



Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 14-16, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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Now here are some questions about the shootings which occurred in Tucson, Arizona in which Jared Loughner allegedly shot a congresswoman and 18 other people.

16. Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Arizona: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Yes, have felt</u>	<u>No, have not</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Anger January 14-16, 2011	71%	29%	1%
Fear January 14-16, 2011	32%	68%	*
Shock January 14-16, 2011	65%	35%	*
Sadness January 14-16, 2011	93%	7%	*

17. Which of the following statements comes closer to your overall view -- (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Jan. 14-16 2011</u>
Government and society can take action that will be effective in preventing shootings like the one in Arizona from happening again	33%
Shootings like the one in Arizona will happen again regardless of what action is taken by government and society	66%
No opinion	1%

18. Have the shootings in Arizona made you more likely to support stricter gun control laws, less likely to support stricter gun control laws, or has your opinion on gun control not changed as a result of the shootings in Arizona?

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2011

More likely	28%
Less likely	3%
No change	69%
No opinion	*

19. Overall, how much do you blame each of the following for the shooting in Arizona -- a great deal, a moderate amount, not much, or not at all? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Moderate amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
The laws under which guns are bought and sold in this country January 14-16, 2011	30%	22%	14%	33%	2%
The use of harsh rhetoric and violent metaphors by politicians and commentators January 14-16, 2011	25%	23%	17%	32%	2%
A map on Sarah Palin's website that marked 20 congressional districts, including the district represented by the congresswoman who was shot, with an image that looked like the crosshairs of a gun January 14-16, 2011	19%	16%	15%	44%	5%
The resources available to deal with people who may be mentally ill January 14-16, 2011	41%	29%	13%	15%	2%

20. Thinking more generally, do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely that the use of harsh rhetoric and violent metaphors by politicians and commentators would cause a future incident similar to the shootings in Arizona?

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Very likely	25%
Somewhat likely	29%
Somewhat unlikely	19%
Very unlikely	26%
No opinion	1%

21. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of how politicians in this country will react to the shootings in Arizona: (READ IN ORDER)

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Politicians will not treat their opponents with more civility than they do now	18%
Politicians will treat their opponents with more civility for a few weeks or months, but that change will not last very long	70%
Politicians will treat their opponents with more civility and the change will last for several years or longer	10%
No opinion	2%

22. If Jared Loughner is found guilty of murder in this case, which of the following punishments would you like to see him sentenced to -- life in prison without parole, or the death penalty?

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Life in prison	43%
Death penalty	53%
Other (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Arizona:

A. Anger

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, have felt	71%	68%	74%	72%	70%
No, have not	29%	32%	26%	28%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, have felt	71%	N/A	72%	75%	83%	65%	78%
No, have not	29%	N/A	28%	25%	17%	35%	22%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, have felt	71%	73%	70%	77%	67%
No, have not	29%	27%	29%	23%	33%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, have felt	71%	80%	66%	69%	67%	73%	72%
No, have not	29%	20%	34%	31%	33%	27%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, have felt	71%	77%	74%	69%	65%	71%	72%	68%
No, have not	29%	22%	26%	31%	35%	29%	27%	32%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, have felt	71%	70%	72%	70%
No, have not	29%	30%	28%	30%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Arizona:

B. Fear

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, have felt	32%	23%	40%	28%	40%
No, have not	68%	77%	60%	72%	60%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, have felt	32%	N/A	28%	36%	40%	26%	38%
No, have not	68%	N/A	72%	63%	60%	74%	62%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, have felt	32%	38%	27%	38%	27%
No, have not	68%	62%	73%	62%	73%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, have felt	32%	46%	26%	24%	39%	26%	33%
No, have not	68%	54%	74%	76%	61%	74%	67%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, have felt	32%	31%	38%	36%	19%	30%	31%	36%
No, have not	68%	69%	62%	64%	81%	70%	69%	64%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, have felt	32%	27%	33%	31%
No, have not	68%	73%	67%	68%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Arizona:

C. Shock

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, have felt	65%	61%	69%	66%	63%
No, have not	35%	39%	30%	34%	37%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, have felt	65%	N/A	62%	66%	75%	62%	70%
No, have not	35%	N/A	38%	34%	24%	38%	30%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, have felt	65%	64%	66%	64%	67%
No, have not	35%	36%	34%	36%	33%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, have felt	65%	69%	61%	68%	62%	64%	69%
No, have not	35%	31%	39%	32%	38%	36%	31%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, have felt	65%	58%	68%	68%	66%	65%	65%	68%
No, have not	35%	42%	31%	32%	34%	35%	35%	32%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, have felt	65%	66%	67%	61%
No, have not	35%	34%	33%	39%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Arizona:

D. Sadness

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, have felt	93%	89%	97%	95%	88%
No, have not	7%	11%	3%	5%	12%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, have felt	93%	N/A	96%	98%	98%	89%	98%
No, have not	7%	N/A	4%	2%	2%	11%	2%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, have felt	93%	91%	94%	91%	94%
No, have not	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, have felt	93%	95%	90%	95%	90%	94%	94%
No, have not	7%	5%	10%	5%	10%	6%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, have felt	93%	93%	93%	95%	90%	95%	92%	92%
No, have not	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%	5%	8%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, have felt	93%	94%	90%	97%
No, have not	7%	6%	10%	3%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Which of the following statements comes closer to your overall view --

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Shootings can be prevented	33%	25%	40%	32%	35%
Will happen again regardless	66%	74%	59%	66%	65%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Shootings can be prevented	33%	N/A	32%	31%	35%	33%	32%
Will happen again regardless	66%	N/A	67%	67%	64%	66%	66%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Shootings can be prevented	33%	35%	31%	32%	33%
Will happen again regardless	66%	64%	67%	68%	65%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Shootings can be prevented	33%	45%	30%	22%	37%	37%	25%
Will happen again regardless	66%	54%	68%	77%	62%	62%	73%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Shootings can be prevented	33%	29%	38%	33%	29%	41%	30%	27%
Will happen again regardless	66%	70%	61%	64%	70%	58%	68%	72%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Shootings can be prevented	33%	23%	30%	47%
Will happen again regardless	66%	76%	68%	52%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Have the shootings in Arizona made you more likely to support stricter gun control laws, less likely to support stricter gun control laws, or has your opinion on gun control not changed as a result of the shootings in Arizona?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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More likely	28%	21%	35%	24%	36%
Less likely	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%
No change	69%	74%	64%	73%	59%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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More likely	28%	N/A	25%	33%	39%	21%	36%
Less likely	3%	N/A	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
No change	69%	N/A	72%	65%	58%	75%	62%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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More likely	28%	34%	21%	34%	23%
Less likely	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
No change	69%	62%	76%	62%	74%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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More likely	28%	37%	29%	16%	27%	34%	22%
Less likely	3%	2%	5%	3%	*	3%	6%
No change	69%	61%	66%	81%	72%	64%	72%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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More likely	28%	30%	27%	31%	21%	31%	29%	20%
Less likely	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%
No change	69%	68%	69%	65%	76%	65%	69%	75%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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More likely	28%	17%	31%	32%
Less likely	3%	3%	5%	1%
No change	69%	80%	64%	67%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Overall, how much do you blame each of the following for the shooting in Arizona -- a great deal, a moderate amount, not much, or not at all?

A. The laws under which guns are bought and sold in this country

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Great deal	30%	23%	36%	25%	42%
Moderate amount	22%	18%	25%	22%	23%
Not much	14%	16%	12%	16%	10%
Not at all	33%	41%	25%	36%	25%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Great deal	30%	N/A	31%	37%	34%	25%	36%
Moderate amount	22%	N/A	19%	17%	22%	25%	19%
Not much	14%	N/A	15%	16%	11%	14%	14%
Not at all	33%	N/A	34%	31%	29%	35%	30%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	*	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	30%	36%	25%	33%	28%
Moderate amount	22%	20%	24%	20%	23%
Not much	14%	11%	17%	14%	14%
Not at all	33%	31%	33%	31%	34%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	30%	45%	28%	16%	39%	33%	21%
Moderate amount	22%	24%	24%	17%	22%	25%	19%
Not much	14%	9%	16%	16%	13%	13%	15%
Not at all	33%	21%	30%	50%	25%	27%	43%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Great deal	30%	39%	28%	28%	26%	39%	27%	25%
Moderate amount	22%	16%	25%	22%	25%	24%	22%	18%
Not much	14%	13%	16%	14%	13%	11%	13%	18%
Not at all	33%	30%	30%	36%	33%	25%	35%	39%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*	3%	*	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Great deal	30%	13%	28%	49%
Moderate amount	22%	17%	25%	22%
Not much	14%	15%	15%	11%
Not at all	33%	54%	30%	16%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

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B. The use of harsh rhetoric and violent metaphors by politicians and commentators

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Moderate amount	23%	21%	26%	22%	26%
Not much	17%	17%	18%	18%	16%
Not at all	32%	37%	28%	35%	26%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

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Moderate amount	23%	N/A	25%	22%	21%	25%	22%
Not much	17%	N/A	17%	15%	13%	20%	14%
Not at all	32%	N/A	37%	30%	33%	34%	31%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
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No opinion	2%	2%	*	3%	1%
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Not much	17%	15%	20%	15%	17%	18%	17%
Not at all	32%	16%	30%	54%	20%	25%	48%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
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Not much	17%	19%	19%	17%	14%	15%	18%	17%
Not at all	32%	32%	29%	32%	37%	26%	37%	33%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

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Not much	17%	17%	19%	14%
Not at all	32%	53%	30%	15%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

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Moderate amount	16%	13%	20%	14%	22%
Not much	15%	16%	14%	14%	18%
Not at all	44%	50%	39%	49%	31%
No opinion	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Great deal	19%	N/A	18%	24%	20%	16%	22%
Moderate amount	16%	N/A	14%	18%	16%	15%	17%
Not much	15%	N/A	12%	11%	15%	17%	13%
Not at all	44%	N/A	49%	44%	42%	46%	43%
No opinion	5%	N/A	8%	4%	7%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	19%	24%	15%	25%	14%
Moderate amount	16%	21%	12%	17%	16%
Not much	15%	12%	19%	13%	17%
Not at all	44%	38%	49%	38%	49%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	19%	32%	16%	9%	24%	23%	12%
Moderate amount	16%	24%	18%	6%	26%	17%	9%
Not much	15%	18%	16%	11%	19%	15%	12%
Not at all	44%	24%	42%	69%	27%	39%	62%
No opinion	5%	2%	8%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Great deal	19%	22%	17%	21%	15%	23%	15%	21%
Moderate amount	16%	17%	14%	15%	20%	21%	16%	12%
Not much	15%	15%	17%	14%	14%	15%	15%	16%
Not at all	44%	44%	44%	45%	43%	36%	48%	49%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Great deal	19%	9%	17%	34%
Moderate amount	16%	7%	17%	24%
Not much	15%	11%	15%	19%
Not at all	44%	67%	45%	18%
No opinion	5%	6%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Overall, how much do you blame each of the following for the shooting in Arizona -- a great deal, a moderate amount, not much, or not at all?

D. The resources available to deal with people who may be mentally ill

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Great deal	41%	34%	48%	39%	45%
Moderate amount	29%	32%	27%	31%	25%
Not much	13%	14%	12%	11%	18%
Not at all	15%	18%	12%	16%	11%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Great deal	41%	N/A	37%	46%	49%	35%	47%
Moderate amount	29%	N/A	31%	28%	24%	32%	27%
Not much	13%	N/A	14%	11%	12%	14%	12%
Not at all	15%	N/A	16%	12%	11%	17%	12%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Great deal	41%	43%	39%	43%	39%
Moderate amount	29%	24%	34%	25%	32%
Not much	13%	14%	13%	15%	12%
Not at all	15%	17%	11%	14%	15%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Great deal	41%	54%	37%	32%	46%	40%	38%
Moderate amount	29%	25%	28%	35%	24%	31%	30%
Not much	13%	11%	16%	11%	12%	14%	13%
Not at all	15%	9%	16%	20%	16%	12%	17%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Great deal	41%	40%	48%	41%	35%	44%	41%	37%
Moderate amount	29%	25%	22%	32%	35%	28%	29%	32%
Not much	13%	18%	13%	11%	11%	16%	12%	11%
Not at all	15%	16%	12%	14%	17%	11%	16%	18%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Great deal	41%	34%	41%	48%
Moderate amount	29%	33%	28%	30%
Not much	13%	13%	13%	10%
Not at all	15%	17%	17%	8%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Thinking more generally, do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely that the use of harsh rhetoric and violent metaphors by politicians and commentators would cause a future incident similar to the shootings in Arizona?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	25%	25%	25%	20%	37%
Somewhat likely	29%	26%	33%	31%	24%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	17%	21%	21%	14%
Very unlikely	26%	32%	21%	27%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	25%	N/A	21%	28%	26%	23%	27%
Somewhat likely	29%	N/A	31%	26%	25%	32%	26%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	N/A	15%	18%	19%	19%	19%
Very unlikely	26%	N/A	32%	25%	27%	27%	26%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	25%	32%	18%	28%	23%
Somewhat likely	29%	29%	31%	30%	29%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	18%	21%	17%	20%
Very unlikely	26%	20%	30%	23%	28%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	25%	36%	25%	12%	41%	28%	12%
Somewhat likely	29%	34%	30%	23%	31%	34%	24%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	17%	20%	19%	15%	19%	21%
Very unlikely	26%	14%	23%	44%	13%	19%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	25%	26%	28%	26%	20%	28%	22%	25%
Somewhat likely	29%	28%	25%	32%	30%	36%	26%	27%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	18%	20%	17%	20%	16%	21%	17%
Very unlikely	26%	27%	27%	24%	28%	19%	29%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	25%	12%	23%	41%
Somewhat likely	29%	20%	33%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	19%	19%	20%	16%
Very unlikely	26%	46%	23%	11%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of how politicians in this country will react to the shootings in Arizona:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
No change pols treat opponents	18%	19%	17%	18%	16%
Change lasts for weeks months	70%	67%	73%	73%	64%
Change lasts longer+	10%	11%	9%	8%	17%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
No change pols treat opponents	18%	N/A	18%	18%	14%	20%	16%
Change lasts for weeks months	70%	N/A	73%	74%	64%	70%	70%
Change lasts longer+	10%	N/A	8%	7%	20%	9%	12%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
No change pols treat opponents	18%	16%	18%	14%	21%
Change lasts for weeks months	70%	69%	75%	71%	70%
Change lasts longer+	10%	13%	7%	14%	7%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
No change pols treat opponents	18%	13%	20%	21%	16%	17%	21%
Change lasts for weeks months	70%	74%	68%	69%	67%	74%	69%
Change lasts longer+	10%	12%	10%	8%	14%	9%	9%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
No change pols treat opponents	18%	18%	24%	13%	20%	16%	20%	17%
Change lasts for weeks months	70%	72%	65%	72%	70%	76%	66%	71%
Change lasts longer+	10%	9%	9%	14%	7%	6%	12%	11%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
No change pols treat opponents	18%	24%	14%	18%
Change lasts for weeks months	70%	63%	73%	72%
Change lasts longer+	10%	8%	12%	8%
No opinion	2%	4%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

If Jared Loughner is found guilty of murder in this case, which of the following punishments would you like to see him sentenced to -- life in prison without parole, or the death penalty?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Life in prison	43%	36%	50%	38%	58%
Death penalty	53%	60%	47%	58%	40%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Life in prison	43%	N/A	39%	38%	40%	47%	39%
Death penalty	53%	N/A	57%	58%	51%	51%	55%
Other	2%	N/A	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Life in prison	43%	44%	44%	36%	48%
Death penalty	53%	53%	53%	60%	48%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Life in prison	43%	57%	44%	27%	66%	43%	29%
Death penalty	53%	40%	53%	68%	32%	52%	67%
Other	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Life in prison	43%	45%	48%	36%	46%	54%	40%	34%
Death penalty	53%	51%	49%	58%	52%	41%	57%	61%
Other	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Life in prison	43%	24%	44%	62%
Death penalty	53%	71%	52%	35%
Other	2%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%