fewer people had guns than do now	25%
More people had guns than do now	13%
Everyone had guns	8%
It doesn't matter either way	38%

15. Do you feel that mass shootings, like those in Las Vegas, Orlando or Newtown, are...

Unfortunately something we have to accept as part of a free society	37%
Something we can prevent and stop if we really tried	63%

16. Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shotgun, or any other kind of firearm?

Yes, I do	15%
Yes, someone else does	18%
Yes, I do and someone else does	7%
No	60%

17. Which of these does a gun represent to you, personally? (Check all that apply)

Asked of gun owners

Freedom	53%
Protection, ability to defend yourself	79%
Tradition	31%
Fun	29%
Responsibility	60%
Self-reliance	44%
It doesn't "represent" anything, it's just mine	12%

18. What is the main reason you own firearms?

Asked of those with a gun in household

Tradition/family tradition	7%
Protection from crime	46%
Protection from government	5%
Hunting	17%
Target/sport shooting	12%
Work	4%
Inherited	9%

19. In the debate over guns in America today, on a scale between strongly pro-gun rights and strongly pro-gun control, how would you describe yourself?

1 - Pro-rights	24%
2	10%
3	23%
4	15%
5 - Pro-control	27%

20. Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun rights supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Trying	Not trying
Protecting traditions of hunting and sports	71%	29%
Promoting responsible gun ownership and safety	59%	41%
Arming themselves against the government	51%	49%
Preparing themselves for a larger and more violent conflict	57%	43%
Making a racial or cultural statement	38%	62%

21. Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun control supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Trying	Not trying
Giving government more control over people	52%	48%
Promoting public safety and lower gun deaths for everyone	60%	40%
Taking away traditions and a way of life	44%	56%
Making a racial or cultural statement	37%	63%
Taking away all guns, period	45%	55%

22. Which of these do you consider a real physical threat that you might need to defend yourself against? (Check all that apply)

Criminals, muggers and thieves	79%
Domestic violence, friends and family members	25%
Government officials	15%
Minority protest groups	15%
Racist groups	41%
People in your town	12%
Rioters	34%
Terrorists	56%

23. How confident are you that you could successfully resolve a situation, if you decided it was necessary to use your gun?

Asked of gun owners

Very confident	49%
Somewhat confident	32%
Not that confident, but at least I'd have a chance	19%

24. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes	24%
No	76%

25. Are you concerned about the possibility of gun violence at your children's school?

Asked of those with children under 18

Yes, very concerned	22%
Yes, somewhat concerned	32%
No, not very concerned	25%
No, not concerned at all	15%
Don't have school-age children	6%

26. These days, how safe from crime do you feel in the places you spend the most time?

Very safe – feel free to go out most anywhere and anytime	25%
Pretty safe – feel comfortable but avoid some areas at times	60%
Not that safe – feel afraid to go out sometimes	11%
Not at all safe – feel afraid to go out most of the time	4%

27. Have you ever voted for or against a political candidate strictly because of their stance on gun policy?

Yes	26%
No	74%

28. Have you ever done any of the following to express your views on gun policy or legislation?

Contacted your member of Congress	25%
Attended a rally or town hall event	10%
Donated money to an organization	17%
Donated money to a candidate	13%

29. How many handguns, rifles, shotguns, or other kinds of firearms do you and other members of your household own?

Asked of those with a gun in household

One	33%
Two	23%
Three to five	24%
Six to nine	10%
Ten or more	9%

30. Please tell me whether each of these is a reason why you think stricter gun laws have not been enacted? (Check all that apply)

Influence from groups like the NRA	54%
Money from big donors who are against it	47%
The public doesn't support it	38%
Goes against the second amendment	41%
Other issues are more important	22%

31. Are you or is any other member of your household a member of the National Rifle Association?

Yes, self	6%
Yes, other member of household	5%
Yes, self and other	2%
No	87%

32. In general, do you approve or disapprove of how the National Rifle Association handles the policy debate over guns?

Approve	45%
Disapprove	55%

33. In general, do you think the National Rifle Association is too compromising in its positions, too extreme in its positions, or are its positions about right?

Compromising	15%
Extreme	43%
About right	42%

34. In what year were you born?

18-29	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	34%
65+	20%

35. What is your gender?

Male	48%
Female	52%

36. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	65%
Black	13%
Hispanic	14%
Other	8%

37. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	40%
Some college	32%
College grad	18%
Post grad	10%

38. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes	28%
No	64%
Not sure	8%

39. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Strong Democrat	21%
Not very strong Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	9%
Independent	25%
Lean Republican	8%
Not very strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	13%
Not sure	4%

40. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	14%
Somewhat liberal	13%
Moderate	32%
Somewhat conservative	17%
Very conservative	15%
Not sure	9%

1. Satisfaction U.S.

Overall, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the U.S. right now?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very satisfied	9%	12%	6%	12%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	12%	6%
Somewhat satisfied	27%	30%	24%	30%	24%	26%	30%	29%	18%	27%	25%
Somewhat dissatisfied	28%	22%	33%	30%	32%	26%	24%	25%	30%	36%	35%
Very dissatisfied	36%	35%	36%	28%	35%	40%	38%	36%	45%	25%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	2,066	991	1,075	427	519	705	415	1,346	270	287	164

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very satisfied	9%	7%	8%	15%	6%	16%	7%	4%	9%	14%
Somewhat satisfied	27%	10%	27%	50%	31%	37%	25%	8%	24%	46%
Somewhat dissatisfied	28%	27%	26%	26%	44%	23%	29%	20%	34%	27%
Very dissatisfied	36%	55%	39%	9%	19%	24%	39%	68%	33%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	2,066	642	784	476	164	444	1,622	552	836	666

2A. Importance of Rights - Freedom of speech

Many rights are important. In your own life, how important is each of these to you personally?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Vital	82%	86%	79%	74%	78%	86%	89%	86%	79%	69%	78%
Important, but not vital	16%	12%	19%	22%	19%	12%	11%	12%	19%	26%	17%
Not that important	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,058	990	1,068	428	518	700	413	1,342	263	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Vital	82%	85%	82%	83%	67%	86%	81%	90%	75%	84%
Important, but not vital	16%	13%	15%	16%	25%	13%	16%	9%	20%	16%
Not that important	2%	2%	2%	1%	8%	1%	3%	1%	5%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,058	639	777	476	166	445	1,613	548	829	668

2B. Importance of Rights - Freedom of religion

Many rights are important. In your own life, how important is each of these to you personally?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Vital	71%	69%	72%	65%	63%	74%	80%	71%	79%	69%	58%
Important, but not vital	21%	20%	22%	26%	28%	18%	13%	20%	17%	25%	30%
Not that important	8%	10%	6%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%	4%	6%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,058	986	1,072	426	518	702	412	1,340	264	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Vital	71%	67%	69%	84%	58%	75%	69%	60%	67%	85%
Important, but not vital	21%	23%	22%	13%	28%	18%	22%	28%	22%	13%
Not that important	8%	10%	9%	3%	14%	7%	9%	12%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	2,058	636	780	476	166	444	1,614	547	830	667

2C. Importance of Rights - Right to bear arms

Many rights are important. In your own life, how important is each of these to you personally?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Vital	44%	51%	37%	36%	41%	46%	51%	50%	37%	32%	27%
Important, but not vital	33%	27%	39%	45%	34%	30%	24%	27%	43%	51%	32%
Not that important	23%	22%	24%	19%	24%	24%	25%	23%	20%	17%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	2,064	990	1,074	427	518	705	414	1,342	268	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Vital	44%	24%	47%	71%	29%	75%	35%	15%	37%	76%
Important, but not vital	33%	36%	32%	24%	47%	17%	37%	35%	42%	18%
Not that important	23%	40%	21%	5%	23%	8%	28%	50%	21%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,064	641	782	475	166	445	1,619	552	831	668

2D. Importance of Rights - Right to assemble

Many rights are important. In your own life, how important is each of these to you personally?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Vital	64%	70%	58%	53%	58%	70%	71%	67%	60%	55%	56%
Important, but not vital	31%	25%	36%	42%	34%	25%	26%	29%	34%	38%	36%
Not that important	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,063	989	1,074	428	517	705	413	1,343	267	287	166

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Vital	64%	67%	68%	61%	36%	70%	62%	76%	53%	66%
Important, but not vital	31%	26%	28%	36%	48%	28%	32%	20%	38%	31%
Not that important	5%	6%	4%	2%	16%	2%	6%	3%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	2,063	639	781	476	166	445	1,618	549	833	668

3A. Must Agree With Political Candidate - Gun policy

Which of these issues is something a political candidate **MUST** agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree to vote	64%	64%	64%	59%	62%	65%	70%	64%	67%	62%	59%
Could Disagree and still vote	36%	36%	36%	41%	38%	35%	30%	36%	33%	38%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,047	984	1,063	422	513	697	415	1,334	265	285	163

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to vote	64%	63%	59%	78%	51%	74%	61%	57%	58%	78%
Could Disagree and still vote	36%	37%	41%	22%	49%	26%	39%	43%	42%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,047	637	778	473	160	442	1,606	547	824	663

3B. Must Agree With Political Candidate - Immigration

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree to vote	64%	65%	63%	60%	59%	67%	69%	65%	56%	70%	60%
Could Disagree and still vote	36%	35%	37%	40%	41%	33%	31%	35%	44%	30%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,040	981	1,059	421	510	694	415	1,331	262	284	163

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to vote	64%	63%	61%	72%	59%	69%	63%	64%	55%	76%
Could Disagree and still vote	36%	37%	39%	28%	41%	31%	37%	36%	45%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,040	631	776	472	162	443	1,597	546	820	662

3C. Must Agree With Political Candidate - Abortion

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree to vote	59%	55%	62%	60%	55%	62%	56%	59%	57%	58%	57%
Could Disagree and still vote	41%	45%	38%	40%	45%	38%	44%	41%	43%	42%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,049	984	1,066	423	512	699	415	1,336	264	286	164

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to vote	59%	64%	53%	61%	56%	53%	60%	67%	50%	62%
Could Disagree and still vote	41%	36%	47%	39%	44%	47%	40%	33%	50%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,049	636	778	474	161	443	1,606	545	827	664

3D. Must Agree With Political Candidate - Taxes

Which of these issues is something a political candidate **MUST** agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree to vote	65%	65%	66%	64%	62%	67%	67%	63%	72%	70%	65%
Could Disagree and still vote	35%	35%	34%	36%	38%	33%	33%	37%	28%	30%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,045	982	1,064	422	512	699	413	1,333	263	285	165

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to vote	65%	67%	61%	72%	62%	66%	65%	60%	66%	69%
Could Disagree and still vote	35%	33%	39%	28%	38%	34%	35%	40%	34%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,045	635	777	472	162	442	1,604	542	828	662

3E. Must Agree With Political Candidate - Affirmative action

Which of these issues is something a political candidate MUST agree with you on to get your vote, and which is something they could disagree on but still get your vote?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Must agree to vote	49%	48%	49%	50%	53%	47%	44%	42%	67%	59%	51%
Could Disagree and still vote	51%	52%	51%	50%	47%	53%	56%	58%	33%	41%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,043	981	1,062	422	512	697	413	1,331	265	285	163

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Must agree to vote	49%	60%	44%	41%	48%	41%	51%	55%	47%	44%
Could Disagree and still vote	51%	40%	56%	59%	52%	59%	49%	45%	53%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,043	636	776	470	161	440	1,603	544	825	661

4. Gun Laws

In general, do you think laws covering the sale of guns should be made...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More strict	61%	52%	70%	60%	67%	61%	56%	57%	72%	72%	64%
Less strict	11%	15%	6%	15%	10%	10%	7%	10%	15%	9%	8%
Kept as they are	28%	33%	24%	25%	23%	29%	37%	33%	13%	19%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,064	992	1,071	429	516	704	415	1,348	268	285	164

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More strict	61%	86%	57%	34%	66%	36%	68%	90%	66%	31%
Less strict	11%	5%	12%	17%	6%	19%	8%	4%	8%	19%
Kept as they are	28%	9%	31%	49%	28%	45%	23%	6%	26%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	2,064	640	782	478	164	446	1,618	551	833	667

5A. Concern About Strict Laws - The idea of government databases of gun owners

Which of these concerns you about the idea of making laws more strict?

Asked of people who do not want more strict laws

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	69%	75%	59%	63%	61%	71%	77%	71%	52%	64%	74%
No	31%	25%	41%	37%	39%	29%	23%	29%	48%	36%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	791	471	320	168	166	276	180	576	75	80	59

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	69%	59%	69%	72%	60%	77%	64%	57%	54%	79%
No	31%	41%	31%	28%	40%	23%	36%	43%	46%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	791	89	337	310	55	281	509	56	277	456

5B. Concern About Strict Laws - The possibility of all guns being taken away

Which of these concerns you about the idea of making laws more strict?

Asked of people who do not want more strict laws

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	76%	80%	72%	67%	69%	80%	85%	82%	51%	64%	74%
No	24%	20%	28%	33%	31%	20%	15%	18%	49%	36%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	791	471	321	168	166	276	181	577	75	79	59

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	76%	53%	79%	85%	50%	84%	72%	52%	67%	85%
No	24%	47%	21%	15%	50%	16%	28%	48%	33%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	791	89	337	311	55	281	510	56	276	457

5C. Concern About Strict Laws - Laws do not stop criminals from having guns

Which of these concerns you about the idea of making laws more strict?

Asked of people who do not want more strict laws

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	86%	88%	83%	74%	82%	90%	95%	91%	66%	74%	81%
No	14%	12%	17%	26%	18%	10%	5%	9%	34%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	788	467	321	166	166	275	181	576	73	80	59

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	86%	69%	88%	92%	73%	93%	82%	75%	76%	93%
No	14%	31%	12%	8%	27%	7%	18%	25%	24%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	788	87	337	310	55	282	506	56	277	453

5D. Concern About Strict Laws - The idea of government deciding what you can or can't own

Which of these concerns you about the idea of making laws more strict?

Asked of people who do not want more strict laws

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	80%	84%	74%	77%	69%	84%	85%	84%	60%	65%	80%
No	20%	16%	26%	23%	31%	16%	15%	16%	40%	35%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	793	472	321	169	166	276	181	579	75	80	59

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	80%	60%	85%	84%	55%	87%	76%	72%	70%	86%
No	20%	40%	15%	16%	45%	13%	24%	28%	30%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	793	90	337	311	55	281	512	57	277	457

6. Weapons Training

Do you think weapons training should be required for all gun purchases, similar to taking a driving test to get a driver's license?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	76%	69%	82%	71%	78%	77%	77%	75%	78%	79%	81%
No	24%	31%	18%	29%	22%	23%	23%	25%	22%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,049	984	1,065	419	516	701	413	1,342	259	282	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	76%	87%	72%	65%	83%	57%	81%	89%	79%	62%
No	24%	13%	28%	35%	17%	43%	19%	11%	21%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,049	637	775	473	164	445	1,604	551	824	661

7. Hunting

Do you hunt?

	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Yes, sometimes	9%	14%	5%	9%	7%	11%	10%	11%	6%	6%	5%
No	87%	79%	93%	86%	88%	86%	86%	84%	91%	90%	93%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,069	992	1,077	431	519	705	414	1,345	270	288	166

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, often	4%	4%	3%	7%	1%	14%	1%	2%	2%	8%
Yes, sometimes	9%	6%	10%	15%	5%	29%	4%	5%	8%	14%
No	87%	90%	87%	78%	94%	57%	95%	93%	90%	78%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,069	643	785	475	166	447	1,622	553	836	667

8. Hunting Growing Up

Did you hunt with family growing up, or did you take up hunting later as an adult?

Asked of those that hunt

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Hunted with family	74%	75%	72%	79%	69%	76%	71%	75%	*	*	*
Later as adult	26%	25%	28%	21%	31%	24%	29%	25%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Weighted N	275	203	71	58	59	99	58	213	23	28	11

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Hunted with family	74%	78%	77%	68%	*	77%	67%	*	74%	71%
Later as adult	26%	22%	23%	32%	*	23%	33%	*	26%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	100%	100%
Weighted N	275	62	102	101	10	191	84	37	86	144

9. Land Management and Conservation Efforts

Do you approve or disapprove of the way issues of land management and conservation efforts are handled in your area?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Approve	22%	28%	17%	18%	18%	24%	30%	26%	12%	20%	10%
Disapprove	23%	24%	22%	21%	20%	25%	24%	22%	24%	23%	31%
Don't know enough to say	55%	48%	61%	61%	61%	51%	46%	52%	64%	57%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	2,063	989	1,075	428	517	704	414	1,345	270	284	164

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	22%	25%	20%	28%	5%	32%	20%	23%	18%	26%
Disapprove	23%	24%	25%	18%	18%	28%	21%	27%	21%	22%
Don't know enough to say	55%	51%	55%	53%	76%	40%	59%	49%	61%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,063	640	785	475	164	446	1,618	550	833	667

10. Feelings About Political Debate Over Guns

How does the current political debate over guns and gun laws make you feel? (Check all that apply)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Satisfied	12%	13%	11%	20%	13%	9%	9%	10%	16%	21%	11%
Frustrated	65%	64%	67%	56%	64%	69%	70%	70%	54%	54%	69%
Angry	35%	35%	34%	32%	33%	35%	38%	34%	38%	34%	31%
Empowered	6%	7%	4%	10%	7%	3%	3%	4%	7%	9%	8%
Weighted N	2,073	994	1,079	433	519	706	415	1,350	270	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Satisfied	12%	8%	12%	19%	12%	13%	12%	6%	11%	18%
Frustrated	65%	66%	69%	61%	60%	64%	66%	68%	67%	63%
Angry	35%	45%	32%	29%	27%	39%	33%	52%	27%	30%
Empowered	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%
Weighted N	2,073	643	786	478	166	447	1,626	553	838	670

11. Guns in the U.S.

Which comes closest to your view? Guns in America are...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Part of what makes the country great	27%	33%	21%	20%	24%	27%	38%	33%	10%	18%	20%
One of the country's biggest problems	37%	32%	42%	35%	40%	38%	33%	32%	55%	45%	40%
Neither	23%	21%	24%	30%	21%	21%	19%	22%	21%	28%	22%
Both	13%	14%	13%	15%	15%	13%	10%	13%	13%	9%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,056	989	1,067	428	512	703	413	1,338	266	287	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Part of what makes the country great	27%	7%	28%	55%	16%	53%	20%	5%	18%	56%
One of the country's biggest problems	37%	66%	30%	12%	30%	17%	43%	69%	36%	13%
Neither	23%	14%	29%	19%	37%	18%	24%	15%	28%	22%
Both	13%	12%	13%	13%	17%	12%	13%	11%	18%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,056	639	779	475	163	446	1,611	553	824	666

12. Guns Make America...

Which of these describe your view? Guns make America: (Check all that apply)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Free	37%	46%	28%	30%	33%	40%	43%	44%	16%	23%	31%
Dangerous	49%	44%	53%	56%	52%	47%	41%	43%	65%	58%	55%
Safe	34%	40%	29%	31%	32%	35%	39%	39%	23%	25%	28%
Scary	34%	26%	40%	30%	40%	33%	31%	30%	45%	36%	42%
Strong	30%	37%	23%	27%	28%	30%	35%	35%	14%	24%	25%
Uncivilized	20%	17%	22%	20%	21%	20%	17%	18%	22%	21%	24%
Weighted N	2,073	994	1,079	433	519	706	415	1,350	270	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Free	37%	15%	44%	61%	19%	61%	30%	14%	30%	63%
Dangerous	49%	71%	45%	21%	60%	25%	55%	80%	53%	19%
Safe	34%	16%	36%	60%	20%	59%	27%	10%	29%	61%
Scary	34%	53%	31%	14%	28%	18%	38%	55%	35%	14%
Strong	30%	12%	32%	55%	18%	55%	23%	9%	22%	57%
Uncivilized	20%	32%	18%	5%	22%	11%	22%	40%	17%	5%
Weighted N	2,073	643	786	478	166	447	1,626	553	838	670

13. Responsibility for Gun Violence

Which of these, if any, do you think holds some responsibility for the level of gun violence in the U.S. today? (Check all that apply)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Violent Hollywood movies and video games	34%	30%	38%	19%	26%	41%	49%	36%	35%	24%	32%
Irresponsible gun owners	66%	63%	70%	60%	68%	69%	67%	68%	60%	62%	71%
People with mental illnesses	61%	62%	60%	55%	56%	63%	70%	64%	47%	62%	55%
Recent immigrants	18%	20%	16%	10%	15%	21%	24%	23%	5%	10%	11%
Terrorists	57%	53%	60%	53%	56%	55%	63%	57%	48%	63%	57%
Gangs	70%	73%	67%	59%	61%	76%	82%	74%	61%	59%	66%
Illegal drug trade	62%	66%	59%	46%	55%	70%	74%	67%	42%	53%	70%
Gun lobbyists	34%	35%	33%	26%	33%	36%	39%	35%	33%	23%	42%
Gun makers	26%	27%	24%	26%	25%	28%	23%	24%	29%	24%	34%
Current laws aren't being enforced	52%	54%	51%	39%	41%	61%	65%	56%	48%	38%	54%
Racist groups	46%	45%	47%	39%	47%	47%	51%	46%	54%	43%	43%
Weighted N	2,073	994	1,079	433	519	706	415	1,350	270	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Violent Hollywood movies and video games	34%	27%	33%	47%	27%	38%	33%	24%	29%	48%
Irresponsible gun owners	66%	77%	68%	53%	57%	58%	69%	81%	66%	54%
People with mental illnesses	61%	59%	59%	68%	58%	69%	59%	57%	61%	65%
Recent immigrants	18%	6%	20%	32%	15%	30%	15%	4%	16%	32%
Terrorists	57%	48%	55%	68%	62%	62%	55%	37%	59%	69%
Gangs	70%	65%	73%	80%	46%	80%	67%	58%	69%	82%
Illegal drug trade	62%	55%	66%	72%	42%	75%	58%	52%	58%	75%
Gun lobbyists	34%	54%	35%	11%	17%	24%	37%	71%	29%	10%
Gun makers	26%	44%	26%	5%	15%	15%	29%	52%	23%	7%
Current laws aren't being enforced	52%	56%	55%	49%	35%	53%	52%	61%	46%	53%
Racist groups	46%	53%	49%	38%	28%	45%	46%	53%	44%	43%
Weighted N	2,073	643	786	478	166	447	1,626	553	838	670

14. Safer U.S.

Overall, the U.S. would be safer if:

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
No one had guns	16%	15%	16%	17%	21%	13%	11%	14%	19%	15%	24%
Fewer people had guns than do now	25%	22%	28%	25%	23%	28%	23%	24%	31%	25%	29%
More people had guns than do now	13%	18%	9%	13%	10%	14%	17%	15%	7%	12%	6%
Everyone had guns	8%	12%	5%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	6%	6%
It doesn't matter either way	38%	33%	42%	36%	38%	36%	42%	38%	36%	42%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,057	986	1,071	429	515	701	411	1,342	267	284	164

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
No one had guns	16%	26%	14%	3%	17%	6%	18%	30%	14%	5%
Fewer people had guns than do now	25%	39%	23%	10%	21%	15%	28%	44%	24%	10%
More people had guns than do now	13%	5%	13%	28%	5%	26%	10%	2%	8%	29%
Everyone had guns	8%	4%	10%	13%	7%	20%	5%	3%	6%	16%
It doesn't matter either way	38%	26%	40%	45%	50%	33%	39%	20%	47%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	2,057	640	783	472	162	445	1,612	550	833	662

15. Mass Shootings

Do you feel that mass shootings, like those in Las Vegas, Orlando or Newtown, are...

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Unfortunately something we have to accept as part of a free society	37%	42%	33%	36%	35%	39%	37%	39%	34%	34%	31%
Something we can prevent and stop if we really tried	63%	58%	67%	64%	65%	61%	63%	61%	66%	66%	69%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,047	983	1,063	426	515	695	411	1,335	265	285	162

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Unfortunately something we have to accept as part of a free society	37%	23%	39%	55%	34%	51%	33%	15%	40%	52%
Something we can prevent and stop if we really tried	63%	77%	61%	45%	66%	49%	67%	85%	60%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,047	639	778	469	161	441	1,606	549	826	659

16. Gun Ownership

Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shotgun, or any other kind of firearm?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I do	15%	24%	6%	11%	12%	16%	20%	19%	12%	6%	3%
Yes, someone else does	18%	11%	25%	24%	18%	15%	19%	19%	13%	22%	17%
Yes, I do and someone else does	7%	9%	5%	4%	5%	8%	10%	9%	1%	2%	3%
No	60%	56%	64%	61%	65%	61%	51%	53%	74%	70%	77%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,073	994	1,079	433	519	706	415	1,350	270	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, I do	15%	13%	13%	22%	8%	69%	0%	10%	12%	22%
Yes, someone else does	18%	17%	15%	26%	18%	0%	24%	16%	18%	20%
Yes, I do and someone else does	7%	3%	9%	11%	1%	31%	0%	3%	5%	12%
No	60%	67%	63%	41%	73%	0%	76%	71%	65%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,073	643	786	478	166	447	1,626	553	838	670

17. Gun Represents To You...

Which of these does a gun represent to you, personally? (Check all that apply)

Asked of gun owners

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Freedom	53%	55%	47%	52%	50%	55%	52%	58%	*	*	*
Protection, ability to defend yourself	79%	79%	78%	67%	76%	85%	80%	81%	*	*	*
Tradition	31%	33%	26%	32%	32%	34%	25%	33%	*	*	*
Fun	29%	33%	16%	27%	34%	31%	24%	31%	*	*	*
Responsibility	60%	62%	55%	62%	52%	61%	63%	63%	*	*	*
Self-reliance	44%	46%	38%	38%	38%	47%	47%	47%	*	*	*
It doesn't "represent" anything, it's just mine	12%	13%	10%	8%	13%	11%	15%	12%	*	*	*
Weighted N	437	326	111	63	86	166	122	371	34	22	10

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Freedom	53%	22%	60%	67%	*	53%	*	22%	44%	69%
Protection, ability to defend yourself	79%	59%	82%	89%	*	79%	*	59%	78%	87%
Tradition	31%	21%	33%	38%	*	31%	*	14%	29%	39%
Fun	29%	18%	33%	32%	*	29%	*	21%	23%	35%
Responsibility	60%	42%	66%	67%	*	60%	*	42%	56%	69%
Self-reliance	44%	20%	51%	55%	*	44%	*	18%	38%	56%
It doesn't "represent" anything, it's just mine	12%	25%	11%	4%	*	12%	*	24%	14%	6%
Weighted N	437	99	169	153	15	437	0	71	141	222

18. Reason to Own Firearms

What is the main reason you own firearms?

Asked of those with a gun in household

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Tradition/family tradition	7%	8%	5%	3%	11%	6%	5%	6%	6%	12%	*
Protection from crime	46%	46%	47%	42%	43%	49%	49%	45%	54%	44%	*
Protection from government	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	6%	2%	5%	2%	6%	*
Hunting	17%	15%	19%	21%	15%	16%	16%	18%	3%	17%	*
Target/sport shooting	12%	14%	10%	12%	14%	13%	11%	14%	9%	4%	*
Work	4%	4%	4%	10%	3%	2%	2%	2%	11%	11%	*
Inherited	9%	7%	12%	8%	7%	8%	15%	10%	14%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Weighted N	813	431	382	161	180	274	197	619	70	87	36

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tradition/family tradition	7%	10%	4%	6%	*	6%	7%	10%	7%	5%
Protection from crime	46%	38%	47%	50%	*	51%	40%	36%	43%	54%
Protection from government	5%	4%	5%	5%	*	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Hunting	17%	16%	15%	19%	*	14%	20%	14%	21%	15%
Target/sport shooting	12%	14%	14%	9%	*	13%	11%	14%	14%	10%
Work	4%	4%	5%	3%	*	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%
Inherited	9%	14%	9%	8%	*	6%	13%	15%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	813	207	288	276	41	445	368	150	293	361

19. Pro-Gun Rights vs. Pro-Gun Control – scale_debate_guns

In the debate over guns in America today, on a scale between strongly pro-gun rights and strongly pro-gun control, how would you describe yourself?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Pro-rights	24%	29%	19%	11%	22%	28%	33%	31%	9%	10%	20%
2	10%	12%	9%	12%	8%	10%	11%	12%	6%	8%	6%
3	23%	20%	26%	31%	24%	22%	15%	20%	33%	29%	22%
4	15%	17%	14%	22%	15%	13%	13%	14%	13%	23%	18%
5 - Pro-control	27%	22%	32%	23%	31%	27%	28%	23%	39%	30%	34%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,060	990	1,070	431	515	700	414	1,344	263	288	166

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
1 - Pro-rights	24%	4%	27%	49%	14%	50%	17%	4%	15%	52%
2	10%	4%	12%	16%	6%	9%	11%	4%	10%	16%
3	23%	21%	24%	16%	46%	17%	25%	16%	35%	13%
4	15%	18%	18%	9%	12%	12%	16%	22%	17%	7%
5 - Pro-control	27%	52%	18%	10%	22%	12%	31%	54%	22%	12%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	2,060	638	784	474	164	445	1,616	550	830	668

20A. Gun Rights Supporters Trying To... - Protecting traditions of hunting and sports

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun rights supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	71%	73%	69%	62%	63%	76%	82%	77%	62%	54%	67%
Not trying	29%	27%	31%	38%	37%	24%	18%	23%	38%	46%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,024	974	1,050	415	506	695	408	1,319	263	280	162

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	71%	64%	72%	87%	51%	84%	68%	64%	65%	86%
Not trying	29%	36%	28%	13%	49%	16%	32%	36%	35%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,024	632	766	468	159	440	1,584	547	809	655

20B. Gun Rights Supporters Trying To... - Promoting responsible gun ownership and safety

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun rights supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	59%	65%	53%	58%	54%	60%	63%	64%	49%	50%	52%
Not trying	41%	35%	47%	42%	46%	40%	37%	36%	51%	50%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,025	977	1,048	415	507	693	410	1,318	263	281	162

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	59%	39%	61%	85%	52%	79%	53%	35%	55%	84%
Not trying	41%	61%	39%	15%	48%	21%	47%	65%	45%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,025	630	766	470	159	440	1,585	547	808	657

20C. Gun Rights Supporters Trying To... - Arming themselves against the government

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun rights supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	51%	54%	48%	54%	45%	52%	50%	52%	51%	43%	54%
Not trying	49%	46%	52%	46%	55%	48%	50%	48%	49%	57%	46%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,018	974	1,043	415	508	689	406	1,311	264	281	162

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	51%	57%	52%	44%	38%	53%	50%	66%	45%	44%
Not trying	49%	43%	48%	56%	62%	47%	50%	34%	55%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,018	631	762	465	160	436	1,582	550	808	648

20D. Gun Rights Supporters Trying To... - Preparing themselves for a larger and more violent conflict

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun rights supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	57%	59%	55%	61%	53%	58%	56%	57%	62%	50%	58%
Not trying	43%	41%	45%	39%	47%	42%	44%	43%	38%	50%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,015	970	1,045	415	505	690	405	1,310	264	279	162

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	57%	61%	59%	53%	41%	58%	57%	67%	54%	52%
Not trying	43%	39%	41%	47%	59%	42%	43%	33%	46%	48%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,015	626	764	464	160	437	1,578	545	807	651

20E. Gun Rights Supporters Trying To... - Making a racial or cultural statement

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun rights supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	38%	37%	40%	37%	44%	37%	35%	36%	49%	40%	42%
Not trying	62%	63%	60%	63%	56%	63%	65%	64%	51%	60%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,017	970	1,047	415	504	694	403	1,314	263	278	162

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	38%	52%	38%	23%	32%	29%	41%	58%	38%	23%
Not trying	62%	48%	62%	77%	68%	71%	59%	42%	62%	77%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,017	628	765	466	158	437	1,580	546	805	654

21A. Gun Control Supporters Trying To... - Giving government more control over people

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun control supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	52%	56%	47%	46%	48%	55%	57%	56%	41%	46%	46%
Not trying	48%	44%	53%	54%	52%	45%	43%	44%	59%	54%	54%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,007	970	1,036	420	495	686	406	1,315	256	277	159

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	52%	36%	51%	76%	46%	71%	46%	28%	45%	79%
Not trying	48%	64%	49%	24%	54%	29%	54%	72%	55%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,007	621	757	468	160	441	1,566	536	799	660

21B. Gun Control Supporters Trying To... - Promoting public safety and lower gun deaths for everyone

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun control supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	60%	60%	59%	65%	60%	59%	55%	61%	59%	56%	59%
Not trying	40%	40%	41%	35%	40%	41%	45%	39%	41%	44%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,012	972	1,040	420	499	688	404	1,314	257	282	159

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	60%	71%	58%	49%	52%	52%	62%	78%	60%	44%
Not trying	40%	29%	42%	51%	48%	48%	38%	22%	40%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,012	624	764	467	157	440	1,572	537	805	657

21C. Gun Control Supporters Trying To... - Taking away traditions and a way of life

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun control supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	44%	49%	38%	37%	43%	46%	48%	46%	37%	39%	43%
Not trying	56%	51%	62%	63%	57%	54%	52%	54%	63%	61%	57%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,006	969	1,037	420	501	683	402	1,309	256	285	157

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	44%	24%	45%	72%	31%	62%	38%	15%	38%	73%
Not trying	56%	76%	55%	28%	69%	38%	62%	85%	62%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,006	624	759	465	159	441	1,565	538	806	651

21D. Gun Control Supporters Trying To... - Making a racial or cultural statement

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun control supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	37%	40%	34%	34%	38%	37%	38%	38%	31%	42%	34%
Not trying	63%	60%	66%	66%	62%	63%	62%	62%	69%	58%	66%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,006	962	1,043	420	496	685	405	1,309	256	280	160

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	37%	26%	37%	55%	27%	49%	34%	24%	34%	51%
Not trying	63%	74%	63%	45%	73%	51%	66%	76%	66%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,006	618	761	467	159	441	1,565	533	807	654

21E. Gun Control Supporters Trying To... - Taking away all guns, period

Whether or not you agree with them, what do you think gun control supporters are really trying to do, and which are they not really trying to do?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying	45%	52%	39%	47%	40%	45%	51%	48%	31%	46%	42%
Not trying	55%	48%	61%	53%	60%	55%	49%	52%	69%	54%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,011	969	1,042	420	497	686	407	1,315	254	282	160

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Trying	45%	23%	47%	74%	38%	67%	39%	15%	39%	77%
Not trying	55%	77%	53%	26%	62%	33%	61%	85%	61%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,011	619	764	469	159	441	1,571	535	810	654

22. Physical Threat You Need To Defend Yourself Against

Which of these do you consider a real physical threat that you might need to defend yourself against? (Check all that apply)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Criminals, muggers and thieves	79%	79%	79%	71%	73%	82%	89%	81%	75%	70%	85%
Domestic violence, friends and family members	25%	20%	29%	31%	29%	23%	15%	21%	35%	28%	28%
Government officials	15%	19%	10%	17%	17%	14%	10%	14%	17%	13%	21%
Minority protest groups	15%	19%	11%	17%	12%	15%	17%	17%	14%	9%	12%
Racist groups	41%	44%	38%	37%	42%	41%	44%	36%	59%	39%	54%
People in your town	12%	14%	11%	21%	15%	10%	5%	11%	21%	11%	10%
Rioters	34%	41%	28%	27%	28%	36%	47%	38%	30%	22%	31%
Terrorists	56%	57%	56%	56%	55%	54%	62%	55%	59%	57%	57%
Weighted N	2,073	994	1,079	433	519	706	415	1,350	270	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Criminals, muggers and thieves	79%	77%	79%	88%	61%	87%	77%	71%	77%	88%
Domestic violence, friends and family members	25%	27%	25%	20%	29%	20%	26%	24%	27%	22%
Government officials	15%	11%	18%	13%	16%	20%	13%	10%	13%	19%
Minority protest groups	15%	8%	16%	23%	9%	21%	13%	8%	11%	25%
Racist groups	41%	42%	43%	40%	28%	42%	40%	41%	37%	45%
People in your town	12%	13%	12%	11%	17%	16%	12%	10%	14%	12%
Rioters	34%	22%	36%	53%	21%	46%	31%	18%	30%	54%
Terrorists	56%	49%	55%	68%	56%	60%	55%	38%	59%	69%
Weighted N	2,073	643	786	478	166	447	1,626	553	838	670

23. Confidence To Use Your Gun

How confident are you that you could successfully resolve a situation, if you decided it was necessary to use your gun?

Asked of gun owners

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very confident	49%	53%	36%	53%	54%	54%	36%	48%	*	*	*
Somewhat confident	32%	31%	33%	38%	31%	27%	36%	31%	*	*	*
Not that confident, but at least I'd have a chance	19%	16%	31%	9%	15%	19%	28%	21%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Weighted N	434	324	109	63	86	164	121	368	33	22	10

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very confident	49%	39%	51%	53%	*	49%	*	37%	43%	57%
Somewhat confident	32%	30%	32%	32%	*	32%	*	34%	31%	31%
Not that confident, but at least I'd have a chance	19%	31%	17%	15%	*	19%	*	29%	26%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	434	97	169	152	15	434	0	71	139	221

24. Children under the age of 18

Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	24%	16%	31%	19%	53%	16%	5%	22%	26%	34%	20%
No	76%	84%	69%	81%	47%	84%	95%	78%	74%	66%	80%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,073	994	1,079	433	519	706	415	1,350	270	288	166

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	24%	24%	21%	24%	34%	21%	25%	20%	28%	22%
No	76%	76%	79%	76%	66%	79%	75%	80%	72%	78%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,073	643	786	478	166	447	1,626	553	838	670

25. Gun Violence At School

Are you concerned about the possibility of gun violence at your children's school?

Asked of those with children under 18

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, very concerned	22%	18%	24%	17%	25%	20%	*	18%	25%	29%	*
Yes, somewhat concerned	32%	35%	30%	28%	33%	34%	*	33%	34%	27%	*
No, not very concerned	25%	23%	25%	25%	23%	27%	*	27%	22%	23%	*
No, not concerned at all	15%	18%	14%	13%	15%	16%	*	16%	11%	18%	*
Don't have school-age children	6%	5%	7%	17%	4%	3%	*	6%	8%	3%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	490	156	334	84	275	110	20	291	70	96	33

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, very concerned	22%	29%	20%	14%	25%	20%	22%	23%	24%	18%
Yes, somewhat concerned	32%	37%	27%	36%	18%	35%	31%	39%	28%	31%
No, not very concerned	25%	21%	30%	24%	22%	24%	25%	20%	27%	23%
No, not concerned at all	15%	6%	17%	20%	28%	19%	14%	14%	11%	24%
Don't have school-age children	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	2%	8%	4%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	490	157	163	113	57	92	398	108	234	145

26. Feel Safe from Crime

These days, how safe from crime do you feel in the places you spend the most time?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very safe – feel free to go out most anywhere and anytime	25%	34%	18%	22%	23%	27%	30%	29%	16%	22%	17%
Pretty safe – feel comfortable but avoid some areas at times	60%	54%	64%	55%	56%	61%	66%	60%	59%	55%	64%
Not that safe – feel afraid to go out sometimes	11%	8%	13%	16%	14%	9%	3%	9%	16%	15%	12%
Not at all safe – feel afraid to go out most of the time	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	1%	2%	9%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,063	987	1,076	429	515	703	415	1,346	268	284	164

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very safe – feel free to go out most anywhere and anytime	25%	25%	25%	30%	14%	34%	23%	28%	20%	30%
Pretty safe – feel comfortable but avoid some areas at times	60%	58%	62%	61%	52%	57%	60%	57%	60%	60%
Not that safe – feel afraid to go out sometimes	11%	13%	9%	6%	22%	7%	12%	11%	14%	6%
Not at all safe – feel afraid to go out most of the time	4%	4%	4%	2%	12%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	2,063	641	785	475	161	445	1,617	552	832	667

27. Vote For/Against Candidate Because of Their Gun Policy

Have you ever voted for or against a political candidate strictly because of their stance on gun policy?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	26%	30%	23%	19%	22%	29%	32%	29%	18%	20%	24%
No	74%	70%	77%	81%	78%	71%	68%	71%	82%	80%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,060	987	1,073	428	516	700	415	1,343	265	286	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	26%	24%	25%	36%	11%	46%	21%	23%	19%	37%
No	74%	76%	75%	64%	89%	54%	79%	77%	81%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,060	639	784	472	165	445	1,614	549	832	666

28. Actions To Express Your Views on Gun Policy

Have you ever done any of the following to express your views on gun policy or legislation?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Contacted your member of Congress	25%	29%	22%	16%	17%	29%	39%	29%	21%	11%	26%
Attended a rally or town hall event	10%	12%	9%	11%	12%	11%	8%	9%	16%	16%	6%
Donated money to an organization	17%	22%	12%	12%	13%	18%	24%	19%	10%	11%	22%
Donated money to a candidate	13%	17%	9%	13%	8%	12%	20%	14%	10%	8%	16%
Weighted N	2,073	994	1,079	433	519	706	415	1,350	270	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Contacted your member of Congress	25%	29%	27%	23%	8%	38%	22%	35%	16%	29%
Attended a rally or town hall event	10%	13%	9%	9%	10%	15%	9%	12%	10%	10%
Donated money to an organization	17%	16%	17%	21%	6%	30%	13%	18%	10%	23%
Donated money to a candidate	13%	15%	10%	15%	8%	23%	10%	15%	8%	16%
Weighted N	2,073	643	786	478	166	447	1,626	553	838	670

29. Number of Guns in Household

How many handguns, rifles, shotguns, or other kinds of firearms do you and other members of your household own?

Asked of those with a gun in household

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
One	33%	30%	37%	38%	37%	30%	30%	30%	46%	49%	*
Two	23%	22%	24%	23%	30%	19%	21%	22%	25%	19%	*
Three to five	24%	24%	24%	22%	16%	27%	28%	26%	15%	21%	*
Six to nine	10%	12%	9%	15%	9%	10%	9%	10%	13%	10%	*
Ten or more	9%	12%	6%	2%	8%	14%	12%	12%	1%	1%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Weighted N	768	412	356	162	168	255	183	578	67	87	37

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
One	33%	48%	23%	25%	*	26%	42%	45%	37%	26%
Two	23%	27%	22%	24%	*	20%	26%	25%	22%	22%
Three to five	24%	17%	30%	25%	*	27%	21%	19%	25%	24%
Six to nine	10%	5%	13%	13%	*	13%	8%	9%	10%	12%
Ten or more	9%	3%	12%	13%	*	14%	3%	2%	6%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	768	206	268	252	42	415	354	152	283	325

30. Reasons For Stricter Gun Laws

Please tell me whether each of these is a reason why you think stricter gun laws have not been enacted? (Check all that apply)

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Influence from groups like the NRA	54%	58%	51%	44%	47%	60%	64%	58%	45%	38%	64%
Money from big donors who are against it	47%	46%	47%	43%	41%	50%	52%	49%	44%	35%	52%
The public doesn't support it	38%	43%	33%	38%	32%	36%	46%	41%	28%	34%	33%
Goes against the second amendment	41%	47%	35%	38%	31%	43%	52%	48%	27%	27%	35%
Other issues are more important	22%	22%	21%	25%	26%	20%	18%	20%	24%	28%	21%
Weighted N	2,073	994	1,079	433	519	706	415	1,350	270	288	166

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Influence from groups like the NRA	54%	69%	58%	39%	23%	51%	55%	81%	50%	37%
Money from big donors who are against it	47%	66%	49%	25%	24%	37%	49%	77%	45%	23%
The public doesn't support it	38%	21%	40%	56%	37%	54%	33%	15%	35%	60%
Goes against the second amendment	41%	21%	45%	66%	29%	62%	35%	16%	36%	69%
Other issues are more important	22%	16%	22%	26%	33%	26%	21%	11%	23%	29%
Weighted N	2,073	643	786	478	166	447	1,626	553	838	670

31. NRA Member

Are you or is any other member of your household a member of the National Rifle Association?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, self	6%	10%	2%	5%	5%	5%	9%	7%	4%	5%	1%
Yes, other member of household	5%	4%	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%
Yes, self and other	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	3%
No	87%	83%	90%	85%	88%	88%	84%	85%	90%	86%	93%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	2,050	984	1,066	424	511	702	413	1,336	262	287	165

	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, self	6%	4%	5%	12%	1%	21%	2%	2%	3%	12%
Yes, other member of household	5%	4%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%	2%	4%	9%
Yes, self and other	2%	0%	2%	4%	0%	6%	1%	1%	1%	5%
No	87%	92%	88%	75%	93%	66%	92%	95%	92%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	2,050	640	773	473	163	443	1,606	546	830	662

32. NRA Approval

In general, do you approve or disapprove of how the National Rifle Association handles the policy debate over guns?

	Gender			Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Approve	45%	51%	39%	40%	42%	45%	53%	52%	25%	35%	35%
Disapprove	55%	49%	61%	60%	58%	55%	47%	48%	75%	65%	65%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	1,978	959	1,019	404	492	676	407	1,294	249	281	154

	Party ID					Gun Owner		Ideology		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	45%	18%	46%	83%	36%	70%	38%	11%	37%	81%
Disapprove	55%	82%	54%	17%	64%	30%	62%	89%	63%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	1,978	622	754	453	150	434	1,544	538	782	647

33. NRA Positions

In general, do you think the National Rifle Association is too compromising in its positions, too extreme in its positions, or are its positions about right?

	Total	Gender		Age group				Race/Ethnicity			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Compromising	15%	14%	15%	23%	19%	11%	8%	10%	30%	24%	13%
Extreme	43%	44%	43%	36%	41%	49%	43%	44%	49%	34%	48%
About right	42%	41%	42%	41%	40%	40%	49%	46%	20%	42%	39%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	1,985	966	1,019	404	492	682	407	1,302	251	274	158

	Total	Party ID				Gun Owner		Ideology		
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Not sure	Yes	No	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Compromising	15%	16%	13%	14%	22%	14%	15%	8%	17%	17%
Extreme	43%	69%	45%	13%	24%	29%	47%	82%	43%	13%
About right	42%	15%	42%	73%	54%	57%	38%	10%	40%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	1,985	616	760	458	151	439	1,546	533	792	650

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

December 14, 2017

The CBS News survey is conducted by YouGov using a nationally representative sample of 2073 U.S. adults interviewed online between December 5-11, 2017.

The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, region, party identification, and gun ownership based on the 2016 General Social Survey and included an oversample of 871 gun owners. The oversample was weighted with the final national sample to match national statistics on gun ownership from the 2016 General Social Survey. Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of all U.S. adults. The weights range from 0.01 to 5.87, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.73.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 2.7%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.