

1. Strict gun laws

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

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Make gun laws more strict	51%	54%	43%	59%	54%	44%	52%	55%	48%	70%	47%	58%
No change	28%	29%	32%	23%	23%	30%	28%	29%	30%	13%	29%	23%
Make gun laws less strict	11%	12%	16%	7%	12%	15%	12%	6%	12%	6%	12%	14%
Not sure	10%	5%	9%	11%	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%	11%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(744)	(480)	(520)	(216)	(226)	(361)	(197)	(726)	(112)	(113)	(49)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Make gun laws more strict	51%	76%	42%	31%	84%	21%	54%	49%	50%	52%	48%	48%	60%
No change	28%	14%	27%	46%	8%	52%	26%	32%	25%	28%	29%	30%	22%
Make gun laws less strict	11%	6%	14%	15%	5%	21%	9%	13%	16%	10%	11%	12%	12%
Not sure	10%	3%	17%	8%	3%	6%	11%	6%	9%	10%	12%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(360)	(382)	(258)	(297)	(266)	(463)	(277)	(176)	(191)	(214)	(379)	(216)

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2. Serious problem

How serious of a problem do you think gun violence in America is?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	55%	58%	45%	63%	49%	46%	55%	70%	51%	81%	54%	42%
Somewhat serious	24%	25%	25%	23%	21%	30%	25%	18%	28%	3%	17%	26%
Not very serious	11%	10%	16%	6%	16%	10%	11%	7%	11%	3%	14%	20%
Not at all serious	5%	5%	8%	2%	6%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	6%	8%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%	3%	5%	8%	10%	4%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(744)	(480)	(520)	(216)	(226)	(361)	(197)	(726)	(112)	(113)	(49)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	55%	80%	46%	33%	86%	31%	58%	53%	49%	52%	53%	53%	61%
Somewhat serious	24%	12%	22%	42%	10%	41%	19%	28%	27%	24%	28%	24%	18%
Not very serious	11%	5%	13%	15%	2%	16%	11%	11%	14%	15%	9%	10%	10%
Not at all serious	5%	2%	7%	5%	0%	8%	4%	4%	8%	2%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	6%	1%	12%	4%	1%	3%	8%	4%	1%	6%	4%	7%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(360)	(382)	(258)	(297)	(266)	(463)	(277)	(176)	(191)	(214)	(379)	(216)

3. Stopping mass shootings

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

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mass shootings are something that can be stopped	53%	59%		50%	56%	61%	47%	53%	51%	51%	64%	53%	54%
Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today	29%	28%		33%	25%	26%	32%	30%	27%	31%	23%	23%	29%
Not sure	18%	13%		16%	20%	13%	21%	17%	22%	18%	13%	24%	17%
Totals	100%	100%		99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(742)		(479)	(519)	(214)	(226)	(361)	(197)	(724)	(112)	(113)	(49)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mass shootings are something that can be stopped	53%	69%	46%	41%	77%	41%	50%	58%	55%	49%	54%	51%	59%
Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today	29%	21%	27%	41%	14%	42%	29%	29%	30%	27%	26%	32%	29%
Not sure	18%	9%	27%	18%	8%	17%	21%	13%	14%	24%	19%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(360)	(381)	(257)	(297)	(266)	(462)	(276)	(176)	(190)	(213)	(379)	(216)

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4. Media attention

Would you say that issues related to mass shootings have received:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much attention from the media	30%	30%	37%	24%	32%	31%	31%	26%	32%	16%	35%	25%
About the right amount of attention from the media	31%	33%	30%	33%	29%	30%	33%	33%	30%	36%	30%	37%
Too little attention from the media	23%	26%	20%	26%	26%	20%	21%	25%	23%	31%	14%	24%
Not sure	16%	11%	14%	17%	13%	19%	15%	16%	15%	17%	21%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(741)	(476)	(517)	(211)	(225)	(361)	(196)	(720)	(112)	(112)	(49)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much attention from the media	30%	19%	31%	43%	15%	45%	32%	29%	32%	32%	29%	30%	30%
About the right amount of attention from the media	31%	37%	25%	33%	37%	29%	29%	35%	37%	27%	34%	32%	31%
Too little attention from the media	23%	35%	19%	12%	41%	11%	22%	25%	22%	23%	23%	21%	26%
Not sure	16%	9%	25%	12%	7%	15%	18%	11%	10%	17%	14%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(356)	(380)	(257)	(296)	(266)	(457)	(277)	(175)	(188)	(212)	(377)	(216)

5. Politically possible

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

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Possible	45%	47%		43%	47%	48%	52%	40%	41%	42%	60%	48%	44%
Impossible	31%	33%		34%	28%	31%	22%	35%	34%	34%	19%	24%	24%
Not sure	24%	20%		24%	25%	22%	26%	25%	25%	24%	20%	28%	32%
Totals	100%	100%		101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(743)		(479)	(519)	(215)	(225)	(361)	(197)	(725)	(111)	(113)	(49)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Possible	45%	56%	36%	43%	59%	35%	46%	44%	43%	41%	45%	43%	50%
Impossible	31%	32%	29%	32%	30%	40%	27%	35%	40%	33%	34%	30%	27%
Not sure	24%	12%	35%	25%	11%	26%	28%	20%	17%	25%	22%	26%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(359)	(381)	(258)	(296)	(266)	(462)	(276)	(176)	(190)	(214)	(378)	(216)

6. Congressional action

Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Members of Congress should take action to reduce mass shootings	48%	54%	43%	53%	57%	48%	45%	45%	45%	67%	50%	53%
Mass shootings cannot be reduced through legislation	34%	35%	40%	29%	23%	32%	38%	40%	39%	19%	23%	30%
Not sure	18%	11%	17%	18%	20%	19%	16%	16%	16%	14%	28%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(739)	(477)	(516)	(213)	(226)	(358)	(196)	(723)	(112)	(110)	(48)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Members of Congress should take action to reduce mass shootings	48%	76%	35%	31%	80%	27%	46%	51%	53%	47%	45%	45%	59%
Mass shootings cannot be reduced through legislation	34%	15%	39%	52%	12%	60%	31%	39%	35%	37%	39%	35%	25%
Not sure	18%	9%	26%	16%	8%	13%	23%	10%	12%	15%	16%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(358)	(379)	(256)	(294)	(265)	(459)	(276)	(175)	(188)	(213)	(377)	(215)

7. Second Amendment

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It would be possible to enact some kinds of new gun regulations while maintaining Americans' right to bear arms	59%	63%		53%	64%	61%	50%	60%	65%	57%	69%	57%	57%
Enacting any new gun regulations would violate Americans' right to bear arms	26%	28%		32%	21%	25%	31%	27%	23%	29%	13%	27%	29%
Not sure	15%	9%		15%	15%	14%	19%	14%	13%	14%	18%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(741)		(475)	(519)	(214)	(225)	(359)	(196)	(723)	(110)	(112)	(49)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It would be possible to enact some kinds of new gun regulations while maintaining Americans' right to bear arms	59%	80%	48%	46%	87%	39%	58%	61%	63%	60%	60%	56%	62%
Enacting any new gun regulations would violate Americans' right to bear arms	26%	12%	28%	44%	8%	52%	23%	30%	30%	27%	27%	26%	26%
Not sure	15%	8%	25%	10%	5%	10%	19%	9%	8%	13%	13%	18%	12%

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	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(356)	(381)	(257)	(295)	(265)	(460)	(277)	(173)	(189)	(214)	(377)	(214)

8. Heard about Gilroy shooting

How much have you heard about a shooting that took place at the Gilroy Garlic Festival in California over the weekend?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	34%	39%		35%	33%	26%	30%	34%	47%	33%	34%	42%	30%
Heard a little	47%	48%		48%	47%	48%	43%	51%	47%	50%	40%	40%	51%
Heard nothing at all	19%	13%		18%	20%	27%	27%	15%	7%	17%	26%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	100%		101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(743)		(476)	(519)	(214)	(226)	(359)	(196)	(722)	(112)	(113)	(48)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	34%	37%	27%	39%	41%	43%	30%	34%	47%	32%	35%	30%	41%
Heard a little	47%	48%	46%	47%	47%	47%	47%	54%	39%	55%	45%	47%	45%
Heard nothing at all	19%	14%	26%	14%	12%	10%	23%	13%	15%	13%	20%	23%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(358)	(380)	(257)	(297)	(265)	(460)	(276)	(175)	(187)	(214)	(379)	(215)

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Interviewing Dates	July 29 - 30, 2019
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 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.345 to 2.398, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.309.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	70 questions not reported.