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# **CNN | ORC POLL**

**Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 7-8, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 911 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).**

**The sample includes 760 interviews among landline respondents and 250 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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15. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

	Aug. 7-8 <u>2012</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
There should be no restrictions on owning guns	13%	14%	14%
There should be some restrictions on owning guns	76%	71%	71%
All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel	10%	14%	15%
No opinion	*	1%	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Apr 26-27 <u>1999</u>	Feb 8-9 <u>1999</u>	May 8-10 <u>1998</u>	Dec 17-19 <u>1993</u>
No restrictions	4%	5%	8%	6%
Some restrictions	72%	75%	77%	73%
All guns illegal	22%	18%	24%	20%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%

15. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:?

16. (IF RESTRICTIONS) Do you think there should be major restrictions on owning guns or only minor restrictions

QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 COMBINED

	Aug. 7-8 <u>2012</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
There should be no restrictions on owning guns (from Q.15)	13%	14%	14%
There should only be minor restrictions on owning guns	37%	36%	36%
There should be major restrictions on owning guns	38%	34%	34%
All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel (from Q.15)	10%	14%	15%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

QUESTION WORDING: Would you favor minor restrictions, such as a five-day waiting period to buy a gun and gun registration, or would you favor major restrictions that would also ban ownership of some guns altogether, such as handguns and certain semi-automatic rifles?

	Apr 26-27 <u>1999</u>	Feb 8-9 <u>1999</u>	May 8-10 <u>1998</u>	Dec 17-19 <u>1993</u>
No restrictions	4%	5%	8%	6%
Minor restrictions	30%	37%	28%	35%
Major restrictions	38%	36%	37%	38%
All guns illegal	22%	18%	24%	20%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%

17. Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>A background check on anyone attempting to purchase a gun in order to determine whether the prospective buyer has been convicted of a felony</b>			
August 7-8, 2012	96%	4%	*
January 14-16, 2011	94%	6%	*
<b>A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of semi-automatic assault guns, such as the AK-47</b>			
August 7-8, 2012	57%	42%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	61%	37%	2%
<b>A ban on the sale and possession of equipment known as high-capacity or extended ammunition clips, which allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before they need to be reloaded</b>			
August 7-8, 2012	60%	40%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	61%	38%	1%
<b>Preventing certain people, such as convicted felons or people with mental health problems, from owning guns</b>			
August 7-8, 2012	91%	8%	1%
June 4-5, 2008*	88%	12%	1%
<b>Limiting the number of guns an individual can own</b>			
August 7-8, 2012	45%	54%	1%
June 4-5, 2008*	51%	48%	1%
<b>Requiring gun owners to register their guns with the local government</b>			
August 7-8, 2012	76%	23%	1%
June 4-5, 2008*	79%	20%	*
<b>Preventing all Americans from owning guns</b>			
August 7-8, 2012	10%	89%	*
June 4-5, 2008*	13%	87%	*

\*QUESTION WORDING JUNE 4-5, 2008: Thinking about specific ways that the government has dealt with guns in the past, do you favor or oppose each of the following:

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>The Brady bill, which requires a five-day waiting period on the purchase of all guns in order to determine whether the prospective buyer has been convicted of a felony</b>			
1993 Dec 17-21	87	11	1
<b>A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of semi-automatic assault guns, such as the AK-47</b>			
1993 Dec 17-21	77	20	3

Question 15

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

There should be no restrictions on owning guns

There should be some restrictions on owning guns

All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to	
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No restrictions on owning guns	13%	19%	8%	15%	8%	13%	
Some restrictions owning guns	76%	73%	79%	78%	73%	77%	
Illegal except auth. personnel	10%	7%	14%	6%	19%	9%	
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-	35-	50-	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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No restrictions on owning guns	13%	9%	15%	14%	14%	12%	14%
Some restrictions owning guns	76%	77%	77%	75%	77%	77%	76%
Illegal except auth. personnel	10%	13%	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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No restrictions on owning guns	13%	14%	11%	16%	11%
Some restrictions owning guns	76%	72%	83%	73%	78%
Illegal except auth. personnel	10%	14%	5%	11%	10%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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No restrictions on owning guns	13%	4%	15%	22%	6%	11%	19%
Some restrictions owning guns	76%	77%	77%	74%	79%	79%	73%
Illegal except auth. personnel	10%	19%	8%	4%	15%	10%	9%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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No restrictions on owning guns	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	12%	17%
Some restrictions owning guns	76%	71%	78%	77%	77%	78%	75%	76%
Illegal except auth. personnel	10%	16%	8%	9%	9%	11%	12%	7%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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No restrictions on owning guns	13%	24%	12%	5%
Some restrictions owning guns	76%	73%	75%	82%
Illegal except auth. personnel	10%	2%	13%	12%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15/16

Q15. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

Q16. Do you think there should be major restrictions on owning guns or only minor restrictions?

There should be no restrictions on owning guns

There should be major restrictions on owning guns

There should be only minor restrictions on owning guns

All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to Vote	
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No Restrictions on owning guns	13%	19%	8%	15%	8%	13%	
Minor restrictions	37%	45%	30%	44%	24%	38%	
Major restrictions	38%	27%	48%	33%	48%	38%	
Illegal except auth.personnel	10%	7%	14%	6%	19%	9%	
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-	35-	50-	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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No Restrictions on owning guns	13%	9%	15%	14%	14%	12%	14%
Minor restrictions	37%	30%	41%	43%	37%	35%	40%
Major restrictions	38%	46%	36%	31%	38%	41%	34%
Illegal except auth.personnel	10%	13%	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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No Restrictions on owning guns	13%	14%	11%	16%	11%
Minor restrictions	37%	33%	44%	35%	39%
Major restrictions	38%	37%	38%	38%	38%
Illegal except auth.personnel	10%	14%	5%	11%	10%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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No Restrictions on owning guns	13%	4%	15%	22%	6%	11%	19%
Minor restrictions	37%	21%	45%	44%	27%	37%	45%
Major restrictions	38%	54%	31%	29%	51%	40%	27%
Illegal except auth.personnel	10%	19%	8%	4%	15%	10%	9%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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No Restrictions on owning guns	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	12%	17%
Minor restrictions	37%	29%	41%	41%	36%	35%	37%	42%
Major restrictions	38%	40%	37%	35%	40%	42%	37%	33%
Illegal except auth.personnel	10%	16%	8%	9%	9%	11%	12%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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No Restrictions on owning guns	13%	24%	12%	5%
Minor restrictions	37%	53%	36%	30%
Major restrictions	38%	19%	38%	50%
Illegal except auth.personnel	10%	2%	13%	12%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 17A

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

A. A background check on anyone attempting to purchase a gun in order to determine whether the prospective buyer has been convicted of a felony

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to Vote		
Favor	96%	94%	97%	96%	96%	97%		
Oppose	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Favor	96%	97%	95%	95%	96%	96%	96%	
Oppose	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Favor	96%	95%	96%	94%	97%			
Oppose	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Favor	96%	97%	95%	96%	98%	98%	94%	
Oppose	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	96%	95%	94%	96%	97%	96%	97%	92%
Oppose	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Favor	96%	93%	97%	96%				
Oppose	4%	7%	3%	4%				
No opinion	*	*	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17B

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

B. A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of semi-automatic assault guns, such as the AK-47

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to Vote	
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Favor	57%	46%	68%	56%	60%	59%	
Oppose	42%	53%	31%	43%	39%	40%	
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor	57%	61%	52%	53%	66%	57%	58%
Oppose	42%	38%	46%	46%	34%	42%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	57%	55%	61%	50%	62%
Oppose	42%	44%	38%	49%	37%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor	57%	74%	49%	49%	74%	59%	47%
Oppose	42%	25%	49%	50%	26%	40%	50%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	57%	57%	53%	58%	60%	62%	60%	44%
Oppose	42%	42%	46%	41%	37%	35%	39%	55%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Favor	57%	36%	59%	72%
Oppose	42%	61%	41%	27%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%



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Question 17C

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

C. A ban on the sale and possession of equipment known as high-capacity or extended ammunition clips, which allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before they need to be reloaded

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to	
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Favor	60%	49%	69%	60%	60%	61%	
Oppose	40%	50%	30%	39%	40%	38%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor	60%	62%	60%	53%	67%	61%	58%
Oppose	40%	38%	39%	47%	31%	38%	41%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	60%	56%	64%	57%	62%
Oppose	40%	44%	35%	43%	37%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
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Favor	60%	73%	55%	52%	74%	65%	48%
Oppose	40%	27%	45%	47%	26%	35%	51%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
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Favor	60%	65%	57%	56%	62%	63%	62%	50%
Oppose	40%	35%	41%	44%	38%	36%	38%	50%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Favor	60%	37%	62%	74%
Oppose	40%	62%	37%	26%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17D

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

D. Preventing certain people, such as convicted felons or people with mental health problems, from owning guns

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to Vote		
Favor	91%	92%	91%	94%	85%	92%		
Oppose	8%	7%	8%	5%	14%	7%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5		
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Favor	91%	91%	92%	93%	89%	91%	91%	
Oppose	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%	7%	8%	
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Favor	91%	89%	95%	88%	94%			
Oppose	8%	9%	4%	11%	5%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
		Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Favor	91%	92%	89%	94%	92%	92%	91%	
Oppose	8%	7%	10%	5%	7%	8%	8%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	
		North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	91%	89%	94%	91%	92%	89%	93%	92%
Oppose	8%	9%	5%	9%	7%	11%	5%	7%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
		Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Favor	91%	92%	93%	92%				
Oppose	8%	8%	6%	8%				
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17E

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

E. Limiting the number of guns an individual can own

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to	
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Favor	45%	36%	53%	39%	58%	44%	
Oppose	54%	63%	47%	60%	42%	56%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor	45%	58%	35%	40%	44%	47%	42%
Oppose	54%	42%	65%	59%	54%	53%	57%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	45%	49%	38%	46%	44%
Oppose	54%	50%	62%	53%	56%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor	45%	64%	41%	29%	61%	46%	34%
Oppose	54%	36%	59%	70%	39%	54%	65%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	45%	57%	43%	41%	42%	49%	48%	31%
Oppose	54%	43%	56%	59%	57%	51%	51%	69%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Favor	45%	24%	46%	56%
Oppose	54%	76%	53%	43%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 17F

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

F. Requiring gun owners to register their guns with the local government

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to Vote	
Favor	76%	65%	87%	72%	88%	76%	
Oppose	23%	34%	13%	27%	12%	24%	
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	76%	88%	74%	71%	70%	82%	70%
Oppose	23%	12%	25%	29%	30%	18%	29%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	76%	78%	77%	75%	78%
Oppose	23%	22%	22%	25%	22%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	76%	88%	75%	64%	86%	80%	68%
Oppose	23%	12%	25%	34%	14%	20%	31%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	76%	83%	73%	72%	78%	79%	80%	66%
Oppose	23%	16%	26%	27%	21%	19%	19%	34%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	76%	55%	83%	84%
Oppose	23%	44%	17%	16%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 17G

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

G. Preventing all Americans from owning guns

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg to Vote	
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Favor	10%	7%	13%	6%	20%	10%	
Oppose	89%	92%	86%	93%	80%	89%	
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-3.5	

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor	10%	16%	9%	8%	8%	13%	8%
Oppose	89%	84%	90%	92%	92%	87%	92%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	10%	13%	6%	14%	8%
Oppose	89%	86%	93%	86%	92%
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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Favor	10%	21%	6%	4%	10%	8%	14%
Oppose	89%	79%	93%	95%	90%	92%	86%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	10%	12%	7%	10%	13%	12%	10%	8%
Oppose	89%	87%	93%	90%	87%	87%	89%	92%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Favor	10%	7%	11%	12%
Oppose	89%	93%	89%	88%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%