1. Gun Control

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| More strict | 55\% | 54\% | 56\% | 59\% | 61\% | 52\% | 47\% | 47\% | 70\% | 75\% | 59\% |
| No change | 26\% | 28\% | 24\% | 20\% | 21\% | 29\% | 34\% | 32\% | 14\% | 14\% | 18\% |
| Less strict | 13\% | 15\% | 11\% | 14\% | 7\% | 15\% | 17\% | 15\% | 6\% | 6\% | 18\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 2\% | 10\% | 6\% | 12\% | 4\% | 2\% | 6\% | 10\% | 6\% | 4\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (491) | (508) | (174) | (267) | (399) | (159) | (682) | (121) | (136) | (60) |



## 2. Gun Violence Problem

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very serious | 58\% | 55\% | 62\% | 61\% | 59\% | 57\% | 56\% | 54\% | 73\% | 64\% | 58\% |
| Somewhat serious | 27\% | 29\% | 25\% | 22\% | 28\% | 28\% | 28\% | 31\% | 15\% | 23\% | 17\% |
| Not very serious | 8\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 8\% | 12\% | 9\% | 4\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| Not at all serious | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | 7\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 3\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 6\% | 4\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (492) | (508) | (174) | (268) | (399) | (159) | (682) | (122) | (136) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very serious | 58\% | 78\% | 53\% | 39\% | 63\% | 53\% | 58\% | 52\% | 62\% | 64\% | 56\% | 54\% |
| Somewhat serious | 27\% | 17\% | 28\% | 38\% | 24\% | 29\% | 27\% | 30\% | 29\% | 26\% | 25\% | 28\% |
| Not very serious | 8\% | 3\% | 9\% | 14\% | 7\% | 9\% | 6\% | 12\% | 5\% | 6\% | 9\% | 13\% |
| Not at all serious | 3\% | 0\% | 4\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 1\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 6\% | 3\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (384) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (371) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (455) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (96) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (231) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (204) \end{aligned}$ |

3. 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 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Mass shootings are something that can be stopped | 58\% | 56\% | 60\% | 69\% | 56\% | 53\% | 58\% | 56\% | 61\% | 63\% | 64\% |
| Mass shootings are a fact of life in America |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| today | 28\% | 32\% | 24\% | 22\% | 24\% | 34\% | 27\% | 29\% | 26\% | 21\% | 30\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 12\% | 17\% | 9\% | 20\% | 13\% | 15\% | 15\% | 13\% | 16\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (492) | (506) | (173) | (268) | (398) | (159) | (681) | (121) | (136) | (60) |


|  |  | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | 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 | 58\% | 64\% | 55\% | 55\% | 58\% | 53\% | 67\% | 59\% | 55\% | 54\% | 61\% | 60\% |
| Mass shootings are a fact of life in America today | 28\% | 22\% | 27\% | 36\% | 27\% | 33\% | 24\% | 25\% | 29\% | 30\% | 23\% | 31\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 14\% | 18\% | 9\% | 15\% | 14\% | 9\% | 16\% | 16\% | 16\% | 16\% | 10\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (384) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (370) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (244) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (453) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (96) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (231) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (371) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (204) \end{aligned}$ |

## 4. Possible to Enact Laws

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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Possible | 46\% | 43\% | 50\% | 50\% | 49\% | 47\% | 37\% | 39\% | 63\% | 65\% | 52\% |
| Impossible | 35\% | 41\% | 29\% | 28\% | 27\% | 37\% | 51\% | 41\% | 19\% | 21\% | 34\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 17\% | 21\% | 22\% | 24\% | 17\% | 13\% | 21\% | 18\% | 14\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (492) | (508) | (174) | (268) | (399) | (159) | (682) | (122) | (136) | (60) |



## 5. Prevent Mass Shootings

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Stricter gun control laws and enforcement | 47\% | 44\% | 49\% | 49\% | 52\% | 43\% | 43\% | 40\% | 63\% | 59\% | 58\% |
| Allowing more private citizens to carry guns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for protection | 41\% | 48\% | 34\% | 39\% | 30\% | 43\% | 54\% | 48\% | 19\% | 28\% | 31\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 9\% | 17\% | 12\% | 19\% | 14\% | 3\% | 12\% | 18\% | 13\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (491) | (507) | (174) | (267) | (398) | (159) | (681) | (122) | (135) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Stricter gun control laws and enforcement Allowing more private citizens to carry guns | 47\% | 75\% | 39\% | 23\% | 49\% | 42\% | 50\% | 46\% | 51\% | 50\% | 42\% | 48\% |
| for protection | 41\% | 16\% | 44\% | 69\% | 38\% | 43\% | 42\% | 44\% | 34\% | 42\% | 41\% | 43\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 9\% | 17\% | 9\% | 14\% | 15\% | 8\% | 10\% | 14\% | 8\% | 17\% | 9\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (383) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (370) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (453) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (96) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (230) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (203) \end{aligned}$ |

6. Gun Control Effec

Do you think stricter gun control laws would:

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Reduce the number of shootings in the United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| States | 44\% | 40\% | 48\% | 45\% | 50\% | 40\% | 43\% | 38\% | 61\% | 54\% | 57\% |
| Not affect the number of shootings in the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 28\% | 30\% | 26\% | 30\% | 20\% | 29\% | 34\% | 32\% | 21\% | 20\% | 21\% |
| Increase the number of shootings in the United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| States | 17\% | 20\% | 14\% | 13\% | 13\% | 21\% | 18\% | 20\% | 5\% | 9\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 11\% | 12\% | 12\% | 17\% | 10\% | 4\% | 10\% | 14\% | 18\% | 2\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (492) | (507) | (174) | (268) | (398) | (159) | (681) | (122) | (136) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Reduce the number of shootings in the United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| States | 44\% | 71\% | 38\% | 20\% | 48\% | 38\% | 47\% | 41\% | 48\% | 44\% | 42\% | 45\% |
| Not affect the number of shootings in the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 28\% | 15\% | 30\% | 42\% | 24\% | 33\% | 25\% | 33\% | 30\% | 30\% | 27\% | 26\% |
| Increase the number of shootings in the United |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| States | 17\% | 5\% | 17\% | 33\% | 15\% | 18\% | 24\% | 15\% | 10\% | 17\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 10\% | 15\% | 6\% | 12\% | 11\% | 4\% | 12\% | 12\% | 9\% | 13\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (383) | (371) | (245) | (455) | (286) | (96) | (162) | (193) | (230) | (372) | (204) |

## 7. Newtown

As you may remember, in December 2012, 26 people were killed in a mass shooting at an elementary school in Connecticut. Since then, do you think American society has:

|  |  | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Gotten better at preventing gun violence | 3\% | 4\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 12\% |
| Not changed in its ability to prevent gun violence | 53\% | 53\% | 52\% | 47\% | 47\% | 60\% | 54\% | 56\% | 49\% | 49\% | 37\% |
| Gotten worse at preventing gun violence | 38\% | 36\% | 39\% | 41\% | 39\% | 34\% | 38\% | 36\% | 39\% | 41\% | 40\% |
| Not sure | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 11\% | 11\% | 4\% | 3\% | 6\% | 11\% | 9\% | 11\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N ) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (492) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (507) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (267) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (399) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (682) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (60) \end{gathered}$ |


|  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Gotten better at preventing gun violence | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Not changed in its ability to prevent gun violence | 53\% | 46\% | 52\% | 62\% | 52\% | 50\% | 61\% | 53\% | 47\% | 55\% | 52\% | 56\% |
| Gotten worse at preventing gun violence | 38\% | 45\% | 37\% | 28\% | 39\% | 41\% | 33\% | 32\% | 44\% | 34\% | 37\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% | 13\% | 4\% | 8\% | 9\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (384) | (370) | (245) | (455) | (286) | (96) | (162) | (193) | (231) | (371) | (204) |

8. Media Attention

Do you think the media pays:

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Too much attention to mass shootings | 41\% | 44\% | 38\% | 36\% | 35\% | 44\% | 50\% | 47\% | 20\% | 36\% | 39\% |
| About the right amount of attention to mass shootings | 33\% | 34\% | 33\% | 35\% | 32\% | 37\% | 28\% | 32\% | 40\% | 42\% | 24\% |
| Not enough attention to mass shootings | 15\% | 12\% | 17\% | 13\% | 19\% | 12\% | 16\% | 13\% | 28\% | 9\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 10\% | 11\% | 17\% | 13\% | 7\% | 6\% | 9\% | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | 100\% | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (492) | (506) | (174) | (267) | (399) | (158) | (681) | (122) | (135) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too much attention to mass shootings | 41\% | 34\% | 40\% | 54\% | 39\% | 45\% | 55\% | 36\% | 36\% | 44\% | 40\% | 45\% |
| About the right amount of attention to mass shootings | 33\% | 38\% | 34\% | 27\% | 34\% | 31\% | 20\% | 41\% | 35\% | 32\% | 30\% | 40\% |
| Not enough attention to mass shootings | 15\% | 21\% | 12\% | 12\% | 18\% | 14\% | 20\% | 6\% | 21\% | 11\% | 18\% | 10\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 8\% | 14\% | 7\% | 9\% | 9\% | 5\% | 17\% | 8\% | 14\% | 13\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (384) | (369) | (245) | (454) | (287) | (96) | (161) | (192) | (231) | (371) | (204) |

## 9. Gun Effect on Vote

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very important | 36\% | 38\% | 34\% | 30\% | 31\% | 38\% | 48\% | 33\% | 41\% | 41\% | 46\% |
| Somewhat important | 27\% | 27\% | 27\% | 24\% | 24\% | 30\% | 29\% | 30\% | 11\% | 28\% | 20\% |
| Not very important | 9\% | 12\% | 7\% | 12\% | 10\% | 7\% | 9\% | 11\% | 9\% | 3\% | 11\% |
| Not at all important | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 5\% | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| I don't plan to vote next year | 18\% | 15\% | 21\% | 24\% | 22\% | 14\% | 9\% | 16\% | 28\% | 17\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 11\% | 5\% | 2\% | 6\% | 9\% | 10\% | - |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (492) | (508) | (174) | (268) | (399) | (159) | (682) | (122) | (136) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very important | 36\% | 46\% | 30\% | 36\% | 33\% | 43\% | 45\% | 34\% | 36\% | 38\% | 33\% | 40\% |
| Somewhat important | 27\% | 28\% | 25\% | 28\% | 25\% | 29\% | 28\% | 29\% | 24\% | 28\% | 26\% | 28\% |
| Not very important | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 13\% | 7\% | 14\% | 12\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 10\% | 10\% |
| Not at all important | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 6\% | 1\% | 6\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| I don't plan to vote next year | 18\% | 10\% | 27\% | 9\% | 27\% | 5\% | 9\% | 14\% | 22\% | 14\% | 20\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 4\% | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% | 5\% | 4\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 5\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (384) | (371) | (245) | (455) | (287) | (96) | (162) | (193) | (231) | (372) | (204) |

## 10. Terrorism Effect on Vote

How important will issues related to terrorism be in your vote for president next year?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very important | 53\% | 52\% | 54\% | 39\% | 41\% | 59\% | 75\% | 54\% | 55\% | 48\% | 46\% |
| Somewhat important | 19\% | 22\% | 15\% | 25\% | 19\% | 17\% | 14\% | 19\% | 12\% | 20\% | 25\% |
| Not very important | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% | 5\% | 10\% | 5\% | 2\% | 6\% | 2\% | 4\% | 13\% |
| Not at all important | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | - | 0\% |
| I don't plan to vote next year | 17\% | 14\% | 20\% | 22\% | 21\% | 16\% | 7\% | 15\% | 26\% | 18\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 7\% | 7\% | 3\% | 0\% | 3\% | 5\% | 10\% | - |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (991) | (489) | (502) | (171) | (268) | (395) | (157) | (677) | (120) | (134) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very important | 53\% | 45\% | 47\% | 76\% | 44\% | 63\% | 53\% | 62\% | 47\% | 55\% | 54\% | 55\% |
| Somewhat important | 19\% | 30\% | 14\% | 12\% | 19\% | 19\% | 25\% | 14\% | 19\% | 20\% | 16\% | 21\% |
| Not very important | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% | 2\% | 4\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 9\% | 6\% | 3\% | 7\% |
| Not at all important | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| I don't plan to vote next year | 17\% | 12\% | 25\% | 7\% | 26\% | 5\% | 9\% | 11\% | 21\% | 14\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 4\% | 3\% | 6\% | 3\% | 4\% | 5\% | 1\% | 5\% | 4\% | 5\% | 6\% | 2\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (991) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (381) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (368) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (242) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (451) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (286) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (95) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (192) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (228) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (369) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (202) \end{aligned}$ |

## 11. Difficulty to Purchase

How difficult do you think it currently is for terrorists to buy firearms in the United States?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very difficult | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 7\% | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% | 2\% | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| Somewhat difficult | 8\% | 11\% | 6\% | 10\% | 8\% | 9\% | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| Not very difficult | 32\% | 33\% | 32\% | 34\% | 28\% | 34\% | 34\% | 34\% | 23\% | 34\% | 34\% |
| Not at all difficult | 46\% | 42\% | 49\% | 33\% | 46\% | 48\% | 57\% | 48\% | 45\% | 35\% | 44\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 8\% | 11\% | 16\% | 15\% | 5\% | 4\% | 7\% | 16\% | 16\% | 7\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (492) | (508) | (174) | (268) | (399) | (159) | (682) | (122) | (136) | (60) |


|  | Total | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very difficult | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% | 7\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Somewhat difficult | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 12\% | 9\% | 8\% | 13\% | 5\% | 10\% | 9\% | 6\% | 10\% |
| Not very difficult | 32\% | 32\% | 31\% | 36\% | 29\% | 38\% | 28\% | 36\% | 35\% | 39\% | 27\% | 33\% |
| Not at all difficult | 46\% | 49\% | 43\% | 45\% | 47\% | 45\% | 53\% | 40\% | 45\% | 38\% | 51\% | 44\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 7\% | 14\% | 3\% | 10\% | 7\% | 4\% | 13\% | 6\% | 10\% | 12\% | 8\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (384) | (371) | (245) | (455) | (287) | (96) | (162) | (193) | (231) | (372) | (204) |

## 12. Terrorism or Gun Violence

Which do you think is a more important issue for the U.S. to focus on?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Preventing terrorism | 64\% | 66\% | 61\% | 54\% | 48\% | 74\% | 77\% | 70\% | 46\% | 51\% | 59\% |
| Preventing gun violence | 25\% | 24\% | 25\% | 32\% | 31\% | 19\% | 18\% | 19\% | 38\% | 34\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 14\% | 21\% | 7\% | 5\% | 11\% | 15\% | 15\% | 9\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (492) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (507) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (268) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (682) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (60) \end{gathered}$ |


13. Following San Bernadino

How closely have you been following the mass shooting that took place in San Bernardino?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very closely | 30\% | 35\% | 26\% | 12\% | 24\% | 36\% | 53\% | 31\% | 30\% | 28\% | 32\% |
| Somewhat closely | 39\% | 38\% | 39\% | 38\% | 35\% | 43\% | 36\% | 39\% | 27\% | 48\% | 38\% |
| Not very closely | 18\% | 17\% | 19\% | 23\% | 23\% | 16\% | 9\% | 21\% | 18\% | 10\% | 10\% |
| Not at all closely | 10\% | 8\% | 11\% | 18\% | 15\% | 4\% | 3\% | 8\% | 18\% | 11\% | 7\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 9\% | 4\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 6\% | 3\% | 14\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (492) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (508) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (268) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (399) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (682) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (136) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (60) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID-3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very closely | 30\% | 32\% | 25\% | 39\% | 22\% | 38\% | 49\% | 33\% | 26\% | 27\% | 32\% | 33\% |
| Somewhat closely | 39\% | 41\% | 41\% | 32\% | 39\% | 42\% | 24\% | 42\% | 44\% | 42\% | 35\% | 38\% |
| Not very closely | 18\% | 17\% | 18\% | 21\% | 23\% | 13\% | 15\% | 13\% | 19\% | 17\% | 17\% | 19\% |
| Not at all closely | 10\% | 7\% | 14\% | 5\% | 14\% | 4\% | 11\% | 5\% | 9\% | 11\% | 11\% | 6\% |
| Not sure | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 0\% | 7\% | 1\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (384) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (371) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (455) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (96) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (162) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (231) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (204) \end{aligned}$ |

## 14. Terrorism or Not

Do you think the shooting in San Bernardino does or does not count as an act of terrorism?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age - 4 Point |  |  |  | Race - 4 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Does count as an act of terrorism | 73\% | 75\% | 71\% | 65\% | 64\% | 77\% | 88\% | 74\% | 66\% | 74\% | 65\% |
| Does NOT count as an act of terrorism | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 4\% | 12\% | 6\% | 2\% | 4\% | 12\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 17\% | 25\% | 31\% | 25\% | 18\% | 10\% | 21\% | 22\% | 18\% | 25\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (491) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (508) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (268) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (398) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (682) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (135) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (60) \end{gathered}$ |


|  |  | Party ID - 3 Point |  |  | Family Income - 3 Point |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Does count as an act of terrorism | 73\% | 69\% | 71\% | 82\% | 68\% | 78\% | 80\% | 76\% | 73\% | 71\% | 72\% | 75\% |
| Does NOT count as an act of terrorism | 6\% | 10\% | 5\% | 3\% | 9\% | 2\% | 6\% | 3\% | 8\% | 2\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 21\% | 24\% | 15\% | 23\% | 20\% | 14\% | 21\% | 19\% | 27\% | 21\% | 17\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (383) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (371) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (245) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (455) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (96) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (193) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (231) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (372) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (203) \end{aligned}$ |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

## Number of respondents

Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

December 4-7, 2015
U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.132 to 4.137 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.905

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$\pm 4.2 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

