

YouGov Survey: Guns



Sample 1139 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted April 26 - 29, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.5%

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

Yes	43%
No	42%
Not sure	15%

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

Legal in all cases	12%
Legal in most cases	52%
Illegal in most cases	19%
Illegal in all cases	8%
Not sure	9%

3. Which comes closer to your opinion?

Members of Congress should take action to reduce mass shootings	47%
Mass shootings cannot be reduced through legislation	38%
Not sure	15%

4. 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
Number of guns owned	32%	22%	36%	10%
The Second Amendment	20%	19%	45%	16%
Mental illness	53%	33%	7%	7%
Social media	37%	40%	13%	10%
Violence in video games	27%	37%	28%	8%
Weakening of the nuclear family	33%	25%	23%	19%
Decline in morality	49%	27%	12%	11%
Militarization of police departments	18%	26%	36%	19%
Underfunding of police departments	28%	32%	27%	13%
Gangs and organized crime	65%	24%	4%	6%
Masculinity	19%	27%	37%	17%
Societal division	37%	38%	11%	13%
Gun manufacturers	31%	18%	43%	8%
Republican politicians	32%	18%	36%	14%
Democratic politicians	23%	26%	34%	17%
The gun lobby	38%	16%	28%	17%
Bad parenting	47%	37%	6%	10%
Leniency in the criminal-justice system	49%	26%	16%	10%

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Drugs	56%	32%	6%	6%
Poverty	25%	40%	23%	12%
The news media	31%	38%	20%	11%

5. Would you support or oppose... ?

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure
Banning assault-style weapons	47%	13%	11%	20%	9%
Banning high-capacity ammunition clips	47%	15%	10%	19%	9%
Requiring a waiting period before a person is able to purchase a gun	52%	22%	10%	8%	8%
Requiring people to demonstrate their need for the gun before purchasing it	28%	19%	14%	28%	11%
Requiring people to undergo a psychological evaluation before purchasing a gun	45%	23%	11%	13%	8%
Raising the age limit at which people are allowed to purchase guns	46%	23%	10%	13%	9%
Holding gun manufacturers and sellers liable for shootings	23%	15%	13%	38%	11%
Allowing teachers and officials to carry guns in K-12 schools	22%	21%	14%	31%	12%
Banning private possession of all guns	15%	13%	15%	48%	9%
Police using 'stop and frisk' policies to take guns away from people on city streets	18%	21%	19%	25%	16%
Not allowing people subject to restraining orders to have guns	52%	22%	8%	6%	12%
Voluntary government buyback programs to reduce the number of guns	34%	26%	7%	18%	15%

6. Do you think that stricter gun laws would... ?

Increase the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	9%
Not change the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	37%
Decrease the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	44%
Not sure	11%

7. How effective do you think the following are at preventing mass school shootings?

	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective	Not sure
Armed security guards	33%	40%	13%	7%	7%
Police officers	34%	37%	13%	10%	6%
Metal detectors	34%	44%	10%	6%	7%
Armed teachers	22%	27%	16%	22%	12%
Unarmed teachers	7%	14%	21%	40%	17%
Mental health counselors	27%	39%	16%	8%	10%

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

Owns a gun	66%
Wants to purchase a gun but is banned from doing so	9%
Has been shot by someone else with a gun	14%
Has been killed intentionally by another person with a gun	14%
Has died as a result of an accidental gunshot wound	7%
Has died by suicide using a gun	20%
Has been present during a mass shooting	6%
None of the above	23%
Prefer not to say	4%

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

Personally own a gun	24%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	12%
No one in the household owns a gun	58%
Not sure	6%

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Interviewing Dates	April 26 - 29, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.107 to 6.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.674.
Number of respondents	1139
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	81 questions not reported.

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1. 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	43%	53%	33%	27%	38%	48%	56%	51%	23%	31%	26%
No	42%	33%	50%	52%	48%	39%	31%	37%	54%	53%	50%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	21%	13%	14%	12%	12%	24%	17%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(518)	(620)	(265)	(188)	(391)	(294)	(728)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	24%	34%	74%	25%	76%	39%	50%	46%	36%	46%	45%	41%
No	42%	63%	47%	14%	62%	14%	46%	39%	41%	51%	39%	40%	42%
Not sure	15%	13%	19%	12%	13%	10%	16%	11%	13%	13%	15%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(404)	(430)	(304)	(403)	(360)	(479)	(319)	(197)	(193)	(263)	(419)	(263)

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2. Position on Guns

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Legal in all cases	12%	17%	7%	6%	12%	15%	12%	12%	13%	11%	11%
Legal in most cases	52%	53%	51%	41%	48%	55%	62%	57%	40%	44%	42%
Illegal in most cases	19%	16%	21%	27%	21%	15%	14%	17%	22%	22%	20%
Illegal in all cases	8%	7%	9%	12%	9%	8%	5%	8%	6%	11%	10%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	14%	10%	7%	7%	6%	19%	12%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(517)	(619)	(265)	(188)	(391)	(292)	(729)	(138)	(160)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Legal in all cases	12%	6%	12%	18%	6%	18%	14%	9%	10%	11%	13%	12%	10%
Legal in most cases	52%	39%	49%	70%	45%	70%	50%	57%	55%	44%	54%	54%	53%
Illegal in most cases	19%	33%	15%	7%	30%	7%	15%	22%	24%	31%	15%	15%	20%
Illegal in all cases	8%	14%	8%	3%	10%	3%	9%	7%	7%	10%	6%	8%	9%
Not sure	9%	8%	16%	2%	8%	3%	12%	5%	5%	4%	12%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(402)	(429)	(305)	(402)	(360)	(478)	(320)	(196)	(193)	(262)	(419)	(262)

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3. Congressional Action on Guns

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Members of Congress should take action to reduce mass shootings	47%	44%	50%	64%	50%	42%	36%	42%	56%	60%	55%
Mass shootings cannot be reduced through legislation	38%	44%	33%	23%	33%	41%	54%	45%	22%	24%	29%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	13%	17%	17%	10%	13%	22%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(516)	(621)	(264)	(187)	(392)	(294)	(727)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Members of Congress should take action to reduce mass shootings	47%	78%	43%	20%	79%	14%	45%	49%	54%	60%	46%	40%	50%
Mass shootings cannot be reduced through legislation	38%	12%	38%	66%	13%	73%	37%	42%	37%	29%	39%	41%	38%
Not sure	15%	10%	19%	15%	8%	13%	19%	9%	9%	11%	15%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(404)	(429)	(304)	(403)	(360)	(479)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(418)	(262)

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4A. Blame for Gun Violence — Number of guns owned

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	32%	31%	33%	39%	28%	31%	31%	28%	40%	39%	41%
Blame a little	22%	18%	26%	31%	26%	16%	20%	22%	30%	17%	22%
Don't blame at all	36%	44%	28%	22%	32%	42%	44%	42%	18%	29%	28%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	9%	13%	11%	5%	9%	12%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(515)	(618)	(263)	(186)	(392)	(292)	(725)	(137)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	32%	57%	29%	8%	57%	9%	33%	28%	39%	40%	30%	30%	30%
Blame a little	22%	25%	25%	16%	25%	16%	22%	25%	21%	27%	22%	20%	24%
Don't blame at all	36%	13%	31%	67%	14%	68%	33%	41%	38%	22%	39%	42%	35%
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	9%	4%	7%	12%	6%	3%	10%	9%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(402)	(428)	(303)	(401)	(360)	(476)	(319)	(196)	(191)	(263)	(418)	(261)

4B. Blame for Gun Violence — The Second Amendment

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	20%	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%	16%	18%	23%	24%	27%
Blame a little	19%	18%	21%	30%	22%	12%	15%	17%	24%	22%	23%
Don't blame at all	45%	50%	39%	31%	34%	53%	56%	52%	28%	32%	33%
Not sure	16%	11%	20%	17%	22%	13%	12%	13%	25%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(517)	(616)	(265)	(187)	(389)	(292)	(727)	(137)	(159)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	20%	35%	17%	8%	34%	6%	21%	20%	22%	17%	22%	19%	22%
Blame a little	19%	31%	18%	8%	31%	9%	19%	20%	22%	30%	16%	17%	18%
Don't blame at all	45%	21%	42%	74%	23%	77%	42%	49%	44%	35%	47%	48%	45%
Not sure	16%	13%	23%	10%	12%	7%	18%	11%	11%	17%	14%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(402)	(428)	(303)	(402)	(358)	(475)	(319)	(197)	(192)	(263)	(418)	(260)

4C. Blame for Gun Violence — Mental illness

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	53%	54%	53%	51%	46%	57%	60%	58%	32%	51%	54%
Blame a little	33%	31%	34%	32%	31%	32%	36%	32%	40%	28%	27%
Don't blame at all	7%	8%	5%	8%	12%	5%	1%	5%	13%	10%	6%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	10%	11%	6%	3%	5%	15%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(516)	(619)	(265)	(186)	(392)	(292)	(729)	(137)	(160)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	53%	48%	48%	66%	49%	66%	49%	58%	57%	52%	56%	54%	52%
Blame a little	33%	39%	33%	25%	41%	28%	33%	35%	31%	38%	30%	29%	37%
Don't blame at all	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	3%	8%	4%	8%	5%	7%	9%	3%
Not sure	7%	6%	12%	4%	3%	3%	10%	4%	3%	6%	7%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(403)	(428)	(304)	(402)	(360)	(476)	(319)	(197)	(193)	(262)	(418)	(262)

4D. 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	37%	36%	38%	29%	31%	40%	46%	39%	27%	39%	31%
Blame a little	40%	42%	38%	45%	41%	37%	38%	40%	44%	37%	37%
Don't blame at all	13%	15%	11%	14%	15%	14%	10%	14%	14%	8%	16%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	12%	13%	9%	6%	7%	15%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(513)	(612)	(263)	(185)	(389)	(288)	(724)	(133)	(160)	(108)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	37%	31%	34%	47%	35%	45%	34%	39%	44%	35%	40%	37%	36%
Blame a little	40%	46%	38%	36%	43%	39%	40%	44%	36%	38%	41%	40%	39%
Don't blame at all	13%	16%	12%	12%	13%	11%	13%	13%	15%	18%	10%	14%	11%
Not sure	10%	7%	17%	5%	8%	5%	13%	5%	5%	9%	9%	9%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(400)	(423)	(302)	(398)	(358)	(473)	(315)	(195)	(189)	(258)	(417)	(261)

4E. Blame for Gun Violence — Violence in video games

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	27%	20%	33%	14%	17%	31%	41%	26%	25%	31%	24%
Blame a little	37%	35%	39%	37%	34%	35%	43%	39%	38%	26%	30%
Don't blame at all	28%	37%	19%	40%	34%	27%	11%	27%	26%	30%	35%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	8%	14%	7%	4%	7%	10%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(514)	(614)	(264)	(184)	(388)	(292)	(725)	(135)	(159)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	27%	25%	23%	32%	26%	35%	29%	27%	20%	24%	29%	29%	21%
Blame a little	37%	34%	35%	42%	36%	40%	37%	35%	48%	38%	32%	40%	37%
Don't blame at all	28%	35%	30%	18%	32%	18%	25%	32%	27%	32%	31%	23%	31%
Not sure	8%	5%	12%	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(400)	(426)	(302)	(400)	(359)	(474)	(317)	(197)	(191)	(261)	(417)	(259)

4F. Blame for Gun Violence — Weakening of the nuclear family

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	33%	35%	30%	20%	19%	40%	48%	35%	21%	37%	25%
Blame a little	25%	28%	22%	28%	22%	23%	28%	25%	29%	26%	15%
Don't blame at all	23%	22%	24%	28%	28%	23%	13%	24%	20%	13%	37%
Not sure	19%	15%	24%	24%	31%	14%	11%	16%	30%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(512)	(618)	(263)	(184)	(390)	(293)	(726)	(134)	(160)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	33%	23%	29%	47%	20%	57%	26%	37%	38%	30%	35%	36%	26%
Blame a little	25%	30%	21%	23%	31%	21%	24%	26%	28%	27%	20%	23%	31%
Don't blame at all	23%	30%	22%	16%	34%	13%	23%	26%	22%	26%	27%	22%	20%
Not sure	19%	16%	27%	14%	15%	9%	26%	10%	11%	17%	18%	19%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(402)	(425)	(303)	(400)	(361)	(474)	(319)	(196)	(191)	(263)	(416)	(260)

4G. 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	49%	49%	50%	35%	40%	55%	65%	52%	36%	47%	51%
Blame a little	27%	30%	25%	30%	31%	24%	26%	27%	38%	25%	20%
Don't blame at all	12%	12%	12%	19%	13%	11%	6%	12%	10%	15%	12%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	17%	15%	10%	4%	10%	15%	12%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(514)	(619)	(263)	(188)	(390)	(292)	(724)	(137)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	49%	38%	45%	66%	35%	69%	47%	53%	52%	43%	48%	52%	50%
Blame a little	27%	34%	28%	20%	37%	20%	27%	30%	26%	27%	29%	26%	28%
Don't blame at all	12%	18%	10%	8%	19%	5%	12%	11%	15%	20%	9%	11%	11%
Not sure	11%	10%	17%	6%	9%	6%	14%	6%	6%	10%	14%	11%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(403)	(426)	(304)	(402)	(360)	(475)	(320)	(197)	(193)	(262)	(417)	(261)

4H. Blame for Gun Violence — Militarization of police departments

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	18%	17%	19%	27%	21%	15%	13%	17%	21%	14%	33%
Blame a little	26%	30%	23%	30%	33%	24%	19%	25%	32%	30%	19%
Don't blame at all	36%	39%	33%	21%	26%	43%	51%	40%	25%	31%	34%
Not sure	19%	13%	25%	21%	20%	18%	18%	18%	23%	25%	14%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(513)	(616)	(263)	(186)	(391)	(289)	(722)	(138)	(159)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	18%	27%	18%	10%	33%	7%	22%	15%	19%	17%	24%	16%	18%
Blame a little	26%	33%	25%	21%	29%	18%	25%	30%	25%	30%	22%	26%	29%
Don't blame at all	36%	24%	30%	56%	22%	62%	31%	41%	44%	37%	36%	36%	35%
Not sure	19%	16%	27%	13%	16%	13%	22%	14%	12%	16%	18%	21%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(400)	(427)	(302)	(400)	(359)	(476)	(319)	(194)	(189)	(262)	(418)	(260)

4I. Blame for Gun Violence — Underfunding of police departments

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%	27%	28%	17%	22%	29%	43%	30%	22%	24%	26%
Blame a little	32%	35%	29%	36%	32%	31%	29%	34%	21%	35%	25%
Don't blame at all	27%	27%	28%	32%	27%	29%	20%	26%	33%	22%	33%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	15%	19%	11%	8%	10%	23%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(513)	(616)	(263)	(184)	(391)	(291)	(727)	(136)	(158)	(108)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	28%	19%	23%	43%	21%	46%	26%	28%	29%	24%	29%	29%	27%
Blame a little	32%	32%	28%	36%	34%	35%	27%	38%	38%	32%	29%	33%	33%
Don't blame at all	27%	35%	30%	16%	35%	17%	32%	25%	26%	32%	29%	24%	26%
Not sure	13%	14%	19%	5%	11%	3%	15%	8%	7%	11%	13%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(398)	(427)	(304)	(400)	(361)	(475)	(318)	(196)	(188)	(262)	(418)	(261)

4J. 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	65%	64%	66%	57%	46%	71%	84%	68%	51%	69%	58%
Blame a little	24%	26%	23%	29%	37%	19%	14%	25%	27%	16%	27%
Don't blame at all	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	4%	1%	3%	7%	7%	4%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	9%	11%	6%	0%	4%	15%	8%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(510)	(619)	(259)	(185)	(392)	(293)	(726)	(136)	(158)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	65%	59%	61%	77%	55%	80%	64%	69%	61%	51%	63%	72%	66%
Blame a little	24%	28%	25%	19%	35%	17%	22%	25%	32%	37%	21%	19%	26%
Don't blame at all	4%	6%	4%	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%	3%
Not sure	6%	7%	10%	2%	4%	2%	9%	3%	2%	8%	8%	6%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(400)	(427)	(302)	(400)	(359)	(476)	(318)	(194)	(191)	(261)	(418)	(259)

4K. 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	19%	18%	21%	23%	21%	19%	15%	17%	15%	29%	29%
Blame a little	27%	26%	29%	31%	30%	23%	27%	28%	30%	25%	18%
Don't blame at all	37%	44%	30%	25%	28%	45%	45%	41%	27%	29%	32%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	20%	21%	13%	13%	14%	27%	18%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(512)	(616)	(263)	(183)	(391)	(291)	(724)	(134)	(161)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	19%	31%	19%	8%	31%	6%	21%	17%	21%	15%	23%	15%	26%
Blame a little	27%	33%	22%	27%	36%	23%	24%	33%	29%	36%	25%	26%	25%
Don't blame at all	37%	21%	37%	54%	20%	61%	34%	40%	39%	31%	37%	41%	33%
Not sure	17%	15%	23%	11%	12%	10%	20%	10%	10%	18%	15%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(401)	(426)	(301)	(399)	(358)	(475)	(318)	(195)	(190)	(262)	(416)	(260)

4L. Blame for Gun Violence — Societal division

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	37%	38%	36%	36%	33%	39%	39%	35%	40%	43%	38%
Blame a little	38%	39%	37%	37%	40%	36%	40%	40%	33%	31%	45%
Don't blame at all	11%	14%	9%	11%	14%	11%	10%	13%	8%	11%	5%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	16%	13%	14%	10%	12%	19%	15%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(515)	(617)	(263)	(187)	(391)	(291)	(726)	(136)	(161)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	37%	45%	36%	30%	45%	33%	36%	39%	40%	38%	37%	35%	40%
Blame a little	38%	39%	33%	44%	35%	46%	35%	42%	45%	41%	42%	40%	30%
Don't blame at all	11%	6%	12%	17%	9%	14%	12%	13%	10%	7%	6%	14%	15%
Not sure	13%	10%	20%	9%	10%	7%	17%	7%	5%	14%	16%	11%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(401)	(427)	(304)	(400)	(360)	(473)	(319)	(197)	(190)	(262)	(418)	(262)

4M. 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	31%	30%	32%	34%	30%	29%	31%	27%	30%	42%	45%
Blame a little	18%	18%	18%	27%	18%	15%	13%	17%	23%	16%	15%
Don't blame at all	43%	47%	40%	31%	38%	49%	51%	49%	33%	32%	29%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	8%	14%	7%	4%	6%	14%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(514)	(615)	(262)	(186)	(390)	(291)	(721)	(137)	(161)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	31%	55%	29%	7%	55%	7%	31%	30%	33%	34%	29%	29%	33%
Blame a little	18%	23%	19%	11%	24%	11%	16%	20%	22%	23%	19%	14%	19%
Don't blame at all	43%	17%	38%	78%	15%	78%	41%	45%	44%	36%	43%	49%	40%
Not sure	8%	6%	13%	4%	6%	4%	12%	5%	1%	8%	9%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(403)	(423)	(303)	(400)	(359)	(475)	(318)	(195)	(191)	(263)	(418)	(257)

4N. Blame for Gun Violence — Republican politicians

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	32%	33%	31%	32%	33%	34%	29%	28%	38%	37%	51%
Blame a little	18%	18%	18%	31%	17%	13%	17%	17%	23%	23%	16%
Don't blame at all	36%	39%	32%	23%	34%	40%	43%	44%	15%	22%	22%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	14%	16%	14%	11%	11%	24%	18%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(513)	(614)	(262)	(184)	(389)	(292)	(723)	(134)	(160)	(110)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	32%	60%	32%	4%	61%	5%	32%	33%	36%	40%	34%	27%	34%
Blame a little	18%	22%	19%	14%	20%	16%	17%	19%	17%	15%	17%	18%	23%
Don't blame at all	36%	9%	30%	71%	9%	72%	33%	40%	40%	36%	37%	39%	29%
Not sure	14%	9%	20%	12%	9%	7%	18%	8%	7%	9%	12%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(401)	(423)	(303)	(399)	(360)	(473)	(319)	(196)	(191)	(261)	(417)	(258)

40. Blame for Gun Violence — Democratic politicians

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	23%	28%	18%	21%	18%	23%	28%	24%	9%	23%	34%
Blame a little	26%	28%	24%	32%	29%	25%	20%	27%	24%	27%	21%
Don't blame at all	34%	33%	35%	27%	35%	35%	37%	35%	41%	27%	29%
Not sure	17%	11%	22%	20%	17%	17%	15%	14%	26%	23%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(511)	(616)	(263)	(185)	(392)	(287)	(722)	(137)	(159)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	23%	8%	23%	38%	9%	41%	22%	21%	27%	17%	26%	23%	23%
Blame a little	26%	30%	22%	28%	28%	27%	22%	31%	27%	31%	20%	25%	30%
Don't blame at all	34%	52%	26%	24%	51%	22%	35%	37%	38%	39%	36%	34%	28%
Not sure	17%	10%	29%	10%	13%	10%	20%	10%	8%	12%	18%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(398)	(426)	(303)	(398)	(359)	(473)	(316)	(197)	(189)	(261)	(415)	(262)

4P. 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	38%	38%	39%	43%	33%	38%	40%	34%	49%	42%	51%
Blame a little	16%	16%	17%	23%	21%	12%	11%	15%	21%	18%	14%
Don't blame at all	28%	35%	22%	14%	25%	33%	39%	35%	10%	15%	18%
Not sure	17%	11%	22%	20%	21%	17%	10%	15%	21%	24%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(512)	(617)	(261)	(186)	(390)	(292)	(724)	(135)	(160)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	38%	68%	35%	10%	67%	12%	37%	40%	42%	47%	39%	33%	39%
Blame a little	16%	15%	17%	16%	15%	16%	16%	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%
Don't blame at all	28%	7%	24%	56%	7%	58%	26%	33%	28%	22%	28%	33%	25%
Not sure	17%	10%	23%	18%	12%	14%	21%	10%	13%	14%	16%	17%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(403)	(424)	(302)	(401)	(359)	(474)	(319)	(196)	(190)	(262)	(417)	(260)

4Q. 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	47%	50%	43%	51%	34%	47%	55%	49%	35%	49%	46%
Blame a little	37%	35%	40%	34%	40%	39%	34%	38%	39%	32%	34%
Don't blame at all	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	9%	20%	7%	6%	8%	18%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(515)	(616)	(263)	(186)	(391)	(291)	(724)	(136)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	47%	40%	44%	57%	38%	59%	44%	47%	48%	37%	50%	48%	49%
Blame a little	37%	43%	37%	31%	45%	33%	36%	43%	35%	44%	34%	37%	36%
Don't blame at all	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%	4%
Not sure	10%	9%	14%	7%	10%	3%	13%	4%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(403)	(425)	(303)	(402)	(360)	(475)	(320)	(196)	(190)	(263)	(418)	(260)

4R. 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	49%	50%	48%	39%	36%	53%	67%	52%	40%	40%	51%
Blame a little	26%	26%	25%	32%	30%	22%	21%	26%	27%	30%	18%
Don't blame at all	16%	17%	14%	18%	21%	15%	9%	16%	17%	13%	13%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	11%	13%	10%	4%	6%	16%	17%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(513)	(617)	(263)	(186)	(391)	(290)	(725)	(136)	(160)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	49%	37%	45%	66%	37%	69%	48%	54%	46%	42%	45%	55%	49%
Blame a little	26%	29%	24%	23%	29%	21%	24%	28%	29%	28%	29%	24%	23%
Don't blame at all	16%	24%	16%	6%	26%	6%	16%	15%	20%	23%	16%	13%	14%
Not sure	10%	10%	15%	4%	8%	4%	12%	4%	4%	8%	10%	8%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(401)	(426)	(303)	(401)	(360)	(475)	(318)	(196)	(189)	(261)	(417)	(263)

4S. Blame for Gun Violence — Drugs

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	56%	55%	57%	50%	45%	57%	72%	58%	48%	55%	51%
Blame a little	32%	34%	30%	34%	35%	33%	24%	32%	30%	31%	34%
Don't blame at all	6%	7%	6%	8%	10%	5%	1%	5%	11%	7%	3%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%	5%	2%	4%	11%	7%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(512)	(617)	(262)	(183)	(391)	(293)	(727)	(136)	(159)	(107)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	56%	48%	50%	72%	45%	73%	56%	54%	56%	46%	55%	60%	58%
Blame a little	32%	39%	34%	22%	44%	22%	31%	36%	34%	41%	32%	29%	30%
Don't blame at all	6%	8%	7%	4%	7%	3%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	10%	2%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	6%	7%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,129)	(400)	(427)	(302)	(401)	(359)	(474)	(318)	(197)	(192)	(262)	(416)	(259)

4T. Blame for Gun Violence — Poverty

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	25%	26%	24%	31%	25%	23%	21%	23%	24%	34%	26%
Blame a little	40%	41%	40%	39%	41%	40%	42%	44%	33%	28%	44%
Don't blame at all	23%	25%	21%	19%	18%	26%	29%	24%	24%	23%	19%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	10%	17%	11%	7%	9%	20%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(515)	(619)	(264)	(188)	(390)	(292)	(725)	(137)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	25%	32%	22%	21%	29%	16%	27%	22%	27%	25%	26%	26%	21%
Blame a little	40%	37%	39%	45%	39%	44%	40%	44%	39%	42%	37%	36%	49%
Don't blame at all	23%	20%	21%	29%	22%	33%	20%	26%	26%	22%	22%	26%	20%
Not sure	12%	10%	18%	6%	10%	7%	13%	9%	8%	11%	15%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(404)	(426)	(304)	(403)	(359)	(475)	(319)	(197)	(191)	(262)	(419)	(262)

4U. Blame for Gun Violence — The news 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	31%	34%	29%	29%	33%	32%	32%	33%	13%	42%	33%
Blame a little	38%	38%	38%	43%	30%	40%	38%	40%	39%	29%	33%
Don't blame at all	20%	20%	19%	13%	22%	20%	22%	19%	29%	14%	18%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	15%	15%	8%	7%	8%	19%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(514)	(613)	(262)	(186)	(388)	(291)	(723)	(135)	(159)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	31%	19%	29%	47%	23%	47%	29%	31%	34%	30%	32%	32%	32%
Blame a little	38%	42%	37%	34%	42%	35%	37%	42%	35%	31%	42%	38%	39%
Don't blame at all	20%	29%	18%	13%	28%	13%	20%	22%	23%	27%	18%	18%	18%
Not sure	11%	10%	16%	6%	6%	5%	14%	5%	8%	12%	8%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(400)	(423)	(304)	(400)	(360)	(473)	(319)	(196)	(190)	(261)	(418)	(258)

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5A. Gun Proposals — Banning assault-style weapons

Would you support or oppose...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	47%	37%	56%	44%	40%	51%	52%	45%	44%	54%	57%
Somewhat support	13%	13%	14%	18%	16%	11%	11%	12%	26%	14%	6%
Somewhat oppose	11%	14%	9%	15%	13%	10%	8%	13%	6%	13%	5%
Strongly oppose	20%	29%	11%	12%	16%	22%	26%	23%	7%	12%	24%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	12%	15%	7%	2%	7%	17%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(517)	(620)	(265)	(186)	(392)	(294)	(727)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	47%	70%	46%	24%	72%	24%	48%	47%	47%	52%	49%	45%	47%
Somewhat support	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%	16%	21%	10%	13%	11%
Somewhat oppose	11%	5%	9%	21%	7%	18%	11%	12%	16%	10%	13%	10%	12%
Strongly oppose	20%	4%	19%	37%	4%	39%	15%	23%	18%	11%	18%	22%	22%
Not sure	9%	5%	15%	5%	4%	5%	12%	5%	2%	7%	10%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(404)	(429)	(304)	(403)	(361)	(477)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(262)	(418)	(263)

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5B. Gun Proposals — Banning high-capacity ammunition clips

Would you support or oppose...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	47%	37%	56%	47%	37%	51%	50%	44%	49%	57%	51%
Somewhat support	15%	14%	15%	17%	20%	11%	12%	15%	23%	9%	9%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	8%	11%	12%	8%	10%	11%	8%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	19%	29%	9%	12%	18%	22%	22%	23%	2%	13%	21%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	12%	13%	7%	6%	7%	17%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(517)	(620)	(265)	(187)	(392)	(293)	(728)	(138)	(161)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	47%	72%	43%	23%	73%	22%	48%	48%	49%	59%	46%	42%	46%
Somewhat support	15%	15%	14%	16%	12%	17%	15%	14%	13%	15%	16%	16%	13%
Somewhat oppose	10%	3%	11%	17%	4%	17%	10%	10%	10%	8%	8%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	19%	4%	18%	36%	7%	37%	14%	22%	23%	11%	19%	21%	22%
Not sure	9%	5%	14%	8%	4%	8%	13%	6%	4%	7%	10%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(404)	(429)	(304)	(403)	(360)	(477)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(262)	(418)	(263)

5C. Gun Proposals — Requiring a waiting period before a person is able to purchase a gun

Would you support or oppose...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	52%	43%	60%	48%	38%	58%	62%	51%	48%	59%	57%
Somewhat support	22%	25%	20%	24%	27%	20%	20%	23%	27%	18%	16%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	7%	12%	13%	9%	7%	11%	5%	10%	8%
Strongly oppose	8%	13%	3%	6%	9%	8%	7%	10%	3%	3%	7%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	10%	14%	5%	3%	5%	17%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(518)	(618)	(265)	(188)	(392)	(291)	(727)	(138)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	52%	72%	47%	36%	73%	33%	51%	57%	52%	60%	53%	50%	49%
Somewhat support	22%	16%	22%	30%	16%	32%	25%	19%	26%	20%	19%	23%	27%
Somewhat oppose	10%	3%	12%	15%	4%	16%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	8%	3%	7%	14%	3%	13%	5%	10%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%
Not sure	8%	5%	12%	5%	3%	6%	11%	3%	2%	5%	12%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(403)	(430)	(303)	(402)	(359)	(479)	(319)	(197)	(193)	(263)	(418)	(262)

5D. Gun Proposals — Requiring people to demonstrate their need for the gun before purchasing it
 Would you support or oppose...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	28%	24%	33%	34%	29%	26%	26%	24%	30%	44%	39%
Somewhat support	19%	17%	20%	22%	22%	16%	16%	17%	29%	23%	13%
Somewhat oppose	14%	16%	12%	15%	18%	12%	12%	16%	8%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	28%	35%	22%	17%	17%	38%	37%	35%	11%	12%	25%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	13%	13%	9%	8%	9%	22%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(518)	(620)	(265)	(188)	(391)	(294)	(729)	(138)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	28%	47%	25%	13%	44%	11%	28%	28%	33%	35%	28%	24%	31%
Somewhat support	19%	24%	20%	11%	24%	9%	22%	17%	13%	18%	18%	18%	21%
Somewhat oppose	14%	11%	12%	20%	13%	17%	13%	13%	18%	11%	16%	15%	13%
Strongly oppose	28%	9%	26%	52%	11%	56%	23%	35%	32%	24%	25%	32%	29%
Not sure	11%	10%	17%	4%	9%	6%	13%	8%	4%	13%	13%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(404)	(430)	(304)	(403)	(360)	(479)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(418)	(263)

5E. Gun Proposals — Requiring people to undergo a psychological evaluation before purchasing a gun

Would you support or oppose...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	45%	36%	54%	57%	42%	43%	40%	40%	47%	63%	57%
Somewhat support	23%	24%	23%	21%	27%	22%	22%	25%	28%	16%	14%
Somewhat oppose	11%	13%	8%	10%	11%	9%	12%	12%	9%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	13%	19%	7%	5%	9%	17%	17%	16%	3%	8%	9%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%	13%	5%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(518)	(617)	(265)	(188)	(391)	(291)	(727)	(138)	(160)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	45%	66%	41%	28%	62%	25%	45%	44%	45%	48%	45%	43%	47%
Somewhat support	23%	20%	22%	28%	22%	24%	24%	25%	24%	27%	23%	22%	22%
Somewhat oppose	11%	8%	11%	14%	9%	16%	10%	12%	10%	11%	8%	12%	11%
Strongly oppose	13%	3%	12%	24%	4%	26%	10%	15%	17%	8%	15%	14%	12%
Not sure	8%	4%	14%	6%	3%	9%	11%	4%	4%	5%	10%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(402)	(429)	(304)	(402)	(359)	(478)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(262)	(419)	(260)

5F. Gun Proposals — Raising the age limit at which people are allowed to purchase guns

Would you support or oppose... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	46%	37%	54%	47%	40%	45%	52%	44%	45%	53%	48%
Somewhat support	23%	23%	23%	25%	23%	22%	21%	22%	29%	22%	20%
Somewhat oppose	10%	13%	7%	13%	13%	8%	7%	11%	9%	8%	5%
Strongly oppose	13%	19%	7%	7%	12%	17%	14%	16%	3%	6%	14%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	8%	13%	8%	6%	7%	15%	10%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(518)	(619)	(265)	(188)	(391)	(293)	(729)	(138)	(159)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	46%	64%	43%	29%	67%	26%	44%	45%	51%	49%	47%	45%	44%
Somewhat support	23%	19%	23%	26%	19%	25%	25%	26%	18%	21%	23%	23%	25%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	7%	16%	8%	14%	9%	8%	16%	10%	11%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	13%	4%	13%	22%	2%	26%	10%	16%	11%	11%	10%	14%	14%
Not sure	9%	4%	14%	7%	4%	9%	12%	5%	3%	9%	11%	8%	8%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	102%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(403)	(430)	(304)	(402)	(360)	(478)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(417)	(263)

5G. Gun Proposals — Holding gun manufacturers and sellers liable for shootings

Would you support or oppose... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	23%	20%	27%	27%	20%	24%	22%	21%	21%	25%	41%
Somewhat support	15%	16%	14%	23%	17%	11%	13%	14%	21%	20%	12%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	13%	14%	16%	11%	11%	14%	15%	11%	5%
Strongly oppose	38%	43%	33%	25%	28%	47%	47%	44%	21%	28%	27%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	11%	19%	8%	7%	8%	21%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(517)	(618)	(265)	(187)	(392)	(291)	(726)	(138)	(160)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	23%	44%	20%	4%	44%	4%	22%	26%	24%	25%	25%	20%	26%
Somewhat support	15%	22%	14%	10%	22%	7%	13%	15%	21%	19%	15%	13%	16%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	13%	12%	15%	11%	12%	15%	13%	15%	13%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	38%	10%	36%	70%	10%	72%	36%	39%	38%	29%	36%	44%	35%
Not sure	11%	10%	18%	4%	9%	5%	16%	4%	4%	12%	10%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(404)	(429)	(302)	(403)	(358)	(478)	(319)	(196)	(194)	(263)	(416)	(262)

5H. Gun Proposals — Allowing teachers and officials to carry guns in K-12 schools

Would you support or oppose...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	22%	25%	19%	18%	16%	24%	30%	25%	9%	21%	19%
Somewhat support	21%	20%	21%	23%	21%	18%	22%	22%	19%	19%	13%
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%	15%	15%	19%	12%	12%	16%	14%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	31%	32%	30%	35%	27%	32%	28%	26%	38%	37%	49%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	9%	16%	13%	8%	11%	19%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(517)	(618)	(265)	(187)	(391)	(292)	(726)	(138)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	22%	7%	20%	42%	8%	42%	21%	21%	22%	12%	22%	26%	24%
Somewhat support	21%	16%	19%	28%	13%	28%	21%	23%	18%	18%	22%	22%	19%
Somewhat oppose	14%	15%	15%	14%	19%	12%	12%	18%	18%	20%	11%	14%	14%
Strongly oppose	31%	54%	27%	10%	52%	7%	29%	30%	38%	41%	28%	25%	35%
Not sure	12%	8%	20%	7%	7%	10%	17%	8%	5%	9%	17%	13%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(404)	(430)	(301)	(403)	(358)	(478)	(318)	(197)	(194)	(262)	(417)	(262)

5I. Gun Proposals — Banning private possession of all guns

Would you support or oppose... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	15%	15%	16%	20%	17%	15%	9%	12%	23%	23%	16%
Somewhat support	13%	13%	13%	21%	18%	8%	8%	12%	14%	17%	16%
Somewhat oppose	15%	10%	19%	16%	17%	12%	15%	14%	21%	14%	18%
Strongly oppose	48%	56%	40%	30%	35%	57%	65%	56%	24%	33%	35%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	13%	13%	8%	3%	6%	18%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(518)	(620)	(265)	(188)	(392)	(293)	(728)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	15%	28%	13%	4%	20%	5%	16%	12%	15%	18%	14%	13%	18%
Somewhat support	13%	20%	11%	9%	20%	6%	12%	14%	17%	19%	13%	10%	14%
Somewhat oppose	15%	22%	14%	9%	20%	9%	16%	17%	13%	18%	15%	13%	15%
Strongly oppose	48%	26%	43%	76%	33%	77%	43%	53%	51%	40%	46%	54%	45%
Not sure	9%	5%	18%	2%	7%	4%	13%	4%	4%	5%	12%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(403)	(430)	(305)	(402)	(361)	(479)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(418)	(263)

5J. Gun Proposals — Police using 'stop and frisk' policies to take guns away from people on city streets

Would you support or oppose...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	18%	20%	17%	15%	13%	21%	23%	18%	18%	20%	20%
Somewhat support	21%	23%	20%	25%	21%	18%	23%	22%	22%	25%	11%
Somewhat oppose	19%	19%	19%	21%	22%	16%	17%	20%	16%	16%	20%
Strongly oppose	25%	27%	24%	20%	23%	31%	24%	26%	25%	19%	29%
Not sure	16%	11%	21%	19%	21%	13%	13%	15%	20%	19%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(517)	(619)	(265)	(188)	(392)	(291)	(728)	(138)	(161)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	18%	18%	14%	24%	15%	24%	17%	17%	23%	24%	17%	17%	17%
Somewhat support	21%	25%	20%	20%	25%	19%	17%	27%	27%	22%	19%	21%	22%
Somewhat oppose	19%	18%	17%	21%	23%	18%	17%	19%	25%	24%	19%	17%	18%
Strongly oppose	25%	26%	26%	24%	26%	26%	30%	26%	16%	18%	27%	27%	26%
Not sure	16%	13%	23%	12%	12%	13%	20%	11%	9%	11%	17%	18%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(404)	(428)	(304)	(403)	(359)	(477)	(319)	(197)	(193)	(262)	(418)	(263)

5K. Gun Proposals — Not allowing people subject to restraining orders to have guns

Would you support or oppose... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	52%	42%	61%	54%	44%	53%	56%	51%	52%	52%	61%
Somewhat support	22%	27%	18%	17%	23%	24%	25%	25%	18%	19%	13%
Somewhat oppose	8%	11%	5%	12%	9%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%	6%
Strongly oppose	6%	8%	4%	4%	8%	7%	4%	6%	1%	9%	6%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	12%	16%	10%	9%	9%	24%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(517)	(616)	(264)	(188)	(392)	(289)	(724)	(138)	(161)	(110)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	52%	70%	47%	38%	75%	37%	48%	60%	56%	64%	53%	47%	51%
Somewhat support	22%	14%	20%	34%	11%	35%	20%	20%	29%	17%	20%	25%	24%
Somewhat oppose	8%	5%	8%	11%	5%	10%	8%	9%	8%	5%	7%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	6%	3%	6%	9%	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	4%
Not sure	12%	7%	20%	8%	6%	11%	16%	7%	4%	8%	15%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(401)	(428)	(304)	(399)	(360)	(475)	(318)	(197)	(194)	(261)	(416)	(262)

5L. Gun Proposals — Voluntary government buyback programs to reduce the number of guns

Would you support or oppose... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	34%	31%	38%	33%	28%	39%	35%	30%	41%	46%	45%
Somewhat support	26%	26%	25%	30%	29%	21%	25%	27%	28%	20%	17%
Somewhat oppose	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	10%
Strongly oppose	18%	24%	12%	14%	13%	19%	26%	22%	7%	9%	13%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	14%	23%	13%	9%	13%	18%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(517)	(620)	(264)	(188)	(392)	(293)	(728)	(138)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	34%	59%	30%	13%	57%	15%	34%	37%	35%	42%	32%	33%	33%
Somewhat support	26%	24%	25%	28%	30%	23%	24%	26%	31%	26%	25%	24%	29%
Somewhat oppose	7%	3%	9%	10%	2%	13%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%	6%	6%
Strongly oppose	18%	5%	16%	34%	2%	35%	18%	21%	13%	13%	16%	22%	17%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	14%	8%	15%	17%	10%	12%	11%	17%	14%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(404)	(428)	(305)	(403)	(361)	(478)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(418)	(262)

6. Stricter Gun Laws Effect

Do you think that stricter gun laws would. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	9%	12%	5%	12%	14%	5%	5%	9%	8%	11%	5%
Not change the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	37%	39%	34%	22%	29%	44%	49%	43%	21%	24%	27%
Decrease the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	44%	40%	48%	52%	44%	43%	38%	39%	53%	56%	55%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	14%	13%	9%	8%	9%	18%	10%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(518)	(620)	(265)	(188)	(391)	(294)	(729)	(137)	(161)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	9%	4%	8%	14%	5%	14%	7%	5%	13%	7%	8%	8%	11%
Not change the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	37%	16%	33%	62%	13%	67%	35%	43%	36%	33%	34%	40%	37%
Decrease the number of mass shootings in the U.S.	44%	74%	41%	16%	75%	13%	43%	46%	48%	53%	44%	39%	46%
Not sure	11%	6%	17%	7%	8%	6%	14%	6%	3%	7%	14%	13%	6%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(403)	(430)	(305)	(403)	(361)	(478)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(419)	(262)

7A. Effectiveness Preventing School Shootings — Armed security guards

How effective do you think the following are at preventing mass school shootings?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very effective	33%	35%	30%	27%	28%	37%	37%	34%	31%	37%	17%
Somewhat effective	40%	39%	41%	36%	38%	40%	45%	40%	42%	38%	39%
Not very effective	13%	13%	13%	19%	16%	8%	11%	14%	12%	10%	12%
Not at all effective	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	3%	6%	7%	6%	18%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	10%	9%	7%	4%	6%	9%	9%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(517)	(620)	(265)	(186)	(392)	(294)	(728)	(138)	(160)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very effective	33%	29%	26%	45%	23%	47%	33%	29%	36%	32%	31%	36%	29%
Somewhat effective	40%	36%	39%	45%	40%	45%	36%	50%	35%	37%	40%	43%	38%
Not very effective	13%	19%	14%	5%	21%	4%	12%	11%	19%	16%	14%	9%	16%
Not at all effective	7%	9%	9%	2%	10%	1%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%	9%
Not sure	7%	7%	13%	2%	5%	2%	11%	3%	5%	7%	9%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,137)	(404)	(429)	(304)	(403)	(360)	(478)	(320)	(196)	(193)	(263)	(418)	(263)

7B. Effectiveness Preventing School Shootings — Police officers

How effective do you think the following are at preventing mass school shootings?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very effective	34%	40%	28%	29%	27%	41%	38%	36%	30%	40%	17%
Somewhat effective	37%	33%	41%	29%	38%	37%	44%	37%	41%	30%	39%
Not very effective	13%	13%	13%	22%	13%	9%	10%	13%	13%	13%	12%
Not at all effective	10%	9%	10%	12%	14%	8%	5%	8%	8%	9%	27%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	8%	9%	5%	3%	5%	9%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(518)	(618)	(265)	(187)	(391)	(293)	(729)	(137)	(159)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very effective	34%	30%	27%	47%	26%	48%	31%	33%	37%	34%	33%	35%	34%
Somewhat effective	37%	37%	33%	41%	36%	42%	34%	45%	40%	36%	37%	40%	33%
Not very effective	13%	18%	15%	5%	20%	6%	14%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	13%
Not at all effective	10%	11%	13%	3%	14%	1%	13%	6%	9%	11%	9%	7%	13%
Not sure	6%	4%	11%	3%	4%	3%	9%	3%	4%	5%	9%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(403)	(429)	(304)	(402)	(360)	(478)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(262)	(418)	(262)

7C. Effectiveness Preventing School Shootings — Metal detectors

How effective do you think the following are at preventing mass school shootings?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very effective	34%	33%	34%	30%	28%	39%	36%	32%	42%	40%	24%
Somewhat effective	44%	42%	46%	39%	46%	41%	50%	46%	39%	38%	42%
Not very effective	10%	12%	7%	13%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%
Not at all effective	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	1%	8%	15%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	11%	10%	5%	3%	7%	8%	7%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(518)	(620)	(265)	(188)	(392)	(293)	(729)	(137)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very effective	34%	40%	30%	32%	33%	33%	36%	33%	31%	37%	35%	35%	28%
Somewhat effective	44%	39%	42%	50%	45%	51%	41%	47%	47%	42%	46%	46%	40%
Not very effective	10%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	6%	14%	13%	10%	7%	8%	15%
Not at all effective	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	3%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	7%	6%	12%	3%	6%	3%	11%	2%	3%	5%	8%	6%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(403)	(430)	(305)	(403)	(361)	(478)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(418)	(263)

7D. Effectiveness Preventing School Shootings — Armed teachers

How effective do you think the following are at preventing mass school shootings?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very effective	22%	25%	20%	19%	21%	26%	22%	26%	14%	17%	11%
Somewhat effective	27%	29%	25%	27%	21%	26%	34%	28%	25%	25%	23%
Not very effective	16%	15%	17%	18%	19%	14%	15%	16%	19%	19%	13%
Not at all effective	22%	23%	22%	25%	22%	22%	21%	19%	24%	26%	41%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	12%	17%	11%	8%	10%	19%	13%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(518)	(620)	(265)	(187)	(392)	(294)	(729)	(137)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very effective	22%	12%	20%	37%	10%	39%	23%	21%	17%	13%	23%	28%	19%
Somewhat effective	27%	20%	23%	39%	17%	41%	25%	31%	29%	31%	28%	25%	26%
Not very effective	16%	21%	19%	8%	22%	8%	16%	17%	19%	20%	15%	15%	17%
Not at all effective	22%	39%	21%	7%	40%	5%	21%	24%	25%	28%	21%	18%	26%
Not sure	12%	8%	18%	9%	10%	7%	15%	7%	10%	9%	13%	13%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(403)	(430)	(305)	(402)	(361)	(479)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(418)	(263)

7E. Effectiveness Preventing School Shootings — Unarmed teachers

How effective do you think the following are at preventing mass school shootings?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very effective	7%	8%	6%	9%	11%	5%	3%	6%	12%	10%	7%
Somewhat effective	14%	14%	15%	19%	14%	13%	11%	14%	15%	17%	12%
Not very effective	21%	18%	24%	17%	21%	21%	26%	22%	26%	20%	11%
Not at all effective	40%	44%	37%	34%	33%	44%	49%	44%	23%	35%	43%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	21%	22%	16%	11%	15%	24%	18%	26%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(517)	(616)	(265)	(188)	(392)	(288)	(724)	(137)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very effective	7%	14%	5%	2%	10%	2%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%
Somewhat effective	14%	20%	12%	10%	20%	10%	12%	15%	16%	17%	12%	15%	12%
Not very effective	21%	20%	23%	20%	21%	22%	23%	20%	20%	20%	22%	20%	22%
Not at all effective	40%	26%	36%	60%	28%	59%	39%	45%	39%	41%	40%	41%	38%
Not sure	17%	19%	24%	8%	21%	7%	19%	12%	17%	15%	20%	17%	17%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(403)	(427)	(303)	(400)	(358)	(477)	(318)	(197)	(194)	(259)	(418)	(262)

7F. Effectiveness Preventing School Shootings — Mental health counselors

How effective do you think the following are at preventing mass school shootings?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very effective	27%	27%	27%	26%	31%	29%	20%	24%	33%	40%	23%
Somewhat effective	39%	37%	42%	41%	34%	38%	45%	43%	32%	32%	35%
Not very effective	16%	18%	14%	15%	11%	17%	22%	17%	17%	13%	16%
Not at all effective	8%	10%	6%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%	16%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	11%	16%	8%	5%	9%	14%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(518)	(620)	(265)	(187)	(392)	(294)	(729)	(137)	(161)	(111)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very effective	27%	39%	19%	23%	36%	22%	25%	32%	27%	29%	24%	31%	22%
Somewhat effective	39%	38%	40%	40%	41%	42%	38%	41%	38%	41%	36%	38%	43%
Not very effective	16%	10%	18%	20%	12%	21%	14%	16%	19%	16%	21%	14%	15%
Not at all effective	8%	6%	8%	10%	3%	10%	11%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	7%	7%	5%	12%	5%	10%	6%	12%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(404)	(429)	(305)	(402)	(361)	(479)	(319)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(418)	(263)

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8. Know Anyone: Guns

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

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Owns a gun	66%	65%	66%	53%	54%	75%	78%	73%	53%	51%	52%
Wants to purchase a gun but is banned from doing so	9%	12%	6%	9%	16%	8%	4%	9%	14%	8%	6%
Has been shot by someone else with a gun	14%	13%	15%	10%	17%	16%	12%	11%	25%	17%	15%
Has been killed intentionally by another person with a gun	14%	14%	13%	12%	18%	14%	11%	10%	30%	19%	12%
Has died as a result of an accidental gunshot wound	7%	5%	8%	7%	8%	8%	3%	7%	8%	5%	6%
Has died by suicide using a gun	20%	17%	22%	9%	14%	29%	22%	22%	15%	15%	18%
Has been present during a mass shooting	6%	5%	8%	11%	6%	7%	2%	5%	6%	8%	16%
None of the above	23%	23%	24%	32%	29%	19%	16%	19%	28%	35%	32%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	10%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(518)	(621)	(265)	(188)	(392)	(294)	(729)	(138)	(161)	(111)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Owns a gun	66%	61%	60%	78%	68%	81%	63%	74%	70%	63%	69%	67%	63%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Wants to purchase a gun but is banned from doing so	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%	5%	11%	6%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%
Has been shot by someone else with a gun	14%	16%	17%	9%	16%	10%	16%	16%	12%	9%	17%	16%	13%
Has been killed intentionally by another person with a gun	14%	16%	15%	9%	18%	10%	13%	14%	18%	13%	15%	13%	14%
Has died as a result of an accidental gunshot wound	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%
Has died by suicide using a gun	20%	19%	21%	19%	21%	22%	21%	20%	18%	16%	27%	18%	18%
Has been present during a mass shooting	6%	8%	6%	5%	10%	3%	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%	7%	7%
None of the above	23%	28%	29%	12%	22%	11%	27%	21%	17%	25%	19%	24%	25%
Prefer not to say	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%	6%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(404)	(430)	(305)	(403)	(361)	(479)	(320)	(197)	(194)	(263)	(419)	(263)

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9. Personal gun ownership

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Personally own a gun	24%	29%	18%	9%	24%	28%	32%	28%	12%	15%	18%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	12%	8%	16%	22%	11%	9%	10%	12%	14%	15%	11%
No one in the household owns a gun	58%	56%	61%	63%	59%	58%	54%	55%	67%	65%	60%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(514)	(613)	(264)	(188)	(388)	(287)	(720)	(138)	(161)	(108)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Personally own a gun	24%	15%	18%	40%	17%	40%	18%	30%	32%	17%	22%	31%	17%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	13%	11%	12%	14%	8%	15%	11%	15%
No one in the household owns a gun	58%	70%	62%	42%	70%	41%	66%	54%	53%	71%	57%	51%	62%
Not sure	6%	2%	9%	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	6%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(400)	(425)	(302)	(398)	(354)	(476)	(317)	(195)	(192)	(260)	(415)	(260)

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Interviewing Dates	April 26 - 29, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.107 to 6.5, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.674.
Number of respondents	1139
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	81 questions not reported.