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1. Gun Control | Strict Laws

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| More strict | 55\% | 46\% | 64\% | 66\% | 46\% | 57\% | 53\% | 50\% | 74\% | 57\% | 64\% |
| No change | 29\% | 33\% | 26\% | 20\% | 34\% | 28\% | 34\% | 31\% | 15\% | 38\% | 25\% |
| Less strict | 12\% | 19\% | 6\% | 13\% | 14\% | 11\% | 11\% | 15\% | 5\% | 1\% | 10\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 5\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 6\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (481) | (518) | (165) | (243) | (400) | (191) | (711) | (122) | (104) | (62) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More strict | 55\% | 79\% | 55\% | 26\% | 56\% | 53\% | 51\% | 60\% | 63\% | 54\% | 56\% | 49\% |
| No change | 29\% | 16\% | 25\% | 52\% | 29\% | 33\% | 34\% | 20\% | 28\% | 31\% | 27\% | 33\% |
| Less strict | 12\% | 3\% | 14\% | 19\% | 11\% | 11\% | 12\% | 17\% | 9\% | 9\% | 14\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 6\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (325) | (404) | (270) | (427) | (276) | (135) | (161) | (192) | (220) | (372) | (215) |

2. Gun Control | Serious Problem

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very serious | 59\% | 48\% | 70\% | 52\% | 52\% | 64\% | 64\% | 55\% | 73\% | 60\% | 70\% |
| Somewhat serious | 24\% | 27\% | 21\% | 32\% | 22\% | 25\% | 18\% | 27\% | 13\% | 24\% | 15\% |
| Not very serious | 10\% | 15\% | 6\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 13\% | 13\% | 4\% | 5\% | 8\% |
| Not at all serious | 4\% | 7\% | 1\% | 1\% | 10\% | 2\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 6\% | 1\% | 0\% | 2\% | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (481) | (519) | (166) | (243) | (400) | (191) | (712) | (122) | (104) | (62) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very serious | 59\% | 81\% | 53\% | 40\% | 60\% | 59\% | 53\% | 62\% | 69\% | 52\% | 61\% | 54\% |
| Somewhat serious | 24\% | 10\% | 29\% | 35\% | 24\% | 28\% | 24\% | 16\% | 18\% | 27\% | 23\% | 28\% |
| Not very serious | 10\% | 3\% | 13\% | 16\% | 11\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | 15\% | 8\% | 10\% |
| Not at all serious | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 8\% | 3\% | 1\% | 8\% | 10\% | 4\% | 5\% | 5\% | 3\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 6\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 5\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (325) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (404) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (271) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (427) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (277) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (220) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (215) \end{aligned}$ |

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## 3. Gun Control | Fact of Life

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Mass shootings are something that can be stopped | 56\% | 52\% | 60\% | 61\% | 60\% | 53\% | 52\% | 58\% | 37\% | 70\% | 51\% |
| Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today | 32\% | 34\% | 29\% | 29\% | 27\% | 34\% | 34\% | 28\% | 55\% | 24\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 14\% | 11\% | 10\% | 14\% | 12\% | 14\% | 14\% | 9\% | 6\% | 13\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (480) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (518) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (165) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (243) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (399) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (191) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (712) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (102) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (62) \end{gathered}$ |


|  |  | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Mass shootings are something that can be stopped | 56\% | 59\% | 58\% | 50\% | 60\% | 53\% | 52\% | 52\% | 56\% | 57\% | 55\% | 55\% |
| Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today | 32\% | 33\% | 25\% | 38\% | 29\% | 34\% | 31\% | 35\% | 27\% | 30\% | 34\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 8\% | 17\% | 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 17\% | 12\% | 17\% | 12\% | 11\% | 12\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (325) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (403) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (427) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (277) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (220) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (214) \end{aligned}$ |

## 4. Gun Control | Possible to Pass Gun Laws

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Possible | 43\% | 34\% | 51\% | 60\% | 46\% | 39\% | 31\% | 39\% | 52\% | 53\% | 49\% |
| Impossible | 41\% | 46\% | 37\% | 25\% | 34\% | 46\% | 56\% | 46\% | 29\% | 35\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 20\% | 12\% | 15\% | 20\% | 15\% | 13\% | 15\% | 19\% | 12\% | 23\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (481) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (516) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (242) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (191) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (710) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (104) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (62) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Possible | 43\% | 51\% | 40\% | 37\% | 45\% | 47\% | 39\% | 34\% | 45\% | 50\% | 40\% | 39\% |
| Impossible | 41\% | 34\% | 45\% | 45\% | 38\% | 43\% | 44\% | 46\% | 33\% | 39\% | 46\% | 42\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 15\% | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% | 10\% | 17\% | 21\% | 22\% | 11\% | 14\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (324) | (403) | (270) | (426) | (276) | (135) | (160) | (192) | (220) | (370) | (215) |

## 5. Gun Control | Importance to Vote

How important will issues related to guns be in your vote for president this year?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very important | 45\% | 41\% | 48\% | 42\% | 38\% | 48\% | 51\% | 40\% | 55\% | 51\% | 64\% |
| Somewhat important | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | 34\% | 30\% | 28\% | 21\% | 30\% | 25\% | 30\% | 11\% |
| Not very important | 11\% | 12\% | 9\% | 15\% | 10\% | 9\% | 9\% | 13\% | 7\% | 4\% | 9\% |
| Not at all important | 5\% | 8\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 7\% | 7\% | 5\% | 2\% | 5\% | 6\% |
| I don't plan to vote this year | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 11\% | 7\% | 11\% | 9\% | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 8\% | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (481) | (514) | (166) | (241) | (399) | (189) | (709) | (120) | (104) | (62) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very important | 45\% | 55\% | 39\% | 41\% | 44\% | 43\% | 51\% | 47\% | 37\% | 41\% | 54\% | 40\% |
| Somewhat important | 28\% | 32\% | 24\% | 28\% | 27\% | 29\% | 25\% | 30\% | 33\% | 28\% | 22\% | 33\% |
| Not very important | 11\% | 4\% | 16\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 10\% | 8\% | 11\% | 16\% | 7\% | 11\% |
| Not at all important | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 9\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 3\% | 2\% | 8\% | 7\% | 2\% |
| I don't plan to vote this year | 9\% | 5\% | 14\% | 6\% | 12\% | 6\% | 8\% | 7\% | 16\% | 5\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 5\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (995) | (323) | (402) | (270) | (427) | (276) | (134) | (158) | (192) | (219) | (369) | (215) |

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## 6. Gun Control | Trusted Party

Which party do you trust more on issues related to guns?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| The Republican Party | 37\% | 44\% | 30\% | 23\% | 36\% | 39\% | 47\% | 46\% | 6\% | 22\% | 31\% |
| The Democratic Party | 42\% | 39\% | 46\% | 54\% | 38\% | 41\% | 40\% | 34\% | 74\% | 54\% | 46\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 17\% | 24\% | 23\% | 26\% | 20\% | 14\% | 20\% | 21\% | 24\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (481) | (516) | (165) | (241) | (400) | (191) | (710) | (122) | (104) | (61) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| The Republican Party | 37\% | 6\% | 31\% | 84\% | 35\% | 44\% | 33\% | 33\% | 24\% | 40\% | 40\% | 40\% |
| The Democratic Party | 42\% | 80\% | 37\% | 4\% | 44\% | 37\% | 46\% | 45\% | 49\% | 40\% | 44\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 14\% | 32\% | 13\% | 20\% | 20\% | 21\% | 22\% | 27\% | 19\% | 16\% | 24\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (997) | (325) | (401) | (271) | (427) | (277) | (134) | (159) | (192) | (220) | (372) | (213) |


| Interviewing Dates | June $14-16,2016$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Target population | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample <br> matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter <br> registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and <br> voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. <br> Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November <br> 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, <br> race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. <br> The weights range from 0 to 6.055, with a mean of one and a standard devi- <br> ation of 1.161. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | $\pm 4.8 \%$ (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 20 questions not reported. |

