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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 3-23, 2022, with a random sample of –1,009— adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of – 897— registered voters, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –492— Republicans and Republican leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –427— Democrats and Democratic leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 75% cell phone respondents and 25% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Thinking about something else,

19. In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

	<u>More strict</u>	<u>Less strict</u>	<u>Kept as now</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Oct 3-20	57	10	32	1
2022 Jun 1-20	66	8	25	*
2021 Oct 1-19	52	11	35	1
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	57	9	34	*
2019 Oct 1-13	64	7	28	1
2019 Aug 15-30	63	7	29	1
2018 Oct 1-10	61	8	30	2
2018 Mar 1-8	67	4	28	1
2017 Oct 5-11	60	5	33	1
2016 Oct 5-9	55	10	34	1
2015 Oct 7-11	55	11	33	*
2014 Oct 12-15	47	14	38	1
2013 Oct 3-6	49	13	37	1
2013 Sep 17-18 †	49	13	37	2
2012 Dec 19-22	58	6	34	2
2011 Oct 6-9	43	11	44	2
2010 Oct 7-10	44	12	42	2
2009 Oct 1-4	44	12	43	1
2008 Oct 3-5	49	8	41	2
2007 Oct 4-7	51	8	39	2
2006 Oct 9-12	56	9	33	2
2005 Oct 13-16	57	7	35	1
2004 Oct 11-14	54	11	34	1
2004 Jan 9-11	60	6	34	*
2003 Oct 6-8	55	9	36	*
2002 Oct 14-17	51	11	36	2
2001 Oct 11-14	53	8	38	1
2000 May 5-7	62	5	31	2
2000 Apr 7-9	61	7	30	2
1999 Dec 9-12	60	10	29	1
1999 Aug 3-4	66	6	27	1
1999 Jun 25-27	62	6	31	1
1999 May 23-24	65	5	28	2
1999 Apr 26-27	66	7	25	2
1999 Feb 8-9	60	9	29	2
1995 Apr 23-24 ^	62	12	24	2
1993 Dec 17-19	67	7	25	1
1993 Mar 12-14	70	4	24	2
1991 Mar 21-24	68	5	25	2
1990 Sep 10-11	78	2	17	3

^ Asked of half sample.

† Asked on Gallup Daily tracking poll.

Now, thinking about your own situation,

20. Do you have a gun in your home?

	Yes	No	No opinion		Yes	No	No opinion
2022 Oct 3-20	45	51	4	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	39	60	1
				2000 Apr 7-9	42	57	1
2021 Oct 1-19	42	55	3	1999 Apr 26-27	34	64	2
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	42	55	3	1999 Feb 8-9	36	62	2
2019 Oct 1-13	37	60	3	1997 Aug 22-25	42	57	1
2018 Oct 1-10	43	55	2	1996 Nov 21-24	44	54	2
2017 Oct 5-11	42	56	2	1996 Jul 25-28	38	60	2
2016 Oct 5-9	39	58	3	1993 Dec 17-21	49	50	*
2015 Oct 7-11	41	56	2	1993 Oct 13-18	51	48	1
2014 Oct 12-15	42	53	4	1993 Mar 12-14	48	51	1
2013 Oct 3-6	37	59	4	1991 May 16-19	46	53	1
2012 Dec 19-22	43	54	3	1991 Mar 21-24	48	51	1
2011 Oct 6-9	45	53	1	1990 Sep 10-11	47	52	1
2010 Oct 7-10	39	59	2	1989 Feb 28-Mar 2	47	51	2
2009 Oct 1-4	40	57	4	1985 Apr 12-15	44	55	1
2008 Oct 3-5	42	56	2	1983 May 13-16	40	58	2
2007 Oct 4-7	42	57	1	1980 Jan 2	45	53	2
2006 Oct 9-12	43	54	3	1975 Oct 3-6	44	54	2
2005 Oct 13-16	40	59	1	1972 May 23	43	55	2
2004 Oct 11-14	38	61	1	1968	50	50	--
2003 Oct 6-8	43	56	1	1965 Jan 7-12	48	52	--
2002 Oct 14-17	41	58	1	1959 Jul 23-28	49	51	--
2001 Oct 11-14	40	59	1				

21. *(Asked of those who do not have a gun in their home)* Do you have a gun anywhere else on your property such as in your garage, barn, shed or in your car or truck?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.20-21): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS**

	<u>Gun in home</u>	<u>Gun elsewhere</u>	<u>No gun</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Oct 3-20	45	1	50	4
2021 Oct 1-19	42	2	54	2
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	42	2	55	2
2019 Oct 1-13	37	3	58	2
2018 Oct 1-10	43	3	53	2
2017 Oct 5-11	42	1	55	2
2016 Oct 5-9	39	1	57	3
2015 Oct 7-11	41	2	55	2
2014 Oct 12-15	42	2	52	4
2013 Oct 3-6	37	2	57	4
2012 Dec 19-22	43	1	53	3
2011 Oct 6-9	45	2	51	1
2010 Oct 7-10	39	2	57	2
2009 Oct 1-4	40	2	55	4
2008 Oct 3-5	42	1	55	1
2007 Oct 4-7	42	2	55	1
2005 Oct 13-16	40	2	57	1
2004 Oct 11-14	38	2	59	1
2003 Oct 6-8	43	2	54	1
2002 Oct 14-17	41	3	55	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	39	2	58	1
1999 Feb 8-9	36	6	56	2
1996 Nov 21-24	44	1	53	2
1996 Jul 25-28	38	2	58	2
1993 Dec 17-21	49	5	45	*
1991 May 16-19	46	4	49	1

22. *(Asked of those who have a gun in their home or on their property)* Do you personally own a gun, or do the gun or guns in your household belong to another household member?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.20-22): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS**

	Personally <u>own</u>	Other household <u>member owns</u>	No gun <u>owned</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2022 Oct 3-20	33	13	50	4
2021 Oct 1-19	31	13	54	2
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	32	12	55	2
2019 Oct 1-13	29	11	58	2
2018 Oct 1-10	31	15	53	2
2017 Oct 5-11	29	14	55	2
2016 Oct 5-9	29	11	57	3
2015 Oct 7-11	28	15	55	2
2014 Oct 12-15	30	14	52	4
2013 Oct 3-6	27	12	57	4
2012 Dec 19-22	29	15	53	3
2011 Oct 6-9	34	13	51	1
2010 Oct 7-10	28	13	57	2
2009 Oct 1-4	29	13	55	4
2008 Oct 3-5	30	13	55	1
2007 Oct 4-7	28	16	55	1
2005 Oct 13-16	30	12	57	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	27	14	58	1

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**QN19: Gun Laws Stricter BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
More strict		572	256	312	326	238	169	179	211	225	144	200	91	214	250	121	204	219
		57%	51%	62%	50%	73%	62%	57%	54%	63%	51%	55%	27%	60%	86%	32%	61%	89%
Less strict		102	75	27	72	23	32	32	33	31	31	39	55	38	6	58	27	9
		10%	15%	5%	11%	7%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	11%	17%	11%	2%	15%	8%	4%
Kept as they are now		327	168	157	252	67	68	101	146	102	107	118	183	102	34	194	103	17
		32%	34%	31%	38%	20%	25%	32%	37%	28%	38%	32%	55%	29%	12%	51%	31%	7%
(DK)/(Refused)		8	2	7	7	-	4	1	3	-	2	6	5	3	0	5	-	-
		1%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	-

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**QN20: Gun in Home BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Yes		450	249	197	331	106	101	150	188	163	147	139	213	146	87	220	140	74
		45%	50%	39%	50%	32%	37%	48%	48%	46%	52%	38%	64%	41%	30%	58%	42%	30%
No		517	230	284	295	214	169	150	183	176	123	215	100	197	200	134	185	167
		51%	46%	57%	45%	65%	62%	48%	47%	49%	44%	59%	30%	55%	69%	36%	55%	68%
(DK)/(Refused)		42	21	21	31	8	2	13	23	18	13	10	20	14	4	24	9	4
		4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	1%	6%	3%	1%

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**QN20QN21COMBO: Gun Ownership (Home) BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Gun in home		450	249	197	331	106	101	150	188	163	147	139	213	146	87	220	140	74
		45%	50%	39%	50%	32%	37%	48%	48%	46%	52%	38%	64%	41%	30%	58%	42%	30%
Gun on property, but not in home		15	7	8	13	2	6	6	4	2	4	9	5	8	2	8	4	1
		2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
No gun		504	225	276	282	212	162	146	181	177	120	205	96	190	197	128	183	165
		50%	45%	55%	43%	65%	60%	47%	46%	49%	42%	56%	29%	53%	68%	34%	55%	67%
No opinion		40	19	21	31	8	3	12	21	16	12	10	19	13	4	22	8	4
		4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	6%	2%	2%

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**QN21QN22COMBO: Gun Ownership (Personal) BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Yes, personally own gun		337	228	105	236	89	70	119	139	122	113	102	159	117	59	175	96	54
		33%	46%	21%	36%	27%	26%	38%	35%	34%	40%	28%	48%	33%	20%	46%	29%	22%
No, but other household member does		128	28	100	109	19	38	36	52	43	38	46	60	38	30	52	48	22
		13%	6%	20%	17%	6%	14%	12%	13%	12%	14%	13%	18%	11%	10%	14%	14%	9%
Do not own a gun		504	225	276	282	212	162	146	181	177	120	205	96	190	197	128	183	165
		50%	45%	55%	43%	65%	60%	47%	46%	49%	42%	56%	29%	53%	68%	34%	55%	67%
No opinion		40	19	21	31	8	3	12	21	16	12	10	19	13	4	22	8	4
		4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	6%	2%	2%