

1. Appropriate age to fire a gun

Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a child under 10 years old to learn how to fire a gun under supervision at a shooting range?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Appropriate	26%	33%	19%	29%	23%	28%	21%	11%	29%	40%
Inappropriate	63%	54%	71%	59%	64%	60%	71%	80%	58%	46%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	7%	8%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (484)	100% (515)	100% (184)	100% (278)	100% (373)	100% (164)	100% (333)	100% (440)	100% (226)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Appropriate	26%	32%	3%	14%	23%	31%	30%	19%	27%	25%	32%
Inappropriate	63%	56%	84%	81%	66%	59%	59%	64%	63%	67%	54%
Not sure	11%	13%	13%	4%	11%	10%	11%	17%	10%	8%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (747)	100% (112)	100% (140)	100% (418)	100% (243)	100% (192)	100% (178)	100% (216)	100% (353)	100% (252)

2. Appropriate age to fire a submachine gun

Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for a child under 10 years old to learn how to fire a submachine gun under supervision at a shooting range?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Appropriate	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	9%	2%	5%	8%	9%
Inappropriate	86%	82%	89%	82%	82%	87%	96%	91%	85%	81%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	11%	10%	5%	1%	4%	7%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (484)	100% (516)	100% (185)	100% (278)	100% (373)	100% (164)	100% (333)	100% (441)	100% (226)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Appropriate	7%	8%	2%	11%	10%	2%	7%	3%	6%	7%	13%
Inappropriate	86%	85%	87%	87%	82%	91%	88%	86%	90%	88%	79%
Not sure	7%	7%	11%	2%	8%	7%	4%	11%	5%	5%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (747)	100% (113)	100% (140)	100% (419)	100% (243)	100% (192)	100% (178)	100% (216)	100% (353)	100% (253)

3. Responsible for death

Recently a shooting range instructor was shot and killed after a 9 year old who was shooting an Uzi, a type of submachine gun, lost control of the weapon. Who, if anyone, do you think should be held most responsible for the instructor's death?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The child who shot the gun	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	—	2%	1%	3%
The child's parents	33%	26%	39%	32%	30%	30%	45%	38%	32%	29%
The instructor himself	34%	42%	26%	22%	34%	39%	40%	27%	37%	37%
The shooting range	19%	16%	22%	25%	20%	18%	12%	24%	17%	16%
Somebody else	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	—	2%	2%	1%
Nobody	10%	12%	9%	16%	10%	10%	4%	7%	11%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (482)	100% (516)	100% (184)	100% (278)	100% (372)	100% (164)	100% (332)	100% (440)	100% (226)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The child who shot the gun	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
The child's parents	33%	31%	37%	42%	34%	32%	29%	28%	41%	33%	31%
The instructor himself	34%	38%	24%	23%	30%	35%	42%	24%	31%	33%	46%
The shooting range	19%	18%	25%	20%	21%	21%	15%	29%	18%	20%	11%
Somebody else	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Nobody	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	11%	16%	7%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (746)	100% (112)	100% (140)	100% (418)	100% (243)	100% (191)	100% (177)	100% (216)	100% (352)	100% (253)

4. Charged with crime

Do you think anyone should be charged with a crime as a result of the incident where the shooting range instructor was shot and killed by a 9-year-old?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
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Yes	27%	23%	30%	31%	26%	26%	25%	35%	25%	18%
No	55%	60%	50%	45%	56%	57%	61%	46%	55%	67%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	24%	19%	17%	13%	19%	20%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(484)	(516)	(185)	(278)	(373)	(164)	(333)	(441)	(226)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
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Yes	27%	24%	37%	30%	30%	25%	16%	28%	30%	27%	21%
No	55%	57%	44%	50%	51%	58%	68%	46%	51%	57%	62%
Not sure	18%	18%	18%	19%	20%	17%	16%	26%	19%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(747)	(113)	(140)	(419)	(243)	(192)	(178)	(216)	(353)	(253)