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1. Gun control

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

		Ge	nder		A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More strict	49%	40%	57%	48%	50%	50%	46%	71%	44%	22%
No change	24%	30%	19%	22%	23%	23%	30%	17%	21%	41%
Less strict	20%	27%	15%	20%	20%	22%	18%	6%	24%	34%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	10%	7%	6%	6%	5%	10%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(473)	(522)	(154)	(281)	(385)	(175)	(351)	(407)	(237)

		Race				Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
More strict	49%	44%	65%	55%	54%	46%	30%	55%	56%	46%	45%	49%	
No change	24%	26%	15%	22%	19%	26%	26%	24%	19%	28%	27%	21%	
Less strict	20%	23%	8%	15%	18%	20%	41%	20%	17%	18%	21%	25%	
Not sure	7%	6%	12%	8%	8%	9%	3%	1%	8%	8%	7%	5%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(774)	(109)	(112)	(366)	(297)	(67)	(129)	(183)	(202)	(379)	(231)	



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2. Background checks

Do you favor or oppose requiring criminal and mental background checks for all those buying guns, including at gun shows and private sales?

		Ge	nder		A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	79%	77%	80%	75%	81%	78%	80%	88%	72%	78%
Oppose	13%	15%	11%	13%	9%	14%	15%	7%	16%	15%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	12%	10%	7%	5%	5%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(474)	(520)	(154)	(280)	(385)	(175)	(350)	(408)	(236)

			Race			Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Favor	79%	79%	82%	75%	78%	82%	72%	81%	76%	80%	80%	77%	
Oppose	13%	13%	10%	14%	13%	10%	16%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	8%	12%	6%	12%	7%	8%	9%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (775)	100% (109)	100% (110)	100% (365)	100% (297)	100% (67)	100% (129)	100% (183)	100% (201)	100% (379)	100% (231)	

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3. Magazine clips

Do you favor or oppose banning the sale of magazine clips for semi-automatic weapons that hold more than 10 rounds?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	43%	39%	47%	32%	47%	44%	49%	62%	37%	29%
Oppose	39%	47%	31%	33%	38%	43%	37%	21%	44%	56%
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	35%	14%	12%	13%	17%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(472)	(520)	(153)	(280)	(385)	(174)	(349)	(408)	(235)

	Total	Race				Family	Income		Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Favor	43%	43%	55%	36%	43%	47%	40%	49%	42%	51%	39%	45%	
Oppose	39%	43%	21%	32%	37%	42%	51%	41%	38%	37%	41%	39%	
Not sure	18%	14%	25%	33%	20%	11%	10%	10%	20%	13%	20%	16%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (772)	100% (109)	100% (111)	100% (364)	100% (296)	100% (68)	100% (129)	100% (182)	100% (200)	100% (380)	100% (230)	

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4. Difficult access

Which comes closer to your opinion about laws making it more difficult to access guns?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican		
They won't prevent killings												
because killers will use												
other weapons instead	55%	61%	50%	54%	49%	60%	56%	37%	57%	80%		
They will prevent killings												
because it is harder to kill												
someone with a weapon												
other than a gun	30%	27%	34%	29%	35%	26%	34%	47%	26%	13%		
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	16%	17%	13%	11%	16%	17%	7%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(475)	(521)	(154)	(280)	(386)	(176)	(351)	(409)	(236)		

			Race			Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
They won't prevent killings because killers will use other weapons instead They will prevent killings because it is harder to kill someone with a weapon	55%	60%	43%	42%	61%	55%	59%	45%	55%	52%	60%	51%	
other than a gun	30%	30%	32%	30%	27%	32%	30%	41%	34%	32%	27%	31%	
Not sure	14%	10%	26%	28%	13%	12%	10%	14%	11%	16%	13%	18%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (776)	100% (109)	100% (111)	100% (367)	100% (297)	100% (68)	100% (128)	100% (182)	100% (201)	100% (382)	100% (231)	