

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	58%	58%	53%	63%	60%	54%	58%	60%	55%	73%	66%	47%
No change	25%	27%	27%	24%	23%	23%	28%	27%	29%	10%	20%	22%
Make gun laws less strict	9%	10%	14%	5%	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	4%	8%	11%
Not sure	8%	5%	6%	9%	7%	11%	6%	6%	6%	14%	5%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(766)	(454)	(545)	(217)	(235)	(351)	(196)	(681)	(144)	(120)	(54)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Make gun laws more strict	58%	83%	54%	31%	88%	28%	59%	55%	54%	69%	57%	52%	59%
No change	25%	9%	25%	48%	6%	49%	26%	27%	28%	15%	31%	29%	24%
Make gun laws less strict	9%	3%	9%	17%	3%	18%	6%	11%	14%	7%	8%	10%	10%
Not sure	8%	5%	12%	4%	4%	5%	9%	7%	4%	9%	4%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(371)	(383)	(245)	(303)	(261)	(441)	(295)	(153)	(168)	(180)	(368)	(283)

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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	61%	63%	57%	65%	57%	55%	64%	68%	57%	87%	62%	55%
Somewhat serious	22%	22%	23%	20%	26%	24%	21%	16%	26%	5%	17%	14%
Not very serious	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	7%	7%	9%	2%	10%	6%
Not at all serious	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	0%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%	3%	7%	6%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	98%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(764)	(454)	(542)	(217)	(235)	(348)	(196)	(679)	(143)	(120)	(54)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	61%	86%	56%	37%	90%	34%	62%	60%	57%	65%	63%	58%	61%
Somewhat serious	22%	10%	22%	38%	8%	36%	22%	23%	24%	21%	20%	24%	20%
Not very serious	8%	3%	10%	13%	1%	17%	8%	9%	11%	6%	8%	11%	7%
Not at all serious	4%	1%	4%	9%	1%	9%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%
Not sure	4%	1%	9%	3%	0%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(370)	(381)	(245)	(302)	(260)	(440)	(296)	(152)	(167)	(180)	(365)	(284)

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	54%	59%	53%	56%	61%	55%	53%	49%	53%	57%	62%	50%
Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today	29%	28%	32%	26%	25%	26%	32%	32%	30%	23%	27%	29%
Not sure	17%	13%	15%	18%	13%	19%	16%	19%	17%	21%	12%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(764)	(452)	(545)	(216)	(235)	(350)	(196)	(680)	(143)	(120)	(54)

	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	54%	69%	46%	47%	76%	45%	53%	54%	60%	54%	51%	52%	61%
Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today	29%	20%	30%	39%	15%	41%	28%	30%	31%	28%	34%	31%	23%
Not sure	17%	11%	24%	14%	10%	14%	19%	17%	9%	18%	15%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(371)	(381)	(245)	(303)	(260)	(441)	(295)	(152)	(168)	(180)	(366)	(283)

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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	32%	34%	36%	27%	30%	33%	30%	34%	37%	15%	21%	29%
About the right amount of attention from the media	35%	35%	34%	37%	31%	35%	39%	32%	33%	37%	44%	38%
Too little attention from the media	20%	22%	17%	23%	25%	17%	21%	17%	18%	30%	24%	11%
Not sure	13%	10%	13%	13%	14%	14%	10%	16%	12%	19%	11%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(763)	(454)	(543)	(217)	(235)	(349)	(196)	(680)	(144)	(119)	(54)

	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	32%	17%	31%	52%	15%	55%	30%	33%	37%	32%	31%	33%	29%
About the right amount of attention from the media	35%	39%	33%	34%	39%	28%	36%	37%	34%	38%	35%	36%	33%
Too little attention from the media	20%	33%	17%	7%	35%	7%	19%	20%	21%	19%	21%	18%	23%
Not sure	13%	11%	19%	7%	11%	11%	15%	11%	8%	11%	12%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(370)	(382)	(245)	(302)	(259)	(441)	(295)	(152)	(167)	(179)	(367)	(284)

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?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Possible	49%	47%	45%	51%	55%	51%	47%	42%	46%	59%	57%	40%
Impossible	33%	37%	39%	29%	30%	29%	37%	36%	37%	21%	25%	40%
Not sure	18%	17%	16%	20%	15%	20%	16%	22%	18%	20%	18%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(765)	(452)	(545)	(216)	(234)	(350)	(197)	(681)	(143)	(120)	(53)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Possible	49%	59%	44%	41%	55%	37%	54%	45%	42%	54%	43%	48%	50%
Impossible	33%	27%	30%	46%	32%	45%	28%	35%	48%	32%	36%	34%	32%
Not sure	18%	14%	25%	13%	14%	18%	18%	20%	10%	15%	20%	18%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(370)	(382)	(245)	(303)	(260)	(439)	(296)	(152)	(167)	(180)	(366)	(284)

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	54%	57%	54%	55%	64%	54%	51%	51%	52%	65%	62%	44%
Mass shootings cannot be reduced through legislation	35%	37%	38%	32%	25%	32%	39%	40%	40%	13%	27%	35%
Not sure	11%	7%	8%	13%	10%	14%	10%	9%	8%	23%	11%	22%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(766)	(453)	(544)	(216)	(234)	(351)	(196)	(679)	(144)	(120)	(54)

	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	54%	82%	46%	29%	84%	28%	54%	52%	56%	70%	49%	49%	55%
Mass shootings cannot be reduced through legislation	35%	11%	37%	64%	9%	69%	31%	41%	42%	20%	44%	38%	35%
Not sure	11%	7%	17%	7%	7%	3%	15%	8%	2%	10%	7%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(371)	(381)	(245)	(303)	(261)	(439)	(296)	(153)	(168)	(179)	(367)	(283)

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	62%	63%	62%	63%	62%	55%	64%	67%	61%	69%	66%	48%	
Enacting any new gun regulations would violate Americans' right to bear arms	26%	29%	29%	23%	25%	30%	26%	22%	30%	8%	21%	27%	
Not sure	12%	8%	9%	15%	13%	14%	10%	11%	9%	23%	14%	25%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	
Unweighted N	(991)	(761)	(449)	(542)	(214)	(233)	(348)	(196)	(675)	(142)	(120)	(54)	

	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	62%	82%	57%	43%	86%	40%	62%	61%	64%	74%	59%	58%	63%
Enacting any new gun regulations would violate Americans' right to bear arms	26%	9%	25%	50%	6%	54%	24%	29%	30%	18%	32%	27%	25%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	7%	8%	7%	14%	10%	6%	8%	9%	15%	13%

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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%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(368)	(379)	(244)	(301)	(259)	(438)	(292)	(152)	(166)	(178)	(363)	(284)

8. Heard about El Paso shooting

How much have you heard about a shooting that took place in El Paso, Texas on Saturday, August 3, 2019 that left 20 dead and at least 24 wounded?

	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	55%	61%		57%	53%	45%	47%	58%	71%	57%	53%	52%	50%
Heard a little	37%	34%		34%	39%	43%	39%	38%	25%	38%	40%	25%	37%
Heard nothing at all	8%	6%		9%	8%	11%	15%	4%	4%	6%	7%	23%	12%
Totals	100%	101%		100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(764)		(453)	(543)	(216)	(233)	(350)	(197)	(678)	(144)	(120)	(54)

	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	55%	61%	48%	59%	65%	61%	49%	57%	71%	59%	55%	53%	56%
Heard a little	37%	35%	42%	31%	30%	34%	42%	37%	19%	32%	41%	39%	34%
Heard nothing at all	8%	4%	11%	10%	5%	5%	9%	6%	10%	9%	4%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(371)	(382)	(243)	(303)	(260)	(437)	(296)	(153)	(168)	(177)	(367)	(284)

9. Heard about Dayton, Ohio shooting

How much have you heard about a mass shooting that took place in Dayton, Ohio during the early morning hours of Sunday, August 4, 2019 that left 9 dead and at least 27 wounded?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	45%	49%	48%	43%	37%	39%	46%	59%	45%	42%	45%	52%
Heard a little	43%	42%	43%	43%	51%	43%	45%	34%	45%	47%	33%	31%
Heard nothing at all	11%	10%	9%	14%	12%	18%	9%	7%	9%	11%	22%	17%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(762)	(450)	(541)	(215)	(230)	(350)	(196)	(677)	(144)	(118)	(52)

	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	45%	48%	41%	48%	53%	48%	40%	50%	54%	50%	48%	41%	45%
Heard a little	43%	43%	46%	40%	39%	43%	45%	42%	37%	39%	44%	48%	40%
Heard nothing at all	11%	9%	13%	12%	8%	9%	15%	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(369)	(379)	(243)	(301)	(259)	(435)	(294)	(153)	(168)	(179)	(363)	(281)

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Interviewing Dates	August 4 - 5, 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 0.311 to 2.173, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.344.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.