Omnibus Poll
December 14-15, 2012

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1. View on gun control
Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
More strict	50%	41%	60%	58%	44%	51%	50%	75%	45%	25%	49%	61%
No change	29%	32%	26%	21%	33%	30%	33%	15%	31%	48%	31%	18%
Less strict	14%	22%	7%	12%	17%	15%	11%	6%	18%	21%	15%	8%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(469)	(531)	(192)	(279)	(360)	(169)	(376)	(411)	(213)	(907)	(93)

		View on gun control			
	Total	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
More strict	50%	100%	–	–	–
No change	29%	–	100%	–	–
Less strict	14%	–	–	100%	–
Not sure	6%	–	–	–	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(536)	(269)	(134)	(61)

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2. View on semi-automatic weapons
Do you favor or oppose banning semi-automatic weapons?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor	51%	44%	58%	45%	47%	54%	61%	67%	47%	36%	52%	45%
Oppose	33%	44%	22%	31%	33%	35%	29%	23%	34%	47%	33%	28%
Not sure	16%	12%	20%	24%	20%	11%	10%	11%	20%	17%	15%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(469)	(531)	(192)	(279)	(360)	(169)	(376)	(411)	(213)	(907)	(93)

		View on gun control			
	Total	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
Favor	51%	77%	25%	21%	39%
Oppose	33%	14%	49%	73%	14%
Not sure	16%	10%	26%	6%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(536)	(269)	(134)	(61)

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3. View on sale of semi-automatic magazine clips
Do you favor or oppose banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor	54%	47%	61%	47%	43%	59%	70%	67%	50%	42%	55%	44%
Oppose	32%	43%	22%	29%	40%	32%	22%	28%	29%	43%	33%	23%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	24%	17%	9%	8%	5%	21%	16%	12%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(469)	(531)	(192)	(279)	(360)	(169)	(376)	(411)	(213)	(907)	(93)

		View on gun control			
	Total	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
Favor	54%	77%	34%	18%	39%
Oppose	32%	14%	46%	73%	16%
Not sure	14%	9%	20%	9%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4. Blame for mass shootings

Is it your impression that current gun laws in this country do or do not contribute to mass shooting incidents?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Contribute a great deal	25%	23%	26%	22%	22%	27%	26%	39%	21%	9%	25%	20%
Contribute somewhat	26%	23%	29%	33%	24%	23%	25%	35%	23%	17%	26%	23%
Do not contribute	39%	47%	32%	30%	37%	44%	42%	19%	41%	65%	40%	25%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	15%	16%	6%	6%	7%	14%	10%	8%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(469)	(531)	(192)	(279)	(360)	(169)	(376)	(411)	(213)	(907)	(93)

		View on gun control			
	Total	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
Contribute a great deal	25%	44%	2%	11%	4%
Contribute somewhat	26%	38%	10%	18%	15%
Do not contribute	39%	10%	79%	65%	21%
Not sure	11%	7%	9%	5%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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5. View on how to prevent mass shootings
Which of the following would you say is most likely to prevent mass shootings from occurring in the United States?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Stricter gun control laws and enforcement	46%	39%	53%	49%	45%	46%	45%	75%	36%	20%	45%	53%
Allowing more private citizens to carry guns for protection	34%	41%	27%	30%	33%	37%	35%	9%	41%	58%	36%	19%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	20%	22%	17%	21%	16%	22%	21%	19%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		View on gun control			
	Total	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
Stricter gun control laws and enforcement	46%	82%	9%	9%	13%
Allowing more private citizens to carry guns for protection	34%	7%	58%	87%	18%
Not sure	20%	11%	33%	3%	69%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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6. View on discussion of gun laws post-shooting

Do you think the days after mass shooting incidents is the right time or the wrong time to have a national discussion about gun laws?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
It's the right time	44%	45%	43%	44%	42%	44%	48%	64%	39%	24%	44%	40%
It's the wrong time	43%	46%	39%	33%	41%	48%	47%	29%	43%	63%	45%	25%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	22%	17%	8%	6%	8%	18%	13%	11%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		View on gun control			
	Total	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
It's the right time	44%	71%	15%	17%	24%
It's the wrong time	43%	18%	74%	74%	26%
Not sure	13%	12%	11%	9%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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7. Awareness of CT shooting
How much have you heard about the recent school shooting in Newtown, CT?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Heard a lot about this	70%	68%	72%	61%	62%	75%	86%	70%	67%	76%	73%	47%
Heard a little about this	24%	25%	23%	25%	31%	23%	14%	28%	24%	19%	23%	29%
Heard nothing at all	2%	4%	1%	8%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%	9%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	1%	–	1%	7%	1%	2%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		View on gun control			
	Total	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
Heard a lot about this	70%	73%	71%	65%	54%
Heard a little about this	24%	24%	23%	28%	19%
Heard nothing at all	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	1%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted)	(1,000)	(536)	(269)	(134)	(61)