

1. Appropriate age

Generally speaking, at what age do you think it is appropriate for a person to learn how to fire a gun?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
median	16	15	17	18	16	16	14	18	15	14	
	Race			Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
median	16	15	18	18	16	16	14	18	15	16	16

2. Appropriate age - 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
Yes	37%	40%	34%	36%	33%	37%	44%	33%	37%	43%
No	45%	41%	50%	43%	52%	45%	39%	51%	44%	40%
Not sure	18%	19%	16%	21%	15%	18%	17%	15%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(478)	(516)	(197)	(267)	(368)	(162)	(339)	(418)	(237)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	37%	36%	39%	40%	38%	35%	43%	32%	39%	39%	36%
No	45%	44%	52%	47%	45%	52%	41%	52%	41%	47%	42%
Not sure	18%	20%	9%	13%	16%	13%	17%	17%	19%	14%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(734)	(115)	(145)	(378)	(278)	(195)	(188)	(205)	(389)	(212)

3. Appropriate age - 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?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	30%	29%	30%	27%	33%	29%	28%	34%	30%	22%
No	59%	57%	60%	59%	56%	57%	66%	56%	56%	68%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	14%	11%	14%	6%	10%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(477)	(517)	(199)	(268)	(368)	(159)	(341)	(416)	(237)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	30%	27%	39%	36%	37%	23%	29%	30%	31%	31%	26%
No	59%	60%	51%	57%	53%	67%	62%	57%	58%	59%	60%
Not sure	12%	13%	9%	7%	10%	10%	8%	13%	12%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(734)	(115)	(145)	(380)	(277)	(196)	(188)	(207)	(386)	(213)

4. Most responsible

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?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The child who shot the gun	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
The child's parents	34%	25%	42%	37%	28%	32%	43%	41%	33%	26%
The instructor himself	31%	40%	23%	24%	32%	35%	33%	22%	34%	40%
The shooting range	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	17%	9%	20%	12%	14%
Someone else	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Nobody	11%	12%	11%	12%	14%	11%	8%	8%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(480)	(518)	(198)	(267)	(370)	(163)	(340)	(420)	(238)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The child who shot the gun	3%	2%	1%	8%	5%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%
The child's parents	34%	33%	36%	39%	37%	36%	28%	33%	27%	39%	34%
The instructor himself	31%	34%	26%	22%	31%	30%	41%	28%	35%	30%	32%
The shooting range	15%	13%	23%	18%	13%	21%	15%	14%	15%	17%	13%
Someone else	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%
Nobody	11%	12%	8%	9%	11%	8%	10%	14%	16%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(739)	(114)	(145)	(379)	(278)	(196)	(187)	(207)	(391)	(213)