

**1. Trump Comment | Heard about Comment**

While at a recent rally, Donald Trump said the following: "Hillary wants to abolish, essentially abolish, the Second Amendment. If she gets to pick her [Supreme Court justices], nothing you can do, folks. Although the Second Amendment people — maybe there is, I don't know."

How much have you heard about this story?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	51%	59%	43%	31%	35%	59%	72%	54%	42%	39%	52%
Heard a little	27%	23%	31%	37%	32%	27%	12%	25%	34%	35%	27%
Heard nothing at all	22%	18%	26%	31%	33%	13%	16%	21%	25%	27%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (482)	100% (516)	100% (158)	100% (263)	100% (391)	100% (186)	100% (704)	100% (118)	100% (113)	100% (63)

	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
Heard a lot	51%	45%	54%	52%	43%	60%	66%	46%	49%	48%	54%	50%
Heard a little	27%	29%	24%	32%	29%	22%	24%	33%	27%	35%	26%	24%
Heard nothing at all	22%	27%	22%	16%	28%	18%	10%	21%	24%	18%	21%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (350)	100% (393)	100% (255)	100% (449)	100% (281)	100% (123)	100% (145)	100% (181)	100% (199)	100% (434)	100% (184)

**2. Trump Comment | Meaning**

Some have said Donald Trump was suggesting gun owners take violent action against Hillary Clinton. Others have said he was making a joke. The Trump campaign has argued Trump was merely suggesting gun rights supporters could oppose Clinton's agenda through voting. What do you think he meant?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
He was suggesting violence	30%	26%	33%	29%	33%	28%	30%	27%	42%	27%	42%
He was suggesting violence, but only as a joke	14%	17%	11%	23%	16%	11%	7%	15%	10%	13%	12%
He was suggesting gun rights voters oppose Clinton through voting	40%	44%	37%	25%	30%	50%	49%	44%	28%	34%	41%
Something else	3%	4%	1%	9%	1%	0%	3%	3%	—	6%	0%
Not sure	13%	9%	18%	13%	20%	11%	11%	12%	19%	20%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (481)	100% (517)	100% (157)	100% (262)	100% (392)	100% (187)	100% (704)	100% (118)	100% (113)	100% (63)

	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
He was suggesting violence	30%	53%	24%	8%	33%	27%	25%	28%	25%	33%	26%	38%
He was suggesting violence, but only as a joke	14%	13%	17%	8%	14%	13%	22%	9%	24%	9%	12%	11%
He was suggesting gun rights voters oppose Clinton through voting	40%	16%	40%	73%	33%	44%	50%	48%	37%	39%	46%	34%
Something else	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	4%	4%
Not sure	13%	15%	15%	9%	15%	14%	2%	15%	14%	16%	12%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (350)	100% (393)	100% (255)	100% (449)	100% (281)	100% (123)	100% (145)	100% (182)	100% (199)	100% (433)	100% (184)

**3. Trump Comment | Went Too Far**

Do you think what Donald Trump went too far in saying what he said, or not?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Went too far	49%	45%	54%	56%	52%	46%	47%	44%	78%	51%	48%
Did not go too far	36%	43%	29%	26%	28%	43%	44%	41%	8%	31%	46%
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	17%	21%	12%	9%	15%	14%	18%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(480)	(517)	(158)	(261)	(391)	(187)	(704)	(118)	(112)	(63)

	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
Went too far	49%	77%	44%	21%	50%	51%	47%	47%	48%	53%	45%	55%
Did not go too far	36%	12%	37%	67%	32%	37%	49%	39%	34%	32%	42%	32%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	12%	18%	13%	3%	14%	18%	15%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(350)	(393)	(254)	(450)	(280)	(122)	(145)	(182)	(198)	(433)	(184)

**4. Trump Comment | Investigation**

The Secret Service is responsible for investigating threats against the lives of presidents and presidential candidates. Do you think that the Secret Service should investigate what Donald Trump said, or not?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Secret Service should investigate	40%	40%	40%	44%	44%	37%	37%	34%	67%	43%	42%
Secret Service should not investigate	46%	51%	42%	41%	37%	55%	48%	53%	19%	36%	53%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	15%	19%	8%	15%	13%	13%	22%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (482)	100% (518)	100% (158)	100% (263)	100% (392)	100% (187)	100% (706)	100% (118)	100% (113)	100% (63)

	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
Secret Service should investigate	40%	69%	31%	16%	44%	35%	33%	42%	39%	33%	37%	53%
Secret Service should not investigate	46%	18%	52%	75%	37%	56%	63%	45%	46%	47%	53%	34%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%	10%	19%	10%	4%	13%	15%	19%	10%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (351)	100% (394)	100% (255)	100% (450)	100% (281)	100% (123)	100% (146)	100% (182)	100% (199)	100% (435)	100% (184)

**5. Trump Comment | Suggesting Violence**

If he really was suggesting violence against Hillary Clinton, but he meant it as a joke, do you think it was acceptable or unacceptable?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable	18%	24%	13%	11%	17%	20%	23%	19%	4%	16%	39%
Unacceptable	68%	62%	75%	71%	70%	68%	65%	68%	86%	63%	49%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	18%	14%	11%	12%	13%	10%	21%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(480)	(515)	(158)	(261)	(390)	(186)	(701)	(118)	(113)	(63)

	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
Acceptable	18%	7%	19%	33%	18%	17%	25%	17%	18%	9%	21%	21%
Unacceptable	68%	86%	65%	51%	67%	71%	69%	67%	67%	74%	68%	64%
Not sure	13%	7%	16%	17%	15%	12%	6%	17%	15%	16%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(351)	(392)	(252)	(448)	(279)	(123)	(145)	(182)	(197)	(433)	(183)

**6. Trump Comment | General Overreaction**

Do you think that the media generally overreacts, reacts appropriately or does not react strongly enough to things Donald Trump says or does?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Media generally overreacts	48%	53%	44%	35%	37%	60%	54%	56%	20%	40%	45%
Media generally reacts appropriately	22%	21%	23%	23%	23%	21%	23%	19%	33%	20%	40%
Media generally does not react strongly enough	18%	15%	20%	20%	20%	14%	18%	15%	34%	18%	7%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	22%	20%	5%	4%	10%	14%	22%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (482)	100% (518)	100% (158)	100% (263)	100% (392)	100% (187)	100% (706)	100% (118)	100% (113)	100% (63)

	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
Media generally overreacts	48%	24%	51%	77%	42%	54%	64%	46%	52%	44%	52%	42%
Media generally reacts appropriately	22%	36%	16%	14%	25%	19%	20%	20%	23%	21%	22%	24%
Media generally does not react strongly enough	18%	28%	16%	5%	17%	19%	15%	19%	12%	17%	19%	21%
Not sure	12%	12%	16%	5%	16%	7%	0%	15%	13%	19%	7%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (351)	100% (394)	100% (255)	100% (450)	100% (281)	100% (123)	100% (146)	100% (182)	100% (199)	100% (435)	100% (184)

**7. Trump Comment | Specific Overreaction**

Do you think that the media is overreacting to his remarks about "Second Amendment people", reacting appropriately, or not reacting strongly enough?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Overreacting	41%	47%	36%	26%	33%	51%	50%	49%	13%	26%	45%
Reacting appropriately	27%	26%	28%	30%	31%	24%	26%	25%	40%	25%	20%
Not reacting strongly enough	15%	15%	15%	15%	12%	17%	17%	12%	32%	14%	22%
Not sure	16%	12%	20%	30%	25%	8%	8%	14%	16%	34%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (481)	100% (516)	100% (157)	100% (261)	100% (392)	100% (187)	100% (704)	100% (118)	100% (113)	100% (62)

  

	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
Overreacting	41%	14%	45%	72%	37%	44%	57%	38%	40%	39%	49%	31%
Reacting appropriately	27%	44%	22%	13%	23%	34%	27%	25%	29%	29%	23%	30%
Not reacting strongly enough	15%	23%	14%	6%	16%	14%	11%	18%	11%	17%	16%	16%
Not sure	16%	19%	19%	9%	23%	9%	5%	19%	20%	15%	12%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (350)	100% (393)	100% (254)	100% (449)	100% (280)	100% (123)	100% (145)	100% (180)	100% (199)	100% (434)	100% (184)

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	August 11 - 12, 2016
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.106 to 6.341, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.209.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	20 questions not reported.