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1. Guns - rights versus protection

What's more important?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
The right of people to own guns	18%	20%	11%	13%	20%
Protecting people from gun violence	28%	23%	46%	35%	26%
Both are equally important	49%	54%	34%	51%	49%
Not sure	4%	3%	9%	1%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (833)	100% (161)	100% (319)	100% (672)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
The right of people to own guns	18%	14%	19%	17%	27%	24%	1%	7%	23%	14%	18%	21%	16%
Protecting people from gun violence	28%	32%	32%	22%	27%	23%	46%	35%	28%	28%	26%	22%	42%
Both are equally important	49%	47%	47%	55%	46%	51%	40%	52%	44%	54%	51%	52%	41%
Not sure	4%	7%	2%	6%	1%	2%	12%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (157)	100% (232)	100% (486)	100% (125)	100% (767)	100% (126)	100% (107)	100% (494)	100% (506)	100% (344)	100% (334)	100% (322)

2. Favorability rating of NRA

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the NRA?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Very favorable	21%	25%	7%	21%	21%
Somewhat favorable	19%	21%	14%	22%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	12%	14%	14%	12%
Very unfavorable	25%	23%	33%	33%	23%
Not sure	22%	19%	31%	10%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(833)	(161)	(319)	(671)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Very favorable	21%	15%	17%	24%	35%	27%	3%	9%	24%	18%	25%	20%	16%
Somewhat favorable	19%	11%	23%	25%	16%	22%	7%	16%	20%	18%	21%	19%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	15%	11%	13%	10%	13%	14%	9%	8%	17%	9%	14%	17%
Very unfavorable	25%	26%	29%	20%	28%	23%	34%	28%	32%	19%	22%	19%	41%
Not sure	22%	34%	21%	17%	12%	15%	41%	37%	16%	28%	23%	28%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(157)	(231)	(486)	(125)	(766)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(505)	(343)	(334)	(322)

3. View on gun control laws

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

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
More strict	53%	49%	66%	59%	51%
No change	27%	31%	14%	24%	28%
Less strict	10%	12%	4%	14%	8%
Not sure	10%	8%	16%	3%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(832)	(161)	(318)	(672)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
More strict	53%	58%	51%	52%	49%	46%	79%	66%	49%	56%	49%	49%	65%
No change	27%	16%	30%	30%	38%	32%	14%	16%	32%	23%	29%	29%	22%
Less strict	10%	13%	9%	10%	6%	12%	1%	8%	14%	7%	11%	10%	9%
Not sure	10%	14%	10%	7%	7%	10%	6%	11%	5%	14%	11%	12%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(157)	(232)	(485)	(125)	(766)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(505)	(344)	(334)	(321)

4. Interpretation of Second Amendment

Do you think the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution does or does not allow states to regulate guns?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Does	25%	25%	28%	29%	24%
Does not	36%	40%	22%	35%	36%
Not sure	39%	35%	50%	36%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(833)	(161)	(319)	(671)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Does	25%	32%	29%	20%	18%	28%	14%	27%	27%	24%	22%	20%	43%
Does not	36%	26%	36%	39%	48%	36%	38%	35%	47%	25%	38%	33%	37%
Not sure	39%	42%	35%	41%	35%	37%	48%	38%	26%	51%	40%	48%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(157)	(231)	(486)	(125)	(766)	(126)	(107)	(494)	(505)	(343)	(334)	(322)

5. Opinion on gun control measures – Preventing persons with a history of mental illness from owning guns

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	82%	82%	81%	87%	80%
Oppose	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Not sure	10%	10%	13%	5%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(831)	(160)	(319)	(670)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	82%	75%	77%	88%	92%	82%	83%	85%	84%	81%	85%	81%	79%
Oppose	7%	11%	10%	4%	3%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	6%	7%	9%
Not sure	10%	14%	12%	8%	5%	11%	10%	6%	8%	12%	9%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(493)	(503)	(342)	(333)	(321)

6. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning semi-automatic weapons

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	50%	45%	65%	53%	49%
Oppose	33%	40%	12%	36%	32%
Not sure	17%	15%	23%	11%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(829)	(160)	(319)	(668)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	50%	49%	52%	46%	55%	43%	78%	59%	42%	58%	50%	46%	56%
Oppose	33%	28%	27%	41%	38%	39%	12%	27%	42%	25%	34%	33%	33%
Not sure	17%	23%	21%	12%	7%	19%	11%	13%	16%	18%	16%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(157)	(231)	(481)	(125)	(764)	(125)	(105)	(492)	(502)	(340)	(332)	(322)

7. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	21%	16%	38%	26%	19%
Oppose	66%	74%	41%	66%	66%
Not sure	13%	10%	21%	8%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(831)	(159)	(318)	(670)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	21%	17%	28%	19%	20%	15%	35%	40%	23%	19%	25%	16%	21%
Oppose	66%	62%	60%	73%	70%	73%	50%	44%	69%	64%	63%	69%	68%
Not sure	13%	21%	11%	8%	10%	12%	16%	16%	8%	17%	12%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(124)	(764)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(501)	(340)	(333)	(322)

8. Opinion on gun control measures – Banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	52%	49%	63%	54%	52%
Oppose	32%	37%	13%	35%	30%
Not sure	16%	14%	24%	11%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(832)	(159)	(319)	(670)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	52%	48%	53%	53%	58%	47%	72%	65%	45%	60%	51%	50%	60%
Oppose	32%	28%	30%	35%	34%	36%	18%	23%	43%	21%	33%	30%	31%
Not sure	16%	24%	17%	12%	8%	18%	11%	13%	12%	20%	16%	20%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(502)	(342)	(333)	(321)

9. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring people who purchase handguns to wait five days before they receive that gun

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	69%	70%	66%	75%	67%
Oppose	18%	20%	11%	16%	18%
Not sure	14%	11%	23%	9%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(832)	(160)	(319)	(670)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	69%	54%	73%	72%	81%	69%	68%	69%	68%	69%	67%	66%	76%
Oppose	18%	20%	17%	17%	14%	20%	10%	13%	19%	16%	20%	16%	16%
Not sure	14%	26%	10%	11%	5%	11%	22%	18%	13%	15%	14%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(157)	(231)	(485)	(124)	(766)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(503)	(342)	(333)	(322)

10. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring gun owners to register their guns with a national gun registry

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	64%	61%	76%	66%	64%
Oppose	26%	31%	8%	30%	24%
Not sure	10%	9%	15%	4%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(830)	(159)	(318)	(670)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	64%	61%	70%	63%	60%	60%	77%	76%	57%	71%	64%	60%	69%
Oppose	26%	23%	18%	30%	38%	31%	7%	17%	33%	19%	28%	24%	25%
Not sure	10%	16%	11%	7%	3%	9%	16%	6%	11%	10%	8%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(156)	(231)	(482)	(125)	(763)	(125)	(106)	(491)	(503)	(341)	(332)	(321)

11. Opinion on gun control measures – Limiting the number of handguns a person can own

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	45%	38%	72%	49%	44%
Oppose	41%	48%	15%	38%	41%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(830)	(158)	(317)	(669)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	45%	44%	53%	43%	39%	37%	69%	67%	42%	49%	48%	40%	49%
Oppose	41%	36%	31%	48%	52%	48%	19%	22%	48%	33%	41%	42%	38%
Not sure	14%	20%	16%	10%	9%	15%	11%	10%	10%	17%	12%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(156)	(231)	(481)	(125)	(765)	(123)	(105)	(491)	(502)	(340)	(331)	(322)

12. Opinion on gun control measures – Preventing people from carrying a concealed gun in public

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	38%	32%	60%	42%	37%
Oppose	45%	53%	19%	42%	46%
Not sure	17%	15%	21%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(831)	(160)	(318)	(671)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	38%	38%	40%	38%	34%	31%	56%	58%	35%	41%	39%	33%	45%
Oppose	45%	40%	40%	49%	56%	52%	27%	27%	50%	41%	45%	48%	42%
Not sure	17%	21%	20%	12%	10%	17%	17%	15%	14%	19%	16%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(766)	(124)	(106)	(494)	(502)	(341)	(333)	(322)

13. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring people to obtain a police permit before buying a handgun

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	54%	49%	74%	56%	54%
Oppose	32%	38%	11%	34%	31%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(831)	(160)	(319)	(669)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	54%	45%	58%	58%	57%	49%	74%	67%	55%	54%	60%	49%	54%
Oppose	32%	32%	28%	33%	35%	36%	15%	23%	37%	27%	30%	31%	35%
Not sure	14%	23%	14%	10%	8%	15%	11%	9%	8%	19%	10%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(156)	(230)	(485)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(492)	(504)	(343)	(333)	(320)

14. Opinion on gun control measures – Having the Centers for Disease Control conduct research on gun violence

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	39%	37%	47%	43%	38%
Oppose	35%	38%	27%	39%	34%
Not sure	26%	25%	27%	18%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(831)	(160)	(319)	(670)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	39%	49%	42%	34%	30%	37%	40%	52%	40%	39%	37%	32%	55%
Oppose	35%	26%	33%	43%	38%	37%	33%	26%	43%	27%	39%	35%	29%
Not sure	26%	25%	25%	23%	32%	26%	27%	22%	17%	34%	24%	32%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(765)	(125)	(106)	(493)	(503)	(341)	(333)	(322)

15. Opinion on gun control measures – Spending \$50 million to hire officers and counselors for schools, and provide emergency planning in schools

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	46%	45%	49%	53%	43%
Oppose	31%	33%	25%	30%	32%
Not sure	23%	22%	27%	17%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(832)	(160)	(319)	(671)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	46%	45%	50%	46%	42%	44%	50%	54%	47%	45%	53%	42%	40%
Oppose	31%	27%	26%	37%	37%	33%	26%	29%	35%	27%	27%	33%	38%
Not sure	23%	28%	24%	18%	21%	23%	25%	17%	18%	27%	21%	25%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(157)	(231)	(484)	(125)	(766)	(125)	(106)	(494)	(503)	(342)	(333)	(322)

16. Opinion on gun control measures – Requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	80%	79%	83%	82%	80%
Oppose	12%	13%	6%	12%	11%
Not sure	8%	7%	11%	6%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (832)	100% (160)	100% (319)	100% (671)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	80%	73%	81%	85%	80%	80%	81%	83%	78%	82%	82%	77%	82%
Oppose	12%	13%	13%	9%	12%	12%	9%	12%	15%	8%	11%	12%	11%
Not sure	8%	13%	6%	6%	8%	8%	10%	5%	7%	10%	7%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (157)	100% (231)	100% (484)	100% (125)	100% (766)	100% (125)	100% (106)	100% (494)	100% (503)	100% (342)	100% (333)	100% (322)

17. Opinion on gun control measures – Stationing armed guards at all schools

Do you favor or oppose the following gun control measures?

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Favor	41%	43%	35%	48%	38%
Oppose	37%	35%	43%	34%	39%
Not sure	22%	22%	23%	18%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(832)	(159)	(318)	(671)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
Favor	41%	29%	46%	42%	51%	42%	37%	40%	40%	42%	49%	38%	31%
Oppose	37%	45%	33%	36%	34%	36%	38%	41%	43%	31%	31%	36%	50%
Not sure	22%	26%	22%	22%	16%	22%	24%	20%	16%	28%	20%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(157)	(231)	(483)	(125)	(766)	(124)	(106)	(493)	(503)	(342)	(332)	(322)

18. Personal gun ownership

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

	Total	Knows/Does not know: gun owner		Knows/Does not know: gun victim	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
I personally own a gun	21%	26%	2%	23%	20%
I don't personally own a gun but someone in household does	17%	19%	8%	15%	17%
No	63%	54%	90%	62%	63%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (982)	100% (818)	100% (160)	100% (314)	100% (660)

	Total	Age				Race			Gender		Education		
		18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	HS or less	Some college	College graduate
I personally own a gun	21%	13%	16%	25%	33%	24%	8%	13%	28%	14%	21%	22%	18%
I don't personally own a gun but someone in household does	17%	16%	20%	15%	16%	17%	17%	14%	11%	23%	17%	19%	14%
No	63%	70%	64%	60%	52%	58%	76%	73%	62%	63%	63%	59%	68%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (982)	100% (156)	100% (231)	100% (476)	100% (119)	100% (750)	100% (126)	100% (106)	100% (484)	100% (498)	100% (338)	100% (326)	100% (318)