

YouGov Survey: Guns and Gun Ownership



Sample 1137 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted February 27 - March 2, 2025
 Margin of Error ±4%

1. Have you ever owned a gun or lived in a household with someone who owned a gun?

Yes 54%
 No 46%

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

Personally own a gun 23%
 Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun 13%
 No one in the household owns a gun 64%

3. In the community where you live, how many households do you think have guns?

All of them 3%
 Most of them 34%
 Some of them 32%
 A few of them 11%
 None of them 2%
 Not sure 17%

4. Have you ever... ?

	Yes	No	Not sure	Prefer not to say
Been present when someone else fired a gun	62%	34%	3%	1%
Been to a gun range	43%	53%	3%	0%
Shot a gun when you were a child	33%	65%	1%	0%
Taken a gun safety course	30%	66%	3%	1%
Been hunting	26%	72%	1%	1%
Had a gun pointed at you	20%	76%	2%	2%
Attempted to shoot an animal	18%	80%	1%	1%
Shot an animal	16%	81%	2%	1%
Carried a gun in public	13%	83%	2%	2%
Carried a gun as part of your job	6%	92%	1%	1%
Been injured by a gun	3%	95%	2%	1%
Attempted to shoot a person	2%	96%	1%	2%
Shot a person	1%	96%	1%	2%

5. How many guns are currently owned by you or someone in your household?

None	64%
1	11%
2 - 3	12%
4 - 5	4%
6 - 10	2%
10 or more	3%
Not sure	4%

6. How were the guns in your household obtained? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

Purchased from a licensed gun dealer	64%
Inherited from someone	28%
Received as a gift	21%
Purchased from a private seller	19%
Purchased at a gun show	12%
Purchased online	6%
Built or assembled at home	5%
Issued by an employer	2%
Other	4%
Prefer not to say	4%

7. Which of the following are reasons why you or someone in your household owns a gun? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

Personal protection	77%
Recreational use	38%
Hunting	32%
To prepare for a future crisis or disaster	32%
Inherited from a family member	30%
Received as a gift	18%
Concern about government overreach	16%
Family tradition	15%
Collected as a hobby	14%
Protection of livestock	8%
Needed for work	4%
Other	5%
Prefer not to say	1%

8. Which of the following types of guns do you or someone in your household own? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

Handgun	63%
Rifle	45%
Shotgun	40%
Semi-automatic handgun	28%
Semi-automatic rifle	17%
Historical or antique firearm	13%
Other	4%
Prefer not to say	8%

9. How are the guns in your household typically stored?

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

In a locked safe or cabinet	51%
Hidden but not locked	31%
Neither hidden nor locked	6%
Other	3%
Prefer not to say	8%

10. Do you believe that having a gun makes your home... ?

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

Safer	69%
More dangerous	5%
Neither	21%
Not sure	5%

11. Do you think the average American can be trusted with a gun?

Yes	36%
No	41%
Not sure	24%

12. Which comes closest to your position on guns — do you think owning a gun in the United States should be... ?

Legal in all cases	10%
Legal in most cases	55%
Illegal in most cases	18%
Illegal in all cases	6%
Not sure	11%

13. Do you personally know anyone — including yourself, friends, family members, or acquaintances — who...? Select all that apply.

Owns a gun	69%
Has died by suicide using a gun	17%
Has been shot intentionally by someone else with a gun	15%
Has been killed intentionally by another person with a gun	12%
Has been shot accidentally by someone else with a gun	10%
Has shot a person with a gun	8%
Wants to purchase a gun but is banned from doing so	8%
Has died as a result of an accidental gunshot wound	6%
Has been present during a mass shooting	5%
None of the above	20%
Prefer not to say	5%

14. How serious of a problem do you think gun violence is in the United States?

A very serious problem	53%
A somewhat serious problem	29%
A minor problem	12%
Not a problem	3%
Not sure	3%

15. How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Blame a lot	Blame a little	Don't blame at all	Not sure
Gangs and organized crime	72%	18%	3%	7%
Drugs	58%	29%	7%	6%
Mental illness	47%	37%	7%	9%
Decline in morality	47%	26%	12%	15%
Leniency in the criminal-justice system	44%	27%	14%	15%
Bad parenting	44%	40%	7%	9%
Societal division	36%	37%	10%	16%
The gun lobby	36%	16%	26%	22%
Social media	30%	41%	16%	13%
Too many guns owners	30%	22%	37%	11%
Gun manufacturers	28%	20%	40%	11%
Violence in video games	27%	34%	30%	9%
Masculinity	22%	26%	34%	18%
The Second Amendment	17%	21%	44%	18%
Not enough guns owners	8%	11%	54%	26%

16. Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Yes, often	Yes, rarely	No	Not sure
Water gun	23%	58%	16%	4%
Video game gun	20%	38%	40%	2%
Handgun	12%	34%	50%	3%
Nerf gun	12%	43%	42%	3%
Airsoft or BB gun	12%	35%	49%	4%
Semi-automatic gun	11%	19%	66%	3%
Rifle	11%	32%	54%	3%
Shotgun	9%	27%	61%	3%
Paintball gun	6%	22%	68%	4%

Interviewing Dates	February 27 - March 2, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 5.537, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.927.
Number of respondents	1137
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	83 questions not reported.

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1. Owned Gun

Have you ever owned a gun or lived in a household with someone who owned a gun?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	54%	53%	55%	32%	44%	63%	73%	62%	37%	41%	*
No	46%	47%	45%	68%	56%	37%	27%	38%	63%	59%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(538)	(599)	(286)	(208)	(370)	(273)	(730)	(137)	(174)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	54%	43%	56%	63%	49%	64%	54%	62%	46%	46%	52%	58%	55%
No	46%	57%	44%	37%	51%	36%	46%	38%	54%	54%	48%	42%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(392)	(405)	(340)	(465)	(431)	(478)	(331)	(218)	(181)	(237)	(442)	(277)

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2. Personal Gun Ownership

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

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personally own a gun	23%	28%	17%	11%	12%	28%	38%	27%	12%	12%	*
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	13%	8%	18%	14%	16%	14%	10%	14%	13%	14%	*
No one in the household owns a gun	64%	64%	64%	76%	72%	58%	53%	58%	75%	74%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(538)	(599)	(286)	(208)	(370)	(273)	(730)	(137)	(174)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personally own a gun	23%	15%	21%	31%	18%	36%	18%	30%	24%	23%	22%	23%	22%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%	12%	13%	15%	12%	5%	12%	17%	14%
No one in the household owns a gun	64%	71%	65%	57%	69%	51%	69%	55%	64%	72%	66%	60%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(392)	(405)	(340)	(465)	(431)	(478)	(331)	(218)	(181)	(237)	(442)	(277)

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3. Community Gun Ownership

In the community where you live, how many households do you think have guns?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	3%	4%	2%	6%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	*
Most of them	34%	31%	36%	17%	35%	39%	41%	38%	29%	21%	*
Some of them	32%	34%	31%	32%	32%	35%	29%	36%	20%	31%	*
A few of them	11%	13%	10%	20%	12%	7%	9%	9%	20%	14%	*
None of them	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%	1%	1%	4%	4%	*
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	20%	17%	15%	17%	12%	25%	27%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(537)	(599)	(286)	(208)	(369)	(273)	(729)	(137)	(174)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Most of them	34%	30%	34%	37%	28%	36%	37%	35%	29%	28%	31%	41%	27%
Some of them	32%	34%	31%	33%	37%	33%	28%	36%	40%	33%	35%	30%	34%
A few of them	11%	18%	8%	9%	17%	9%	10%	13%	11%	13%	13%	7%	18%
None of them	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	17%	13%	22%	15%	12%	16%	19%	12%	15%	21%	16%	17%	15%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(392)	(405)	(339)	(465)	(430)	(477)	(331)	(218)	(181)	(237)	(441)	(277)

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4A. Gun Experiences — Been present when someone else fired a gun

Have you ever...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	62%	66%	59%	42%	56%	72%	75%	69%	49%	48%	*
No	34%	31%	36%	49%	41%	25%	23%	28%	44%	44%	*
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	7%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(535)	(596)	(285)	(207)	(368)	(271)	(727)	(135)	(173)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	62%	50%	67%	69%	55%	70%	65%	65%	58%	59%	61%	67%	56%
No	34%	45%	28%	29%	41%	28%	31%	33%	39%	37%	35%	28%	42%
Not sure	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(390)	(403)	(338)	(463)	(428)	(477)	(329)	(216)	(181)	(233)	(440)	(277)

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4B. Gun Experiences — Been to a gun range

Have you ever... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	43%	49%	38%	30%	39%	49%	52%	50%	27%	34%	*
No	53%	48%	59%	67%	59%	47%	44%	48%	68%	61%	*
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	*
Prefer not to say	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(532)	(594)	(284)	(205)	(366)	(271)	(723)	(134)	(173)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	32%	46%	51%	38%	55%	37%	49%	50%	43%	41%	44%	44%
No	53%	67%	48%	47%	60%	43%	58%	48%	48%	55%	56%	52%	52%
Not sure	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(388)	(401)	(337)	(460)	(428)	(476)	(327)	(213)	(180)	(232)	(438)	(276)

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4C. Gun Experiences — Shot a gun when you were a child

Have you ever... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	33%	41%	26%	19%	25%	44%	41%	40%	23%	17%	*
No	65%	56%	72%	78%	74%	55%	57%	59%	76%	79%	*
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	*
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	*
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(532)	(595)	(285)	(206)	(367)	(269)	(722)	(136)	(173)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	33%	23%	37%	39%	28%	38%	35%	33%	34%	30%	30%	36%	35%
No	65%	76%	61%	59%	70%	60%	63%	65%	65%	67%	68%	63%	63%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(390)	(402)	(335)	(462)	(426)	(477)	(328)	(213)	(180)	(233)	(439)	(275)

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4D. Gun Experiences — Taken a gun safety course

Have you ever... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	30%	39%	23%	21%	26%	33%	40%	33%	20%	30%	*
No	66%	58%	74%	71%	72%	64%	59%	64%	74%	65%	*
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(530)	(597)	(284)	(207)	(369)	(267)	(724)	(135)	(172)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	30%	17%	34%	39%	23%	44%	26%	34%	37%	33%	22%	31%	34%
No	66%	78%	63%	59%	74%	54%	71%	63%	62%	64%	74%	66%	61%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(389)	(401)	(337)	(462)	(426)	(477)	(327)	(215)	(180)	(231)	(441)	(275)

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4E. Gun Experiences — Been hunting

Have you ever... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	26%	33%	19%	15%	14%	33%	37%	31%	14%	15%	*
No	72%	66%	78%	81%	84%	65%	62%	68%	82%	82%	*
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(532)	(596)	(286)	(205)	(369)	(268)	(725)	(135)	(173)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	14%	28%	35%	17%	32%	26%	28%	26%	24%	25%	27%	24%
No	72%	84%	70%	64%	82%	66%	72%	70%	73%	74%	73%	72%	73%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(389)	(402)	(337)	(462)	(427)	(474)	(330)	(215)	(181)	(232)	(441)	(274)

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4F. Gun Experiences — Had a gun pointed at you

Have you ever...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	20%	25%	16%	8%	16%	29%	23%	19%	25%	21%	*
No	76%	70%	81%	83%	81%	68%	74%	78%	72%	70%	*
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	5%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(529)	(596)	(284)	(205)	(368)	(268)	(724)	(134)	(172)	(95)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	20%	15%	23%	22%	20%	22%	22%	21%	20%	25%	16%	21%	19%
No	76%	80%	72%	75%	78%	75%	73%	76%	78%	72%	79%	75%	75%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(387)	(401)	(337)	(459)	(427)	(477)	(325)	(214)	(180)	(232)	(440)	(273)

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4G. Gun Experiences — Attempted to shoot an animal

Have you ever... ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	18%	27%	10%	3%	9%	27%	30%	22%	9%	6%	*
No	80%	71%	88%	92%	91%	71%	70%	76%	91%	88%	*
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(534)	(597)	(284)	(205)	(369)	(273)	(730)	(133)	(173)	(95)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	18%	8%	18%	28%	11%	25%	17%	18%	22%	17%	16%	20%	18%
No	80%	90%	80%	70%	88%	73%	80%	81%	77%	80%	82%	78%	81%
Not sure	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(390)	(401)	(340)	(462)	(431)	(477)	(328)	(216)	(181)	(235)	(442)	(273)

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4H. Gun Experiences — Shot an animal

Have you ever... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	16%	26%	8%	3%	6%	25%	27%	20%	7%	8%	*
No	81%	71%	89%	89%	91%	72%	73%	78%	90%	84%	*
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(532)	(596)	(286)	(205)	(369)	(268)	(724)	(135)	(174)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	16%	7%	16%	26%	10%	24%	16%	16%	20%	15%	12%	19%	17%
No	81%	88%	82%	72%	88%	74%	81%	81%	78%	81%	85%	79%	79%
Not sure	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(391)	(400)	(337)	(462)	(427)	(476)	(327)	(216)	(181)	(233)	(440)	(274)

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4I. Gun Experiences — Carried a gun in public

Have you ever...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	13%	19%	7%	5%	10%	19%	16%	15%	6%	15%	*
No	83%	77%	88%	88%	87%	76%	83%	82%	86%	79%	*
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	5%	3%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(535)	(595)	(285)	(205)	(369)	(271)	(725)	(135)	(174)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	13%	7%	13%	19%	8%	22%	12%	13%	16%	17%	9%	16%	10%
No	83%	89%	82%	78%	91%	75%	82%	84%	83%	76%	87%	81%	87%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(389)	(402)	(339)	(462)	(429)	(477)	(327)	(217)	(180)	(233)	(441)	(276)

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4J. Gun Experiences — Carried a gun as part of your job

Have you ever... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	6%	10%	3%	2%	5%	6%	13%	7%	4%	7%	*
No	92%	89%	94%	94%	94%	91%	87%	92%	91%	89%	*
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(531)	(594)	(285)	(206)	(367)	(267)	(723)	(134)	(172)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	6%	4%	8%	7%	4%	11%	6%	6%	9%	10%	6%	6%	5%
No	92%	93%	90%	92%	94%	88%	92%	92%	91%	88%	92%	92%	93%
Not sure	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(390)	(400)	(335)	(461)	(425)	(477)	(326)	(213)	(181)	(232)	(438)	(274)

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4K. Gun Experiences — Been injured by a gun

Have you ever... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	*
No	95%	93%	97%	93%	96%	95%	97%	96%	93%	94%	*
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(535)	(593)	(283)	(206)	(368)	(271)	(723)	(135)	(174)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
No	95%	95%	96%	95%	96%	95%	95%	94%	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(388)	(402)	(338)	(461)	(428)	(475)	(329)	(215)	(180)	(233)	(440)	(275)

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4L. Gun Experiences — Attempted to shoot a person

Have you ever... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%	3%	*
No	96%	95%	97%	93%	95%	96%	99%	98%	90%	93%	*
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	6%	1%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(533)	(594)	(285)	(205)	(367)	(270)	(724)	(135)	(172)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
No	96%	96%	95%	98%	99%	97%	94%	96%	100%	94%	97%	96%	97%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(390)	(401)	(336)	(462)	(427)	(477)	(327)	(214)	(181)	(232)	(440)	(274)

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4M. Gun Experiences — Shot a person

Have you ever... ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	*
No	96%	95%	97%	95%	96%	95%	99%	98%	91%	91%	*
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	*
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	7%	2%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(533)	(598)	(286)	(208)	(369)	(268)	(724)	(137)	(174)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
No	96%	98%	93%	98%	99%	96%	95%	97%	98%	95%	97%	96%	97%
Not sure	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(389)	(405)	(337)	(462)	(428)	(477)	(329)	(216)	(180)	(234)	(440)	(277)

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5. Number of Guns Owned

How many guns are currently owned by you or someone in your household?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
None	64%	64%	64%	76%	72%	59%	53%	59%	75%	74%	*
1	11%	10%	12%	9%	11%	10%	14%	11%	11%	12%	*
2 - 3	12%	12%	11%	10%	9%	13%	13%	13%	9%	9%	*
4 - 5	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%	5%	6%	5%	2%	2%	*
6 - 10	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	*
10 or more	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	5%	3%	4%	1%	1%	*
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(536)	(598)	(286)	(208)	(368)	(272)	(727)	(137)	(174)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None	64%	71%	65%	57%	69%	52%	69%	55%	64%	72%	66%	60%	64%
1	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	17%	5%	4%	10%	14%	11%
2 - 3	12%	10%	12%	13%	9%	14%	10%	17%	10%	9%	11%	12%	14%
4 - 5	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	8%	4%	4%	7%	7%	3%	4%	4%
6 - 10	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	0%	2%	3%	2%
10 or more	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%	3%	7%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(392)	(403)	(339)	(464)	(429)	(478)	(331)	(216)	(180)	(237)	(440)	(277)

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6. How Guns Obtained

How were the guns in your household obtained? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Purchased from a licensed gun dealer	64%	58%	70%	*	*	68%	69%	66%	*	*	*
Inherited from someone	28%	29%	27%	*	*	37%	23%	28%	*	*	*
Received as a gift	21%	22%	19%	*	*	25%	21%	23%	*	*	*
Purchased from a private seller	19%	23%	16%	*	*	24%	22%	22%	*	*	*
Purchased at a gun show	12%	13%	11%	*	*	10%	17%	11%	*	*	*
Purchased online	6%	8%	4%	*	*	6%	4%	6%	*	*	*
Built or assembled at home	5%	7%	2%	*	*	2%	4%	5%	*	*	*
Issued by an employer	2%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*
Other	4%	4%	5%	*	*	6%	3%	4%	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	4%	5%	2%	*	*	2%	1%	3%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(410)	(199)	(211)	(62)	(60)	(158)	(130)	(303)	(35)	(40)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Purchased from a licensed gun dealer	64%	*	67%	67%	68%	70%	59%	66%	*	*	*	62%	*
Inherited from someone	28%	*	26%	30%	33%	29%	27%	28%	*	*	*	30%	*
Received as a gift	21%	*	20%	22%	12%	23%	25%	20%	*	*	*	16%	*
Purchased from a private seller	19%	*	17%	23%	21%	21%	22%	13%	*	*	*	17%	*
Purchased at a gun show	12%	*	14%	13%	12%	13%	13%	9%	*	*	*	12%	*

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Purchased online	6%	*	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	*	*	*	8%	*
Built or assembled at home	5%	*	6%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	*	*	*	0%	*
Issued by an employer	2%	*	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	*	*	*	2%	*
Other	4%	*	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	*	*	*	4%	*
Prefer not to say	4%	*	3%	6%	1%	5%	2%	3%	*	*	*	3%	*
Unweighted N	(410)	(97)	(149)	(164)	(131)	(214)	(149)	(139)	(86)	(38)	(88)	(186)	(98)

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7. Reason for Owning Gun

Which of the following are reasons why you or someone in your household owns a gun? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personal protection	77%	77%	77%	*	*	85%	75%	76%	*	*	*
Recreational use	38%	46%	30%	*	*	45%	39%	41%	*	*	*
Hunting	32%	37%	28%	*	*	33%	34%	35%	*	*	*
To prepare for a future crisis or disaster	32%	34%	29%	*	*	34%	39%	32%	*	*	*
Inherited from a family member	30%	31%	29%	*	*	36%	32%	32%	*	*	*
Received as a gift	18%	18%	19%	*	*	24%	20%	22%	*	*	*
Concern about government overreach	16%	21%	11%	*	*	19%	18%	18%	*	*	*
Family tradition	15%	16%	15%	*	*	20%	15%	17%	*	*	*
Collected as a hobby	14%	16%	11%	*	*	16%	12%	14%	*	*	*
Protection of livestock	8%	6%	10%	*	*	9%	7%	9%	*	*	*
Needed for work	4%	3%	5%	*	*	3%	4%	2%	*	*	*
Other	5%	5%	6%	*	*	6%	4%	5%	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	*	*	2%	1%	2%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(410)	(199)	(211)	(62)	(60)	(158)	(130)	(303)	(35)	(40)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personal protection	77%	*	80%	83%	73%	84%	78%	76%	*	*	*	76%	*
Recreational use	38%	*	32%	45%	37%	48%	33%	38%	*	*	*	27%	*
Hunting	32%	*	33%	38%	26%	39%	27%	34%	*	*	*	29%	*

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
To prepare for a future crisis or disaster	32%	*	30%	38%	28%	41%	29%	33%	*	*	*	34%	*
Inherited from a family member	30%	*	28%	35%	33%	30%	30%	25%	*	*	*	33%	*
Received as a gift	18%	*	19%	20%	7%	21%	17%	24%	*	*	*	12%	*
Concern about government overreach	16%	*	15%	20%	11%	25%	13%	16%	*	*	*	20%	*
Family tradition	15%	*	17%	20%	11%	21%	15%	12%	*	*	*	16%	*
Collected as a hobby	14%	*	17%	14%	16%	16%	12%	11%	*	*	*	14%	*
Protection of livestock	8%	*	8%	11%	5%	13%	9%	9%	*	*	*	9%	*
Needed for work	4%	*	3%	4%	7%	5%	3%	3%	*	*	*	3%	*
Other	5%	*	5%	3%	10%	3%	6%	6%	*	*	*	3%	*
Prefer not to say	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	*	*	*	2%	*
Unweighted N	(410)	(97)	(149)	(164)	(131)	(214)	(149)	(139)	(86)	(38)	(88)	(186)	(98)

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8. Types of Guns Owned

Which of the following types of guns do you or someone in your household own? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Handgun	63%	55%	71%	*	*	67%	67%	62%	*	*	*
Rifle	45%	48%	42%	*	*	44%	53%	50%	*	*	*
Shotgun	40%	42%	37%	*	*	42%	48%	44%	*	*	*
Semi-automatic handgun	28%	40%	16%	*	*	27%	28%	28%	*	*	*
Semi-automatic rifle	17%	25%	10%	*	*	19%	21%	18%	*	*	*
Historical or antique firearm	13%	12%	14%	*	*	15%	18%	16%	*	*	*
Other	4%	5%	4%	*	*	2%	4%	3%	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	8%	8%	8%	*	*	12%	4%	9%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(410)	(199)	(211)	(62)	(60)	(158)	(130)	(303)	(35)	(40)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Handgun	63%	*	62%	64%	64%	64%	63%	62%	*	*	*	69%	*
Rifle	45%	*	41%	55%	43%	52%	41%	42%	*	*	*	42%	*
Shotgun	40%	*	39%	47%	34%	49%	35%	42%	*	*	*	35%	*
Semi-automatic handgun	28%	*	28%	32%	21%	35%	22%	32%	*	*	*	22%	*
Semi-automatic rifle	17%	*	18%	22%	13%	26%	14%	15%	*	*	*	16%	*
Historical or antique firearm	13%	*	11%	17%	16%	18%	10%	14%	*	*	*	9%	*
Other	4%	*	5%	2%	3%	2%	8%	2%	*	*	*	4%	*
Prefer not to say	8%	*	10%	10%	6%	10%	8%	4%	*	*	*	8%	*
Unweighted N	(410)	(97)	(149)	(164)	(131)	(214)	(149)	(139)	(86)	(38)	(88)	(186)	(98)

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9. Storage of Guns

How are the guns in your household typically stored?

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In a locked safe or cabinet	51%	51%	50%	*	*	60%	37%	52%	*	*	*
Hidden but not locked	31%	30%	33%	*	*	19%	46%	32%	*	*	*
Neither hidden nor locked	6%	7%	6%	*	*	7%	5%	5%	*	*	*
Other	3%	2%	4%	*	*	2%	3%	3%	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	8%	10%	7%	*	*	12%	8%	8%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	99%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(409)	(199)	(210)	(62)	(60)	(158)	(129)	(302)	(35)	(40)	(32)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
In a locked safe or cabinet	51%	*	52%	55%	46%	52%	41%	48%	*	*	*	49%	*
Hidden but not locked	31%	*	25%	30%	35%	30%	35%	38%	*	*	*	32%	*
Neither hidden nor locked	6%	*	7%	4%	6%	5%	10%	4%	*	*	*	8%	*
Other	3%	*	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	4%	*	*	*	3%	*
Prefer not to say	8%	*	12%	9%	6%	11%	11%	5%	*	*	*	8%	*
Totals	99%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*	*	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(409)	(97)	(148)	(164)	(131)	(213)	(149)	(139)	(85)	(38)	(88)	(185)	(98)

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10. Safety of Guns

Do you believe that having a gun makes your home...?

Asked of people who have a gun in their household

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Safer	69%	77%	61%	*	*	72%	62%	68%	*	*	*
More dangerous	5%	4%	6%	*	*	3%	1%	4%	*	*	*
Neither	21%	16%	25%	*	*	19%	32%	23%	*	*	*
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	*	*	6%	5%	5%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(408)	(198)	(210)	(62)	(60)	(157)	(129)	(301)	(35)	(40)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Safer	69%	*	72%	78%	44%	79%	69%	64%	*	*	*	71%	*
More dangerous	5%	*	5%	0%	12%	0%	7%	5%	*	*	*	6%	*
Neither	21%	*	16%	18%	36%	17%	19%	26%	*	*	*	18%	*
Not sure	5%	*	7%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%	*	*	*	5%	*
Totals	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(408)	(97)	(148)	(163)	(131)	(212)	(149)	(138)	(85)	(38)	(87)	(185)	(98)

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11. Americans Trusted With Guns

Do you think the average American can be trusted with a gun?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	36%	40%	32%	24%	33%	43%	39%	42%	23%	22%	*
No	41%	39%	42%	48%	50%	31%	36%	36%	54%	49%	*
Not sure	24%	21%	26%	28%	17%	25%	25%	22%	23%	30%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(537)	(598)	(286)	(208)	(368)	(273)	(729)	(136)	(174)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	36%	21%	32%	54%	20%	56%	34%	38%	37%	29%	39%	37%	36%
No	41%	63%	35%	25%	61%	22%	43%	36%	44%	44%	39%	40%	41%
Not sure	24%	15%	32%	22%	18%	22%	23%	25%	19%	27%	23%	23%	23%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(390)	(405)	(340)	(464)	(430)	(477)	(330)	(218)	(181)	(237)	(440)	(277)

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12. Position on Guns

Which comes closest to your position on guns — do you think owning a gun in the United States should be . . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Legal in all cases	10%	13%	8%	6%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	9%	*
Legal in most cases	55%	56%	54%	44%	50%	62%	59%	59%	41%	47%	*
Illegal in most cases	18%	16%	20%	29%	22%	13%	11%	16%	22%	22%	*
Illegal in all cases	6%	7%	6%	9%	9%	4%	4%	5%	12%	10%	*
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	12%	8%	10%	14%	9%	16%	12%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(537)	(598)	(286)	(208)	(370)	(271)	(728)	(137)	(174)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Legal in all cases	10%	2%	11%	17%	3%	20%	11%	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%	11%
Legal in most cases	55%	48%	53%	62%	50%	63%	53%	61%	52%	56%	57%	54%	53%
Illegal in most cases	18%	24%	20%	11%	26%	9%	19%	16%	22%	16%	21%	17%	19%
Illegal in all cases	6%	15%	3%	2%	12%	2%	5%	5%	10%	9%	3%	6%	9%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%	8%	9%	6%	12%	9%	6%	9%	12%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(391)	(404)	(340)	(464)	(430)	(477)	(330)	(218)	(181)	(236)	(441)	(277)

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13. Know Anyone: Guns

Do you personally know anyone — including yourself, friends, family members, or acquaintances — who...? Select all that apply.

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Owens a gun	69%	66%	71%	48%	66%	76%	81%	76%	49%	52%	*
Has died by suicide using a gun	17%	17%	18%	5%	14%	27%	19%	22%	7%	8%	*
Has been shot intentionally by someone else with a gun	15%	17%	13%	13%	20%	15%	10%	14%	23%	14%	*
Has been killed intentionally by another person with a gun	12%	12%	11%	8%	17%	13%	8%	8%	25%	18%	*
Has been shot accidentally by someone else with a gun	10%	11%	8%	9%	14%	10%	5%	8%	12%	16%	*
Has shot a person with a gun	8%	11%	5%	3%	10%	10%	8%	7%	18%	7%	*
Wants to purchase a gun but is banned from doing so	8%	9%	7%	5%	9%	13%	2%	8%	4%	13%	*
Has died as a result of an accidental gunshot wound	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	11%	10%	*
Has been present during a mass shooting	5%	6%	4%	8%	10%	2%	1%	5%	8%	6%	*
None of the above	20%	20%	19%	29%	25%	16%	11%	16%	27%	29%	*
Prefer not to say	5%	6%	5%	12%	2%	4%	4%	3%	10%	11%	*
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(538)	(599)	(286)	(208)	(370)	(273)	(730)	(137)	(174)	(96)

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Owns a gun	69%	61%	69%	76%	69%	78%	67%	74%	73%	67%	70%	68%	70%
Has died by suicide using a gun	17%	15%	19%	18%	21%	17%	20%	13%	17%	14%	15%	20%	17%
Has been shot intentionally by someone else with a gun	15%	16%	17%	11%	15%	10%	16%	16%	12%	17%	11%	16%	15%
Has been killed intentionally by another person with a gun	12%	11%	16%	7%	13%	6%	14%	11%	10%	12%	9%	13%	11%
Has been shot accidentally by someone else with a gun	10%	8%	12%	8%	9%	8%	12%	11%	7%	11%	7%	11%	9%
Has shot a person with a gun	8%	6%	12%	6%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	12%	6%	8%	8%
Wants to purchase a gun but is banned from doing so	8%	5%	11%	7%	5%	8%	10%	10%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%
Has died as a result of an accidental gunshot wound	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	4%	8%	6%
Has been present during a mass shooting	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%	10%	4%	5%	5%	6%
None of the above	20%	26%	19%	15%	21%	15%	22%	14%	18%	23%	20%	18%	20%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(392)	(405)	(340)	(465)	(431)	(478)	(331)	(218)	(181)	(237)	(442)	(277)

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14. Seriousness of Gun Violence Problem

How serious of a problem do you think gun violence is in the United States?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A very serious problem	53%	44%	61%	52%	50%	52%	57%	51%	65%	51%	*
A somewhat serious problem	29%	33%	25%	30%	28%	31%	27%	30%	26%	35%	*
A minor problem	12%	14%	9%	7%	15%	12%	11%	14%	3%	4%	*
Not a problem	3%	5%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	*
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	9%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(538)	(598)	(286)	(208)	(369)	(273)	(729)	(137)	(174)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A very serious problem	53%	77%	49%	34%	83%	29%	60%	45%	53%	42%	51%	56%	56%
A somewhat serious problem	29%	19%	30%	37%	15%	42%	23%	37%	30%	39%	32%	25%	28%
A minor problem	12%	3%	11%	20%	2%	20%	10%	15%	12%	12%	9%	14%	10%
Not a problem	3%	0%	4%	5%	0%	6%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Not sure	3%	1%	6%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(392)	(404)	(340)	(465)	(431)	(477)	(331)	(218)	(181)	(236)	(442)	(277)

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15A. Blame for Gun Violence — Gangs and organized crime

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	72%	74%	71%	65%	71%	72%	82%	74%	71%	71%	*
Blame a little	18%	17%	18%	18%	18%	20%	14%	19%	12%	17%	*
Don't blame at all	3%	5%	2%	1%	6%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	*
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	16%	5%	4%	3%	4%	14%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(534)	(593)	(284)	(207)	(370)	(266)	(725)	(137)	(171)	(94)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	72%	67%	67%	84%	70%	87%	71%	76%	73%	76%	71%	72%	71%
Blame a little	18%	25%	18%	11%	26%	9%	17%	18%	22%	13%	22%	17%	20%
Don't blame at all	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	7%	1%	2%	4%
Not sure	7%	4%	12%	2%	1%	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(386)	(401)	(340)	(458)	(430)	(475)	(327)	(216)	(179)	(235)	(440)	(273)

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15B. Blame for Gun Violence — Drugs

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	58%	55%	61%	52%	51%	59%	71%	58%	59%	58%	*
Blame a little	29%	30%	27%	27%	33%	30%	22%	30%	21%	28%	*
Don't blame at all	7%	9%	6%	9%	12%	6%	4%	7%	11%	6%	*
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	12%	4%	5%	4%	5%	9%	8%	*
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(530)	(594)	(285)	(206)	(366)	(267)	(720)	(135)	(173)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	58%	51%	52%	72%	53%	76%	56%	62%	60%	64%	57%	57%	56%
Blame a little	29%	35%	32%	19%	36%	20%	28%	28%	33%	23%	31%	28%	31%
Don't blame at all	7%	11%	7%	5%	8%	2%	9%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	9%
Not sure	6%	4%	10%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	1%	4%	6%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(391)	(399)	(334)	(461)	(423)	(475)	(325)	(215)	(178)	(234)	(438)	(274)

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15C. Blame for Gun Violence — Mental illness

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	47%	46%	48%	35%	51%	51%	49%	48%	47%	46%	*
Blame a little	37%	38%	35%	43%	28%	35%	42%	38%	24%	41%	*
Don't blame at all	7%	9%	6%	5%	15%	6%	3%	7%	13%	5%	*
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	18%	6%	7%	6%	7%	16%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(535)	(594)	(283)	(206)	(369)	(271)	(727)	(135)	(172)	(95)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	47%	49%	43%	50%	52%	53%	45%	50%	54%	52%	44%	47%	48%
Blame a little	37%	38%	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%	38%	35%	45%	32%	39%
Don't blame at all	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	7%	4%	9%	8%
Not sure	9%	5%	14%	6%	3%	5%	9%	6%	3%	6%	8%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(392)	(399)	(338)	(462)	(428)	(476)	(328)	(217)	(178)	(236)	(440)	(275)

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15D. Blame for Gun Violence — Decline in morality

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	47%	46%	48%	37%	44%	49%	57%	50%	41%	42%	*
Blame a little	26%	25%	27%	27%	27%	27%	24%	28%	24%	15%	*
Don't blame at all	12%	16%	8%	9%	17%	12%	10%	11%	14%	17%	*
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	27%	11%	13%	9%	11%	21%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(535)	(596)	(285)	(207)	(369)	(270)	(726)	(136)	(174)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	47%	37%	44%	60%	40%	64%	43%	52%	50%	60%	44%	46%	41%
Blame a little	26%	32%	24%	24%	32%	22%	27%	25%	31%	19%	32%	25%	30%
Don't blame at all	12%	18%	10%	9%	18%	7%	13%	11%	14%	8%	10%	12%	18%
Not sure	15%	13%	22%	8%	10%	8%	17%	11%	5%	14%	14%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(392)	(400)	(339)	(464)	(427)	(476)	(329)	(217)	(179)	(235)	(441)	(276)

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15E. Blame for Gun Violence — Leniency in the criminal-justice system
 How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	44%	45%	44%	36%	40%	45%	57%	48%	37%	37%	*
Blame a little	27%	26%	27%	25%	33%	24%	24%	28%	26%	20%	*
Don't blame at all	14%	16%	12%	15%	16%	14%	10%	12%	15%	15%	*
Not sure	15%	13%	18%	25%	10%	17%	9%	12%	22%	27%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(535)	(593)	(286)	(206)	(368)	(268)	(725)	(136)	(172)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	44%	42%	34%	59%	36%	64%	41%	46%	50%	51%	40%	44%	45%
Blame a little	27%	30%	27%	23%	39%	19%	26%	30%	29%	22%	30%	26%	28%
Don't blame at all	14%	17%	14%	11%	16%	9%	14%	15%	14%	11%	15%	13%	15%
Not sure	15%	11%	25%	7%	9%	7%	19%	9%	7%	16%	16%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(387)	(402)	(339)	(461)	(429)	(475)	(328)	(216)	(178)	(237)	(439)	(274)

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15F. Blame for Gun Violence — Bad parenting

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	44%	46%	41%	51%	52%	37%	39%	41%	50%	45%	*
Blame a little	40%	41%	39%	30%	34%	46%	47%	46%	27%	33%	*
Don't blame at all	7%	5%	8%	5%	9%	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	14%	6%	10%	8%	7%	14%	14%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(536)	(593)	(285)	(207)	(370)	(267)	(724)	(137)	(172)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	44%	48%	35%	51%	46%	51%	44%	43%	49%	49%	41%	41%	49%
Blame a little	40%	41%	41%	38%	42%	37%	38%	44%	40%	41%	42%	41%	36%
Don't blame at all	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	3%	9%	7%	6%
Not sure	9%	5%	17%	5%	5%	6%	11%	5%	4%	7%	9%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(389)	(401)	(339)	(460)	(428)	(475)	(329)	(216)	(180)	(235)	(438)	(276)

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15G. Blame for Gun Violence — Societal division

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	36%	34%	39%	34%	43%	31%	40%	37%	42%	33%	*
Blame a little	37%	40%	34%	37%	32%	41%	38%	39%	30%	35%	*
Don't blame at all	10%	11%	9%	7%	13%	10%	9%	11%	9%	6%	*
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	22%	12%	19%	12%	14%	19%	26%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(534)	(589)	(285)	(205)	(369)	(264)	(721)	(136)	(172)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	36%	50%	33%	27%	48%	31%	38%	34%	41%	39%	33%	35%	40%
Blame a little	37%	32%	36%	43%	36%	41%	34%	43%	40%	40%	45%	31%	40%
Don't blame at all	10%	7%	9%	15%	8%	15%	11%	10%	10%	8%	8%	12%	10%
Not sure	16%	11%	22%	15%	8%	13%	17%	13%	9%	13%	13%	22%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,123)	(388)	(398)	(337)	(461)	(426)	(473)	(326)	(215)	(179)	(234)	(437)	(273)

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15H. Blame for Gun Violence — The gun lobby

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	36%	37%	35%	34%	43%	28%	41%	34%	47%	37%	*
Blame a little	16%	19%	13%	26%	14%	13%	12%	15%	20%	18%	*
Don't blame at all	26%	30%	22%	9%	22%	35%	33%	32%	11%	13%	*
Not sure	22%	14%	29%	31%	21%	23%	14%	20%	22%	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(533)	(593)	(285)	(206)	(368)	(267)	(722)	(135)	(174)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	36%	68%	28%	14%	71%	15%	35%	36%	46%	33%	33%	34%	44%
Blame a little	16%	14%	17%	17%	14%	16%	15%	21%	14%	25%	16%	11%	19%
Don't blame at all	26%	6%	22%	50%	7%	53%	24%	27%	31%	25%	28%	28%	22%
Not sure	22%	12%	33%	19%	8%	17%	27%	16%	9%	17%	23%	27%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(388)	(400)	(338)	(458)	(428)	(475)	(328)	(214)	(178)	(237)	(439)	(272)

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15l. Blame for Gun Violence — Social media

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	30%	28%	31%	24%	33%	27%	37%	31%	28%	27%	*
Blame a little	41%	41%	41%	50%	36%	39%	40%	42%	38%	39%	*
Don't blame at all	16%	19%	14%	11%	22%	20%	10%	15%	18%	18%	*
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	14%	10%	14%	13%	12%	16%	16%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(532)	(596)	(284)	(206)	(369)	(269)	(725)	(135)	(174)	(94)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	30%	35%	24%	33%	37%	30%	29%	27%	35%	32%	27%	30%	31%
Blame a little	41%	43%	40%	40%	45%	42%	42%	40%	44%	47%	45%	36%	43%
Don't blame at all	16%	13%	19%	16%	12%	17%	15%	20%	14%	14%	18%	16%	16%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	11%	5%	10%	14%	12%	6%	7%	10%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(390)	(400)	(338)	(461)	(427)	(477)	(326)	(217)	(178)	(235)	(440)	(275)

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15J. Blame for Gun Violence — Too many guns owners

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	30%	26%	33%	35%	32%	23%	33%	26%	49%	30%	*
Blame a little	22%	23%	21%	32%	22%	18%	19%	22%	23%	27%	*
Don't blame at all	37%	40%	35%	18%	36%	48%	41%	44%	15%	26%	*
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	15%	10%	11%	7%	8%	13%	17%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(534)	(592)	(284)	(204)	(369)	(269)	(724)	(136)	(171)	(95)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	30%	50%	26%	15%	52%	13%	27%	30%	38%	31%	32%	28%	30%
Blame a little	22%	30%	22%	16%	28%	16%	23%	26%	19%	22%	21%	21%	26%
Don't blame at all	37%	11%	39%	60%	14%	65%	37%	39%	38%	35%	38%	39%	34%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	9%	6%	6%	13%	6%	5%	11%	9%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(387)	(401)	(338)	(460)	(428)	(475)	(325)	(216)	(181)	(234)	(438)	(273)

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15K. Blame for Gun Violence — Gun manufacturers

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	28%	26%	30%	28%	32%	22%	34%	27%	41%	26%	*
Blame a little	20%	21%	20%	27%	26%	18%	12%	18%	22%	29%	*
Don't blame at all	40%	43%	38%	24%	38%	51%	42%	47%	24%	26%	*
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	21%	4%	9%	12%	8%	14%	20%	*
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(536)	(597)	(286)	(208)	(370)	(269)	(727)	(137)	(173)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	28%	52%	23%	11%	57%	11%	28%	27%	31%	29%	27%	26%	35%
Blame a little	20%	24%	21%	16%	23%	14%	15%	28%	27%	25%	19%	17%	24%
Don't blame at all	40%	17%	36%	68%	15%	70%	42%	40%	37%	37%	43%	44%	33%
Not sure	11%	6%	20%	5%	5%	5%	15%	5%	5%	9%	11%	14%	8%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(389)	(405)	(339)	(464)	(430)	(476)	(330)	(217)	(181)	(237)	(440)	(275)

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15L. Blame for Gun Violence — Violence in video games

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	27%	22%	31%	16%	25%	24%	43%	27%	30%	24%	*
Blame a little	34%	31%	37%	31%	30%	37%	37%	36%	31%	27%	*
Don't blame at all	30%	40%	21%	34%	40%	31%	14%	32%	26%	30%	*
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	19%	5%	7%	6%	5%	14%	18%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(536)	(594)	(286)	(206)	(369)	(269)	(725)	(136)	(173)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	27%	29%	17%	36%	26%	31%	28%	26%	25%	24%	19%	33%	25%
Blame a little	34%	33%	32%	38%	34%	39%	34%	36%	38%	36%	44%	28%	36%
Don't blame at all	30%	33%	35%	22%	36%	26%	28%	33%	34%	31%	30%	29%	33%
Not sure	9%	5%	15%	5%	4%	4%	10%	5%	3%	9%	8%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(390)	(402)	(338)	(461)	(429)	(476)	(327)	(217)	(181)	(236)	(440)	(273)

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15M. Blame for Gun Violence — Masculinity

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	22%	19%	24%	19%	26%	21%	22%	20%	21%	32%	*
Blame a little	26%	27%	26%	26%	30%	22%	29%	28%	33%	15%	*
Don't blame at all	34%	39%	30%	29%	30%	38%	36%	37%	24%	27%	*
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	26%	14%	18%	13%	15%	22%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(537)	(594)	(284)	(206)	(370)	(271)	(726)	(137)	(172)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	22%	37%	20%	11%	38%	12%	21%	24%	25%	29%	24%	18%	22%
Blame a little	26%	34%	24%	21%	38%	17%	26%	28%	26%	17%	28%	25%	35%
Don't blame at all	34%	18%	29%	56%	15%	57%	32%	35%	40%	38%	30%	37%	28%
Not sure	18%	11%	28%	13%	9%	15%	20%	12%	9%	16%	18%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(389)	(402)	(340)	(462)	(429)	(477)	(330)	(215)	(179)	(237)	(439)	(276)

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15N. Blame for Gun Violence — The Second Amendment

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	17%	18%	15%	14%	22%	13%	18%	15%	27%	17%	*
Blame a little	21%	21%	22%	37%	21%	14%	15%	19%	26%	23%	*
Don't blame at all	44%	48%	41%	20%	40%	57%	53%	52%	23%	30%	*
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	29%	16%	15%	14%	13%	23%	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(533)	(593)	(285)	(206)	(369)	(266)	(723)	(136)	(172)	(95)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	17%	35%	12%	5%	33%	6%	16%	14%	26%	19%	11%	17%	20%
Blame a little	21%	33%	17%	14%	31%	12%	20%	24%	22%	18%	22%	20%	25%
Don't blame at all	44%	20%	45%	68%	26%	72%	44%	48%	43%	49%	45%	43%	42%
Not sure	18%	13%	26%	13%	10%	10%	21%	14%	9%	13%	21%	20%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(388)	(400)	(338)	(460)	(427)	(476)	(327)	(215)	(180)	(235)	(437)	(274)

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150. Blame for Gun Violence — Not enough guns owners

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for gun violence in this country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	8%	10%	6%	12%	11%	5%	6%	8%	6%	15%	*
Blame a little	11%	14%	9%	13%	10%	14%	7%	12%	5%	15%	*
Don't blame at all	54%	53%	55%	50%	54%	54%	58%	56%	57%	47%	*
Not sure	26%	22%	30%	25%	24%	27%	29%	24%	32%	23%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(532)	(593)	(284)	(205)	(369)	(267)	(721)	(134)	(174)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	8%	9%	4%	12%	4%	16%	7%	11%	7%	12%	6%	8%	8%
Blame a little	11%	4%	11%	19%	4%	22%	11%	9%	16%	14%	10%	11%	10%
Don't blame at all	54%	66%	55%	42%	72%	41%	54%	56%	58%	49%	58%	51%	61%
Not sure	26%	21%	30%	26%	20%	22%	28%	24%	18%	25%	26%	30%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(391)	(399)	(335)	(460)	(426)	(474)	(327)	(216)	(180)	(235)	(435)	(275)

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16A. Types of Guns Used — Water gun

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	23%	24%	21%	20%	26%	26%	18%	23%	28%	23%	*
Yes, rarely	58%	58%	57%	54%	55%	60%	62%	61%	46%	51%	*
No	16%	14%	17%	16%	16%	12%	19%	14%	19%	22%	*
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	10%	3%	2%	1%	2%	7%	4%	*
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(536)	(594)	(284)	(208)	(368)	(270)	(727)	(137)	(170)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	23%	21%	23%	24%	26%	23%	23%	27%	19%	25%	22%	23%	22%
Yes, rarely	58%	54%	62%	56%	55%	55%	57%	57%	61%	55%	59%	59%	57%
No	16%	21%	10%	18%	17%	20%	15%	14%	19%	18%	13%	15%	18%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(391)	(402)	(337)	(462)	(429)	(477)	(328)	(216)	(179)	(237)	(438)	(276)

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16B. Types of Guns Used — Video game gun

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	20%	28%	12%	36%	30%	14%	2%	19%	25%	20%	*
Yes, rarely	38%	40%	36%	35%	44%	43%	27%	39%	32%	38%	*
No	40%	30%	50%	24%	24%	41%	70%	41%	37%	37%	*
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	0%	1%	6%	4%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(536)	(597)	(285)	(207)	(369)	(272)	(728)	(137)	(174)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	20%	24%	22%	13%	22%	17%	17%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	23%
Yes, rarely	38%	35%	40%	38%	36%	38%	38%	40%	35%	41%	38%	38%	35%
No	40%	39%	34%	47%	42%	44%	41%	36%	43%	35%	39%	42%	41%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(391)	(402)	(340)	(462)	(431)	(475)	(331)	(218)	(179)	(237)	(441)	(276)

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16C. Types of Guns Used — Handgun

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	12%	18%	7%	3%	12%	15%	17%	15%	8%	6%	*
Yes, rarely	34%	35%	34%	20%	33%	39%	43%	40%	15%	31%	*
No	50%	44%	55%	68%	54%	43%	39%	44%	70%	58%	*
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	8%	1%	3%	0%	2%	7%	5%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(535)	(595)	(285)	(206)	(369)	(270)	(727)	(136)	(172)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	12%	6%	13%	19%	8%	23%	10%	12%	17%	10%	10%	15%	12%
Yes, rarely	34%	30%	38%	35%	30%	34%	35%	44%	27%	35%	36%	33%	35%
No	50%	63%	45%	44%	62%	41%	50%	44%	54%	52%	50%	48%	53%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	4%	4%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(390)	(401)	(339)	(463)	(429)	(476)	(327)	(218)	(179)	(236)	(441)	(274)

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16D. Types of Guns Used — Nerf gun

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	12%	15%	10%	15%	18%	13%	4%	12%	11%	19%	*
Yes, rarely	43%	42%	44%	30%	47%	52%	38%	49%	27%	34%	*
No	42%	40%	43%	49%	35%	31%	57%	39%	57%	38%	*
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%	0%	1%	5%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(536)	(594)	(284)	(205)	(369)	(272)	(729)	(135)	(172)	(94)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	12%	14%	13%	10%	13%	12%	13%	16%	10%	15%	12%	10%	16%
Yes, rarely	43%	38%	46%	45%	44%	45%	42%	45%	44%	32%	52%	43%	42%
No	42%	47%	36%	44%	42%	41%	41%	38%	44%	51%	34%	42%	41%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(391)	(400)	(339)	(462)	(430)	(474)	(329)	(218)	(179)	(237)	(439)	(275)

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16E. Types of Guns Used — Airsoft or BB gun

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	12%	16%	7%	8%	9%	16%	11%	13%	12%	10%	*
Yes, rarely	35%	45%	27%	18%	33%	42%	44%	41%	15%	30%	*
No	49%	36%	62%	66%	56%	38%	44%	46%	63%	50%	*
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	8%	2%	4%	1%	1%	10%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(535)	(596)	(285)	(207)	(368)	(271)	(726)	(136)	(173)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	12%	9%	12%	14%	11%	13%	14%	11%	9%	11%	9%	13%	13%
Yes, rarely	35%	29%	37%	39%	34%	40%	35%	40%	32%	33%	36%	35%	37%
No	49%	60%	44%	46%	53%	46%	46%	48%	59%	55%	53%	46%	49%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	2%	2%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(390)	(403)	(338)	(461)	(429)	(476)	(330)	(216)	(178)	(237)	(439)	(277)

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16F. Types of Guns Used — Semi-automatic gun

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	11%	19%	4%	2%	14%	13%	15%	13%	7%	7%	*
Yes, rarely	19%	20%	18%	18%	17%	20%	21%	22%	5%	15%	*
No	66%	58%	74%	72%	67%	63%	64%	63%	81%	67%	*
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	8%	2%	4%	1%	1%	7%	11%	*
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(535)	(595)	(286)	(207)	(367)	(270)	(725)	(136)	(173)	(96)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	11%	6%	11%	17%	7%	20%	9%	13%	16%	10%	7%	14%	12%
Yes, rarely	19%	13%	22%	21%	15%	19%	18%	25%	15%	16%	20%	20%	18%
No	66%	79%	62%	59%	77%	60%	68%	60%	67%	71%	70%	61%	69%
Not sure	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(391)	(400)	(339)	(462)	(428)	(477)	(329)	(215)	(179)	(237)	(439)	(275)

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16G. Types of Guns Used — Rifle

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	11%	18%	4%	2%	13%	13%	16%	13%	10%	5%	*
Yes, rarely	32%	33%	31%	18%	28%	35%	45%	39%	8%	21%	*
No	54%	45%	62%	76%	57%	48%	39%	47%	77%	66%	*
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%	1%	6%	8%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(535)	(594)	(285)	(206)	(369)	(269)	(727)	(136)	(172)	(94)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	11%	5%	12%	17%	8%	19%	9%	11%	17%	14%	8%	13%	10%
Yes, rarely	32%	23%	38%	33%	26%	35%	32%	37%	30%	24%	30%	35%	35%
No	54%	70%	45%	49%	64%	46%	54%	51%	53%	59%	59%	49%	55%
Not sure	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(388)	(401)	(340)	(462)	(430)	(474)	(329)	(218)	(178)	(236)	(440)	(275)

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16H. Types of Guns Used — Shotgun

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	9%	13%	5%	4%	9%	10%	13%	11%	6%	6%	*
Yes, rarely	27%	30%	25%	14%	25%	31%	37%	33%	8%	21%	*
No	61%	54%	67%	76%	65%	56%	50%	55%	81%	69%	*
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	0%	2%	5%	4%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(537)	(594)	(286)	(206)	(368)	(271)	(727)	(136)	(173)	(95)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	9%	6%	10%	11%	6%	15%	8%	10%	12%	7%	6%	11%	10%
Yes, rarely	27%	18%	31%	32%	21%	30%	28%	31%	25%	26%	29%	27%	27%
No	61%	75%	56%	54%	72%	53%	60%	58%	63%	64%	62%	59%	62%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(391)	(401)	(339)	(462)	(431)	(477)	(329)	(216)	(180)	(237)	(440)	(274)

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16l. Types of Guns Used — Paintball gun

Have you ever fired one of the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, often	6%	8%	4%	12%	11%	2%	1%	6%	9%	4%	*
Yes, rarely	22%	28%	17%	20%	29%	24%	13%	20%	22%	30%	*
No	68%	60%	76%	58%	59%	69%	86%	71%	62%	55%	*
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	9%	2%	5%	0%	2%	6%	11%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(534)	(596)	(285)	(208)	(368)	(269)	(726)	(136)	(172)	(96)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, often	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%	6%	6%	10%	3%	6%	5%	6%	8%
Yes, rarely	22%	19%	24%	22%	19%	25%	17%	24%	26%	26%	21%	21%	21%
No	68%	69%	66%	70%	72%	68%	72%	64%	70%	65%	70%	69%	67%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(389)	(401)	(340)	(461)	(430)	(474)	(330)	(217)	(178)	(237)	(439)	(276)

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Interviewing Dates	February 27 - March 2, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 5.537, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.927.
Number of respondents	1137
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	83 questions not reported.