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#### 1. Gun control law severity

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

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More strict	49%	45%	52%	59%	46%	46%	46%	75%	45%	22%
No change	27%	26%	27%	18%	26%	28%	37%	17%	25%	45%
Less strict	18%	25%	12%	14%	18%	21%	17%	5%	21%	29%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%	9%	10%	5%	_	4%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(474)	(526)	(190)	(260)	(374)	(176)	(330)	(436)	(234)

	Total	Race				Family	Income		Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
More strict	49%	44%	77%	48%	56%	48%	38%	39%	56%	42%	51%	45%	
No change	27%	30%	13%	23%	22%	31%	32%	34%	18%	32%	26%	31%	
Less strict	18%	21%	7%	13%	14%	18%	22%	25%	17%	21%	15%	20%	
Not sure	6%	5%	2%	16%	7%	4%	8%	3%	8%	5%	7%	4%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(765)	(124)	(111)	(373)	(287)	(62)	(127)	(151)	(193)	(376)	(280)	

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## 2. Background checks for gun purchase

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		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	79%	73%	84%	73%	79%	78%	88%	92%	74%	72%
Oppose	12%	17%	7%	16%	12%	12%	8%	4%	14%	19%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	11%	4%	5%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(474)	(526)	(190)	(260)	(374)	(176)	(330)	(436)	(234)

	Total		Race			Family	Income		Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Favor	79%	78%	86%	77%	79%	81%	67%	78%	82%	79%	77%	80%	
Oppose	12%	14%	5%	7%	10%	12%	26%	16%	9%	15%	13%	10%	
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	15%	10%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	10%	9%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(765)	(124)	(111)	(373)	(287)	(62)	(127)	(151)	(193)	(376)	(280)	

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## 3. Confiscate guns from mentally ill

Do you favor or oppose rules that would allow states to confiscate guns owned by people who are mentally ill, even if they aren't so mentally ill that they can be involuntarily committed for psychiatric care?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	54%	52%	56%	62%	52%	52%	49%	76%	46%	40%
Oppose	23%	26%	21%	20%	24%	23%	27%	10%	25%	38%
Not sure	23%	23%	23%	18%	24%	25%	24%	14%	29%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(474)	(526)	(190)	(260)	(374)	(176)	(330)	(436)	(234)

	Total	Race				Family	Income		Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Favor	54%	50%	61%	67%	58%	57%	47%	45%	61%	49%	53%	54%	
Oppose	23%	26%	17%	12%	18%	22%	31%	36%	16%	28%	25%	22%	
Not sure	23%	24%	22%	21%	24%	21%	22%	19%	23%	23%	22%	24%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(765)	(124)	(111)	(373)	(287)	(62)	(127)	(151)	(193)	(376)	(280)	