

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
Conducted May 20 - 22, 2015
Margin of Error ±4.2%

1. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

Personally own a gun 23%
Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun . 13%
No one in the household owns a gun 58%
Not sure 6%

2. In general, do you think that people should or should not be allowed to own firearms?

Should 76%
Should not 15%
Not sure 9%

3. In general, do you think that people should or should not be allowed to carry firearms in public places?

Should 41%
Should not 45%
Not sure 14%

4. When it comes to carrying firearms in public, do you prefer 'open carry', when firearms are visible, or 'concealed carry', when firearms being carried are not visible?

Open carry 37%
Concealed carry 40%
Not sure 23%

5. How comfortable would you feel seeing someone carry the following in public?

	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Very uncomfortable	Not sure
A handgun in a holster	29%	23%	21%	22%	5%
A hunting rifle	17%	19%	23%	35%	6%
A semi-automatic rifle	11%	9%	18%	57%	6%

6. Do you think that the average American can be trusted with a firearm?

Yes	48%
No	35%
Not sure	17%

7. Would people be more safe, just as safe as they are now, or less safe if more people carried guns with them?

More safe	33%
Just as safe as they are now	21%
Less safe	33%
Not sure	13%

8. In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict than they are now?

Make gun laws more strict	51%
No change	27%
Make gun laws less strict	13%
Not sure	8%