

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews  
 Conducted September 17 - 18, 2013  
 Margin of Error ±4.2%

1. Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

More strict .....	48%
No change .....	29%
Less strict .....	16%
Not sure .....	7%

2. Do you think that stricter gun laws would help prevent future mass shootings from occurring, or would they not make any difference?

It would help .....	40%
It wouldn't make a difference .....	52%
Not sure .....	8%

3. Which of the following would you say is most likely to prevent mass shootings from occurring in the United States?

Stricter gun control laws and enforcement .....	44%
Allowing more private citizens to carry guns for protection .....	38%
Not sure .....	18%

4. Which of the following would you say is most likely to prevent mass shootings from occurring in the United States?

Stricter gun control laws and enforcement .....	29%
Better mental health care .....	57%
Not sure .....	14%

5. Do you think the days after mass shooting incidents are the right time or the wrong time to have a national discussion about gun laws?

It's the right time .....	45%
It's the wrong time .....	41%
Not sure .....	14%

6. How much have you heard about the recent shooting at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.?

Heard a lot .....	59%
Heard a little .....	35%
Heard nothing at all .....	6%